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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I can't believe its April already! Our last newsletter of the year. Our last get together will be at our dinner at the Pheasant Club on April 23rd. Please try and attend! We will be having lots of fun!

Thank you all for your support and hard work this past year! It is greatly appreciated and not forgotten by me.

Next year our meetings will be on **SUNDAYS, AT 2:30 PM**. The dates of the meetings are below. Please mark your calendars!

See you on the 23rd!
Julie

Don & Joan Lesmeister won Best of Show with their Jim Smelley!



Congratulations!

MEETING DATE:

**Sunday,
October 23
2:30 PM**

Elk's Lodge #6
6446 Riverside Blvd.
Sacramento, CA
95831



OUR NEW MEETING DATES!

REMEMBER, THEY WILL BE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS!

We hope to see you all there next year!

Sunday, October 23, 2022

***November 20th**

***December 18**

January 22, 2023

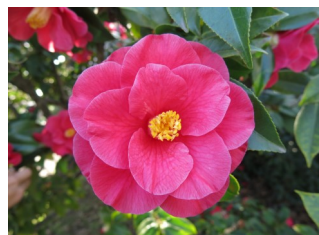
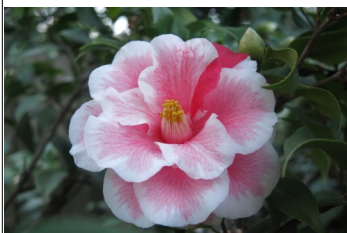
February 26th

March 26th

April 22, Saturday dinner at Pheasant Club

(*Dates changed because of holidays)

CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO
2021-2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD



President	Julie Vierra	916-371-2174
1st Vice President	Don Lesmeister	916-967-8420
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Historian	Lana Paulhamus	916-372-5117
NCCC Representative	Joan Lesmeister	916-967-8420

2021-2022 ADVISORY BOARD

ACS/ICS Representative	Don Bergamini
ACS Pacific Regional Vice President	Carol Schanz
Education, Research & Science	Don Lesmeister
Greeter	Darlene Fong
Hospitality	Linda Grant & Sydney Donnell Morris
Meeting Bloom Display	Ron & Arlene Morrison
Membership	LuAnn Lantsberger
Nominating Committee Chair	Rosemary Cooper
Outreach/New Member	We need someone! Can you help?
Past President	Carol Schanz
Show Chairmen	Don Lesmeister, Julie Vierra
Sunshine	Jackie Randall
Ways & Means	Julie Vierra, Joan Lesmeister, Carol Schanz, Rosemary Cooper & Alyssa Begley
Website	Carol Schanz, Julie Vierra & Rosemary Cooper

The Executive Board positions were provisional because we did not have an official installation. The membership has not been able to vote or have these officers officially installed. We've been carrying on anyways! Rosemary Cooper and her nominating committee have come up with a slate of officers for 2022-2023. They will be presented and installed the April dinner.

APRIL PROGRAM

April 23rd—Pheasant Club End of Year **EARLY DINNER!** See back page. We will have installation of officers, silent auction, plant sale and fun, fun, fun! Get your reservations in ASAP!

Time for dinner is 3:30-6:00 PM.

GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN NOW!! STILL ROOM FOR A FEW MORE!

LOOK WHO WON BEST OF SHOW AT THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CAMELLIA SOCIETY SHOW IN MARCH!!



They won with the Japonica
Betty Foy Sanders

Congratulations to the both of you!

PLANT RAFFLE FOR APRIL DINNER

- **Circus**, a very promising mutation of Ferris Wheel, japonica, pinker than Ferris Wheel, LG, semi double to loose peony.
- **Blue Twilight**, retic, bluish pink with yellow anthers and pinkish filaments. LG, semi double with ruffled petals.
- **Elaine's Betty**, japonica, Pale peach pink with occasional rose red stripes and spots shading to deeper pink at petal edges. Medium, peony form to rose form double with highly ruffled petals
- **Holy Pure**, retic, inner two whorls white lightly tinged pink, outer whorls slightly darker pink with light purple margins, sometimes frosted white with yellow anthers and white filaments. Lg to VL, rose form double to semi double.



Tickets are \$1
Or
6 for \$5



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:

LuAnn Lantsberger
2960 Brenda Way
West Sacramento,
CA 95691

Questions: 916-729-9892

Thank you for supporting our club!



CAMELLIA CULTURE CORNER ~ DON LESMEISTER

My annual repetitive comment regarding Camellias is:
The two worst things you can do is to

1. OVER WATER
2. OVER FERTILIZE

I use a very loose mix for my Camellia plants, 99% of which are in containers, and require Summer watering every 3 to 4 days, depending on heat. I seldom water over 2 to 3 inches per container. If you use a more solid mix, you can add a day or so to this schedule. If your plants are in the ground, the watering will require less.

