

# Camellia Times



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**MEETING DATE:**

- SATURDAY, APRIL 25
- 11:00 p.m.
- CLUB PHEASANT
- 2525 JEFFERSON BLVD.
- WEST SACRAMENTO



Dear Members,

**Hello dear camellia friends and neighbors.** It is so hard to believe that the camellia season is already coming to an end. This has been a wonderful year. I want to thank each of you for your support and participation. For those of you who have not been able to attend our meetings, I hope you feel included by reading this wonderful publication our Corresponding Secretary, Julie Vierra, publishes each month. There will be no "Camellia Times" May through September. Our website is available 24/7 for news and summer

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

events. [www.camelliasocietyofsacramento.org](http://www.camelliasocietyofsacramento.org). That does not mean there is nothing to do. It was so great having new members join us. Thank you Don Lesmeister for all the hours you spent sorting and preparing the Marcy Slides. Your presentation was beautiful and enjoyed by all. Our last meeting of this season will be a luncheon held at the Club Pheasant in West Sacramento on April 25 at 11am. It is an opportunity for camellia lovers, family and friends to get together one more time. Bring a friend. Reservations must be made by the 20th by calling Julie at 916-371-2174 or fill in your reservation form

and send to her. If you have any suggestions for this coming camellia season, or you have ideas for meeting programs, let Joan Lesmeister know.

Starting the summer off with a broken right arm is not quite what I had planned, but Nurse Gary is doing a great job.

I hope everyone has a safe and fun summer. See you at the luncheon!

Carol Schanz, President

Summer Activities

- ◆ May Garage Sale
- ◆ Xmas in July
- ◆ Fall Northern CA Camellia Council meeting & picnic

## APRIL LUNCHEON



Where: Club Pheasant, 2525 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento

When: Saturday, April 25th

Time: 11 a.m. No Host Cocktail Hour, 12 Noon Lunch

**WE'VE ADDED A SALAD BOWL FOR US DIETERS AND VEGETARIANS!**

**PLEASE SEE PAGE 7 FOR RESERVATION INFORMATION. SIGN UP ASAP!**



Mayor Johnson



Our little Zac with Dad Michael



Flower of the Show bench



Bill Kitagawa with Matsuyama folks

Pictures from our 91st Camellia Show

## CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO 2014-2015 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Website	Carol Schanz & Julie Vierra



**DON'T FORGET TO COME TO A MEETING AND PICK UP YOUR CAMELLIA PLANT! THE LUNCHEON COUNTS!**

### **NEW MEMBERS!**

- Sally Berlant, Sacramento
- Tracy Keith, Sacramento
- Ken Lauszus & Paul Tsamtsis, Sacramento
- Leigh & Margot Leidig, Sacramento
- Meghan Hurley

## APRIL PROGRAM (LUNCHEON)

WOW, WHAT A YEAR! IT'S TIME FOR OUR LUNCHEON AGAIN...WHERE DID THE CAMELLIA YEAR GO? ONCE AGAIN WE WILL HAVE OUR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, OUR EVER POPULAR SILENT AUCTION, OUR FABULOUS PLANT SALE, WONDERFUL LUNCH, AND LOADS OF LAUGHS AND FUN! BRING A FRIEND AND COME JOIN US! NEW MEMBERS SALLY, LEIGH & MARGOT, MEGHAN, TRACY, KEN & PAUL, BE SURE TO ATTEND SO YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR CAMELLIA PLANT! GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN TO JULIE ASAP. SEE YOU THERE!



## MEETING DATES FOR 2015-2016

Monday, October 26th

Monday, November 16th\* (Change because of Thanksgiving)

Monday, December 28th

Monday, January 25th, 2016

Monday, February 22nd, 2016

Monday, March 28th, 2016\* (May be changed because of Easter being March 27th)

Saturday, April 23rd (Pheasant Club)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**



## PLANT RAFFLE FOR APRIL

**Door Prize: Waltz Time Var. (Hybrid)  
 Showboat (Hybrid)  
 Spring Daze (Japonica)  
 Nuccio's Jewel (Japonica)  
 Mabel Bryan Strawberry (Japonica)  
 Little Bo Peep (Japonica)**



**Tickets are  
 \$1 or  
 6 for \$5**



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

**THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE:**

- \$10 SENT VIA E-MAIL;
- \$15 SENT VIA U.S. MAIL;
- \$20 FOR SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

If you are a new member and paid at our Show last March, your dues will not change this year.

Please send your check to:

**Patty Bonnstetter**  
**441—34th Street**  
**Sacramento, CA**  
**95816-3340**

Thank you for paying your



## CAMELLIA CULTURE CORNER ~ JIM TOLAND

End of season; now what?

Oh yeah...what about all those plants I promised to transplant? A careful check showed many had lost some of their top soil from wind, erosion, those big fat slugs, and other mysteries of plant culture. Other plants suddenly need larger pots.

