

Camellia Times

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we go!!!

We are so excited that our 100th Camellia Show is right around the corner! We have put a lot of extra work in to this year because it is so special. We hope you can all come to the Scottish Rite Center on Friday, March 1st at 9:00 a.m. to help us set up. We will need all hands on deck to get the room set up perfectly for Saturday and Sunday.

At this year's show we will have extra booths with fun things to experience. In addition to our wonderful raffle table, we will have camellia waxing, face painting, floral arrangements, and tables for the Sacramento History Center and Camellia Festival featuring Marlene Hensley, a former Camellia Princess. We will also have buttons and magnets for sale as well as some cool merchandise. Also, don't forget about the photo contest! Get those photos ready to bring in!

There will be lots to do on the Friday before the show, so please plan to attend and also come to our last meeting before the show on Sunday, February 25th to watch Justin Bergamini show us how to graft. At this meeting we will also be reviewing some of the jobs during the show such as how to help people who come in with their blooms. We can show you how to help them enter and put their camellias out so they "smile" at the judges. Bring some camellias and we will demonstrate.



Julie

REMINDER!!

Our monthly meetings are at:

**SIERRA 2 Center
2791 24th Street
Room 12**

**Sunday, February 25th
2:00 p.m.**

The Wait is
Almost Over...

Our 100th Camellia Show is just days away. A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who has helped along the way - we couldn't have pulled this off without all of your help and support.



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:**



**LuAnn Lantsberger
2960 Brenda Way
West Sacramento,
CA 95691
916-729-9892**

**Thank you for
supporting our club!**

**Just a reminder
that you must be
current on your
membership dues
to receive the pre-
show price for
camellias!**



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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 shared all of the entry guidelines and helpful tips at our January meeting. If you missed the meeting please reach out as we can send you the guidelines and rules. We are hoping to have lots of entries this year!!!

The categories are:

- ◆ Single Camellia - **must be a Pink Perfection**
- ◆ Camellia(s) in a floral arrangement - **with camellia(s) as the only flower**
- ◆ Camellia(s) with a child, children or pet
- ◆ Patriotic Camellias
- ◆ Blast from the Past - **camellia(s) with something old**



February Presentation - Grafting

Please join us at our February 25th meeting as our presenter will be Justin Bergamini. Justin is the President of the Northern California Camellia Society and also a member of our Society. We are excited he is able to share his expertise on grafting techniques with us.



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

Glen 40 - Japonica. Deep red, medium to large, formal to rose form double.

Grand Prix - Japonica. Brilliant red, semi-double.

Pink Perfection - Japonica. Shell pink, formal double.

Water Lily - Hybrid. Bright rose pink, formal double.



Tickets are \$1.00
or
6 for \$5.00

Camellia Culture - Don Lesmeister

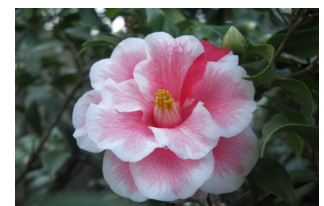
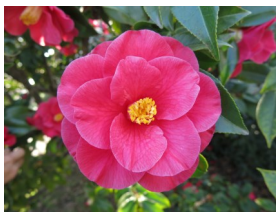
Camellia Show season has begun!!

This year our Society is celebrating its 100th year of shows on March 2nd & 3rd, 2024 at the Scottish Rite Temple at 6151 H Street in Sacramento.

In addition to our new venue location we are excited to be adding many new events that will make us all proud. In order to be successful we need the previous individual Show Committee Chairpersons to continue this year, and we are also requesting each member contribute as much as they can.

PLEASE contact either President Julie Vierra, VP LuAnn Lantsberger or myself. We will also have sign up sheets at our meeting on Sunday, February 25th.

Your help is what our Society needs in order to make this a super successful 100th year show!!



**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





HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU MAKE FROM **VALENTINE'S DAY**

Using each letter only once, see how many different words you can make out of "VALENTINE'S DAY." Write down as many words as you can on the lines below.



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Bring your answers to the February meeting! Prizes for the most words 3 letters or more and for the longest word.



FUN FACT: Breeders are currently working on a new camellia hybrid that will bloom in the summer.

Move over roses!!!



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