

Camellia Times



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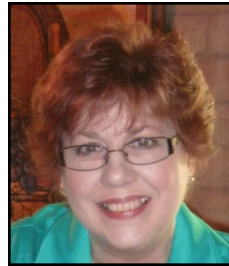
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MEETING DATE:

- **Monday, November 24, 2014**
- **7:00 p.m.**
- **Lutheran Church of the Master**
- **1900 Potrero Way**
- **Sacramento, CA 95822**



Dear Members,

Fall is here. Some of the early blooming camellias are already open and adding lovely color to the beauty of this time of the year. Gary just finished rescreening his lath house. All of his plants are lined up in our backyard. So fun to see all the tight buds, soon to be beautiful "prize" winning blooms. Amazing bud set on our camellias. Don't forget to disbud.

WELCOME BACK!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to Don and Mary Bergamini for the beautiful presentation last month sharing your adventures at the ICS convention in Spain and Portugal. The pictures were amazing. It was so great that we had such a good attendance. We have some interesting and informative programs scheduled for this year.

At the October meeting, a handout on GIB was distributed. Don Lesmeister has assembled a few GIB kits to sell at the November meeting.

I look forward to this camellia season with much joy and excitement. For me, it is not just the beautiful flowers but the wonderful people that also love the camellia and enrich my life.

Your Camellia Friend,
Carol

*"You don't stop laughing because you **grow** old. You grow old because you stop laughing."
- Michael Pritchard*

WE WANT TO SEE YOUR MUG!

Admit it: you have waaaay more coffee mugs than you use. We know this because *everybody* has a bunch of mugs but generally use only a couple of them again and again!

We thought it might be fun for club members to bring a mug they're willing to give up, and we'll have a silent auction to redistribute them. It's kind of like a white elephant sale that will raise some funds for our Ways & Means Committee. And, if no one bids on your mug, you get to (have to!) take it home again and put it back in the cupboard.



Some pictures from this past camellia season! These were taken at our end of year luncheon at the Club Pheasant!

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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Website	Carol Schanz & Julie Vierra

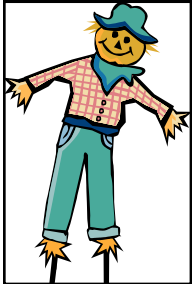
Plant Winners for October

Door Prize won by Ken Slauzes; Special won by Bill Kitagawa
Regulars: Helmuth Wildemann, Don Bergamini, Betty Kisbey, twice!
and Don Lesmeister. Congratulations to the winners!!

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

It's button entry voting time! Please come to the meeting so we can vote on the button for our 2015 Camellia Show! It's a very important decision, so please bring yourself and a friend to the meeting!

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A MUG!!



FOR SALE:

Taking orders at our November meeting for the following:

Cottonseed meal—\$30 for a 50 pound bag. Must PRE-PAY when ordering. To be delivered in January

Society name tags—\$10 each. Must PRE-PAY when ordering. To be delivered in January.

2014 Nomenclature books—\$20 each

GIB KITS FOR SALE \$12—INCLUDES PREPARING MIXTURE INFO, 5 GRAMS GIB, COMMERCIAL GRADE AMMONIA, BOTTLE/LID/DROPPER, MEASURING SPOON. SEE DON LESMEISTER

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

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

PLANT RAFFLE FOR NOVEMBER

Door Prize: Island Sunset (Hybrid)

Special: Julius Nuccio (Japanica)

Regulars:

Black Magic (Japanica)

Hishi Karaito (Japanica)

Princess Masako (Japanica)

E.G. Waterhouse (Hybrid)



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

Special plant tickets are \$2 each



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.

2014-15

Paid Members:

- Don & Mary Bergamini
- Patty Bonnstetter
- Anita Bunter
- M. Page Hensley
- Miles Hermann & Meg Hurley
- Pam Kempf
- Stan & Betty Kisbey
- Don & Joan Lesmeister
- Alan Logan
- Bob & Joanne Logan
- Patrick & Irene Moore
- Ron & Arlene Morrison

CAMELLIA CULTURE CORNER ~ JIM TOLAND

I am really concerned about the health of trees throughout Sacramento. The 2014 California Forest Health Aerial Survey results were just released. The aerial survey covered 44.4 million acres of forest lands. Did you know that tree mortality was mapped over about 909,000 acres with an estimated 3.3 million trees killed? That's about double the tree mortality mapped in 2013. Drought stresses trees and other plants and makes them more susceptible to insects and diseases. Right here in Sacramento trees are dying, mostly from lack of water. Share your water quota with your own trees and give your neighbors some free advice. Think of the expense the homeowner will incur to remove dead trees and probably grind the stump. Take steps to preserve shade for your camellias and conserve your funds to support your camellia hobby.

Continue disbudding and sharpen your skill in this area.

The camellia shows are now schedule so start rounding up your show gear.

- 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).
- Check your camellias at least a couple times each week. Those buds show up overnight!
- Fertilize after watering well. The drought isn't helping, but be sure to water well. Use 0-10-10 or 2-10-10 fertilizer.
- Now is a great time to transplant camellias into the ground. Don't disturb the feeder roots which are the ones near the surface of the ground. Use B-1 to help reduce shock to the plant.

THIS 'N THAT

Paid Members, con't:

- Tim & Sharon Marriott
- Lana Paulhamus
- Eric Ross & Karen Tarp
- Gary & Carol Schanz
- Terry Schanz & Guy Strahl
- Trent & Cassie Schanz
- Yossi & Sara Shapiro
- Jim Toland
- Tanis Toland
- Ernie & Julie Vierra
- Helmuth & Leone Wildemann



**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 Contact: John Mendoza, 408-249-5606
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 Lesmeister, 916-967-8420
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
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 , Broadway Plaza, Walnut Creek 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 manning some of the booths, and help tearing down on Sunday night.

BUTTON CONTEST

What a talented group of people who entered our button contest last year! If any of you know someone who can draw, or want to submit a button design yourself, get the entries to me soon. The application includes a letter detailing contest directions, samples of past buttons and the circle to work within to keep your button design aligned. We are hoping to again have a great turnout of applicants for this years contest.

The theme this year is “**Capital City Camellias**”. If anyone wants an application or has any questions, please call Julie Vierra at 916-371-2174 or email me at j4sfgiants@sbcglobal.net. The application is also on the website. Camelliasocietyofsacramento.org

**Deadline is Saturday,
November 22nd!**



PHOTO CONTEST

Start looking around for some camellia shots for our Show! This is a fun category to enter. 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, (preferably something home made!) please see Rosemary Andriesse at our meetings or give her a call at 916-944-4415! Thanks!



BOARD MEETING DATES ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

November 3, 2014	Gary & Carol Schanz
December 1, 2014	Don & Joan Lesmeister
January 5, 2015	Helmuth & Leone Wildemann
February 2, 2015	Ron & Arlene Morrison
March 2, 2015	Julie Vierra
April 6, 2015	Bob & Joanne Logan



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*If any of you have suggestions for upcoming meetings or any suggestions at all, please let any of the board members know! We are always looking for ways to improve! It is YOUR camellia society, after all!*



### 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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