



# ROSES ANCIENNES EN FRANCE

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Our goals: knowledge, cultivation, preservation and promotion of old roses

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*Dear Friends,*

*Despite the arrival of winter and our gardens going into hibernation, roses offer us a last splash of colour, like sparkling jewels amongst the falling leaves, a veritable palette for artists and painters: the theme for our 2007 Bulletin.*

We have started our Fall-Winter 2007 lecture series with **presentations by J. C. NICOLAS** on "Wichura Ramblers" (in November), followed by "My Life in Roses" (in December) and "The Fertilization of Roses" (in February).

We are now preparing our program of activities for 2008, to be known next February, but, most importantly for now, we remind members that our **Annual General Assembly** will be **March 8, 2008**, with a **presentation by Dominique Massad** on "Banksian roses."

Please take time this winter to regard our internet site, and its photo gallery of marvellous roses:  
[www.rosesanciennesenfrance.org](http://www.rosesanciennesenfrance.org)

We also recommend two new books which have appeared this year:

"**Lyon-Rose**", by Pierrick Eberhard, Editions Lyonnaises d'Art et d'Histoire, ISBN 978 2 84147 185 0  
"**Leçons pour un jardin de Roses**" by Eléonore Cruse, Editions du Chêne, ISBN 978 2 84277 752 4

*To our members worldwide, we send our best wishes for the New Year, one rich in friendships centered around the roses which give birth to such passions, and we thank you in advance for your continued support by the renewal of your membership for 2008.*

*Yours in roses,*

*Josiane Pierre Bissey  
President*