



Camellia Society of Sacramento

camelliasocietyofsacramento.org

Meeting Date: April, 2020, **Luncheon Cancelled**

Presidents Message

Hello Camellia Friends!

Our Show is upon us! We hope you all attend our Show and enjoy our beautiful camellias! Our worker bees will be hard at work making this the best Show ever!



Come with blooms early Saturday morning. You will be able to enter two of each type this year because of the wind, hot weather, etc. The more blooms the better! There will be entry cards, pencils and some cups available to enter your blooms. Look for the big entry card and you will find what you need, and people to help you!

We also have a beautiful quilt made by one of our members, Betty Kisbey. We are raffling this beautiful piece of art off, along with other raffle prizes. So bring your pocketbook and your friends and come visit us this weekend!

Sunday morning the Elk's have a breakfast buffet for \$11, so eat, then enjoy our blooms and informational booths, plants for sale, raffle items, Matsuyama Booth, waxing booth, the arrangers in the Emblem Room and the Paint-In artists that come on Sunday. Lots to do and IT'S ALL FREE!!

See you there, 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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Mail check or see LuAnn Lantsberger at meetings

Culture Corner

It sure seems as if there is an inordinate amount of petal blight on Camellia flowers this year. While this is normally associated with rain, it is also present with other conditions such as we are having this year. Be sure and remove flowers which show indication of the brown spots. Try to do this before the flower hits the ground. If you are not able to do so, please pick them from the ground as soon as possible. AND,,,,, put the spent blooms in the garbage, rather than IN the green waste containers. The Country/City folks generally take the garbage to a landfill, or send it elsewhere. If you place the bloom in the green waste containers, they will be ground up and eventually could end up in back your yard and perpetuate this disease.....Another thing you can do is to prune your plants that have completed, or are near completion of their blooming season. It is still a good time to re-containerize your plants. You can also still transplant plants from one location to another. Smaller & younger plants should be fine, but older and larger plants will suffer more shock, so it may be best to hold off transplanting them until next season. Lastly, towards the end of March you can begin your fertilizing program. I usually use a liquid fertilizer in the first fertilizing, as it is absorbed quicker by your plant. A solid fertilizer usually takes nearly a month to break down & before your plant can use the ingredients. Don Lesmeister

March Program: The Winners of the 2020 Camellia Shows presented by Don Bergamini

Meeting Dates:

- October 27th
- November 17th * (3rd Tuesday because of Thanksgiving)
- December 15th * (3rd Tuesday because of Christmas)
- January 26th
- February 23rd
- March 23rd

October Plant Raffle

Chris Bergamini
 Night Rider.
 Nuccio’s Jewel
 Elaine’s Betty



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

and fun, and good food.

Camellia Quilt: We will be raffling a beautiful handmade camellia quilt made and donated by Betty Kisbey. The winner was Julie Vierra. Congrats Julie.

Plant Sale

We will be selling camellia and azalea plants from Nuccio' Nursery at our show on March 7 & 8. A list of plants are on our website, www.camelliasocietyofsacramento.org.

Northern California Camellia Show Schedule

February 1, 2020	Judges Symposium and Mimi Show	Best of Show :Bella Jinhua, Mr. & Mrs. Justin Bergamini
February 15 & 16	San Fran Peninsula Show	Best of Show: String of Pearls, Mr & Mrs. Don Bergamini
February 22 & 23	Santa Clara Valley Show	Best of Show: Tama Velvet, Mr. & Mrs. Justin Bergamini
Feb. 29 & March 1	NCCS Show	Best of Show: Fire Dance Var., Don & Mary Bergamini
March 7 & 8	Camellia Society of Sacramento	Best of Show:
March 21 & 22	Modesto Show: Cancelled	
April 5	NCC End of the Year: Cancelled	

2021 Camellia Button Contest

We are looking for a new design for our 2020 collectable button. If you are interested in applying there is an application you can submit. Email Julie Vierra, j4sfgiants@sbcglobal.net.

Blast from the Past by Lana Paulhamus

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After the 3/5/2011 Camellia Show, under the direction of Patrick and Irene Moore the students of Will C. Woods School took all the trays from the show back to their school and cleaned them all. Not only did they do a great job helping us set up the Camellia Show but they took time to clean the trays. A great thank you to the Moore's and the Will C. Woods students.

Website

Our website, camelliasocietyofsacramento.org has been reformatted and updated with lots more resources and pictures. Let us know how you like it.

New Website: