

Camellia Times

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



WOW! We had a fantastic show this year! THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all our members who worked so hard in making this years show so great! Some worked from home, and some came down and pitched in Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday!

Check out pictures from the show towards the back of the newsletter. We worked hard, but also had fun! It was so nice seeing all our camellia friends from our club and from other societies, even from LA! Great turnout!

Don't forget to sign up for our LATE LUNCH/EARLY DINNER at the Pheasant Club!

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



Congratulations!

MEETING DATE:

MARCH 22nd

7 P.M.

Elk's Lodge #6

6446 Riverside Blvd.

Sacramento, CA



welcome

Welcome, New Members!

Ann Fretz-Scott (welcome back!)

Lisa Laphan

Peggy Martinez

Rosa Torres

Audrey Lorelai Winn-Wiggins

CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO
2021-2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD



President	Julie Vierra	916-371-2174
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2021-2022 ADVISORY BOARD

ACS/ICS Representative	Don Bergamini
ACS Pacific Regional Vice President	Carol Schanz
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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.

MARCH PROGRAM

Don't forget to bring your blooms in and display them on the table. Once again we will have a drawing for a plant...I promise I won't put my name in the hat! Julie

DEBBIE ARRINGTON will be speaking on current garden trends and answer any questions you have about your garden this year.

*We will have our annual ice cream social! This will be our last meeting till next October!
NEXT YEAR WE WILL BE HAVING OUR MEETINGS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 2:30.*

MEETING DATES FOR 2021-2022

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!

**GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN
NOW!!**

PLANT RAFFLE FOR FEBRUARY

- **Ruta Hagmann**—Retic, light blush coral pink. Very large, peony form.
- **Ferris Wheel**—Japonica, white with multiple red and pink streaks in various lengths throughout the flower with yellow anthers and white filaments; at times there may be pink shading on the petals. Large to very large, semidouble to loose peony.
- **Pearl Maxwell**—Japonica, soft shell pink. Medium, formal double.
- **Man Size**—Japonica, white, miniature to small, anemone form.



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
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Questions: 916-
729-9892

Thank you for
supporting our club!

Thank
You!

CAMELLIA CULTURE CORNER ~ DON LESMEISTER

Well, finally. After all our hard work, the flowers are at the cusp of blooming season. The Show folks, we are really getting excited. And, a new list of To Do items appear. Do your last trip around the garden to disbud where new buds have appeared. Do MINOR pruning to make sure buds that open do not touch other plants or limbs that may touch the blooms when they open, and clothespin leaves back too!

This year it seems like an unusual amount of heat, wind, and little or no rain. So when they do appear, this presents prime conditions for PETAL BLIGHT! The cycle is that it rains, it warms up, and then the wind blows. This causes the spores of PETAL BLIGHT to get blown faster and further. Even if you think your garden is pristine and void of these spores, your neighbors may not be as clean. So, you can assist your neighbors by gracefully explaining the cause and correction of the brown marks on their flowers.

This is getting to be the last few months re-containerizing your plants, It you gently disturb the roots of your containerized plants, you can do this at nearly any time of the year. If you aggressively disturb the plants roots, do so only while the plant is dormant. Generally, the plant comes out of dormancy after completing its blooming. If you transplant a plant from the ground, be extremely easy on the roots,

Lastly, we are in the Camellia Show season, with two shows remaining in Northern California. Try to make it a point to attend at least one of these shows. You will be rewarded. Don, Your Culture Guy

Northern California Camellia Council Notes— Joan Lesmeister

We are happy to report there will be a Northern California Camellia Council meeting on March 12th, 3pm, after lunch at the NorCal Show! Whoopee! Our required attendees are Pres. & NCCC Reps, but all are welcome! So far, we've enjoyed our Northern CA camellia shows, and some fabulous flowers, and some folks have been able to attend Southern CA camellia shows & have had wonderful wins with more fabulous flowers! The Modesto show will be a one day show this year, at a new location...Masonic Center of Modesto, March 19th! Open at 7am for bloom placement, judging at 10am, open to public 2-5pm. It's been wonderful seeing you all & enjoying our beautiful camellia blooms—outside of our own backyard!



Masked Hugs, Joan Lesmeister,
NCCC Rep.



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

February 5, 2022 <i>Best of Show: Betty's Beauty 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 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 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 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 CHANGE OF VENUE!	Camellia Society of Modesto Show Masonic Center, 800 Rose Ave, Modesto 95355 Contact: Cindy Cook 209-484-1369
March 26th	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



Pictured: Alan Logan and Richard and Barbara Council from Los Angeles

Joanne Logan's Memorial will be Saturday, April 2nd at 1:00 pm. It is virtual, so the Zoom meeting ID is 844 2978 0940, passcode: 3322. If you need more information, call Julie



We are bringing back something from 2016! Don't forget to bring blooms to the meetings! Your name will be put into a basket and one person's name will be drawn for a plant. The blooms are not judged. We just want everyone to enjoy blooms at our meetings. Who knows, someone else may love your camellia bloom and want one too! Your chances are great!! So watch your camellia blooms and bring in some pretty ones and see you on Tuesday, March 22nd!

BLAST FROM THE PAST - By Lana Paulhamus, Historian

Saturday, April 23, 2005, Pheasant Club luncheon—Jim Randall leaves the presidency and Joan Lesmeister is installed. Joanne Logan, Treasurer, has been responsible for collecting donations for the Memorial Fund. She also was a member of the committee which created the beautiful quilt which helped support our society. Joanne’s contributions have been many and her dedication to our Camellia Society of Sacramento will be missed.

Lana Paulhamus, Historian



Our show was so nice! Enjoy pictures from show! Thank you Linda, Miles & Joan for the pics!

American Camellia Society (ACS) - Carol Schanz

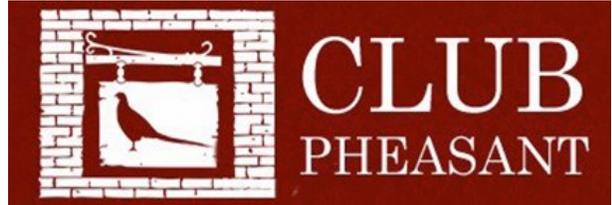
The American Camellia Society has some very informative and interesting videos available on their website. (americancamellias.com). Look under Education and Camellia Care tab on their website. You will find very helpful information. There is a wonderful list of camellias with pictures. You can search 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.

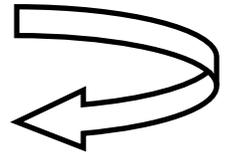


So proud of our members and their hard work!

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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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