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The Huntington Rose Garden Docent/Volunteer Newsletter

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## **ROSE GARDEN DOCENT CLASS**

A Rose Garden "New Docent" class will be trained during February and March. Interviews of prospective students are taking place during January. The requirements for participation are 8 hours each month. This class is being dedicated specifically to those individuals who are available for and desirous of performing Docent duties in the Rose Garden on Saturday or Sunday. If you know anyone who would have expressed an interest in becoming involved with us here in The Huntington Rose Garden, please have them contact:

**Mikki Heydorff**

**(626) 405-2127**

Clair Martin will hold classes on Saturday:

**February 19, 2000**

**February 26**

**March 4**

From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Headhouse located in the new Botanical Center.

In addition mentors will work with these students in a one-on-one basis at a time to be scheduled between the individual student and the assigned mentor. Topics that will be covered are touring techniques, familiarity with the Rose Garden, assembling a practice book, and the means available for being up-to-date on events taking place involving not only the Gardens, but also the Library and our three art galleries—The Huntington, Scott and Boone.

Mentors who have been assigned to these activities are: Martha Crissman, Jim Elliott, Martha Burkard, Nancy Ferguson, Bea Whyld.

A Wine and Cheese "get acquainted" party will be held for all Rose Garden Docents in the Rose Garden at 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 14.

Graduation is scheduled to be held in the Rose Garden at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 15, prior to the opening of the Rose Festival on that day. All Docents and their families are invited to participate in this important event.

Martha Crissman/Bea Whyld

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## **SCHEDULES FOR THE YEAR 2000**

Enclosed are the following documents:

1. Letter from Emina Darakjy explaining the scheduling forms to be completed by each Docent.
2. Scheduling form covering your commitment to Docent activity in the Rose Garden April through September 2000.
3. Scheduling form for the 3-day Rose Festival April 14-15-16, 2000.

To allow Emina the time necessary to develop these calendars, please complete these forms and return to her as quickly as possible.

I would also like to remind each of you of the importance of signing "in" and "out" on the computer in the foyer near the Docent Room or on the sheet in the Information Kiosk on Sunday.

In addition, it is equally important to record the number of visitors contacted during your tour on the sheet provided in the Supply Cabinet.

Should you have a problem with either the computer or the lock on the cabinet, please let me know.

Clair Martin

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## HUNTINGTON SPRING ROSE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2000

**10:30 A.M. OPEN – DOGENT TOURS AND  
INFORMATION DESK UNTIL  
CLOSING**

**EXTENDING THE VASE  
LIFE OF YOUR CUT ROSES**

– Bea Whyld

**11:00 A.M. SELECTING & TRAINING  
CLIMBING ROSES**

- Judy Miller

**12:00 P.M. PROPAGATING ROSES  
FROM CUTTINGS**

- Martha Burkard

**12:30 P.M. COLOR AMONG THE  
ROSES – COMPANION  
PLANTS FOR THE ROSE  
GARDEN**

- Mary Brosius

**1:30 P.M. THE BEST HYBRID TEA  
ROSES FOR SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA**

- Robert Martin

**2:30 P.M. *100 OLD ROSES for the  
AMERICAN GARDEN –*  
PROGRAM AND BOOK  
SIGNING**

- Clair Martin

**4:30 P.M. CLOSE**

*CALENDAR OF EVENTS*SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2000

**10:30 A.M. OPEN – DOGENT TOURS AND  
INFORMATION DESK UNTIL  
CLOSING**

**EXTENDING THE VASE  
LIFE OF YOUR CUT ROSES**

– Bea Whyld

**11:00 A.M. THE BEST FLORIBUNDA  
ROSES FOR SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA**

- Sharon Van Enoo

**12:00 P.M. PROPAGATING ROSES  
FROM CUTTINGS**

- Martha Burkard

**12:30 P.M. CELESTIAL ROSES – THE  
MEDITATIVE ROSE  
GARDEN**

- Sandy Gaal

**1:30 P.M. THE BEST SHRUB ROSES  
FOR SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA**

- Sharon Van Enoo

**2:30 P.M. *100 OLD ROSES for the  
AMERICAN GARDEN –*  
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SIGNING**

- Clair Martin

**4:30 P.M. CLOSE**