For fertilizing, there are basically three levels. 1. Immediate release fertilizer which is a liquid composition, 2. Slow release, and 3. Solid fertilizer, which are both solid. Most commercial growers use the slow or solid release fertilizer, primarily because it is less costly and labor intensive. For Summer, I use a liquid fertilizer at half strength, every 2 weeks beginning around the first to mid April. Regardless of the type of product you use, DO NOT exceed factory recommendations. MORE IS NOT BETTER in Camellia Land.

If you have any suggestions regarding the subject matter of our Monthly Camellia programs, please let me know. There are a couple of months open and perhaps we can use your suggestion for the next Camellia year.

Don, Your Culture Guy & Monthly Program Guy



Northern California Camellia Council Notes— Joan Lesmeister

Our meeting was held after the Northern California Camellia Show on 3-12-22. The officers elected on 2-22-20 have agreed to stay on for another year: President-Justin Bergamini, Vice President-Meg Milani, Secretary-Cindy Cook, Treasurer-Barbara Bort. Thank you dear volunteers! We were grateful to be together again this year for our camellia shows....and look forward to our 2023 season.

Tentative dates for the 2023 shows: SF/Penin 2/25-2/26, Sac 3/4-3/5, NorCal 3/10-3/11, Modesto 3/18-3/19, Mini 3/24. We hope to see you there!!

Joan Leismeister,
Northern California Camellia Council Rep

UPCOMING SHOW DATES—
2022 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SHOW SCHEDULE
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

February 5, 2022 <i>Best of Show: Betty's Beauty</i> <i>Won by Don & Joan Lesmeister</i>	Judges Symposium St. Andrews Celebration Center, 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill Contact: Don Bergamini, 925-229-0775
February 19th & 20th <i>Best of Show: Sir Robert Muldoon</i> <i>Won by Don & Joan Lesmeister</i>	San Francisco Peninsula Camellia Society Show CAB Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City Contact: Meg Milani 650-346-3941
March 5th & 6th <i>Best of Show: Jim Smelley</i> <i>Won by Don & Joan Lesmeister</i>	Camellia Society of Sacramento Show Elk's Lodge No. 6, 6446 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento Contact: Don Lesmeister, 916-967-8420 or Julie Vierra 916-371-2174
March 12th & 13th <i>Best of Show: Betty Foy Sanders</i> <i>Won by Helmuth & Leone Wildemann</i>	Northern California Camellia Society Show St. Andrews Celebration Center, 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill Contact: Don Bergamini, 925-229-0775
March 19th & 20th <i>Best of Show: Bella Jinhua</i> <i>Won by Don & Mary Bergamini</i>	Camellia Society of Modesto Show Masonic Center, 800 Rose Ave, Modesto 95355 Contact: Cindy Cook 209-484-1369
March 26th <i>Best of Show: Sir Robert Muldoon</i> <i>Won by Don & Joan Lesmeister</i>	Mini-Show 3675 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette Last show of the year. Everyone invited to go to lunch after the show—TBA – end of year lunch :-(Contact: Justin Bergamini, 707-227-6706

IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR A THEME FOR NEXT YEARS BUTTON, CALL JULIE!

IT MUST BE SHORT AND SWEET, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THE SIZE OF OUR BUTTON!
CALL JULIE VIERRA WITH YOUR IDEAS!

So far we have: Still growing, still showing

What are your ideas?? Call Julie (916-371-2174) so we can vote on the 2023 button theme.

BLAST FROM THE PAST - By Lana Paulhamus, Historian

SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2003 Hungry Hunter Restaurant

Jim Randall, President of the Camellia Society, thanked the members of the Society who have been volunteering their time to care for the camellias planted at the Sacramento Zoo. Next time you visit the Zoo, check out the beautiful camellias... you might enjoy visiting the animals too!

LANA PAULHAMUS WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FROM BEING OUR WONDERFUL HISTORIAN NEXT YEAR. SHE HAS DONE SO MUCH FOR US, ESPECIALLY GETTING OUR HISTORY INTO THE SACRAMENTO HISTORY MUSEUM!

