

Carol Schanz, President

Camellia Times



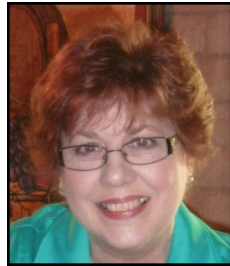
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MEETING DATE:

- **Monday, March 22, 2015**
- **7:00 p.m.**
- **Lutheran Church of the Master**
- **1900 Potrero Way**
- **Sacramento, CA 95822**



Dear Members,

Camellia season is in full bloom. Gary & I have been busy attending camellia shows. This month, Don & Mary Bergamini, Don and Joan Lesmeister and Gary and I traveled south to the camellia show at the Descanso Gardens. The North and the South camellia "growers and showers" met in a friendly competition. It was a wonderful weekend. All the flowers were lovely and the people in the South were so warm and welcoming. We visited Nuccio's Nursery. My family refers to Nuccio's as Dad's Disneyland.

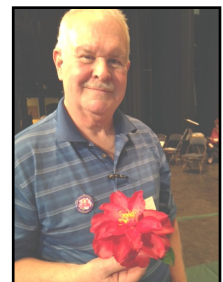
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our 91st Annual Camellia Show, March 7th & 8th was a big success despite fewer blooms. A HUGE "Thank you" to all the amazing volunteers who made this show a success. The students from Will C. Wood got the show set up in record time. The Rainbow Assembly, Camellia Chapter did a great job as runners. Congrats to the photo contest winners, the Water Color artists, Floral Design Guild and Ikebana arrangers. Beautiful displays of camellias. A special "Thank you" to the City of Sacramento, Sacramento Convention Center managers and staff. Your cooperation, collaboration and support contributed greatly to the success of this years show. One last thing, Gary and I were the lucky winners of Best of

show! Thank you Randall Family, we love the bench.

Our March general meeting will include election of officers and an ice cream social. There will also be a very interesting presentation by Don Lesmeister showing camellia blooms that have been show winners over the last three decades. It will be an amazing evening.

Looking forward to seeing you on the "Camellia Trail".



THANK YOU!!

Thank you Trophy Table contributors for making our display so fabulous! Joanne Tsukamoto (designing our table layout), Carol & Julie (excel at shopping), our many donors, Friday team of Julie, Arlene, Joanne Logan, Leone, Jackie & Sunday take down team of Arlene, Sierra, Matt, Leone, Joanne L, Carol, Cassie & Baby Benny with his beautiful smile! We couldn't do it without you! Bouquets of camellias to all of you and much love! Thank you! Joan Lesmeister, Trophy Chair





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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2014-15 ADVISORY BOARD

ACS/ICS Representative	Don Bergamini
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Meeting Bloom Competition	Gary Schanz
Membership	Patty Bonnstetter
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Outreach/New Member	Leone Wildemann
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Show Chairmen	Don Lesmeister, Gary Schanz
Sunshine	Jackie Randall
Ways & Means	Julie Vierra, LuAnn Watkins, Joan Lesmeister & Carol Schanz, Patty Bonnstetter
Website	Carol Schanz & Julie Vierra

NEW MEMBERS!

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



MARCH PROGRAM



Don Lesmeister will be showing us slides from the Bob Marcy collection that he and Don Bergamini have been working on for some time. Bob took beautiful pictures of camellias at all the shows for years.

We will also be having an ice cream social to celebrate another successful year!



MEETING DATES FOR 2014-2015

Monday, October 27th-ICS Convention Power Point by Don & Mary Bergamini

Monday, November 24th—Button Contest—You help pick our button for 2015!

Monday, December 15th-Holiday Potluck & Fun

Monday, January 26th-How to Show Blooms by Carol & Joan. Also, a forum for Q&A

Monday, February 23th-Mini-Show & YOU be the Judge

Monday, March 23th-Bob Marcy Slides, presented by Don Lesmeister, and we will be having an ice Cream Social!

Saturday, April 25th (End of Year Luncheon)-Installation of Officers, Silent Auction, Plant Raffle & much more!

PLANT RAFFLE FOR MARCH

Door Prize: Firedance Var. (Japonica)

Royal Velvet Var. (Japonica)

Mansize (Japonica)

Nuccio's Carousel (Japonica)

Eleanor Martin Sup. (Japonica)

Something Beauritul (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 dues!



