

Camellia Times



Pink Perfection

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Meeting Date

NEW LOCATION

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

7:00 PM

Elks Lodge #6, Emblem Room

6446 Riverside Blvd

Sacramento, CA 95831

President's Message

Dear Camellia Society Members (and others),

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR MAKING OUR SHOW SUCH A SUCCESS! Each and every one of you came out and did your part this year! Friday, we had so many people that most of us were out of there by noon! (Sorry Joan, but you had a good crew helping you!) I came back around 3 and you gals were still there, but finishing up. It was nice that the Elk's let us drop off much of our stuff on Thursday. They are great people to work with! Can't wait to come back next year. Everyone at the show mentioned how much better they liked this venue than the Memorial Auditorium, which is sad, because it's such a cool venue, but with parking and stairs, most of us "older" members had trouble. Don't get me wrong, I was exhausted by Sunday night, like the rest of the members, but it was a "good" tired! Tuesday, I sat in our La-Z-Boy recliner and went out! Ernie even came over and checked to make sure I was alive! Boy, did I sleep like a baby!! Don't forget to come to our LAST meeting before our luncheon! We will be having an ice cream social, and Don Bergamini will be showing us a slide show of all the winners this year! Good chance to see which camellias are on your wish list! Don't forget to fill out the reservations for our luncheon that will be held at Club Pheasant April 27th. We are doing individual entrees this year. That way you have different monetary choices, too, because like everywhere, prices have gone up. We will have our usual plant sale, silent auction, installation of officers and the little plants on the tables will be raffled off too. So, sign up ASAP, so we have you all included by April 22nd when the numbers have to go in to the Pheasant Club! See you on the 26th for our monthly meeting.

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 present pictures of all the winners of the camellia shows this season. It is a "must see" presentation. Plus a yummy Ice Cream Social.

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



March 26, 7 pm

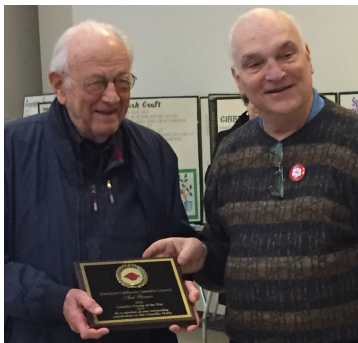
Don Bergamini – Winners this Year

April 27, 2019 (Saturday)

End of the Year Luncheon at Club Pheasant.

*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 Update: The Person of the Year award was presented to our long-time camellia friend, Art Gonos, at the Sacramento Camellia Show! Don Bergamini, President of NCCC, presented the award. Art, his wife Chris, and their son (chauffeur for the day) drove up from Fresno. Art has been more than a "Person of the Year" in our Northern California Camellia Council of Societies, he's been a long (I remember as far back as 50 years ago!) time supporter, grower, and extraordinary bloom winner (with his wife Chris!)! Art & Chris have had some

health issues that have curtailed their camellia trail travels, and we all truly miss them and their beautiful blooms & their involvement in helping out each of our societies! We congratulate you Art for your award and thank you for all of your dedicated years to our camellia hobby! NorCal Rep - Joan Lesmeister

Camellia Culture by Don Lesmeister

Now that the Camellia blooming season is winding down, we move into a different growing phase. If you plan to do any Camellia grafting, you are just about to the end of this phase, unless you have a greenhouse. When your plant finishes, or is near finished blooming, you can do your major pruning. Try not to prune once the plant has started to grow. If you desire to transplant your plants, it is a little too late to do so for plants in the ground. However, you can still do so for containerized plants. But it is a little too late to COMPLETELY bare root your plant (s). You can apply a mild SOLID fertilizer now, and in another week or so, you can apply a mild liquid Camellia fertilizer. Now is also a good time to add Iron, or other amendments if your plant has a specific problem that needs attention. For containerized plants, you might consider moving them to a different location if they did not do well, this past year. You may also have to adjust your watering schedule as the rainy season ends. The Culture Guy

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

April 2

Rosemary Spasovich

6129 Landis Avenue
Carmichael

559 779 1197



A Very Special Welcome to Our New Members

**Aires Machado
Susan Sholtis
Sandra Edwards**

March Plant Raffle

Julius Nuccio
High Fragrance
Man Size
Chris Bergamini
Francie L



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

Thank you from the Trophy Lady Joan Lesmeister

Trophy Table Crew Thank you!!! I absolutely could not have gotten it done without you....every single person who helped by donating, shopping, setting up, winning, and taking down! You all amaze me, you just jump in and save the day with your special skills, and contributions, and kindness, and a lot of fun thrown in to keep us all going! Armloads of camellia bouquets to each of you, and love and hugs! Thank you! Joan L.

Additional Thanks! By Carol Schanz

Joan, thank you for your organization of this huge project. Your eye for placement and selection of the trophies is amazing. Your trophy tables over the years continue to be eye catching and beautiful. Watching the matching of trophy to going home container is like watching a giant Rubic cube being put together.

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	Best of Show: Holy Pure Exhibitors: Don and Joan Lesmeister
February 16 & 17 February 23 & 24	No Show Santa Clara Show	Best of Show: Phyllis Hunt Exhibitors: Don and Joan Lesmeister
March 2 & 3	Sacramento Show	Best of Show: Bella Jinhua Exhibitors: Gary and Carol Schanz
March 9 & 10	Northern Cal Camellia Society Show	Best of Show: Elaine's Betty Red Var Exhibitors: Don & Joan Lesmeister
March 16 & 17	Modesto Show	Ernst & Julio Gallo Administrative Building Modesto, CA.



Sacramento Camellia Show
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Exhibitors: Gary and Carol Schanz



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ACS 2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION

It was a fun event this year with Marti Gras parade and beautiful gardens. Next year mark your calendar for March 13-17, 2020: American Camellia Society Annual Conference, Norfolk Virginia.

A Day in the Park

April 6th will be a work day at our camellia grove in Wm Land Park, 9am to noon. Food and beverages are served for breakfast and lunch. Our garden needs work and it is always fun to get to know more camellia friends.

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.”



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West Sacramento

www.theclubpheasant.com



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

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

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

- 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: \$