



*You are cordially invited.....*



## CAROLINA DISTRICT MID-WINTER MEETING

JANUARY 18-20, 2013

The Carolina District of the American Rose Society and the Rowan Rose Society in Salisbury, NC cordially invite you to attend the Carolina District Mid-Winter Meeting being held at the Childress Vineyard & Winery, outside of Lexington, NC.

The setting is quite picturesque, with the main building reflecting the Tuscan architecture seen in the Italian wine growing region, including red tile roof, wrought iron ornamentation and a pair of rather massive wooden doors with hand-carved panels depicting a grapevine motif.

The Vineyard is accustomed to hosting large gatherings and has a large and handsome meeting-banquet room as well as a year-round upscale gourmet restaurant called the Bistro. It is from their menu that our banquet meal will be selected. One nice feature will be a dessert bar filled with a large assortment of sumptuous deserts from which to choose....(sweet agony)!

Though appearing to be out in the country, surrounded by rolling hills of vineyards, the Vineyard is less than ten minutes from downtown Lexington NC and a generous choice of restaurants and shops, including Bob Timberlake's well-known Art Galley and Gift Shop.

Our host hotel is a Holiday Inn Express conveniently located adjacent to the Winery and is offering quite reasonable room rates, including a complimentary hot breakfast buffet. There will also be a Hospitality room in which to meet and greet and enjoy refreshments.

So plan now to attend, take part in the District election of officers, hear some interesting presentations and enjoy the company of old friends in the atmosphere of a Tuscan vineyard.

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