

# Camellia Times



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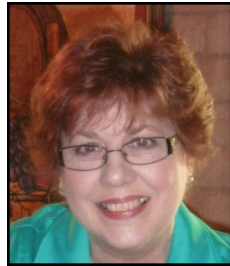
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**MEETING DATE:**

- **Monday, March 28, 2016**
- **7:00 p.m.**
- **Lutheran Church of the Master**
- **1900 Potrero Way**
- **Sacramento, CA 95822**



Dear Members,

Camellia season is in full bloom. Gary and I have been busy attending camellia shows. Last month, Gary and I traveled south to the camellia show at the Descanso Gardens. The north and 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”.

Our 92nd Annual Camellia show was a big success

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

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. There were beautiful displays of camellias. We also added a Camellia Waxing booth. Thank you Tanis and Bill! You really got that “swish” down! 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.

On a personal note, I want to thank my family for their hard work and support during and after the show. You are the best! The weather may have been wet and windy, but spirits were warm and welcoming at the Show.

Our March general meeting will include election of officers. There will also be a very interesting presentation by Don Bergamini. It will be an amazing evening.

Looking forward to seeing you on the “Camellia Trail”.

Carol Schanz



## THANK YOU!!

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 smaller also. We want to thank **everyone** that helped us set up Friday, work on Saturday & Sunday, and take down on Sunday evening. You know who you are. Give yourself a big pat on the back! 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 and the Show Committee



## CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO 2015-2016 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## 2015-16 ADVISORY BOARD

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Sunshine	Jackie Randall
Ways & Means	Julie Vierra, Joan Lesmeister Carol Schanz,
Website	Carol Schanz & Julie Vierra



A few pictures from the Show!



Come to a meeting to receive a plant!

### NEW MEMBERS!

Tracy Bieberly	Doug McClary & Russell Heer
Randy Brink	Lynn Sanden
Krissy Engelhardt	Amreet Sandhu
Dennis & Sharon Freitas	Sharon Snyder
Melissa Jones & Phil Dietrich	Lynne Sprague



## MARCH PROGRAM



Don Bergamini will be talking on his camellia introductions and the process for naming them. It will be a very interesting discussion!

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



We have some plants left from the Show. Come to the meeting and pick up some plants at member prices! We will have a list of plants available. See you there!

## MEETING DATES FOR 2015-2016

**Monday, October 26th**-Carol Schanz and Julie Vierra will talk on the history of the camellia and camellias common to the Sacramento area.

**Monday, November 16th**-Joanne Tsukamoto will talk on how she designs a button once she knows the theme.

**Monday, December 14th**-Holiday Potluck & Fun

**Monday, January 25th**-Debbie Arrington of the Sacramento Bee will be talking on current garden topics.

**Monday, February 22nd**-Our own Bill Kitagawa will speak on Matsuyama, Japan, our Sister City.

**Monday, March 28th**-Don Bergamini will talk on his camellia introductions and the process for naming them. Ice Cream Social also!

**Saturday, April 23rd (End of Year Luncheon)**-Installation of Officers, Silent Auction, Plant Raffle & much more!

## PLANT RAFFLE FOR MARCH

**Door Prize: Ruta Hagman**

**Showboat**

**Red Hots**

**Junior Prom**

**Firedance Var.**

**Chris Bergamini**

**Lady Laura, the bloom display prize**



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



**DUES ARE NOW OVER DUE!**

**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**  
**?s call 447-3340**

Thank you for supporting our club!



## CAMELLIA CULTURE CORNER ~ DON LESMEISTER



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.

**PRUNING CLINIC AT WILLIAM LAND PARK!**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND, 10 AM BY PONY RIDES**  
**LEARN AND HELP TRIM CAMELLIAS IN OUR CAMELLIA GARDEN!**

