

Camellia Times

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MEETING DATE:

**TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 22nd, 2019**

7:00 p.m.

**Elk's Lodge #6
Emblem Room
6446 Riverside Blvd.
Sacramento, CA
95831**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Find a group of people who challenge and inspire you, spend a lot of time with them, and it will change your life forever.

Amy Poehler

Hello my Camellia Friends!

We can't wait to welcome everyone back for another fun packed, informative year! We have some fun programs planned. Don has lined up some good speakers, one of which is Tom Nuccio, who will come up from Altadena to talk about new varieties and spread his enthusiasm of camellias!

We hope your summer was relaxing and you gave lots of love to your camellias. Check out your camellia plants and start disbudding.

If you are a new member, please attend any of our meetings and pick up your plant. We know you will enjoy our club and its band of merry camellia gnomes.

So, see you Tuesday, October 22nd. Bring a friend and get reacquainted with our camellia family.

Please Welcome Our New Members!

Sandra Edwards
Page Hensley
Aires Machado
Sue Sholtis

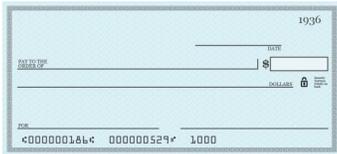


ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE!

- \$20** a year per household, electronic newsletter
- \$25** a year per household, USPS newsletter
- \$30** a year per household, Sustaining Membership

Mail your check to LuAnn or come to the meeting and give it to her in person!

LuAnn Lantsberger
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If dues are not paid by January, your name will be dropped from the roster.

The monthly Camellia Times will also not be continued.



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<i>Sunshine</i>	<i>Jackie Randall</i>
<i>Ways & Means</i>	<i>Joan Lesmeister, Carol Schanz, Rosemary Spasovich, Julie Vierra, Alyssa Begley</i>
<i>Website</i>	<i>Carol Schanz, Julie Vierra, Rosemary Spasovich</i>

PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER

Tom Nuccio, of Nuccio's Nurseries will be sharing with us new varieties and tried and true Nuccio favorites. He always has interesting stories to tell! He's a walking camellia encyclopedia! This year we are honoring the Nuccio's for their excellence in growing camellias. Our button will be of Nuccio's Gem, one of the Nuccio's most popular camellias.



DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
October 22, 2019	Nuccio's Camellias	Tom Nuccio
*November 19, 2019	Walk thru Filoli Gardens	Julie & LuAnn
*December 17, 2019	Christmas Potluck, Fun, & Gift Exchange	
January 28, 2020	What's Up with Leaves?	Don Bergamini
February 25, 2020	Nuccio's Camellias, Part 2	Jim Nuccio
March 24, 2020	2020 Camellia winners	Don Bergamini
Saturday, April 25th (Tentative)	Luncheon, Installation of Officers, Silent Auction, Plant Raffle, Great Friends	

***DUE TO HOLIDAYS, DATES HAVE BEEN CHANGED. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Northern California Camellia Council (NCCC):

October 5th is the Fall meeting at Don & Mary Bergamini's home. We'll have a full report at our October Society meeting for those of you who missed it!

Do you have your 2020 Camellia Nomenclature book? Don and I just got ours through Amazon, \$20, and you're going to want to order yours too!

NCCS Representative, Joan Lesmeister

October Plant Raffle

Katie (Japonica)
Nuccio's Bella Rossa Var. (Japonica)
Spring Daze (Hybrid)
Sue Kendall Var. (Japonica)



TICKETS
\$1 each or 6 for \$5
If we have a Special, \$2 each



Gary Schanz has graciously donated many camellias to the society. Below is a list of available camellias. If interested, please contact Bill Kitagawa.

Phone: 916-591-5654

Email: nriver_99@yahoo.com

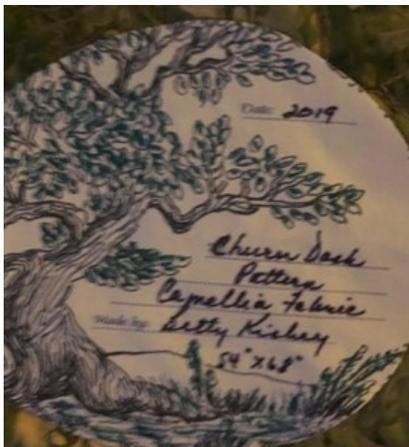
2 Gallon: Coral Delight Var, Edna Campbell Var, Eleanor Martin Sup, Ellen Daniel, Firedance Var., Glory of Isis, Jack Mandarich, Kitty, Lucky Star, Midnight, Tudor Baby & Tudor Baby Var.

