

Camellia Times

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Join us for a garden tour at Jim Salisbury and Janice Cooper's home and garden on Saturday, August 29th at 11:00 a.m.

If you have not yet done so, please RSVP to Julie at 916-812-3202.

Directions to Jim and Janice's place will be emailed to everyone who has RSVP'd.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Summer Camellia Friends!

I hope you are all staying cool... Here is a "mini" newsletter with information about our upcoming garden tour at Jim Salisbury and Janice Cooper's beautiful home and garden in Walnut Grove and also information so you can get a jump start on this year's button and photography contest. The votes are in and this year's button theme is **Camellia Magic**.

Looking forward to seeing you at our first meeting of the 2026/27 camellia season on Sunday, October 25th. Watch your email in early October for more information about this year's camellia season.

Julie



Stay cool and see you soon!



General Meeting Dates for 2026/27

All meetings are on the following Sundays at 2 p.m.

October 25th, 2026
November 15th, 2026*
December 13th, 2026*
January 24th, 2027
February 28th, 2027
March 14th, 2027*

*(a week (or more) earlier because of holidays)

LUNCHEON: Sunday, April 25th (location TBD)

Meetings will be held at Eskaton Land Park
3225 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento

**CAMELLIA PHOTO CONTEST
CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO
MARCH 6th 2027**

FIVE photo sections. Camellia(s) must be in each photo.

Section #1. Single **WHITE** Camellia.

Section #2. Camellia(s) with Children.

Section #3. Camellia(s) with Pets.

Section #4. ...In the Garden. (Camellias used in landscaping)

Section #5. Happy Hour! (No children or Animals. Whatever makes you happy!)

RULES:

1. Contestants must be **amateur photographers** The public is invited.
2. Contestants may enter in **any or all 5 categories**. **Please**, only one entry per household in each category. **Please do not use photos previously entered.**
3. All entries must be **8x10**, vertical or horizontal, and displayed in 11x14 **Black mat.** (Mats available at Amazon, Michael's, Hobby Lobby, Staples, etc.)
4. Entries must have the photographer's name, address & phone number on the **back** of each photo mat. It should not be visible from the front.
5. In addition, contestants need to fill out a **Camellia entry card** to submit with each photo. These are completed the same way as if you were entering a bloom. Example. Front of card: Section No. 4 Variety ...In the Garden. Inside of card need only exhibitors name & address in both places.
6. All photos, with completed entry cards, should be placed in the correct photo Section by **10:00 am, Saturday, March 6th, 2027**. Photos will be returned.
7. Photos will be judged on the overall quality of the composition with emphasis on the Camellia bloom(s).
8. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded to winners in each division.



**CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO
2026-2027 CAMELLIA BUTTON CONTEST
RULES AND INFORMATION**

ANYONE CAN ENTER THIS CONTEST! IF YOU ARE A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST,
FEEL FREE TO ENTER!

THE BUTTON MUST INCLUDE:

- **CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO**
- **2027**
- **Theme: Camellia Magic**

YOU MAY ENTER NO MORE THAN **3** DRAWINGS. PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER IN PENCIL ON THE BACK OF THE DRAWING.

THE BUTTON MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF ONE CAMELLIA BLOOM PICTURED. CAMELLIAS COME IN WHITE, PINK, AND RED, LIGHT PINK TO DARK RED, INCLUDING COMBINATIONS OF ANY TWO OF THE COLORS, PINK, RED OR WHITE. THERE ARE A FEW THAT ARE A PALE YELLOW. THE CAMELLIA(S) SHOULD HAVE LEAF/LEAVES ATTACHED. (See website for some pictures)

THE FINAL BUTTON SIZE WILL BE 1-3/4 INCHES IN DIAMETER.

YOU MAY USE AS MANY COLORS AS YOU LIKE, BUT THE SIMPLER THE BETTER, AS THE BUTTON IS VERY SMALL. THE CLEANER THE BUTTON, THE BETTER. BE CREATIVE!

FINAL DRAWINGS TO BE DONE ON **8-1/2 X 11 INCH** BOND PAPER OR ART PAPER. WE NEED THE ORIGINAL COLORED DRAWING. (See attachment)

DEADLINE – **OCTOBER 31st**

A \$100 PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRST-PLACE WINNER (ALONG WITH A FEW BUTTONS FOR YOURSELF). THE WINNER WILL GET PROGRAM RECOGNITION WITH THE BUTTON DESIGN BEING DISPLAYED ON THE CAMELLIA PROGRAM AND THE BUTTON BEING SOLD TO THE PUBLIC.

*THIS BUTTON WILL BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR ANNUAL CAMELLIA SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE SCOTTISH RITE CENTER, 6151 H STREET, SACRAMENTO. **THE SACRAMENTO CAMELLIA SOCIETY WILL HAVE PROPRIETARY RIGHTS TO THE ARTWORK OF THE WINNER.***

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

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QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL **JULIE VIERRA AT 916-371-2174** or email: j4sfgiants@sbcglobal.net
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