

Camellia Times

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Camellia Friends,

February is starting out pretty cold and frosty! Please be sure you water your container plants so they don't dry out during these cold mornings.

A contingency of camellia friends attended Irene Moore's memorial on January 29th. It was also a tribute to her husband, Patrick Moore. It was a lovely afternoon filled with tears and laughter. Irene's children are wonderful! They have donated a trophy in their parent's memory and her daughter Sandra will continue to clerk at our show! The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations in Irene's memory can be made to the Camellia Society of Sacramento. There is information on page 7 if you wish to do so.

Please plan on attending our February meeting so we can finalize the volunteer list of job duties for our show as the first weekend in March is quickly approaching. We had quite a few sign ups in January, but we still need more help. Speaking of that, Marlene Hensley was wonderful at our January meeting, talking about her camellia princess time in 1972. She's a kick!

Pat Gaston from the Arrangers Guild will be our guest speaker in February where she will create a flower arrangement during her presentation.

Please come and enjoy a lovely afternoon.

See you then,

Julie



MEETING DATE:

**SUNDAY,
February 26th**

2:30 PM

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



General Meeting Dates

October 23rd, 2022

November 20th, 2022*

December 18th, 2022*

*(a week earlier because of holidays)

January 22nd, 2023

February 26th, 2023

March 26th 2023

LUNCHEON: Saturday, April 22nd (Elk's Lodge #6)

CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO 2022-2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.

**THE NEWSLETTER WILL
BE:**

- **\$20 SENT VIA E-MAIL;**
- **\$25 SENT VIA U.S. MAIL;**
- **\$30 FOR SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP**

**Please send your check
to:**



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**Thank you for
supporting our club!**



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plant happiness.*

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American Camellia Society (ACS) - Carol Schanz

The ACS Convention will be held February 23 - 27, 2023 in Ft. Valley, Georgia. The event will feature an exciting blend of local history, including touring Macon for its cultural and music history, sightseeing tours to Columbus, visiting several American Camellia Trail gardens, enjoying local food, and a guided tour of Massee Lane Gardens!

International Camellia Society Congress, Italy 2023

The Congress will take place at Lake Maggiore March 26th to 28th. It'll be preceded by a tour of Tuscany March 21st to 25th, and followed by a lakes tour March 29th to 31st. More details and registration at internationalcamellia.org/en-us/home/congress-Italy2023

Contact Carol Schanz if you have questions or need Additional information.



Northern California Camellia Council - Joan Lesmeister

The NCCC meeting will be held after the judging at the Mini Show in Lafayette on Saturday, February 18th. All are welcome to attend!

Joan Lesmeister, NCCC Rep.



2023 Camellia Button

California Bloomin'

Pin: \$1

Magnet: \$1.50

We also have previous buttons available! See LuAnn at our next meeting to purchase.

We are in the planning process for next year's camellia show, **"Sacramento Celebrates 100 Years"** of camellias. Please help us in planning for this amazing celebration by:

1. Getting your artistic visions flowing and enter your design in the button contest. More specifics on the button design will be available soon!
 2. Thinking of items we can create using the winning button design (t-shirts, phone holder/grip, hats, etc.) for purchase by our members and to sell at the show.
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PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY



Join us for a special presentation on floral arranging. Pat Gaston from the Arrangers Guild will create a floral arrangement during her presentation to our group!



Upcoming Events

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
November 20th	How to evaluate/test a plant	Debbie Arrington
December 18th	All About Camellias! and Christmas goodies Gift Exchange	Tom Nuccio
January 22nd	Tales of a Camellia Princess	Marlene Hensley
February 26th	Flower Arranging	Pat Gaston from the Floral Design group
March 26th	Ice Cream Social!	Discussion/Review of Camellia Show
Saturday, April 22nd	Luncheon, Installation of Officers, Silent Auction, Plant Raffle, Great Friends, Laughs	Fun for all!

THIS MONTH'S PLANT RAFFLE - Bill Kitagawa

Pluggin-Purple - Hybrid. Brilliant deep orchid pink. Single, slightly tubular. Compact.

Nuccio's Jewel - Japonica. White shaded to pink on edges. Bushy.

Pearl Maxwell - Japonica. Soft shell pink. Medium formal double. Compact.

