

Camellia Times

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REMINDER!!

**Our monthly meetings
are held at
SIERRA 2 Center
2791 24th Street
Room 12**

**Sunday, March 17th
2:00 p.m.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Camellia Friends,

WOW! That is all I can say about our 100th camellia show! We pulled it off and this show was the best! The saying, "many hands make light work" is so apropos. Thank you to our friends, family and our camellia members who worked hard to help create the show of the century!! Walking around the room I received so many positive reactions from everyone in attendance. Everyone loved the new venue and the bigger room. Some were bummed we sold out of our plants!

A big thanks to the Camellia Coffee Roasters for having coffee available on Sunday – they were also a big hit! Please stop by their place at 12th and R Streets for a cup of their amazing coffee and a breakfast sandwich. Yesterday, LuAnn and I stopped by to drop off their camellia plants, and they presented us with a \$1,000 check from the proceeds of the special coffee they made for our 100th. What a fantastic partnership we have made with this company. We had a blast doing the Instagrams throughout the year and hope we can do them again next year. They are the best! On Thursday we signed the rental agreement with the Scottish Rite Masonic Center for next year's show, so mark your calendars for March 1st & 2nd, 2025!

See you at our March 17th meeting! New members who attend can pick up their free plant! We sold out of plants, so we are picking up more at the NorCal Show in Lafayette this weekend. We will be having a dessert party and a review of the show on the 17th, so bring your favorite dessert to share with the group. For those who did not have an opportunity to watch the powerpoint presentation that LuAnn displayed during the show, we will show it again at the meeting. Last, but not least, mark your calendars for our end of the year luncheon on Sunday, April 28th - details to follow!

THANK YOU AGAIN EVERYONE!

Julie



Jeff Corbett
Stephanie Duncan
Stasia Griffin
MJ Kelly

Sandy Kundert
Gregory Ratliff
Anna Vierra
Sharon Finley &
Willis Burroughs

**WELCOME TO
OUR NEW
MEMBERS**



**100
YEARS**

CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO 2023-2024 EXECUTIVE BOARD

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.

**THE NEWSLETTER WILL
BE:**

- **\$20 SENT VIA E-MAIL;**
- **\$25 SENT VIA U.S. MAIL;**
- **\$30 FOR SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP**

**Please send your check
to:**



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**Thank you for
supporting our club!**



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Sunshine	Jackie Randall
Ways & Means	Julie Vierra, Joan Lesmeister, Carol Schanz, Rosemary Cooper, Alyssa Begley
Website	Rosemary Cooper, Julie Vierra & LuAnn Lantsberger



General Meeting Dates

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

October 22nd, 2023
 November 19th, 2023*
 December 17th, 2023*
 January 28th 2024
 February 25th, 2024
March 17th 2024*

*(a week earlier because of holidays)

LUNCHEON: Sunday, April 28th (Sierra 2)

Meetings are held at Sierra 2, Room 12, 2791 24th Street, Sacramento. The parking lot is located behind the building (entrance to the lot is to the right of the building)



Camellia Society End-of-Year Luncheon

Sunday, April 28th

11:30 doors open - lunch served at 12 noon

Sierra 2 - Curtis Hall

This year's luncheon will be held at Sierra 2 in the large room (Curtis Hall) and catered by La Famiglia. We are currently finalizing the menu and pricing and will send a flyer with RSVP information in a separate email to all of our members as soon as possible.

In addition to a delicious lunch, we will also have our silent auction, installation of officers for the 2024/2025 year, a powerpoint presentation highlighting our 100th show, and time to visit. We hope you can attend.





Happy St. Patrick's Day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
October 22nd	All About Camellias!	Tom Nuccio
November 19th	All About Bees The different types of honey bees produce	Linda Kancev
December 17th	Gift Exchange and Desserts!	
January 28th	Everything you need to know to enter this year's Sacramento Camellia Show photo contest	
February 25th	Grafting Last Minute Show Prep	Justin Bergamini
March 17th	Overview of the 2024 Camellia Show and yummy desserts!	Julie Vierra, Don Lesmeister and LuAnn Lantsberger
April 28th	Luncheon, Installation of Officers, Silent Auction, Plant Raffle, Great Friends, Laughs	Fun for all!

THIS MONTH'S PLANT RAFFLE - Bill Kitagawa

Adolphe Audusson - Japonica. Dark Red. Medium.

Night Rider - Hybrid. Very dark black red. Semi-double, miniature.

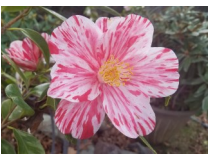
Pearl Maxwell - Japonica. Soft shell pink. Medium formal double.

Scentsation - Japonica. Peony-form blooms of silver pink. Sweetly fragrant..



Tickets are \$1.00
or
6 for \$5.00

Camellia Culture



We surely need to remove our hats and take a HUGE bow for the results of our 100th Anniversary Camellia Show. Three people really worked hard and long to pull off this event. Julie Vierra, LuAnn Lantsberger and nearly everyone in our Society. The bar has been raised.

As our camellia plants begin to complete their blooming, there are a few things that should be accomplished. If you decide to move a plant located in the ground, time is expiring. The smaller plants will survive this disruption, but you are taking a risk with larger plants. There is still ample time to do pruning. You should also commence your fertilizing program.

If you need a handout on monthly camellia care let me know.



UPCOMING SHOW DATES—
2024 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SHOW SCHEDULE

February 17th FLOWER OF THE SHOW: Angel Wings Justin & Melissa Bergamini	Judges Symposium/Mini-Show St. Andrews Celebration Center 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill Contact: Justin Bergamini, 707-637-7051
February 24th & 25th FLOWER OF THE SHOW: Elaine's Betty Red Don & Joan Lesmeister	San Francisco Peninsula Camellia Society Show CAB Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City Contact: Meg Melani, camelliasfpcs2021@gmail.com
March 2nd & 3rd FLOWER OF THE SHOW: Phyllis Hunt Don & Joan Lesmeister	Camellia Society of Sacramento Show Scottish Rite Temple 6151 H Street, Sacramento Contact: Don Lesmeister, 916-742-3443 or Julie Vierra, 916-371-2174
March 9th & 10th	Northern California Camellia Society Show St. Andrews Celebration Center, 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill Contact: Justin Bergamini, 707-637-7051
March 16th & 17th	Camellia Society of Modesto Show Gallo Administration Building, Modesto Contact: Cindy Cook
March 23rd	Mini-Show Desco Plaza III 3675 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette Contact: Justin Bergamini, 707-637-7051

I want to express my sincere gratitude to each and every member of our society, our friends and family who volunteered their time, and all of the donors who helped make our 100th celebration such a wonderful success.
Thank you!

Julie



Sacramento Camellia Society Photo Contest - A Huge Success!!!

Thanks to everyone who entered their photos in this year's photo contest. There were so many amazing entries!!! Jackie has agreed to oversee the photo contest at next year's show so keep taking those amazing photos of your camellias.



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