

Camellia Times



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MEETING DATE:

- **Monday, November 25, 2013**
- **7:00 p.m.**
- **Lutheran Church of the Master**
- **1900 Potrero Way**
- **Sacramento, CA 95822**



Dear Members,

Hello Camellia Friends!

Fall is here. I have lost an hour of my day. Despite getting up an hour earlier now, I have so much to be grateful for. I am thankful for the wonderful friends I have made over the years who share my love of camellias. Some of the early blooming camellias are already open and adding lovely color to the beauty of this time of the year. It is so beautiful driving down the streets of Sacramento and seeing the beautiful colors of the trees. Again, I pause and am thankful for the beauty of the colors of nature.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gary is busy moving plants in and out of his lath house. All of his plants are lined up in our backyard. It is so fun to see all the tight buds that will soon to be beautiful "prize" winning blooms. Amazing bud set on our camellias. Don't forget to disbud. The weather is colder and with the wind, keep your plants watered.

Our October meeting was very interesting with our guest speaker Tom Nuccio, of Nuccio Nursery. Outstanding attendance of 42 camellia lovers. Thank you Tom for the donation of plants for the raffle and your interesting presentation on sasanquas and early blooming camellias. The November meeting will be an opportunity for you to vote on the button de-

sign for this year. If you know an artist or someone who likes to draw, encourage them to enter the contest. Our meeting on November 25th starts at 7PM so bring a friend.

I look forward to this camellia season with joy and excitement. Check the website, www.camelliasocietyofsacramento.org, for dates of camellia shows in addition to Sacramento. It is fun to visit. For me, it is not just the beautiful flowers but the wonderful people who share the love of the camellia along the "Camellia Trail".

Have a wonderful November and don't eat too much turkey.

Carol Schanz,
President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!...AND MORE!

Marvin & Barbara Bort became new members at our October meeting. They belong to the Modesto Society, but now are one of us! Welcome!
Also joining is Leslie Servin who belongs to the Northern Cal Society. Welcome!

Gary Schanz wanted me to remind you that the Judges Symposium this year will be held in Modesto on Saturday, January 25th. It will be at John's Incredible Pizza, 2225 Plaza Parkway in Modesto. Time is 9 am to 3 pm and the cost is \$14. This includes breakfast and lunch. It's

important to note that in order to be an accredited judge, you need to attend the symposiums once in a while in order to keep up with the newly registered camellias. It's just in time for the beginning of camellia show season! So call Gary and let him know.





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DUES ARE NOW DUE!

Schanz, Trent

Acker	Bort	Henry	Lord	Servin
Adams	Bunter	Hodsdon	Moore	Silvera
Allman	DeBord	Jensen	Pomer	Toland, J
Andriesse	Drier	Kisby	Relles	Toland, T
Bergamini	Elliott	Lesmeisters	Schanz, G&C	Vierra
Bonnstetter	Gottfredson	Logan	Schanz, Terry	Watkins

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

- **We will be voting on our camellia button for our 2014 Camellia Show! Be sure and attend so you can help us make this very important decision! It's always so tough...we have some excellent contestants!**
- **Also, Don Lesmeister will be giving a short demonstration and talk on gibbing!**
- **Joan Lesmeister will be showing off some beautiful pictures of dahlias from the Monterey Bay area.**

We will also have some camellia gifts for you to check out! Just in time for Christmas!



Don is also working on the Show Kits that were a hit last season. Look for them in January!



MEETING DATES FOR 2013-2014

Monday, October 28th—Tom Nuccio from Nuccio's Nursery!

Monday, November 25th—Button Contest—You help pick our button for 2014! Also, Don Lesmeister will be giving a gibbing demonstration.

Monday, December 16th—Holiday Potluck & Fun

Monday, January 27th—How to Get Ready for the Show by Don Lesmeister

Monday, February 24th—Mini-Show & YOU be the Judge

Monday, March 24th—Debbie Arrington of the Sacramento Bee will be our guest speaker!

Saturday, April 26th (End of Year Luncheon)—Installation of Officers, Silent Auction, Plant Raffle & much more!

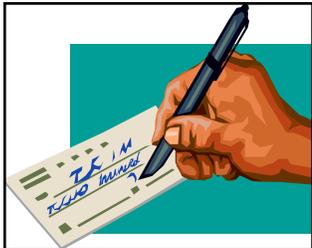
PLANT RAFFLE FOR NOVEMBER

Door Prize: Miss Tulare
Special: Chris Bergamini
Regulars: Moonlight Bay
Elegans Champagne
Fircone
Junior Prom
Mable Bryan



Regular tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5

Special plant tickets are \$2 each



MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.

Options:

- **\$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, you are paid up for this year.

See Patty Bonnsetter at our meeting, or mail a check to her at

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Sacramento, CA
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November
Camellia
Care



CAMELLIA CULTURE CORNER ~ JIM TOLAND

With Tom Nuccio talking about the tea plant, Jim thought this might be of interest to you.

