

Camellia Times



Pink Perfection

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Meeting Date

NEW LOCATION

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

7:00 PM

Elks Lodge #6, Emblem Room

6446 Riverside Blvd

Sacramento, CA 95831

President's Message



Hello my Camellia Friends!
 We had a wonderful Northern California Camellia Council Mini-Show and meeting at our Emblem Room! Pretty good turn-out, considering the crappy weather we were having. We had some beautiful blooms to display. The best part was that three of our new members entered blooms in the show! I'm proud of them for making time out of their busy lives to come and participate! I hope we got them hooked on showing more of their camellias! Winners were Don & Joan Lesmeister with their beautiful "Holy Pure"! It was magnificent! Congratulations to them both. Others were Helmuth & Leone Wildemann (2 Nuccio's gift certificates), Gary & Carol Schanz (2 Nuccio's gift certificates), Don & Mary Bergamini (5 gift certificates) & me, who won 2 gift certificates. (Don & Joan won 2 gift certificates, also)

This month we will be having Don Bergamini showing us some beautiful shots of the Mendocino Botanical Gardens in Mendocino, CA. It's a beautiful place to visit if you haven't already traveled up the northern coast. It's show time for entering camellias at our different shows around northern California. If you haven't been to any, please take the time to check at least one new venue out this year. They are addicting! Camellia Friends are the best!
 See you on the 26th!
 Julie

**ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP DUES
ARE NOW DUE AND
PAYABLE:**

\$20 a year per household,
electronic newsletter.

\$25 a year per household,
USPS newsletter.

\$30 a year per household,
Sustaining membership.

Membership:

LuAnn Lantsberger

2960 Brenda Way

West Sacramento, CA
95691, 916 729-9892

If dues are **not** paid by
January, your name will be
dropped from the Roster.

The monthly Camellia
Times will also not be
continued.

You can pay your dues
with a credit card at the
meeting. See **Rosemary**
to pay with credit card.



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS 2018-2019

President	Julie Vierra
1 st Vice President	Don Lesmeister
2 nd Vice President	Ron Morrison
Recording Secretary	Irene Moore
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Schanz
Treasurer	Rosemary Spasovich
Historian	Bill Kitagawa
NCCC Rep.	Joan Lesmeister

Advisory Board 2018 - 2019

ACS/ICS Representative	Don Bergamini/ Carol Schanz
Education, Research & Science	Don Lesmeister
Greeter	Tracy Bieberly
Hospitality	Rosemary Spasovich
Meeting Bloom Display	Helmuth Wildemann
Membership	LuAnn Lantsberger
Nominating Committee Chair	Rosemary Spasovich
ACS Pacific Regional Vice President	Carol Schanz
Outreach/New Member Liaison	Tanis Toland
Past President	Carol Schanz
Show Chairmen	Don Lesmeister and Julie Vierra
Sunshine	Jackie Randall
Ways & Means	Julie Vierra, Joan Lesmeister, Carol Schanz
Website	Julie Vierra & Carol Schanz

Program: Don Bergamini will show pictures of the Mendocino Botanical Gardens. The gardens are truly one of the jewels of the North Coast.

Monthly Meeting Dates and Programs 2018-2019, 7:00 PM, Elks Lodge #6



February 26th, 7 pm

Slides of the Mendocino Botanical Gardens will be presented by Don Bergamini.

March 26, 7 pm

Don Bergamini – Winners this Year

*Monthly meetings are held on the 4th TUESDAY of each month, October through March.
Elks Lodge #6, 6446 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento (New Location)*

Northern California Camellia Council by Joan Lesmeister

Northern California Camellia Council: We had a pretty good turnout of 18 people at our meeting on Feb. 2nd, considering it was a blustery, wet and wild weather day! Our Santa Clara & Peninsula members were unable to attend, and Modesto was represented by Cindy Cook! NorCal, the 4 Bergies, attended too! The rest of us, Sacramento folks! Camellia entries in the Mini Show were amazingly beautiful, about 500 flowers for so few people! There will be a report of the show on the American Camellia Society web site. Folks entering blooms used the correct cup size, following our new rules! Next year, we plan to have the Mini Show & NCCC meeting again at our new place, the Elk's Lodge #6 on Riverside Blvd. There will also be a Judge's Symposium for anyone wishing to learn about judging, or renew their Judging credentials. We're sending out get well soon wishes for our dear friend Bev Heathorn, who is recovering from an accident. The next NCCC meeting will be in the Fall, hope to see you there! In the meantime, join us for the upcoming camellia shows starting Saturday, Feb 9th in Redwood City! Representative Joan Lesmeister

