



CAMELLIA TIMES

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Season’s Greetings to my favorite camellia friends!

We hope you can make it to our Christmas Potluck on Tuesday, December 17th at **6:00 p.m.** If you have not already signed up for a dish to bring, please call me so I can let you know what we are short on (916-371-2174). The society will have hams, plates, silverware, napkins, coffee and tea and the rest is up to you! Bring your favorite dish to share! Everyone loves to try others recipes. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a gift, around \$15, wrapped and ready to be opened!



I’m enjoying the rainy weather, as long as I don’t have to drive in it! We certainly need the rain. Check your camellias and disbud so your blooms will have room to open and be beautiful for our shows! Fertilizing with 0-10-10 is another task to do. I find my liquid 0-10-10 at Lowe’s, Alaskan brand. Remember, do NOT use more than what is on the instructions. Less is best!

Our buttons are back from Buttonworks! Joanne Tsukamoto did a great job once again! We will have our new buttons, beautiful plants, table decorations and quilt raffle tickets for all to purchase. Come visit with your camellia friends, and enjoy good food and conversation! Remember, it’s at **6 p.m.** instead of 7.

See you there,

Julie

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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Meeting Date: December 17, 2019, 6:00 PM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
December 17, 2019	Holiday Potluck and Gift Exchange	Surprise Guest
January 28, 2020	What's up with Leaves	Don Bergamini
February 25, 2020	Questions and Answers on how to Prepare for the SHOW	Panel of Experts
March 24, 2020	2020 Camellia Winners	Don Bergamini
April 25, 2020 SATURDAY	LUNCHEON, Installation of officers, silent auction, plant raffle, fun with friends.	

DECEMBER PLANT RAFFLE

Chris Bergamini
 Ferris Wheel
 Night Rider
 Waltz Time Var



Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Quilt: We will be raffling a beautiful handmade camellia quilt made by Betty Kisbey on March 8 at 5PM after our show.



Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Wishing each of you a joyful holiday and beautiful camellias.

BLAST FROM THE PAST - Lana Paulhamus, Historian

The Camellia Button History. The Camellia Festival began in 1954, and in 1967, Mrs. Christensen came up with the idea of make the buttons and selling them as a fun raiser. The Camellia Society of Sacramento was not included in the design. In 1967, the Camellia Society of Sacramento took over the creation of the Camellia Buttons. The first button was created by Jim Randall by cutting each piece of the design.



Northern California Camellia Show Schedule

DATE	LOCATION
February 1, 2020	Judges Symposium/Mini-Show Elks Lodge #6, Emblem Room 8 am to 3 pm - See website for more information
February 15-16	Peninsula CAB Community Activities Bldg. 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City. CA
February 22-23,	Santa Clara- Community Recreation Center, 969 Kiely Blvd, Santa Clara, CA
February 29 - March 1st	Northern California-St. Andrews Celebration, 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill, CA
March 7-8,	Sacramento- Elks Lodge #6, 6440 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95831
March 14-15	Open (ACS Convention)
March 21-22	Modesto-Ernst & Julio Gallo Administrative Building, Modesto, CA
March 28, tentative	Mini-Show, Justin Bergamini Location to be announced

CAMELLIA CULTURE CORNER - Don Lesmeister

- Plants still require watering, Watch your containers moisture content.
- Time to disbud your plants. Remove those buds pointing up. Fewer buds means bigger blooms.
- Good time to transplant plants into ground or re-containerize
- Start thinking about grafting for February and early March