

Redwood Empire Rose Society

2026 MONTHLY PROGRAMS

JANUARY

Annual Pruning Workshop 2026

January 3 & 10 | 9am-noon

Educational presentation with hands-on pruning instruction in the Rose Society's garden.

FEBRUARY

Q&A with our Rosarians

February 19 | 6:30pm

Ask the experts all your rose growing/care questions. Interactive session with knowledgeable rosarians sharing practical advice on rose selection, care, pest problem-solving, seasonal tasks, and more.

MARCH

Identifying Your Roses

March 19 | 6:30pm

Inherited a rose garden in your new home? Gifted a rose without a label? Bring a stem/bloom with you (don't forget the leaves!) or a high-quality picture and our rosarians will help determine your rose variety.

APRIL

Photographing Your Roses

April 16 | 6:30pm

Guest Presenter, Betty Mott, will present tips for capturing the beauty of roses, printing your images and framing them. Bring an 8x10 glossy print of your rose and she will help you matte and frame it.

MAY

59th Annual Rose & Rose Arrangement Show

Saturday, May 2

Entries 7am-9am
Viewings & Rose Sale 1pm-4pm
Rose Show Guide/entry information at sonomaroses.org/spring-rose-show

JUNE

An Afternoon with David Austin® Roses

Thursday, June 18 | 2pm-3:30pm

A special daytime presentation with a representative from David Austin® Roses covering the history, the art and science of rose breeding, an introduction to new varieties.

JULY

Summer Maintenance Tips

Thursday, July 16 | 5:30pm

Hands-on instructional workshop for summer rose care in the rose garden; bring shears and gloves!

AUGUST

Member Summer Picnic

Sunday, August 16 | 1:00pm

Celebrate summer with Rose Society Members at our annual picnic! Bring your favorite side dish- savory or sweet- and a drink of your choice. Please arrive at 12:30 for a 1pm start to lunch.

SEPTEMBER

Historic Gardens Of Northern England

Thursday, September 17 | 6:30pm

Our Master Consulting Rosarian, Barbara Ellis, will present a narrated travelogue/slideshow of her visits to the breathtaking and historic gardens of this region.

OCTOBER

Asian Designs with Roses

Thursday, October 15 | 6:30pm

Learn the basics of East Asian floral design, including traditional forms, vessels, and selecting the right blooms and greenery. Plus, our horticultural judges will share tips for creating standout show-table arrangements.

NOVEMBER

Fall Potluck Dinner 2027 Officer Installation

Thursday, Nov 19 | 5:30pm-8:30pm

Potluck-style Dinner to celebrate harvest and usher in the holidays. *We ask all members to attend so they can vote in the new board members for the next term.*

DECEMBER

Tool Cleaning & Sharpening

Thursday, December 17 | 2:00pm

A hands-on workshop covering the essentials of cleaning, sharpening, and maintaining your pruning tools for cleaner cuts, better performance, and years of use.

Programs subject to change, check website for most current schedule.

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