[Camellia sinensis](#), the tea plant, is of major commercial importance because [tea](#) is made from its leaves. While the finest teas are produced by *C. sinensis* courtesy of millennia of [selective breeding](#) of this species, many other camellias can be used to produce a similar beverage. For example, in some parts of Japan, tea made from *C. sasanqua* leaves is popular.

[Tea oil](#) is a sweet seasoning and cooking oil made by pressing the seeds of *C. oleifera*, *C. japonica*, and to a lesser extent other species

such as *C. crapneliana*, *C. reticulata*, *C. sasanqua* and *C. sinensis*. Relatively little-known outside East Asia, it is the most important [cooking oil](#) for hundreds of millions of people, particularly in southern China. Camellia oil is commonly used to clean and protect the blades of cutting instruments. Camellia oil pressed from seeds of *C. japonica*, also called tsubaki oil or tsubaki-abura (椿油) in Japanese, has been traditionally used in Japan for hair care.



Gary Schanz has the new 2014 Camellia Nomenclature book if you are interested in purchasing one. They are \$20 to members.



THIS 'N THAT

- Are you disbudding? Be sure and gently twist off any buds that are pointing UP in a cluster. You want only ONE bud, pointing DOWN (so that rain won't accumulate in the bloom).
- Water those camellias!
- Fertilize after [watering well](#). The north winds have really dried out everything. Use 0-10-10 or 2-10-10 fertilizer.
- Time to Gib! (Don will show you how at our Nov. meeting)

**UPCOMING SHOW DATES—
2014 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SHOW SCHEDULE
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

February 1	<i>Napa Camellia Society Show</i> Napa Senior Center, 1500 Jefferson Street, Napa, CA Contact: Nancy McGowan-Russell, 707-545-7546
February 8	<i>Northern California Camellia Society Show</i> First Baptist Church, 2336 Buena Vista Ave., Walnut Creek, CA Contact: Don Bergamini, 925-229-0775 or Bob Ehrhart, 925-937-0188
February 15	<i>San Francisco Peninsula Camellia Society Show</i> CAB Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue Redwood City, CA Contact: Linda Kancev, 650-574-1220
February 22 & 23	<i>Camellia Society of Santa Clara County Show</i> Community Recreation Center, 969 Kiely Blvd., Santa Clara, CA Contact: John Mendoza, 408-249-5696
March 1 & 2	<i>Camellia Society of Sacramento Show</i> Memorial Auditorium, 1515 J Street, Sacramento, CA Contact: Carol Schanz, 916-447-1969 or Don Lesmeister, 916-967- 8420
March 8	OPEN
March 15 & 16	<i>Camellia Society of Modesto Show</i> Ernest & Julio Gallo Administrative Building,, Modesto, CA Contact: Pete Warner, 209-576-0831 or Tony Miranda, 209-526-2197
March 22	OPEN
March 29	<i>Mini Show</i> , Broadway Plaza, Walnut Creek, CA Contact: Don Bergamini, 925-229-0775 or Bob Ehrhart, 925-937-0188



*Please start thinking about whether you might want to learn a bit about camellias by **CLERKING** at our Show in March. It's a great way to learn about camellias! Bring a friend!*

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We are always looking for people to help with set up on Friday, help on Saturday when we open to the public, and help tear down on Sunday night.

BUTTON CONTEST

At our November meeting we will be voting on our button for the 2014 Camellia Show! Be sure to attend and vote for your favorite!

Rules are available on our website or you can call Julie at 371-2174 or email me at j4sfgiants@sbcglobal.net and I will send you them or answer any questions you may have.

**Entries need to be to Julie by
Friday, November 22nd!**



PHOTO CONTEST



Start looking around for some camellia shots for our Show! The categories this year are:

1. Best Single Camellia
2. Best Camellia(s) in a landscape
3. Best Camellia(s) with a child or pet in the photo
4. Best Camellia(s) with adult(s) in the photo
5. Humorous Camellia photo

Jackie Randall will be going over contest rules at our meetings.





Hostess Help

If you can help with the monthly snacks, please see Rosemary Andriese at our meetings or give her a call at 916-944-4415! Thanks!

BOARD MEETING DATES –ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

October 1, 2013	Julie Vierra
November 5, 2013	Gary & Carol Schanz
December 3, 2013	Don & Joan Lesmeister
January 7, 2014	Helmuth & Leone Wildemann
February 4, 2014	Ron & Arlene Morrison
March 4, 2014	Julie Vierra
April 1, 2014	Bob & Joanne Logan



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**POEM CONTEST FOR 2014**



*Once again we will have our poem contest. Pen a poem and give it to one of the board members. He/she will give it to the people who will be judging the poem contest. At the April Luncheon we will announce the winner.*

**Newsletter Information**

Articles for the Camellia Times are due at the board meeting date, the first Tuesday of every month. If you have questions or ideas, please just call or email me.

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