

Camellia Times

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to all my Camellia Friends!

I'm hoping you had a wonderful holiday season. My handsome grandson gave Ernie & I the "crud" over the holiday and we are just now feeling like we're going to beat it. The older we get, the longer it takes to shake this stuff, even with our vaccines.

January is going to be a busy month with getting things ready for the big 100 and we will need all hands on deck!

I will be bringing sign-up sheets to our next meeting for everyone to sign up for duties during the 3 days we will be at the Scottish Rite Temple for this year's show. From set-up on Friday morning to take-down on Sunday evening - and everything in between. We only have a few weeks until our show and there is a lot of prep work to do and we will be going like gang-busters the weekend of the show!

So, bring your pen for the sign up sheet, money for the plant raffle, and see you at our January meeting, Sunday, Jan. 28th.

Julie



There is still time to order swag for our 100th!

We will continue to have the pre-order lists at our January and February meetings so you will be able to pre-order (and pre-pay) for t-shirts, polo shirts, long sleeved shirts, sweatshirts, baseball caps, tote bags, etc. for our upcoming show. We are very excited to be able to offer so many options at very reasonable prices. If you are interested in any "swag" please make sure you pre-order as we will be raising the prices slightly at the show.

CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO 2023-2024 EXECUTIVE BOARD

**MEMBERSHIP DUES
ARE NOW DUE AND
PAYABLE.**

**THE NEWSLETTER WILL
BE:**

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- \$30 FOR SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

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**Thank you for
supporting our club!**

**With the
freezing
temps
remember
to water**



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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)

Sacramento Camellia Society Photo Contest Returns!!!

We are excited to announce that our photo contest will be returning this year to help celebrate our 100th show! Jackie Randall has been working hard to prepare for the photo contest and will be the guest speaker at our January 28th meeting where she will share more information on the photo entry categories, guidelines and helpful tips. So as your camellias begin to bloom remember to take pictures!!!!

The categories will be:

- ◆ Single Camellia - must be a Pink Perfection
 - ◆ Camellia(s) in a floral arrangement
 - ◆ Camellia(s) with a child, children or pet
 - ◆ Patriotic
 - ◆ Blast from the Past



IT'S
ALMOST
SHOW
TIME!!



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 How to Show Blooms	Justin Bergamini
March 17th	Overview of the 2024 Camellia Show and ice cream social	Julie Vierra and Don Lesmeister
April 28th	Luncheon, Installation of Officers, Silent Auction, Plant Raffle, Great Friends, Laughs	Fun for all!

THIS MONTH'S PLANT RAFFLE - Bill Kitagawa

Chris Bergamini - Japonica. White striped with varying shades of pink and red. Anemone form.

Herme - Japonica. Pink petals with irregular white border and streaked deep pink, Medium, semidouble.

High Fragrance - Hybrid. Pale ivory pink with deeper pink shades at edge. Medium, peony form. Medium to large, semi-double.

Nuccio's Bella Rosa Variegated - Japonica. Red blotched white. Large, formal double.



Tickets are \$1.00
or
6 for \$5.00

Camellia Culture - Don Lesmeister

With the cold weather we have been having lately (around freezing in some areas) make sure your plants have some water, particularly if the overhead covering is solid. A small amount of water, not soggy is generally sufficient.

You can discontinue fertilizing and gibbing. The open period for transplanting plants in the ground is nearing an end. Container transplanting is not a problem so long as the roots are not DRASTICALLY disturbed.



Now is the time to attend our Society's monthly meetings. Even if you are not interested in becoming a Camellia Judge, you should plan on attending the Judges Symposium to be held on February 17th in Pleasant Hill. You will learn more about showing and judging camellias by attending this function than any other method I can suggest. There is also a "Mini Show", so bring your flowers.

Remember, this is our 100th show year on March 2nd and 3rd at the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple on 6151 H Street in Sacramento. Our plans for this year's show have been expanded from our previous shows so we will need all the help we can get to make it a success. Please plan to attend our next few meetings to learn more about how you can volunteer to make our 100th the best show ever!!

**Sign up for the Judges Symposium**

The Northern California Camellia Council is conducting a Judges Symposium and Mini Show on Saturday, February 17, 2024 in Pleasant Hill, California. If you want to become a certified camellia judge, or renew/extend your certificate, you can do so through the symposium process. If you are not currently interested in becoming a judge, I still STRONGLY suggest you attend this event. You will not only see what is required to become a judge, but what judges look for in winning camellia blooms.

There will also be a Mini Show with 15 trophies for single camellia blooms. Bring your camellia blooms and learn more about the judging process. There will also be a short Nor Cal meeting.

The deadline to register is January 28th. If you are interested, please contact Nor Cal president and symposium instructor, Justin Bergamini at either (707) 637-7051 or mrsbb24@gmail.com

**UPCOMING SHOW DATES—
2024 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SHOW SCHEDULE**

February 17th	Judges Symposium/Mini-Show St. Andrews Celebration Center 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill Contact: Justin Bergamini, 707-637-7051
February 24th & 25th	San Francisco Peninsula Camellia Society Show CAB Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City Contact: Meg Melani, camelliasfpcs2021@gmail.com
March 2nd & 3rd	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: TBD
March 23rd	Mini-Show Desco Plaza III 3675 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette Contact: Justin Bergamini, 707-637-7051



January

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FREEZING
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MLK DAY
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FUN FACT: When I googled images of camellias, the first one that popped up was this one, along with others from our Sacramento shows.

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