

# Camellia Times



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## Meeting Date

Monday, March 26, 2018

7:00PM

Lutheran Church of the Master

1900 Potrero Way

Sacramento, CA 95822

## President's Message - March 2018

I am so proud of each and every one of you for the hard work you put in at our camellia show!

Not only the weekend, but Thursday before the show, filling up cars and trucks full of plants and storage items. It was raining so hard on Thursday that we all looked like drowned rats by the time we were finished! We had just come home when we got a call from Channel 13 that they wanted to do an interview with me in a half hour! Yikes! It all

worked out and this year I think we got the best publicity we have had in years. Thanks to everyone who posted on Facebook. I really think that was a major part of our outreach. Debbie Arrington did a wonderful article on us on Saturday of the Show. Thanks to her, also! Channel 31 came on Sunday and did a live broadcast. That was a bit nerve wracking...but 13 and 31 really did great jobs promoting our Show. Thanks to James Taylor of Channel 13, Morgan from 31 along with Cambi and Tina!

Saturday we were so worried about not having any camellias that we took down eight tables so when we *didn't* get blooms, it wouldn't look so stark in the auditorium. But, person by person, the camellia blooms came in and filled all the tables! Quality camellias! We had people coming off the street with camellias. Luckily we had some members and even members from other societies helping these people! We had three walk-ins who actually got to the trophy table! Wow!

We missed Joanne Tsukamoto, our button artist. She's been under the weather, but took the time to sign the backs of buttons just in case she couldn't make it. Thank you, Joanne.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE! THANKS to **EVERYONE** for all your hard work this camellia season. Now it's time to have some fun! Marlene Simon will be back talking to us about bugs and varmints in our yards. We will also be having our annual Ice Cream Social, so mark March 26<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and bring a friend! You new members who signed up at the show, please try and make the meeting to pick up your camellias and meet your new friends!

See you then,

*Julie*

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

\$10 a year per household, electronic newsletter.

\$15 a year per household, USPS newsletter.

\$20 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 2017-2018**

PRESIDENT: JULIE VIERRA

1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT: DON LESMEISTER

2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT: RON MORRISON

RECORDING SECRETARY: IRENE MOORE

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: CAROL SCHANZ

TREASURER: ROSEMARHY SPASOVICH

HISTORIAN: BILL KITAGAWA

NCCC REP: JOAN LESMEISTER

**Advisory Board 2017 - 2018**

ACS/ICS Representative	Don Bergamini/ Barbara Smith
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 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:** Our March Program Plant Pests in the Garden by Marlene Simon. Followed by our annual Ice Cream Social. Come and learn more about the critters in your garden.

### Monthly Meeting Dates and Programs 2017-2018, 7:00 PM

October 23	The Plant Lady	Marlene Simon
November 27	Potassium Permanganate	Don Lesmeister
December 18		Pot Luck and Gift Exchange
January 22, 2018	2017 Show Winners	Don Bergamini
February 26	Floral Designs with Camellias	Jan Goehring, SFDG President
March 26	Plant Pests in the Garden	Marlene Simon
April 28	End of the Year Luncheon Club Pheasant West Sacramento, CA	

### Dates and locations for Board Meetings, 2017 – 2018, 10:30 AM

October 2	Ernie & Julie Vierra	1048 Longcroft Street West Sacramento	916 371 2174
November 6	Gary & Carol Schanz	1177 Cavanaugh Way Sacramento	916 447 1969
December 4	Don & Joan Lesmeister	4512 Marble Way Carmichael	916 967 8420
January 8, 2018	Helmuth & Leone Wildemann	31 Rosemead Circle Sacramento	916 422 4128
February 5	Ron & Arlene Morrison	2712 Ripon Court Sacramento	916 383 7005
March 12	Ernie & Julie Vierra	1048 Longcroft Street West Sacramento	916 371 2174
April 2	Rosemary Spasovich	6129 Landis Avenue Carmichael	559 779 1197

**Culture Corner by Don Lesmeister**

On behalf of President Vierra and myself, we would like to thank each and every one of you who participated in our Annual Camellia Show...the 94<sup>th</sup>. This includes preparation during the year, obtaining show material from storage on Thursday, setting up the show on Friday, working at the various venues on Saturday and Sunday, taking the Show down on Sunday and returning the material back to storage on Monday. It took ALL OF US to make our Camellia Show a success. Our Show is, again, the largest show on the California Camellia Show circuit this year. We should all be proud of ourselves.

