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From the Editor

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We had planned to include this information in the Fall 2017 issue of *The DSD Bulletin*, but missed it. My apologies to the planners! So that we call all plan into the new year, we've included it here. Yes, we're going back to Gainesville, January 19-21, where we'll be hosted by the Pensacola and Wiregrass Rose Societies. Thanks folks, for all your work.

If we miss you in Tallassee for the Fall Convention, we'll look forward to seeing you in Gainesville.

2018 Deep South District Mid-Winter Meeting

Focus on Roses

The Wiregrass and Pensacola Rose Societies will be hosting the 2018 Deep South District Mid-Winter Meeting on **January 19 – 21, 2018**, at the Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel in Gainesville, FL. Please mark these dates on your calendar and do plan to come! We are looking forward to an exciting event.

Our theme is "Focus on Roses". We will have a photography workshop Friday afternoon, a judged photography contest Friday, and a guest speaker in the evening following our Welcome Buffet. Saturday brings guest speakers, awards, and fabulous silent and live auctions following the Buffet Banquet dinner. On Sunday morning, there will be the Consulting Rosarian class. We will also have many vendors to stock up on plants, supplies, and goods.

Contacts for further information are **Jill Haisten**, Wiregrass Rose Society, jill.haisten@gmail.com, and **Bob Pisz**, Pensacola Rose Society, pisrzr@bellsouth.net. Registration forms and more details will also be in the DSD Winter Newsletter.

Focus on Roses





Deep South District Mid-Winter Meeting

**Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel and Conference Center
4200 NW 97th Blvd, Gainesville, FL**

January 19-21, 2018

Registration Information

Name(s) for name _____ badges _____

Street Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Local Society _____

Registration Fees:	Price	Number	Amount
Regular (before 12/31/2017) Vendors Exempt	<u>\$40</u>	_____	_____
Late (postmarked after 12/31/2017)	<u>\$45</u>	_____	_____
Friday: 2pm- 4pm "Picture Perfect Roses" photography class	<u>\$10</u>	_____	_____
Welcome Buffet:Friday 6:30pm, (cash bar 5:30pm)Dress: Business Casual <i>Menu:Hot Soup of the day: Minestrone, Warm Spinach Dip, Garden Salad w/ Assorted Dressings, Assorted Cheeses, Sliced Roast Beef, Turkey Breast, Smoked Ham, Tuna Salad, Variety of Breads, Rolls and Crackers, Red New Potato Salad & Penne Pasta Salad Cookies, Brownies, Assorted Pies, Iced Tea, Water, Coffee Service</i>	<u>\$30</u>	_____	_____
Saturday: Banquet Buffet: Saturday 7:30 pm, (cash bar 6:30pm)Dress: Dressy <i>Menu: Cross Creek Pot Roast, Rosemary Roasted Boned Chicken</i> Sides: Macaroni & Cheese, Roasted New Potatoes, Chef's Vegetable Medley, Buttered Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Assort. Dressings, Warm Rolls & Butter, Warm Peach Cobbler, Apple Pie, Pecan Pie, Carrot Cake	<u>\$40</u>	_____	_____
Sunday: CR Class 8am-12pm CR Candidates (taking the exam) FREE for those rosarians renewing or auditing	<u>\$10</u>	_____	_____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Meals must be reserved by Dec 31, 2017

Would you like to bring something to share in the **Hospitality Suite**? Please let us know (Yes___ No___)
Please indicate if you will be participating in the **Judged Photography Contest** Friday, Jan 19 (Yes___ No___)

Please make Checks Payable to "Pensacola Rose Society" – and write DSD Mid-Winter Meeting in the reference line. Mail this form with your check to our Registrar, Rita Moore, 110 Leigh Street, Daleville, AL 36322

Cancellation Policy: Registration fee less 25% "upon review" will be refunded if request is received by December 31st. No refund after that date. For Additional Information, Contact **Jill Haisten**, (334) 201-6800, jill.haisten@gmail.com or **Bob Pisz**, 850-475-5714, pisrz@bellsouth.net for the schedule of events and details.

Hotel Information: - Event Dates: January 19-21, 2018

Call the hotel directly to make your reservation and indicate that you are coming for the **DSD Mid-Winter Meeting January 19-21. We need to have an exact count of our attendees. Best Western Gateway Grand at 4200 NW97th Boulevard, Gainesville FL. Phone: (352) 331-3336.**

Rooms are \$89 King, or \$99 for a Double, plus tax per night, single or double occupancy. *To receive this discount rate, please book before **December 22nd**, as this is the hotel's Cutoff Date. After that date, room rate will be based on space availability.*

We'll see you there!!!