



## *Camellia Society of Sacramento*

**camelliasocietyofsacramento.org**

Meeting Date: To Be Announced

### Greetings fellow camellia lovers!

#### **Presidents Message**

Hello my Camellia Friends!

We will continue to send out newsletters to keep you in the loop as to what is going on. I hope you are all feeling okay. The sun is shining today!! Nice to go outside and not feel like I've smoked a pack of cigarettes! It's been horrible and I pray that the people who have lost their homes are safe and have somewhere to stay until this craziness leaves us.



We will be participating in the Elk's Lodge parking lot sale on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have some cool stuff that we can get something for, please contact Carol or myself. We will be renting two tables and hope to make a little money for the society. We will have some plants for sale, too. If you would like to help out at the table, give us a call!

Also, if you plan on continuing to be a Sacramento Camellia Society member, dues are now due. LuAnn will have an update on members next month.

Stay healthy and safe,  
Julie

#### **SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2020. PARKING LOT SALE AT ELKS LODGE #6 6446 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento, 95831**

With the abundance of time on our hands in the past few months, many treasured items have been found and are looking for new homes. Bring them to the parking lot sale October 3. We will have camellia plants for sale. If you want to help and if you will be bringing items to the sale, call Carol, 916 447-1969 or Julie, 916 371-2174. We will also be selling plants..

**The items must be brought to the Elks Lodge parking lot by 8:00am. Please let Julie Vierra or Carol Schanz know if you will be donating items.**



**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE!**

\$20 a year per household, electronic newsletter

\$25 a year per household, USPS newsletter

\$30 a year per household, Sustaining Membership

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**Hello Fall! Where did summer go?**

This newsletter is supposed to be the September Camellia Times but it is almost October so we will combine the news for both months. This month has been a very hot month which our camellias do not like. I hope you are keeping your plants watered. Have you checked your plants for flower buds? Okay to thin buds to allow the flowers to open more easily. This is not a good time for fertilizing, March is better because it is cooler.

**Camellia Grove Land Park**

I have cut some dead wood from older plants in the Camellia Grove in Land Park. Normally this is not a good time for pruning as your camellia buds are starting. The plants in the Camellia Grove don't get regular care. I was surprised to find so many buds on Sen Rit Su-Ko.

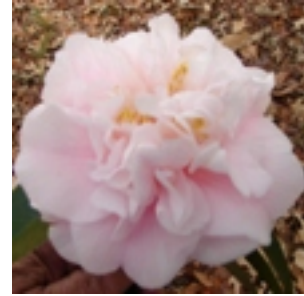
The garden is over grown with many weeds. This pile represents 2 hours of work. My grandkids Charlotte and Braxton, Gary and our daughter, Tracie and I have been working on the grove as we have time. Sarah Sylva and her friend Chris will be meeting me October 1, to volunteer to clean up the Camellia Grove. Thank you Sarah and Chris.



Senritsu-Ko



Charlotte and Braxton



C.M. Wilson

**The Board** will be having its first meeting next week by social distancing at President Julie’s back yard. It will be so nice to see people in person. Bringing masks and chairs. We will be discussing future plans.

**What questions would you like to ask about I your Board?**

- How many camellia plants do you have?
- Do you attend Camellia Shows besides Sacramento? Which ones?
- What city outside Sacramento would you like to visit to see camellia plants and flowers?

**Trophy Table Chair, Joan Lesmeister:** The future of our 2021 show is still unknown. We hope to be together soon! Helping collect trophies and design the trophy table is quite fun. If you are interested in learning more, contact Joan Lesmeister or Julie Vierra.

**Future Program:** The Winners of the 2020 Camellia Shows presented by Don Bergamini

**Meeting Dates:** (To be announced)

**Northern California Camellia Show Schedule** (To be announced)



Stay Safe



Don't forget to vote.

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