

## Conference Registration Fees

The registration fee covers admission to the sales areas, raffle, lectures for the selected day, and optional Friday Dinner, Saturday lunch, and Saturday Banquet, if selected.

### Registrant 1

Friday one-day	\$15	\$ _____
Friday evening dinner	\$55	\$ _____
Saturday one day	\$100	\$ _____
Saturday Optional lunch	\$20	\$ _____
Saturday banquet/lecture	\$55	\$ _____
Sunday one-day	\$25	\$ _____

### Registrant 2

Friday one-day	\$15	\$ _____
Friday evening dinner	\$55	\$ _____
Saturday one day	\$100	\$ _____
Saturday Optional lunch	\$20	\$ _____
Saturday banquet/lecture	\$55	\$ _____
Sunday one-day	\$25	\$ _____

Total enclosed (US funds only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out *both* sides of this form and mail, with check, in US dollars, made out to PVC-NARGS,

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## 2009 Eastern Winter Study Weekend

North American Rock Garden Society  
Potomac Valley Chapter  
Presents

# Some *Like* it Hot!

Coping with Climate Change, Beautifully

Sheraton Reston Hotel, Reston, Virginia January 30-February 1, 2009

Join us for an exploration of how global warming may affect our choices of plants for the rock garden. Hear suggestions from experts of familiar plants to reconsider, as well as promising new plants now becoming available. Browse among the plants offered by a number of nurseries including some that are new to NARGS.

On Friday evening, **Tony Avent** shares his experiences with the many hardy Aroids. The proprietor of Plant Delights Nursery, North Carolina, and well-known to NARGS members, he is a preeminent introducer of wonderful plants.

On Saturday morning, **Peggy Olwell**, Bureau of Land Management and Plant Conservation Alliance, Washington, D.C., will give an overview of global climate changes and how they may affect the gardener.

**Judith and Dick Tyler**, Pine Knot Farms, Clarksville, Virginia, share their experiences with collecting, propagating and growing hellebores.

**Mark Bridgen**, Cornell University, New York, is the 2008 winner of the International Bulb Society's Herbert Medal. A longtime breeder and introducer of South American bulbs, most recently *Alstroemeria* 'Mauve Majesty', he will speak on his experiences collecting and breeding Chilean geophytes.

**Nick Turland**, Missouri Botanical Garden, Saint Louis, MO, currently co-directs the Flora of China project. His long-time interest is in the flora of Crete, and he will introduce us to some of his favorite plants from the Mediterranean.

The late **Richard Critz**, former editor of the *Primrose Journal* and longtime primrose guru, prepared a program on maintaining primulas in warmer gardens. It will be presented by Mike Slater.

Choose one of three afternoon breakout sessions.

1.- **Karen Rexrode**, longtime Potomac Valley Chapter member and owner of the late lamented Windy Hill Plant Farm in Aldie, VA, will present her thoughts on plant photography in the digital age.

2.- **Bill Aley**, a senior import specialist from the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), will discuss current issues in plant and seed importation.

3.- **Mike Bordelon**, manager of the Botany Research Greenhouse, Smithsonian Institution, and **Audrey Faden**, Coordinator of Simpson Park Gardens, will share their experiences with a gravel garden in the hot and humid Washington, D.C. area.

At the Saturday evening banquet, **J.P. (Koos) Roux**, Curator of the Compton Herbarium, South African National Biodiversity Institute, Cape Town, South Africa, will give an overview of elements of the South African Flora.

On Sunday morning, **Bill McLaughlin**, curator, United States Botanic Garden, Washington, D.C., will talk about mid-Atlantic and other natives for rock and dry gardens.

**Koos Roux** will return again with another view of South African Flora.

**Richard Olsen**, researcher at the U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, D.C., will discuss "Zone creep: new woody plants that like the heat"

Multiple Vendors - NARGS book sales - Plant Photo Contest - Raffle  
Silent Auction - Members' Slide Show

For more information go to  
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or contact **Registrar Sue Hodapp, 703-758-8422 sshodapp@cox.net**  
or **EWSW Chair Alice Nicolson, 703-979-5871 taxonomy@verizon.net**

### Registration and Hotel Information

Conference registration will be limited to 200. Cancellations are subject to a \$25 processing fee. No refunds will be made after January 10, 2009

For rooms, register directly with the hotel. Mention Rock Garden Society.  
Conference rates are \$89 plus tax and fees, single or double. Rates available until January 9, 2009

Sheraton Reston Hotel  
11810 Sunrise Valley Dr.  
Reston VA 20191  
**1-800-325-3535**

online hotel registration at

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0805287957&key=DECF3>

## PVC-NARGS Conference Registration for 2009 EWSW

Print your name as it should appear on your nametag

### Registrant 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of NARGS? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### Registrant 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary preference or restriction, if any \_\_\_\_\_  
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Optional Saturday dinner selection	Reg 1	Reg 2
Black Bass	_____	_____
Chicken Breast	_____	_____
Vegetarian/other	_____	_____

Preferred breakout session 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_