

Camellia Times



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Meeting Date

NEW LOCATION

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

7:00 PM

Elks Lodge #6, Emblem Room

6446 Riverside Blvd,
Sacramento, CA 95831



President's Message

Hello Fellow Camellia Lovers!

It was great seeing our membership attend our first meeting at the Elks Lodge! Wonderful to see old and new members alike! We are excited about this year's camellia season and look forward to everyone putting their best foot forward and getting involved.

We have a wonderful November guest speaker, Tom Nuccio, from Nuccio's Nurseries in Altadena! He will be talking on some new varieties they are working on. He's fun to listen to, so bring a friend and plan to attend. We worked hard at the last Land Park Volunteer day on the 3rd. Four trees were planted...hopefully they will grow fast to help us with keeping our camellias shaded and alive! I talked with a higher up city person about our watering. Hopefully things will be addressed so that gets fixed.

We will have the December 18th Potluck sign-up at the meeting. It's a wonderful evening with great food, great camellia friends and if you want to participate, a \$15 gift exchange. A fun time is had by all.

So join us for a fun evening on the 27th, starting at 7 p.m. in the Emblem Room at the Elk's. See you there, Julie

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE 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 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: Our guest speaker this month is Mr. Tom Nuccio of Nuccios' Nurseries in Altadena Ca. He will be providing us information on newer varieties and species. You won't want to miss this evening with Tom.

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



2018-2019 General Meeting Dates

October 23rd, 7 pm

Tour of Elks by Laura Montez & Debbie Arrington speaking on Garden Trends

November 27th, 7 pm

Tom Nuccio speaking on what's news at Nuccio's

December 18th, 6:30 pm (potluck)

Christmas Potluck & Gift Exchange

January 22nd, 7 pm

Identifying camellias by their leaves by Don Bergamini

February 26th, 7 pm

How to get ready for the show

March 26, 7 pm

Don Bergamini – Winners this Year

Monthly meetings are held on the 4th TUESDAY of each month, October through March. Elks Lodge #6, 6446 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento (New Location)

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

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, 2019	Helmuth & Leone Wildemann	31 Rosemead Circle Sacramento	916 422 4128

February 5	Ron & Arlene Morrison	2712 Ripon Court Sacramento	916 383 7005
March 12	Patrick & Irene Moore	5510 Fruitridge Road Sacramento, CA 95820	916 455 7629
April 2	Rosemary Spasovich	6129 Landis Avenue Carmichael	559 779 1197

Culture Corner by Don Lesmeister

This month, there is a LOT of things to do for our Camellias. First, this is about the last month of Winter fertilizing with either 0-10-10 or 2-10-10. The only location I have found this product in either solid or liquid form is Lowes'. ...Next, be sure you have disbudded your plants to get larger flowers. Just leave one bud per terminal. If you have already done this, go back over and check your plants again. Many varieties are famous for re-setting new buds, particularly hybrid plants...Next, if you are going to do any flower gibbing, it is recommended that you commence somewhere around the end of the month. Gib* can be obtained on Ebay for around \$2.00 an ounce, which is enough for 200 or so flowers. "Gib" a few buds, wait a few days and Gib a few more & continue doing this until you program is completed. I identify each branch where I have Gibbed, using a different colored clothes pin, pipe cleaner, yarn or some other identifier.Be sure also to trim any branches that interfere with flower opening....Once you have finished those tasks, take a break & watch TV....Don Lesmeister
(*Technical name for GIB is Gibberellic Acid)

History by Bill Kitagawa

For years, the camellia show has had a booth representing Matsuyama Sacramento Sister City Corporation. Matsuyama City, in Japan, became sister city to Sacramento in March of 1981. What makes them sister cities?

- The Camellia flower
- Sutter Fort and Matsuyama Castle
- University campus
- Teaching hospitals
- City of state capitol
- Through the years, various schools have also become sister schools.

November Plant Raffle

Stop
Nuccio's Jewel
Spring Daze
Chris Bergamini
Sheng Jie

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

Sheng Jie (Holy Pure)
(Holy Pure is the ACS
registered name.)



Northern California Show Schedule for 2019

February 2, 2019	NorCal Council Mtg. and Show.	Elks Lodge #6, Emblem Room 6446 Riverside Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95831
February 9 & 10	San Francisco Show	CAB Community Activities Bldg. 1400 Roosevelt Avenue Redwood City. CA
February 16 & 17	No Show	
February 23 & 24	Santa Clara Show	Community Recreation Center 969 Kiely Blvd Santa Clara, CA
March 2 & 3	Sacramento Show	Elks Lodge #6 6446 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95831
March 9 & 10	Northern Cal Camellia Society Show	St. Andrews Celebration 1601 Mary Drive Pleasant Hill, CA
March 16 & 17	Modesto Show	Ernst & Julio Gallo Administrative Building Modesto, CA



Northern California Camellia Council by Joan Lesmeister

Notes from the NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CAMELLIA COUNCIL MEETING, 10-5-18.

- 17 attending & representatives from each of the 5 societies – San Francisco-Redwood City, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Northern Calif, & Modesto.
- Future Judge's Symposium attendees will be charged \$5, to cover cost of handouts & facility fee. Lunch to be determined. Next Symposium 2020.
- Weighted Ballot voting is preferred by most societies.
- Uniform cup sizes of 2 ¼ oz for small blooms & 5 ¼ oz for larger. And, 1 cup per bloom! See show brochure for further information.

American Camellia Society News by Carol Schanz

- The American Camellia Society, ACS, is holding its annual convention in Mobile, Alabama. These conventions give participants an opportunity to meet other camellia enthusiasts from other parts of the U.S and other countries. There will be a camellia show. Flowers from other parts of the U.S. sometimes bloom differently than here on the West coast. 60th Anniversary of Alabama's State Flower
- The events will coincide with Alabama's 200th Anniversary of Statehood and serve as part of the American Camellia Society's 72nd Annual Convention.

There will be wonderful tours of other camellia gardens and a Marda Gras parade. The convention is in February 15-18, 2019. You can find more information at the ACS website. Americancamellias.com.

Another opportunity to expand your knowledge and networking with other camellia lovers is to volunteer to represent our society as an ACS liaison. If you are interested, contact Carol Schanz, carolschanz@sbcglobal.net, to submit your name. You would be the communication link between our society and ACS. This position is able to have input about new proposals by ACS.



Dues News

Because of increased operating expenses for the Camellia Society of Sacramento, it is necessary to increase our dues next year. Annual Regular membership, \$20; Membership with USPS newsletter, \$25; and Sustaining membership, \$30.

The Camellia Society of Sacramento wishes each of you a blessed Thanksgiving.



Newsletter Information

Thank you to all who have contributed articles for 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.”