5 Gallon: Adorable, Ferris Wheel, Haru-No-Utena, Nicky Crisp, Ramona, Tama Peacock.

Prices: \$15 for 2 gallon and \$20 for 5 gallon.

CAMELLIA QUILT RAFFLE

Tickets for this lovely camellia quilt will be sold throughout this camellia season. It is so beautifully crafted. Please buy tickets! The drawing will be held at our Show in March. Thank you, Betty Kisby, for your generous donation of the quilt! We miss seeing you!





Camellia Culture by Don Lesmeister



As the Camellia blooming season begins, there are several things which need to be completed.

1. **Disbudding:** Remove all duplicate flower buds, leaving only one bud per terminal. For miniature flowers, this is not necessary on many/most/a lot of varieties.
2. **Fertilizing:** Apply 0-10-10 or 2-10-10 non-Nitrogen fertilizer: 2 or 3 applications of either liquid or solid between now and the end of the calendar year is sufficient.
3. **Pruning:** A light pruning to rid the plant of branches that will interfere with bloom opening is all that is necessary.
4. **Re-containerizing:** Any time between the first of November through April is the prime time, especially for transplanting plants from the ground and larger plants, when the roots are disturbed.
5. **Seeds:** Now is the time to harvest seed pods.

The American Camellia Society has individual instruction sheets on their Website for articles on these and other projects.

If you are unable to identify your flowers, there is a Website that has around 4,000 varieties listed for you to research to identify them. You can also review the site to see what varieties you might desire to purchase. This list is updated as new varieties are introduced, so I usually review the list every month or so...

1. Go to *Atlantic Coast Camellia Society*
2. Go to *Camellia Library*
3. The flowers are listed Alphabetically, regardless of Camellia Species.

Your Culture Guy...Don Lesmeister

Hi Members!

We have an opportunity to have our Camellia Society's archival memorabilia stored at the Center for Sacramento History. This is a chance of a life time and we don't want to miss out. So...start looking around for old Camellia Society items like posters, photographs, newspaper articles, Camellia Show items, Anything you might think would be of interest so we can keep our Society from being forgotten. Just bring what you have to our next meeting. If you don't want to part with your items, can you make copies for us?

Thank you for your input, Lana Paulhamus, Historian

ACS 2020 NATIONAL CONVENTION
March 13-17, 2020



American Camellia Society Annual Conference, Norfolk, Virginia

Activities include boat tours down the Elizabeth River, visit to Yorktown, Camellia Show at Norfolk Botanical Gardens, plus delicious meals! It is so nice to meet fellow camellia lovers from other parts of the country.

Carol Schanz, ACS Regional Vice President

2020 Camellia Nomenclature book now available!

The Southern California Camellia Society 2020 Camellia Nomenclature book is now available on Amazon for \$20. Go to Amazon and type in *2020 Southern California Camellia Nomenclature*. We will be taking orders at the October meeting if you do not want to order on line.



Be prepared to pay \$20 cash or check at the meeting. If you want one to pick up at the meeting, please call Julie ASAP, as she will be ordering a few for the meeting.



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 Carol Schanz, 916-447-1969 or carolschanz@sbcglobal.net

TENTATIVE UPCOMING SHOW DATES
2020 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SHOW SCHEDULE
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

*These dates will be decided at the NCCC picnic and meeting on October 5th
 See next month for more information!*

February	Mini Show , NCCC Meeting, Judging School TBA
February	San Francisco Peninsula Camellia Society Show CAB Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City Contact: Linda Kancev, 650-574-1220
February	Camellia Society of Santa Clara County Show Community Recreation Center, 969 Kiely Blvd., Santa Clara Contact: John Mendoza, 408-249-5606
February	
March 7th & 8th	Camellia Society of Sacramento Show Sacramento Elk's Lodge #6 6446 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento Contact: Don Lesmeister or Julie Vierra
March	Northern California Camellia Society Show St. Andrews Celebration Center, 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill Contact: Don Bergamini, 925-229-0775
March	Camellia Society of Modesto Show Ernest & Julio Gallo Administration Building, Modesto Contact: Tony Miranda, 209-526-2197 or



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