Camellia Culture by Don Lesmeister

We are now transitioning from primarily Susanqua and a few early Japonica blooms into nearly all other species. This means that local parks, nurseries, etc. will be having blooms to see. You can observe varieties that you might want to purchase. While nurseries now have Camellias for sale, most are standard varieties. Both older & newer flowers can be observed at Camellia Shows in Redwood City, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Walnut Creek and Modesto where you can enter blooms. These shows are on weekends, beginning on Feb. 9th. and will have newer varieties to observe and many to purchase at reasonable prices. We usually have around 200 plants for sale at our Camellia Show in Sacramento. Speaking of that, our new Camellia Show Location is at the Elks Lodge at 6446 Riverside Blvd. in Sacramento, on March 2 and 3, 2019. Pass that information on to your friends, relatives, etc. AND be sure to help our Society set up for the show on Friday, March 1st. YCF DON

Dates and locations for Board Meetings, 2018 – 2019, 10:30 AM, Tuesday

March 12	Patrick & Irene Moore	5510 Fruitridge Road Sacramento, CA 95820	916 455 7629
April 2	Rosemary Spasovich	6129 Landis Avenue Carmichael	559 779 1197

2019 Button Design



Theme: "Staying Alive for 95".
 Designed by: Joanne Tsukamoto

This will be our 95th annual camellia show.

Buttons are available at our meetings and our show for, \$1.00
 Magnets are \$1.50.

History by Bill Kitagawa

Last issue I have listed the executive board members, advisory board members and show committees for the 50th Annual Camellia Show and the 29th Annual Meeting of the American Camellia Society. This issue I will list the organizations and sustaining members who supported the camellia society to be called the "Camellia Capital of the World!"

ORGANIZATIONS

- City Council of the City of Sacramento and the Recreation and Park Department
- Board of Supervisors, County of Sacramento
- State of California and the State Gardener
- Sacramento Garden & Arts Center
- Sacramento Junior Ballet Company
- Press, Radio and Television
- McClatchy High School Drill Team
- Sacramento City Unified School District
- Ikebana International, Ikenabo, Shinkado, Sogetsu
- Camellia Festival Association
- California State Exposition
- John Breuner Company
- Capital Nusery
- Baker's Nursery
- Sacramento Bee
- Sacramento Union
- Donors of Trophies

History continued

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Sacramento Inn
East Lawn Nursery & Garden Shop
E. A. Grebitus & Son Jewelers
Posey's Cottage Restaurant
Marty Gardens Nursery

Baker's Nursery
Capital Nursery
Sears Roebuck & Co
Fair Oaks Blvd Nursery
Oki Nursery

ADVERTISERS

East Lawn Nursery and Garden Shop
Sambo's Restaurants
Holiday Markets
Nuccio's Nurseries

Mansion Inn
E. A. Grebitus & Son Jewelers
Kramer Brothers Nurseries
Chevron Chemical Co

Source: 1974 Camellia Show program

February Plant Raffle

Frank Houser Var
Elaine's Betty
Night Rider
Adorable
Bella Rosa Crinkled

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6
for \$5.00
Special \$2.00



Dues News

Because of increased operating expenses for the Camellia Society of Sacramento, it is necessary to increase our dues next year. Annual Regular membership, \$20; Membership with USPS newsletter, \$25; and Sustaining membership, \$30.

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Holy Pure
Best of Show Winner
NCCC Mini Show



Exhibitor: Don &
Joan Lesmeister

Northern California Show Schedule for 2019

February 2, 2019	NorCal Council Mtg. and Show.	Best of Show: Holy Pure Exhibitors: Don and Joan Lesmeister
February 9 & 10	San Francisco Show	CAB Community Activities Bldg. 1400 Roosevelt Avenue Redwood City. CA
February 16 & 17	No Show	
February 23 & 24	Santa Clara Show	Community Recreation Center 969 Kiely Blvd Santa Clara, CA
March 2 & 3	Sacramento Show	Elks Lodge #6 6446 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95831
March 9 & 10	Northern Cal Camellia Society Show	St. Andrews Celebration 1601 Mary Drive Pleasant Hill, CA
March 16 & 17	Modesto Show	Ernst & Julio Gallo Administrative Building Modesto, CA.

American Camellia Society News by Carol Schanz

Massie Lane is a magnificent camellia garden and home of American Camellia Society, (ACS)



ACS 2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION

FEBRUARY 15-18, 2019 IN MOBILE, ALABAMA. THE ALABAMA CAMELLIA SOCIETY IS PLANNING AN INTERESTING, FUN AND EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION THAT ACS MEMBERS ARE SURE TO ENJOY!

THE CONVENTION WILL INCLUDE A CELEBRATION OF ALABAMA'S 200TH ANNIVERSARY.

Newsletter Information

Thank you for your contributions to this newsletter. Remember, you can see previous newsletters on our website, www.camelliasocietyofsacramento.org

Articles for the Camellia Times are due by the board meeting date, the first Tuesday of every month. If you have questions or ideas, please call or email me. Carol Schanz, 916 447-1969 or carolschanz@sbcglobal.net

“Change your thoughts and you change your destiny.”



Find a group of people who challenge and inspire you, spend a lot of time with them, and it will change your life forever.
Amy Poehler



Bravo