

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Fredericksburg is adjacent to Interstate 95, approximately halfway between Washington DC, and Richmond, Virginia, and is served by three major airports: Washington-Dulles (IAD), Reagan-National (DCA), and Richmond International (RIC), each of which is approximately 50 miles away.

While in Virginia, you may want to extend your trip and see additional sights. The Fredericksburg area is full of historic destinations, some of which feature lovely gardens. Kenmore, The Mary Washington House, Hugh Mercer's Apothecary Shop, Chatham Manor, and Ferry Farm are recommended. For additional details on historic sites, Civil War destinations, restaurants, and other activities, download the *2017 Fredericksburg Area Visitors Guide* at <http://visitfred.com>.



Chatham Manor



Kenmore

REGISTRATION

Registration fee is \$210, and is limited to 140 individuals on a first-come, first-served basis. This fee includes activities on Friday and Saturday, including lectures, tours, and meals, as noted. An additional \$85 fee is required for Thursday's optional tour. To register, please visit <http://heritagerosefoundation.brownpapertickets.com/>

ACCOMMODATIONS

HRF has reserved blocks of rooms at two local hotels. Tours will pick up and drop off at both locations. For reservations, call the hotel directly and mention that you are with the Heritage Rose Foundation to receive the discounted rate.

Courtyard by Marriott Fredericksburg Historic District

620 Caroline Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.
Phone 540-373-8300.
Rate is \$179 per night. Valet or garage parking is additional.

Fredericksburg Hospitality House & Conference Center

2801 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22401.
Phone 540-786-8321.
Rate is \$92 per night, breakfast included, free parking.

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2017 HERITAGE ROSE FOUNDATION CONFERENCE

*Returning to Our Roots,
and Planning for the Future*



'Rosa moschata plena' at Hollywood Cemetery

Fredericksburg, Virginia
May 18 – 20

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Heritage Rose Foundation is pleased to welcome you to Fredericksburg, Virginia, for the 2017 Annual Conference. Early American history is all around us in Fredericksburg. The Fredericksburg area, which includes the town of Falmouth immediately to the north, traces back to the explorations of Captain John Smith in 1608. With active deep-water ports, Fredericksburg and Falmouth were major centers for the transportation of people and products in the 17th and 18th centuries. Located midway between Washington DC, and Richmond, Virginia, Fredericksburg was repeatedly the site of intense conflict and destruction during the Civil War. Join us as we explore some of this rich history, in the context of historic gardens and their roses.

THURSDAY

Optional pre-conference bus trip to Charlottesville to visit the Thomas Jefferson Center for Historic Plants at Tufton Farm and the Leonie Bell Noisette Garden and to tour the gardens and mansion at Monticello, home of President Thomas Jefferson. Lunch is included.



Leonie Bell Noisette Garden at Tufton Farm

FRIDAY

A day of programs and speakers at Gari Melchers' Home and Studio at Belmont, an 18th Century estate in Falmouth. Includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch, and tours of the mansion and garden.



'Tausendschoen' at Belmont Plantation

SATURDAY

Bus trip to visit Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond to learn about the history of this 19th Century garden cemetery and its roses, and to restore several lost roses to their original locations. Lunch is included. In the evening, the conference concludes with a banquet dinner under the tent in the garden at Hartwood Manor, with auctions of rosy items and historic roses available for sale.



'Duchesse de Brabant' at Hollywood Cemetery

PRESENTERS

Benjamin Whitacre paired a fascination with ancient texts and roses as a college student in Williamsburg, Virginia, before spending a year at the Arnold Arboretum researching Harvard's historic rose experiments. He has also worked with roses at Mount Auburn Cemetery, the American Horticultural Society, and at Monticello.

Beate Ankjaer-Jensen has served as Cultural Resource Manager at Gari Melchers Home and Studio since 1999. She led the research and restoration of the gardens and historic buildings, and directed the creation of native grassland meadows and trails that interpret the cultural and natural resources on the 29 acre estate.

Scott Dean became interested in roses at age 5, when his father entered a rose in his name in the youth class in a rose show. He combines his hobby of studying the Middle Ages, as a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism, with his interest in roses, researching the rose varieties grown in Europe prior to the year 1600.

Mike Shoup opened the Antique Rose Emporium in 1984, with the goal of creating a resurgence in the preservation of rare and beautiful roses. Specializing in the re-introduction and distribution of historic roses, the retail center has theme gardens that show the versatility of antique roses in garden settings. Mike is a past president of the Heritage Rose Foundation, and the author of three books and numerous national articles on the subject of using Old Garden Roses in today's gardens.



'Shailer's Provence' at Hartwood Manor