CAMELLIA CULTURE CORNER ~ JIM TOLAND

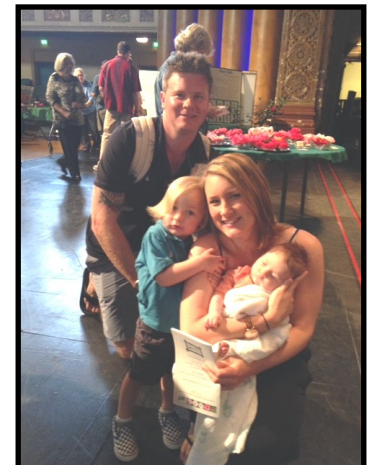
As your camellias finish blooming, and before the temperature heats up, is a great time to do your serious pruning. Remove dead wood and overlapping branches and twigs. Prune to open up the plant so that air circulates throughout.



Prune to manage the height and the shape of the plant so that it meets your preferences and garden situation. For example, if you intend to show your flowers, you will probably wish to maintain your camellia plants at a height that keeps the flowers within reach. Make sure that your pruning tools

are clean and sharp. As with pruning other plants, it is good practice to sanitize your pruning shears with something like Lysol before moving from one plant to another. Keep an eye out for insect infestations, like scale, which can weaken the plant. Removing the infected twigs or small branches can be an effective way to solve insect problems and to reinvigorate your camellias.

Carol found this family at the show. Guess what the newborn baby girls name is? CAMELLIA! Carol had to take a picture of her and her family!



THIS 'N THAT

- Be sure and rake up all spent blooms beneath your camellias to prevent petal blight...Be sure and put in the GARBAGE, not GREEN WASTE
- Water, water, water...the weather is getting warmer.



DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUR THE RESERVATION FORM FOR THE APRIL LUNCHEON!

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

February 7th	Napa Camellia Society Show <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	San Francisco Peninsula Camellia Society Show CAB Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City Contact: Linda Kancev, 650-574-1220
February 21st & 22nd	Camellia Society of Santa Clara County Show Community Recreation Center, 969 Kiely Blvd., Santa Clara
February 28th	Open
March 7th & 8th	Camellia Society of Sacramento Show Memorial Auditorium, 1515 J Street, Sacramento Contact: Carol Schanz, 916-447-1969 or Don
March 14th & 15th	Northern California Camellia Society Show <i>*Different Location: St. Andrews Celebration Center, 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill</i> Contact: Don Bergamini, 925-229-0775 or Bob Ehrhart, 925-937-0188
March 21st & 22nd	Camellia Society of Modesto Show Ernest & Julio Gallo Administration Building, Modesto Contact: Pete Warner, 209-576-0831 or Tony Miranda, 209-526-2197
March 28th	Mini Show, location to be announced later Contact: Don Bergamini, 925-229-0775 or Bob

I want to say a BIG THANK YOU to my group at the Boutique and Information Tables!
Bob Christopher, Leone Wildemann, Lana Paulhamus, & Barbara Smith on Sunday afternoon, and
most of all to Tanis Toland for displaying her mom's beautiful jewelry. She donated a percentage of
the proceeds to our camellia group to help us out in Ways and Means!

Thanks also to Joanne Tsukamoto worked tirelessly at the button booth signing those buttons and
magnets!

Julie Vierra :-)





THANK YOU Joanne for taking time out of your busy life to stay at our Show on Saturday and Sunday to sign your buttons! People loved meeting you and talking buttons!

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

The Paint-In group on Sunday were wonderful! Carol got to pick the "President's Choice" and the folks walking around checking out camellias got to pick their favorite! Loads of fun and hope to have them back again next year!



PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS!

SECTION 1—SINGLE CAMELLIA

Winner—Julie Vierra

Pink Perfection

SECTION 2—CAMELLIA(S) USED IN LANDSCAPING

Winner-Carol Schanz

SECTION 3—CAMELLIA(S) WITH CHILDREN AND/OR PETS

Barbara Bort

SECTION 4- CAMELLIAS ON A STEM (SPRAY)

Barbara Bort

SECTION 5—HUMOROUS CAMELLIA(S) NOT WITH CHILDREN OR PETS

Steve & Nancy Russell

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

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