

Pittsburgh Rose Society Educational Program March/April 2020

Presenters: Bill Dorn, CR and Consulting Rosarians of the Pittsburgh Rose Society

Title: **“Get Your Gloves and Sharpen Your Pruners” The Basics of Pruning Roses,**

Summary Part 1: (March 28)

Pruning roses does not have to be a daunting task. In part 1 of this pruning workshop participants will hear a presentation on the basics of pruning roses of all varieties. Both spring time and fall time pruning will be addressed. Pruning tools as well as care for tools will also be addressed.

The presentation will be moderated by Bill Dorn, CR along with consulting rosarians from the Pittsburgh Rose Society serving on the panel discussion.

The format will include a brief Power Point presentation, a live pruning demonstration and a panel discussion with time for questions and answers.

Summary Part 2: (April 4)

Building on the information learned in part 1, participants will be invited to experience one on one pruning tutoring with a consulting rosarian. This will take place on Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the rose garden of Bill Dorn, CR.

Consulting rosarians will be on hand to pair up with participants for this hands-on experience on how to prune roses. Participants are asked to bring a good pair of gloves and pruners.

Registration will be required for part 2 of the workshop and can be done by calling Bill Dorn at 412-853-8487 or email at cbibill@hotmail.com. The cost is free and light refreshments will be served. Address and directions to the garden located near Crafton/Kennedy Township in the western section of the City of Pittsburgh will be forthcoming.

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Dates:

Part ONE: Saturday, Mar 28, 2020 1:30 p.m.

Mt. Lebanon Public Library, Meeting Room A (Part one ONLY)

Part TWO: Saturday, April 4, 2020 1:00 p.m. Bill Dorn’s Garden.

Registration required for part 2. You may register by contacting Bill at (412) 853-8487 or cbibill@hotmail.com