

Camellia Times

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to another holiday season! It is beginning to feel like Christmas and Hanukkah with our sasanquas blooming, a few japonicas starting to bloom, and seeing color in others!

It is camellia time and we cannot wait to put on a wonderful 100th show in March!

Our December meeting will be just fun! If you have a favorite dessert recipe or a platter of something delicious, please bring it to our meeting! We will have a few reindeer games and a gift exchange if you would like to participate. Something garden or holiday related, no more than \$15-\$20. We will also have some nice camellia plants for the raffle along with other goodies.

If you can attend, we would love to see you to celebrate the holiday season with our camellia friends. If you cannot attend, may your holiday season be jolly and bright with your family and friends.

Enjoy the holidays and please have a wonderful new year. We will meet in January to really start cementing our plans for March. Our show is going to be here sooner than we think!

Stay safe out there and see you soon,



Julie

HAPPY
Holidays!

CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO 2023-2024 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
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**Thank you for
supporting our club!**

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Thanks again to Linda Kancev for her wonderful presentation on bees and honey at our November meeting.



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General Meeting Dates

All meetings are on the following Sundays at 2 p.m.



October 22nd, 2023
 November 19th, 2023*
December 17th, 2023*
 January 28th 2024
 February 25th, 2024
 March 17th 2024*

*(a week earlier because of holidays)

LUNCHEON: Sunday, April 28th (Sierra 2)

Meetings are held at Sierra 2, Room 12, 2791 24th Street, Sacramento. The parking lot is located behind the building (entrance to the lot is to the right of the building)



Sacramento Camellia Show 2024

"Sacramento Celebrates 100 Years"

Order your merchandise now!!



We will continue to have the pre-order lists at our December meeting so you will be able to pre-order (and pre-pay) for t-shirts, polo shirts, long sleeved shirts, sweatshirts, baseball caps, tote bags, etc. for our upcoming show. We are very excited to be able to offer so many options at very reasonable prices. If you are interested in any "swag" please make sure you pre-order as we will be raising the prices slightly at the show.

Options available:

- Short sleeve t-shirt in either white or light heather gray with 100th year button print (\$15 each)
- Long sleeve white shirt with button entry that depicts State Capital and camellias (\$20 each)
- Sweatshirts - color choices, design & cost still TBD. We should have more info at Jan. meeting
- Polo shirt in black with embroidered camellia (\$35 each)
- Baseball cap in assorted colors with embroidered camellia (\$20 each)
- Canvas tote bag - choice of two prints that were button entries (\$20 each)
- Camellia pins - paper pins that can be worn on blouses/jackets (over 10 options available) (\$15 each)





December 17th

Please join us for our holiday get together where we will have delicious desserts, fun games, and a gift exchange. Please bring a dessert to share and if you want to participate in the gift exchange please bring a wrapped gift (\$15-\$20 value).

Upcoming Events

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
October 22nd	All About Camellias!	Tom Nuccio
November 19th	All About Bees The different types of honey bees produce	Linda Kancev
December 17th	Gift Exchange and Desserts!	
January 28th	Everything you need to know to enter this year's Sacramento Camellia Show photo contest	
February 25th	Grafting How to Show Blooms	Justin Bergamini
March 17th	Overview of the 2024 Camellia Show and ice cream social	Julie Vierra and Don Lesmeister
April 28th	Luncheon, Installation of Officers, Silent Auction, Plant Raffle, Great Friends, Laughs	Fun for all!

THIS MONTH'S PLANT RAFFLE - Bill Kitagawa

Coral Castle - Hybrid. Coral pink with gold anthers and filaments. Medium, semi-double.

Man Size - Japonica. Pure white, elegans form. Miniature. Upright and compact.

Moonlight Bay - Japonica. Light orchid pink. Medium to large, semi-double.

Pink Perfection - Japonica. Shell pink. Small formal double.



Tickets are \$1.00
or
6 for \$5.00

Camellia Culture - December 2023

Here are some items which should be accomplished as we come closer to Show season...

1. This will be the last month to apply 0-10-10 or 2-10-10 fertilizers.
2. Gibbing can be accomplished through December.
3. Disbud (again) - particularly review hybrid camellias.
4. Minor pruning so blooms can fully open.
5. Perfect time to transplant camellias from one location to another.
6. You can increase the number of days between watering, but be sure to keep your plants moist. Particularly on nights where the temperature nears freezing.
7. Prepare for show season:
 - ⇒ move plants where necessary
 - ⇒ clean show boxes
 - ⇒ obtain cups & clothes pins
 - ⇒ clean refrigerator/floral box
 - ⇒ review show schedules
8. Attend society meeting!



Camellia Culture Guy, Don Lesmeister

Check out the Society's Facebook and Instagram to follow our journey with the Camellia Coffee Roasters as they help us share information about camellias and camellia culture. Throughout the camellia season we are teaming up to create short video clips with fun, useful information. Also check out the Camellia Coffee Roasters Facebook and Instagram and stop by their place at 12th & R in Sacramento for amazing coffee, tea, hot chocolate and also breakfast pastries and sandwiches.

Rob from Camellia Coffee Roasters
& Julie showing us how to debud camellias



**UPCOMING SHOW DATES—
2024 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SHOW SCHEDULE**

February 17th	Judge's Symposium/Mini-Show St. Andrews Celebration Center 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill Contact: Justin Bergamini, 707-637-7051
February 24th & 25th	San Francisco Peninsula Camellia Society Show CAB Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City Contact: Meg Melani, camelliasfpcs2021@gmail.com
March 2nd & 3rd	Camellia Society of Sacramento Show Scottish Rite Temple 6151 H Street, Sacramento Contact: Don Lesmeister, 916-742-3443 or Julie Vierra, 916-371-2174
March 9th & 10th	Northern California Camellia Society Show St. Andrews Celebration Center, 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill Contact: Justin Bergamini, 707-637-7051
March 16th & 17th	Camellia Society of Modesto Show Gallo Administration Building, Modesto Contact: TBD
March 23rd	Mini-Show Desco Plaza III 3675 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette Contact: Justin Bergamini, 707-637-7051

100
YEARS

Calling all amateur photographers!!!

We are excited to announce that our Photo Contest will be returning this year to help celebrate our 100th show! Jackie Randall has been working hard to prepare for the photo contest and will be the guest speaker at our January 28th meeting where she will share more information on the photo entry categories, guidelines and helpful tips. So as your camellias begin to bloom remember to take pictures!!!! The categories will be:

- ◆ Single Camellia - must be a Pink Perfection
- ◆ Camellia(s) in a floral arrangement
- ◆ Camellia(s) with a child, children or pet
- ◆ Patriotic
- ◆ Blast from the Past





Fun Fact: The cost of a Pink Perfection camellia in the early 1960's was between \$1.50 and \$2.

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