Thanks again,  
Julie and Don

**March Plant Raffle**

Harold Paige, retic  
Ferris Wheel, japonica  
Toichi Domoto, japonica  
Rudys Magnolia Flora, japonica



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

**Northern California Show Schedule for 2018**

February 17 & 18	San Francisco Peninsula Camellia Show	<b>Best of Show:</b> 'Elaine Betty Red', Mr. & Mrs. Don Lesmeister
February 24 & 25	Camellia Society of Santa Clara County	<b>Best of Show:</b> Frank Houser Var., Mr. & Mrs. Helmuth Wildemann
March 3 & 4	Camellia Society of Sacramento	<b>Best of Show:</b> Holy Pure, Mr. & Mrs. Don Lesmeister
March 10 & 11	Northern California Camellia Society	<b>Best of Show:</b> Royal Velvet Var, Mr. & Mrs. Don Bergamini
March 17 & 18	Camellia Society of Modesto	Ernst & Julio Gallo Administrative Building Modesto, CA



We are happy to welcome our new members to the Camellia Society of Sacramento. Be sure to give them a happy camellia greeting when you see them.

Welcome, Janet Barnett, Barbara Martinez, Martha and Mike Totaro, and Melinda Ramirez, Linda Grant, Ann Donnell, Katherine Arbanasin, David Winn, Shannon Pries, Ron Enz, Melisa Weil, Rosemary Hatton, Debbie & Shane Desselle, Darlene Fong, Vicki Campbell, and Anita Davis .

### **Trophy Table Thank You's !**

Bundles of camellia blooms for all you wonderful folks who contributed to our show, thank you so much!!! Every single donor, shopper, worker, show-er, you are what make our show so successful, we all appreciate you so much, thank you!!!!

Gentle Hugs & Love, Joan Lesmeister

### **NCCC News from your rep, Joan Lesmeister!**

Dates to mark on your calendar - Christmas in July at Don & Mary Bergamini's - Saturday, July 7th at 11am & the NCCC Fall Meeting also at Don & Mary's on Saturday, October 6th!!

### **Newsletter Information**

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

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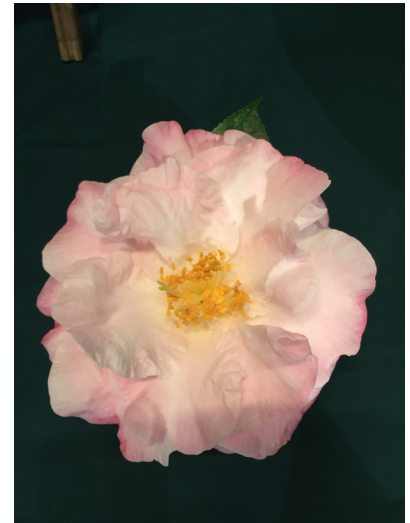
### Sacramento Show Shots



Japanese friends entered  
Alaskan Queen brought  
from Japan!



Beautiful Head Table Blooms



Best of Show: Holy Pure  
By Don & Joan Lesmeister



Our Lovely Trophy Table

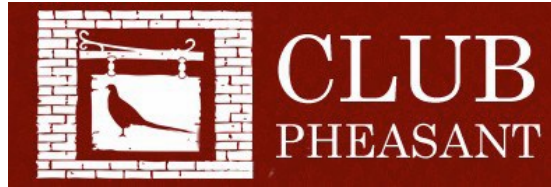


Ready, Set, Judge!

2525 Jefferson Blvd.

West Sacramento

[www.theclubpheasant.com](http://www.theclubpheasant.com)



**LUNCHEON PARTY MENU WITH ICE CREAM – No-Host Cocktails at 11:00 – Lunch at 12**

**SATURDAY. APRIL 28rd**

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
- Your choice of coffee, iced tea or milk
- Ice cream for dessert

Lunch will be \$27.50 per person.

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

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

ALL ENTREES SERVED WITH CHOICE OF COFFEE, ICE TEA OR MILK .

ALL PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX AND GRATUITY.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY FILLING OUT THE FORM BELOW MAKING CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO** END TO:

Rosemary Spasovich, 6129 Landis Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608

Questions? Call Rosemary at 559-779-1197

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Name	Cost
	Total: \$