...and I need to start applying fertilizer. How often? Once a month, until I get better advice. When to begin? About the time of the last show! How much? My plants will take the best part of \$100 worth of any kind I can find. I know the experts end up with complex mixes. The one rule I remember is that *it is better to under fertilize than to over do it*. Camellia plants are fairly delicate so I will take it easy. I will read all directions carefully on any bag, box, or bottle of fertilizer I use.

The big job this year is to keep my plants watered. Many will make it on watering twice a week if it's not too hot for too long and if my plants have plenty of soil that is protected from evaporation by a thick layer of mulch. The key is checking the plants frequently.

Whew! I better get going! There is a lot to do.  
 Jim



We still need a few things for our Silent Auction. Please call Julie Vierra at 916-371-2174 so she knows the items are coming to the Pheasant Club. She needs to print out bid papers!

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING THINGS TO THE LUNCHEON IF YOU HAVEN'T TALKED TO JULIE BEFOREHAND! THANK YOU!**

## THIS 'N THAT

### **WE NEED HELPERS!**

Jackie Randall is having a moving/garage sale at her home.

50% of her proceeds will go to our society!

Help will be needed the two days before the sale to help price everything and the day of the sale. Sale is tentatively scheduled for May 2nd.

If you can help, please call Carol Schanz at 447-1969

**DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE RESERVATION FORM FOR THE APRIL LUNCHEON AND GET IT TO JULIE!**

**UPCOMING SHOW DATES—  
2015 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SHOW SCHEDULE  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

February 7th Flower of the Show: PHYLLIS HUNT Exhibitor: DON & JOAN LESMEISTER	<b><i>Napa Camellia Society Show</i></b> <i>New Venue due to earthquake!</i> The Meadows of Napa Valley, 1800 Atrium Parkway, Napa 94559 Contact: Nancy McGowan-Russell, 707-545-7546
February 14th & 15th Flower of the Show: JUNIOR PROM Exhibitor: DON & JOAN LESMEISTER	<b><i>San Francisco Peninsula Camellia Society Show</i></b> CAB Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City
February 21st & 22nd Flower of the Show: ELAINE'S BETTY Exhibitor: DON & JOAN LESMEISTER	<b><i>Camellia Society of Santa Clara County Show</i></b> Community Recreation Center, 969 Kiely Blvd., Santa Clara Contact: John Mendoza, 408-249-5606
February 28th	Open
March 7th & 8th Flower of the Show: JULIUS NUCCIO Exhibitor: GARY & CAROL SCHANZ	<b><i>Camellia Society of Sacramento Show</i></b> Memorial Auditorium, 1515 J Street, Sacramento Contact: Carol Schanz, 916-447-1969 or Don
March 14th & 15th Flower of the Show: DUSTY Exhibitor: DON & MARY BERGAMINI	<b><i>Northern California Camellia Society Show</i></b> <i>*Different Location: St. Andrews Celebration Center, 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill</i> Contact: Don Bergamini, 925-229-0775 or Bob
March 21st & 22nd Flower of the Show: JUNIOR PROM Exhibitor: DON & JOAN LESMEISTER	<b><i>Camellia Society of Modesto Show</i></b> Ernest & Julio Gallo Administration Building, Modesto Contact: Pete Warner, 209-576-0831 or Tony Miranda, 209-526-2197

CORRECTION! TANIS TOLAND DONATED **ALL** OF THE PROCEEDS OF HER MOTHERS JEWELRY TO THE CAMELLIA SOCIETY. MY MISTAKE.

Julie Vierra :-)



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WORTH MENTIONING AGAIN...

Once again we had a terrific Camellia Show. The bloom count was somewhat less than in previous years, but all the Northern California shows have also been slightly less due to the weather. Attendance appeared to be up however. I want to thank everyone that helped us set up Friday and take down on Sunday. The Sunday take down was a record setter, just under an hour! Our Camellia Show continues to be the largest on the "Camellia Circuit". This would not be possible without all the help we get from you folks. Thanks once again...Don

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY PARTY

WHERE: NANCY & JERRY SAMELSON'S HOME, 836 Matadera Circle, Danville, CA 94526

WHEN: Saturday, July 11th

TIME: Lunch starts at noon

OTHER INFO: See website in May



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### Fall Northern California Camellia Council Meeting & Picnic

WHERE: Micke Grove Park, Lodi

WHEN: Sunday, September 20th

TIME: Meeting at 11 am and lunch at approximately 1 pm

OTHER INFO: Meeting highlights: Looking for ideas concerning luncheons at the shows, a more uniform show schedule throughout the entire Northern California area, as well as asking for highlights from camellia year for our second annual NCCC newsletter.

See Website later this summer for more information. [www.camelliasocietyofsacramento](http://www.camelliasocietyofsacramento)





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