

*69th Annual Pacific Southwest District Convention & Rose Show To
be hosted by the Pacific Rose Society on April 25 & 26, 2026*



Pacific Rose Society will once again be hosting the 2026 Pacific Southwest District Convention, and all rose enthusiasts across the District are invited to attend this premier rose event. It will be the seventh District Convention hosted by Pacific Rose Society in recent years, and we are excited to get together once again with our fellow rosarians in the Spring. Convention goers are encouraged to seek their own hotel accommodations, as we will not have an official convention hotel this time. An excellent choice is the Courtyard by Marriott located at 700 W Huntington Drive, Monrovia CA 91016 at (626) 357-5211.

Everyone will have the opportunity to wine and dine along restaurant row on Huntington Drive, shop at Armstrong Garden Centers on Huntington, tour the lovely Arboretum and Botanical Gardens in Arcadia, along with visiting with rose friends from around the district. The convention features a fabulous rose show at the Los Angeles County Arboretum on Saturday. A Consulting Rosarian Meeting

A Horticultural Judges Meeting, Consulting Rosarians Meeting and Arrangement Judges Meeting will follow. A District Meeting/Luncheon/Awards Event will occur on Sunday morning.

Registration Required – Please register for the April 25 & 26, 2026 PSWD Convention and Rose Show and help celebrate this wonderful annual event. Registration is **\$60 per person**. Basic registration covers entrance to the rose show, judging, exhibiting, CR Meeting, Judges Meeting & Arrangement Judges Meeting. There are additional costs for the Judges' Luncheon (\$25) and District Luncheon (\$25). All events will be priced separately on the registration form.

Planned events are as follows:

FRIDAY:

Show set-up by Convention Committee.

SATURDAY:

Registration Opens for Exhibitors at 6:00 a.m. at the Arboretum.

The Rose Show – Always the highlight of any PSWD convention, the Rose Show on Saturday, April 25th, will be presented at Ayres Hall at the Los Angeles County Arboretum in Arcadia. The Pacific Rose Society's annual show is always a superior event with a huge show schedule and it is coupled with the numerous District Challenge Classes. Also featured at this show will be an expanded Arrangement section plus a Photography division. **All exhibitors and judges must be registered for the convention.**

6:00-10:00 Rose Show Hall open for placement. Continental breakfast for exhibitors/judges/workers

10:00 Rose Show judging

12:30 Lunch for Judges & Workers

1:00—5:00 Rose Show opens to the public

2:30—3:30 Horticultural Judges Meeting (Open to all)—Linda Clark, ARS National Chair of Judges

3:30 – 4:30 Consulting Rosarian Meeting/Updates (Open to all)—Tom Cooney, PSWD CR Chair

SUNDAY:

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Rose Show opens to the public

10:00 a.m.: Presidents Council Meeting @ Arboretum

10:00– 11:00 Arrangement Workshop/Meeting (Open to all)—Gerry Mahoney, PSWD Chair of Arrangements

12:00 Noon: Annual District Meeting & Luncheon in Ayers Hall at the Arboretum.

1:30 p.m.: Rose Show Awards

3:00 p.m.: Sale of rose blooms & bouquets to the public

Breakdown of Rose Show by show committee

This is a preliminary schedule. Ongoing updated information will be available shortly on the Pacific Rose Society website located at www.pacificrosesociety.org.