

## Denver Rose Society Speaker Outreach

Consulting Rosarians and experts are available to speak to your garden club, plant society members, master gardeners, office employees or any group on a variety of rose topics. You are welcome to suggest a rose topic to us if you don't see it listed.

Programs usually run an hour or can be requested for special, longer seminars.

On site planting and or pruning demonstrations can be booked if the weather, time of year and conditions are appropriate.

Contact Betty Cahill at [cahillbg@msn.com](mailto:cahillbg@msn.com) or 303-777-5685 for more information or to request a program.

The Denver Rose Society offers all programs at no charge to groups unless requested out of the Denver metro area; travel expenses are appreciated.

**Growing Roses 101:** Every garden needs a rose bush or two or three. We'll cover how to plant, prune and care for new and established roses, including building new rose beds and preparing your roses for winter.

**Great Rose Varieties for the Front Range:** There are just too many rose choices out there, so we'll help you decide which ones do well in our area. We'll also cover design principles for roses and planting in containers.

**Putting Your Rose Garden to Bed for Winter:** Prepping roses for winter is the key to growing fabulous flowers in the spring. Learn how and why fall and winter care keeps your roses healthy from year to year. We'll also cover how to prepare new rose beds for early spring planting.

**Beyond Hybrid Tea Roses:** A wonderful in depth presentation of selecting and growing shrub, species and old garden roses.

**Planting or Pruning Basics:** A Denver Rose Society member will be happy to demonstrate on site planting or rose pruning techniques. Best time of year is late April or early May for pruning and mid to late May for planting container roses.

**The Petite Queen of Flowers, Miniature and Mini-Flora Roses:** Smaller roses, known as minis or mini-floras are wonderful assets to any landscape. They can be tucked into many places in a mixed border or used in containers. We'll cover the history of minis, growing culture, planting, care and suggested varieties and resources for the Denver area.

