

Camellia Times



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Meeting Date

NEW LOCATION

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

7:00 PM

Elks Lodge #6, Emblem Room

6446 Riverside Blvd

Sacramento, CA 95831

President's Message



Dear Camellia Friends,
 Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a fun New Year's Eve. I myself was sound asleep at the stroke of midnight, but heh, okay with me! We hope the coming year brings all of you good health and happiness. It's going to be a great camellia season.

What a fantastic Christmas Potluck we had in December. Wow, the food was magnificent! We have some awesome cooks in our midst. It was fun trying everyone's dishes that they brought. We had a wonderful turnout, too. We all went home feeling full and happy!

We hope all of you plan to attend our meeting on the 22nd. Don Lesmeister and I will be showing you how to show your blooms this season. We know there are many of you who do not enter blooms, but this is your chance to learn how to do that and enter our small mini-show on February 2nd at the Elk's Lodge. We know you will get the but to enter more shows once you have given it a shot. You may win a Nuccio's Nurseries gift certificate!

As always, see you at the meeting and bring a friend.

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
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Historian
NCCC Rep.

Julie Vierra
Don Lesmeister
Ron Morrison
Irene Moore
Carol Schanz
Rosemary Spasovich
Bill Kitagawa
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: Program change: Don Lesmeister and Julie Vierra will be reviewing the new rules and giving tips and tricks on showing camellias. The mini-show on February 2nd will be a great opportunity to practice what you learn during the program.

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



January 22nd, 7 pm

Show tips and tricks by Don Lesmeister and Julie Vierra

February 26th, 7 pm

TBD

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

Looking forward to seeing you all at our first show and meeting on February 2, 2019! We will be at the Elks Lodge, #1, 6446 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento CA, from 9am to 3pm!! This meeting of the Council will include a **mini show**, open to all! Good place to enter our early blooms, and get some practice in for our new rules.... including cup sizes & one cup per entry! Come to our January society meeting and Don L. will go over the new rules with us!

Camellia Culture by Don Lesmeister

Well, blooming season is just starting, & soon the Camellia Shows begin. Take a last look at your plants, and disbud as necessary. Also do some minor pruning, mainly to assure branches do not prevent the blooms from opening. If you need to re-containerize any plants, now is the time to do so. Plants can be moved up one size in containers nearly any time of the year, so long as the roots are not significantly disturbed. However, re-containerizing large plants to 15 gallon or larger containers, or if roots are significantly disturbed should only be done when they are dormant, which is NOW. If you need to transplant Camellia plants that are in the ground, now is the perfect time. If you need to do so, be sure not to damage any of the feeder roots, which are near the top of the ground. You can cut off deeper roots, if needed, but be sure the roots are deeper in the soil. Lastly, the bloom entry rules for the Sacramento Camellia Show are changing regarding use of number of cups, cup size and items used in the cup, such as cotton. We should have Show schedules covering

this at this month's meeting. We will also cover this at the February 2019 Society meeting. The Culture Guy.. Don

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

February 5	Ron & Arlene Morrison	2712 Ripon Court Sacramento	916 383 7005
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



Thank you, Joanne Tsukamoto for another beautiful button design. This is the 7th year that Joanne has designed our beautiful buttons.

Theme: "Staying Alive for 95".
This will be our 95th annual camellia show.

The cost of a button has not changed since 1967, \$1.00.

A BIG THANKS TO SHIRLEY PROUTY FOR DONATING 145 OLD CAMELLIA BUTTONS FROM 1980 UP TO 1993! WE WILL HAVE THEM AT THE BUTTON TABLE AT OUR SHOW. THANK YOU, SHIRLEY!

History by Bill Kitagawa

Show history

The year is 1974. The Camellia Society of Sacramento is hosting the 50th Annual Camellia Show and the 29th Annual Meeting of the American Camellia Society. Event was called Golden Jubilee Show. The following are the Executive and Advisory board members

History Article continued,

EXECUTIVE BOARD

ADVISORY BOARD

President	Herbert Martin	Junior Past President	Richard Ray
1 st Vice President	James M. Randall	Show Chairman	James M. Randall
2 nd Vice President	Donald Lesmeister	Communcity Projects and Hospitality	Mrs. Eric Flunker
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Kenneth Murray	Education, Research and Compendium	Mrs. Charles McKee
Treasurer	Mrs. Orel Crawford	Librarian	Mrs. E A Grebitus Jr.
Historian	Irving Nair	Membership	Mrs. Dorothy Hansen
Northern Calif. Camellia Council Rep	William D. Stewart		

The show needed many committee chairs to handle the 10,000 blooms.

General Chairman	James M. Randall	Assist General Chair	Herbert Martin
Staging	G.P. Robinson, Don Eckels, Fred Otis	Arrangements	Mrs. William Bode
Classification & Nomenclature	Mrs. Eric Flunker	Finance	Mrs. Orel Crawford
Horticulture Display & Placement	Bill Marr & Lyall Smith	Hospitality	Mrs. George Stewart
Hostesses	Mrs. Larry Fesler	Information & Identification	Carson Sheetz
Judges	J. Carroll Reiners	Judge's Clerks	Mrs. Mary O'Neal
Messengers	Mrs. Donald Curtis	Programs	Show Committee
Publicity	Chet J. Patraitis	Registration	Ronald Morrison
Ribbons	Mrs. Kenneth Murray	Sacramento Jr. Ballet Co	Ms. Leslie Crockett
Schedule	Fred E. Carnie Jr.	Show Properties	Donald Lesmeister
Tabulation	Mr. & Mrs. Neely Downing	Trophies & Honor table	Mrs. E.A, Grebitus Jr.

Source: 1974 Camellia Show program

January Plant Raffle

Julius Nuccio
Tudor Baby Var.
Man Size
Ferris Wheel
Shockwave

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.

Northern California Show Schedule for 2019

February 2, 2019	NorCal Council Mtg. and Show.	Elks Lodge #6, Emblem Room 6446 Riverside Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95831
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)



Newsletter Information

Thank you to all who have contributed articles for 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.”



*The Camellia Society of Sacramento wishes each of you
a joyful and blessed New Year.*

