



CAMELLIA TIMES

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone!

It was wonderful seeing everyone at our first meeting of the year! We had a great group of people and delicious snacks! And of course, Tom Nuccio was not too shabby as our first speaker of the year! He brought along a bunch of sasanqua and very interesting bits of information on camellias. Thank you, Tom, for taking the time to make the trip up from Altadena and for your wealth of information! The November meeting will be a slideshow on the Filoli Gardens in Woodside. LuAnn and Julie made the trip down in late spring. What a beautiful place to visit.



Thank you Ernie, Ron, Alyssa, and Leigh and Margot for your help at our camellia grove in William Land Park. With many hands, our work didn't take too long and we were all gone long before lunch time! December 7th is the next work day at WLP. If you can make the time, we'd love to see you at the grove. We had to pull up two more camellias that had died. I don't know what else we can do except keep bugging the city about more sprinklers to keep the camellias alive.

*We will have the December 17th Potluck sign-up at the meeting. The meeting/potluck will start at **6:00 pm** instead of 7, so please make your calendars. 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.*

*Don't forget our November meeting on Tuesday, **November 19th**, (a week earlier because of Thanksgiving) starting at 7 p.m. Bring a friend! Julie*

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE!

\$20 a year per household, electronic newsletter

\$25 a year per household, USPS newsletter

\$30 a year per household, Sustaining Membership

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MEETING DATES AND PROGRAMS

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
November 19, 2019	A Walk through Filoli Gardens	LuAnn Lantsberger and Julie Vierra
December 17, 2019	Holiday Potluck and Gift Exchange	Surprise Guest
January 28, 2020	What's up with Leaves	Don Bergamini
February 25, 2020	Questions and Answers on how to Prepare for the SHOW	Panel of Experts
March 24, 2020	2020 Camellia Winners	Don Bergamini
April 25, 2020 SATURDAY	LUNCHEON, Installation of officers, silent auction, plant raffle, fun with friends.	

OCTOBER PLANT RAFFLE

Mansize, Nuccio's Carousel, Elegans Splendor, Tudor Baby Var.

All plants are Japonicas

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



Quilt: We will be raffling a beautiful handmade camellia quilt made by Betty Kisbey on March 8 at 5PM after our show. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

What we're really talking about is a wonderful day set aside on the fourth Thursday of November when no one diets. I mean, why else would they call it Thanksgiving?

Erma Bombeck

Northern California Camellia Show Schedule

DATE	LOCATION
February 1, 2020	Judges Symposium/Mini-Show Elks Lodge #6, Emblem Room 8 am to 3 pm - See website for more information
February 15-16	Peninsula CAB Community Activities Bldg. 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA
February 22-23,	Santa Clara- Community Recreation Center, 969 Kiely Blvd, Santa Clara, CA
February 29 - March 1st	Northern California-St. Andrews Celebration, 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill, CA
March 7-8,	Sacramento- Elks Lodge #6, 6440 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95831
March 14-15	Open (ACS Convention)
March 21-22	Modesto-Ernst & Julio Gallo Administrative Building, Modesto, CA
March 28, tentative	Mini-Show, Justin Bergamini Location to be announced

CAMELLIA CULTURE CORNER - Don Lesmeister

General Culture - While some believe this is the time of the year just to sit back and watch the "bloomin" things, and it is, there still are some things which need tending to:

- Plants still require watering, Watch your containers moisture content.
- Watch for ants and spray with ant and aphid spray
- Good time to transplant plants into ground or re-containerize
- Start thinking about grafting for February and early March

BLAST FROM THE PAST - Lana Paulhamus, Historian

March 25, 2013 At the Camellia Society's general meeting, Don Lesmeister mentioned Illa Collins' numerous contributions to the Camellia Society. Her generous contribution made it possible for us to purchase our computer/projector/screen for presentations to various community organizations as outreach programs to expand the knowledge about camellias and their care. Papers and public documents Illa has made to our community can be found at the Sacramento History Center.

