



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



2026 TENARKY DISTRICT MID-WINTER WORKSHOP & PHOTO CONTEST

**Holiday Inn University Plaza & Sloan Convention Center
1021 Wilkinson Trace, Bowling Green, KY 42103 ~ 270-745-0088**

All times are CT!

Friday, February 27, 2026 – Suite 219

Sip-n-Snack Fellowship 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration and raffle tickets will be available also.

Saturday, February 28, 2026 – Meeting Rooms 1&2

Registration & Raffle Tickets 7:30-9:00 a.m.

Photo Entries 7:00-8:30 a.m.

Photography Judging 8:30-9:15 a.m.

Welcome – Howard Carman 9:00-9:15 a.m.

Speaker – Sonja Lallemand- “Old Garden Roses and Their Origin” 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Break/Shop/Game..... 10:15-10:30 a.m.

Speaker (virtual)– Natalie Carmolli “The Allure of Shrub Roses” 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Photo Winners/Break/Shop 11:30 -12:00 p.m.

Blessing/Lunch/Game 12:00-1:15 p.m.

Speaker – Joe and Carrie Berg “He says, She says” 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Break/Shop/Game..... 2:15-2:30 p.m.

District Business Meeting – Howard Carman 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Raffle Winners/Finalizing Silent Auction – Paula, Howard 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Closing and Wrap-Up – Howard Carman..... 4:30-4:45 p.m.

Clean Up/Tear Down – All Helpers 4:45-5:45? p.m.

Socializing – Suite 219 5:45-?? p.m.



REGISTRATION FORM



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Registration for all participants is required. Full payment must accompany each form.

Registration must be received by February 24, 2026, for food reservation total!

Name (for tag) _____ Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone _____ Email _____

Local Rose Society _____

Do you plan to enter photos? ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ maybe

Workshop Registration	Received by February 24. After February 24, catered lunch NOT available.	#: ☐	@ \$60.00 =	Total
Friday Night, 2/27 – 6:00-8 pm Sip-N-Snack at Hotel Room 219	Please put number attending	#: ☐	Included with registration	-0-
Saturday, 2/28 Morning coffee and <i>catered lunch</i> included with registration <i>See page 2 for specific lunch choices.</i>	Salad Sandwich	#: ☐ #: ☐	Included with registration	-0-
Late registration accepted if received by February 25 (<i>no catered lunch</i>). Refunds, if necessary, will be considered after the event.				Total \$

Mail registration form with check payable to "Tenarky District" to:

Paula Williams, Registrar, PO Box 27, Ekron, KY 40117, 270-863-1778 or model55@bbtel.com

Rooms: Reserve by January 27, 2026! A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn for the workshop at a special rate of \$139 per night plus taxes. Call 270.745.0088, mention Tenarky District (American Rose Society) Code TEN or reserve online at Tenarky.org. Hotel may be sold out this weekend; reserve early! Booking Link: TENARKY District of the American Rose Society Winter Workshop
Directions: From I-65, take Exit 22 (from Louisville, turn right; from Nashville, turn left). Go two miles. Turn right on Wilkinson Trace.

BOX LUNCH ORDER FORM FOR TENARKY MID-WINTER WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Choose one and make a separate selection for each person's lunch order. Please mark choices and return with your registration form.

Bottled water, assorted soft drinks are included with registration.

☐ SALAD: Mixed greens chef's salad topped with sliced turkey, ham, cheddar, and swiss cheese, hard boiled eggs, black olives, and tomatoes

Choice of Dressing: ☐ Balsamic Vinaigrette ☐ Raspberry Vinaigrette ☐ Ranch ☐ Italian ☐ Caesar
☐ Honey Mustard ☐ French

☐ DELI SANDWICH on Kaiser roll. Includes chips, fruit, cookie, condiments.

Mark your Choice: ☐ Ham ☐ Turkey ☐ Roast Beef



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SPEAKERS

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Sonja Lallemand



Sonja is a former Horticulture Educator with the Univ of Ill Extension Service for five Illinois counties. For the last 25 years, she has delivered numerous horticultural programs as well as organized conferences, workshops, and seminars for various organizations. She is a graduate from Missouri State University and holds a B.S. in Horticulture and a Masters in Plant Science. Her interest in plants and roses began at an early age in her native area of Haiti. Her knowledge and care for gardens includes benefits from Earth-Kind roses practices and her own experience. Sonja is currently vice director and newsletter publisher of the IL-IN District Rose Society and a member of Belleville Rose Society.

Natalie Carmoli



Natalie's roots run deep in horticulture. She grew up on a mid-Michigan farm with a walipini-style greenhouse, helping in her mother's seasonal flower business, and later in the family florist shop, where she learned everything from planting to presentation. She went on to earn a degree in performing and fine arts, all the while staying active in the industry-blending creativity with hands-on experience. Now, in her featured role as a public speaker, she brings together her art of gardening with audiences through the beauty of Proven Winners® Color Choice® flowering shrubs.

Joe and Carrie Berg



Every year since 2012, Joe and Carrie have cultivated, mulched, fertilized, winter protected, deadheaded, and pruned over 400 roses on their historic 15-acre farmstead in Union Grove, Wisconsin. Joe, an easy-going child psychiatrist by profession is an energetic, task oriented gardener in his free time. A glass half-full optimist, he definitely views life and their garden through rose-colored glasses. Always on the lookout for half-empty glasses, Carrie is a detail driven gardening perfectionist who leaves no stone unturned. Together, (they just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary) they are an almost perfect gardening match! In their lighthearted presentation "He Says, She Says" A Pair of Perspectives on Rose Gardening they reveal their shared strategies and individual approaches to caring for their roses and other garden beds.