**CALL CAROL SCHANZ TO SIGN UP! 447-1969**  
**BRING YOUR GARDENING SHEARS AND GLOVES!**

### 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*
- Prune and thin your camellias



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



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

February 6th <i>Flower of the Show: Valentine's Day</i> <i>Won by: Gary &amp; Carol Schanz</i>	<b>Mini Show &amp; NCCC Meeting</b> Held at John's Incredible Pizza Co., 2225 Plaza Parkway, Modesto, CA 95350 Contact: Barbara Bort 209-537-9945
February 13th & 14th <i>Flower of the Show: Frank Houser, Var.</i> <i>Won by: Helmuth &amp; Leone Wildemann</i>	<b>San Francisco Peninsula Camellia Society Show</b> CAB Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City Contact: Linda Kancev, 650-574-1220
February 20th & 21st <i>Flower of the Show: Lady Laura</i> <i>Won by: Don &amp; Joan Lesmeister</i>	<b>Camellia Society of Santa Clara County Show</b> Community Recreation Center, 969 Kiely Blvd., Santa Clara Contact: John Mendoza, 408-249-5606
February 27th	Open
March 5th & 6th <i>Flower of the Show: Junior Prom</i> <i>Won by: Don &amp; Joan Lesmeister</i>	<b>Camellia Society of Sacramento Show</b> Memorial Auditorium, 1515 J Street, Sacramento Contact: Carol Schanz, 916-447-1969 or Don Lesmeister, 916-967-8420
March 12th & 13th <i>Flower of the Show: Queen Bee</i> <i>Won by: Nancy &amp; Steve Russell</i>	<b>Northern California Camellia Society Show</b> St. Andrews Celebration Center, 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill Contact: Don Bergamini, 925-229-0775 or Bob Ehrhart, 925-937-0188
March 19th & 20th <i>Flower of the Show:</i> <i>Won by:</i>	<b>Camellia Society of Modesto Show</b> Ernest & Julio Gallo Administration Building, Modesto Contact: Pete Warner, 209-576-0831 or Tony Miranda, 209-526-2197

A BIG SHOUT OUT TO **BRIAN BARNES** OF PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC. (PRMI) FOR GRACIOUSLY REDOING OUR POSTERS THAT HANG AT THE MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM DURING OUR SHOW. THEY LOOKED *FABULOUS!!* **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

THANKS ROSEMARY FOR HOOKING US UP!

Once again, a big thank you to everyone who set up on Friday, helped out Saturday with donuts/coffee, clerking, judging, setting up trophy table, decorating luncheon room, working booths and Sunday also at the plant booth, Information/Button Table, Photo Contest Booth, Waxing demonstration table, tearing down Sunday evening, wrapping up trophies for winners...there isn't enough room to write down everyone's names.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH! COME MARCH 28TH TO CELEBRATE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SHOW!**



THANK YOU Joanne for taking time out of your busy life to set up at our show on Friday, work at our Show on Saturday and Sunday, and to sign your buttons for folks. People loved meeting you and talking buttons! Your creative signage helped bring those attendees in! You truly are our button star! We can't wait to give you our new theme for next year to see what you do with it! Thank you so much!

WELL DONE!

David Peterson and his 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 painting also! Oh what creative people worked on Sunday! Hopefully they will come back again next year!



## PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS!

### SECTION 1—SINGLE CAMELLIA

Winner: **BARBARA BORT, MODESTO**

### SECTION 2—CAMELLIA(S) USED IN LANDSCAPING

Winner: **TANIS TOLAND, SACRAMENTO**

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

Winner: **MELISSA JONES, SACRAMENTO**

### SECTION 4- Best Yuletide Camellia

Winner: **JACKIE RANDALL, SACRAMENTO**

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

Winner: **JACKIE RANDALL, SACRAMENTO**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**



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**LUNCHEON PARTY MENU WITH ICE CREAM – No-Host Cocktails at 11:00 – Lunch at 12**  
**SATURDAY. APRIL 23rd**

***This year we will be doing things a bit different. We will be having a Pasta Buffet, which includes:***

- Green salad with shredded carrots, kidney beans, garbanzo beans, beets and salami. Your choice of House dressing (tomato based vinaigrette), Bleu Cheese or Ranch
  - Homemade Beef Ravioli with Meat sauce
  - Homemade Cheese Ravioli with Pesto sauce
- Penne Pasta with Alfredo Sauce and Grilled Chicken
  - Garlic Bread
  - Coffee, Tea, or Milk
  - Ice Cream for dessert

Lunch will be **\$20.00** per person.

***Our deadline is MONDAY, APRIL 18TH***

ALL ENTREES SERVED WITH CHOICE OF COFFEE, ICE TEA OR MILK  
ALL PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX AND GRATUITY

MAKE YOUR LUNCHEON SELECTIONS AND RESERVATIONS BY FILLING OUT THE FORM BELOW MAKING CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO

SEND TO: Rosemary Andriesse  
6129 Landis Avenue  
Carmichael, CA 95608

Questions? Call Rosemary at 559-779-1197

***PLEASE GET YOUR LUNCHEON ORDERS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!***

Cut----- LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM----- cut

NAME(S)	COST
TOTAL \$	

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