Show Time - Japonica. Clear light pink. Semi-double with fluted petals. Very large. Upright, vigorous growth.



Tickets are \$1.00
or
6 for \$5.00

There will be a special raffle drawing for the seedling **Carol Ann**. More information will be available at our meeting.



CAMELLIA CULTURE CORNER~

As we move into the Camellia blooming season, there are a few things we have to remember.....

First, even though we have had a very rainy season, plants still require watering and when flowers begin to open, considerably more water is required for the blooms to open properly. Similar to the human body, flowers are a very high percentage of water. Since it takes a few hours for the plants to absorb water, I usually water mine early in the morning.

Second, because of the high amount of moisture from previous rains, petal blight will probably be a little higher than usual. Try to pick your flowers from the plant before they fall naturally. By doing so, the spores from this disease will not have as much an opportunity to develop. In days gone by, I used to go through the neighborhood picking up the neighbors' blooms.

Also, you may have noticed that most of the local nurseries have closed and the big box stores have increased the prices of their camellias and only have a few 1 and 2 gallon plants in stock. Place your order for plants you want NOW with our Society so you can obtain the plant(s) you desire. There will be a list of camellias available for purchase at our February meeting.

DON LESMEISTER



**UPCOMING SHOW DATES—
2023 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SHOW SCHEDULE**

February 18th	Mini-Show Desco Plaza III 3675 Mt. Diablo Blvd Lafayette Contact: Justin Bergamini 1-707-637-7051
February 25th & 26th	San Francisco Peninsula Camellia Society Show CAB Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City Contact: Meg Melani camelliasfpcs2021@gmail.com
March 4th & 5th	 Camellia Society of Sacramento Show Elk's Lodge No. 6, 6446 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento Contact: Don Lesmeister, 916-967-8420 or Julie Vierra 916-371-2174
March 11th & 12th	Northern California Camellia Society Show St. Andrews Celebration Center, 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill Contact: Don Bergamini, 925-229-0775
March 18th & 19th	Camellia Society of Modesto Show TBA, Modesto Contact: Cindy Cook 209-484-1369





THIS N' THAT



We have had many requests for Joan's Raspberry Trifle recipe so it is included below. Enjoy!!

Easy Raspberry Trifle (aka Mary's Dessert)

Ingredients:

- 1 package Betty Crocker 1-step White Angel Food Cake Mix
- 1 ¼ cups cold water (as called for on cake mix package directions)
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 package (8 oz) sugar-free raspberry-flavored gelatin (can use regular jello, if preferred)
- 2 packages (10 oz each) frozen unsweetened raspberries, thawed (can use sweetened, if preferred)
- 3 containers (6 oz each) Yoplait Light and Fit 99% fat free red raspberry yogurt

Directions:

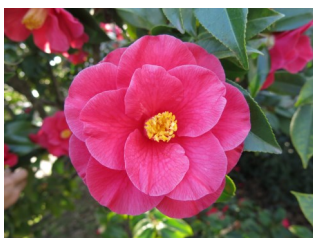
- Bake and cool cake as directed for Angel Food tube pan
- Tear cake into ¾ inch pieces
- Pour boiling water on gelatin in a large bowl, stir until gelatin is dissolved
- Add raspberries. (if desired, save a few raspberries for garnish)
- Refrigerate gelatin mixture for 15 minutes or until thickened, but not set
- Layer ½ each of the cake pieces, gelatin mixture and yogurt in a 3-quart glass bowl
- Repeat layers
- Garnish with reserved raspberries
- Refrigerate at least 2 hours until firm
- Cover and refrigerate and remaining dessert
- Serves 16



Excerpt from our March 2011 Camellia Show - **Lana Paulhamus, Historian**

At the board meeting last night we heard that the Will C. Wood students under the direction of Patrick and Irene Moore took all the trays from the show back to school and cleaned them all. Not only did they do a great job helping set-up, but they also took the time to clean the trays. A giant THANK YOU to Patrick, Irene and the Will C. Wood students. Gone from sight but never forgotten.

Patrick and Irene's children have asked that memorials can be made to the Camellia Society of Sacramento. If you would like to make a donation please contact either LuAnn Lantsberger or Rosemary Cooper.



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