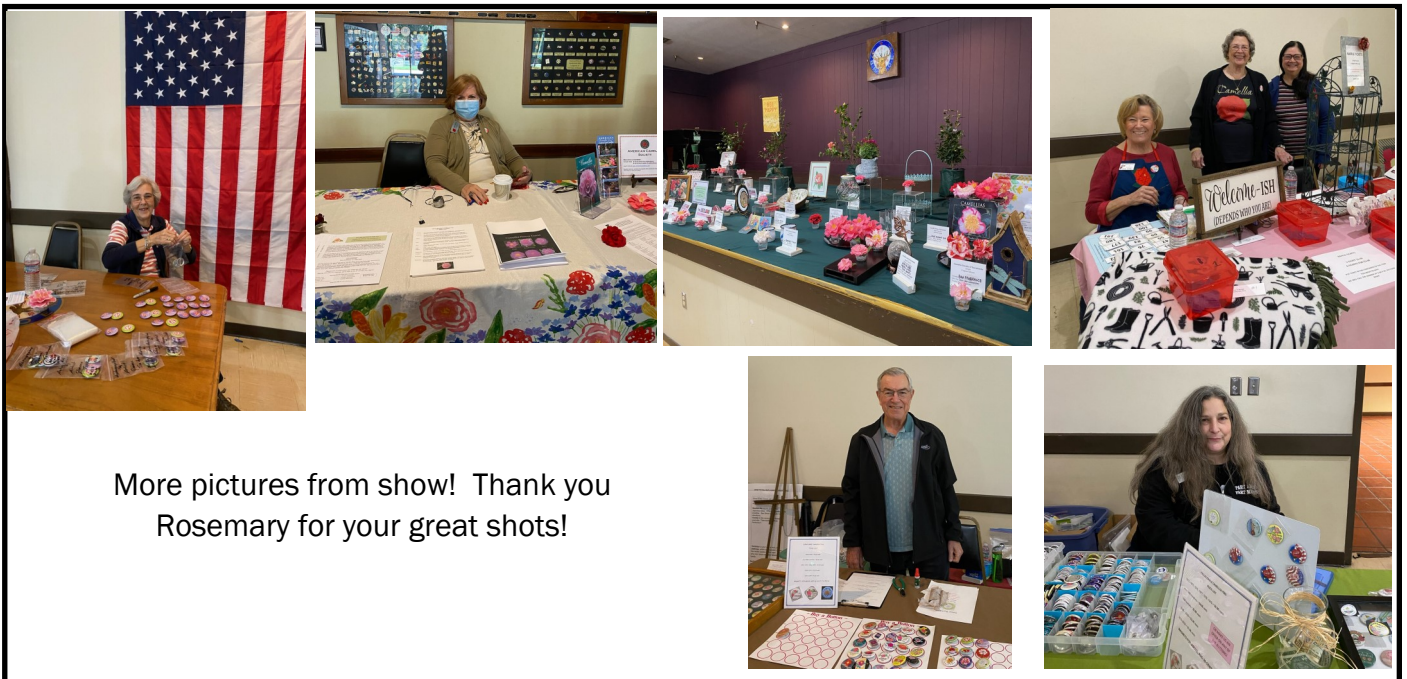
TRACY BIEBERLY HAS GRATIOUSLY ACCEPTED THE HISTORIAN POSITION.

THANK YOU BOTH FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR SOCIETY!

American Camellia Society (ACS) - Carol Schanz

The American Camellia Society has some very informative and interesting videos available on their website. (americancamellias.com). Look under Education and Camellia Care tab on their website. You will find very helpful information. There is a wonderful list of camellias with pictures. You can search by camellia name. Call Carol Schanz for information about signing up!

Also an exciting trip coming from the International Camellia Society Congress 2023! Start saving now for a once in a lifetime camellia adventure in Italy! Pre-Congress: Lucca & surroundings, Tuscany, Italy March 21-26th, 2023. See me at our meetings and I will give you more information.

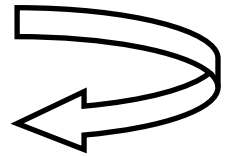


More pictures from show! Thank you Rosemary for your great shots!

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 www.theclubpheasant.com



Notice the times!!



DINNER PARTY

No-Host Cocktails at 3:30–Dinner at 4:00—done by 6:00!

SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd

Oven Baked Chicken Baked in White Wine with Rosemary and Garlic. Served with Baked Potato and seasonal vegetables.	32.00
Rib Eye Steak Served with Baked Potato and seasonal vegetables.	38.00
Fresh Filet of Salmon Poached in White Wine and topped with Lemon Dill Sauce Served with a baked potato and seasonal vegetables.	32.00
Vegetarian Spaghetti and Ravioli Combination Cheese and Vegetable Ravioli, Marinara Sauce	24.00
Children’s Menu (9 and under) Spaghetti with a Meatball or Chicken Strips with Steak Fries	12.00

PLEASE GET YOUR LUNCHEON ORDERS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Our deadline is FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

MAKE YOUR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS BY FILLING OUT THE FORM BELOW

MAKING CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO**

SEND TO: Rosemary Cooper, 6129 Landis Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608

Questions? Call Rosemary at 559-779-1197

Name(s)	Menu Item	Cost
Total: \$		

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