



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CAMELLIA SOCIETY

PETAL PUSHERS NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023

CALENDAR FOR YEAR 2023

November 5-NCCS Meeting 2PM
December 3 Holiday Luncheon
January 7-NCCS Meeting 2PM
February 4- NCCS Meeting 2PM
February 17 – Judges Symposium/ Mini Show
February 24 - Peninsula Show
March 2 - Sacramento Show
March 3 - NCCS Meeting 2PM
March 9/10 - Nor Cal Show
March 16 - Modesto Show
March 23 – Justin’s Mini Show
April 7 - NCCS Meeting 2PM
May 5 - DeVino’s 2PM
July 13(Tentative) – Christmas in July

NCCS AND ACS DUES FOR 2024

NCCS + ACS - \$10 + \$30 = \$40 1 Year
NCCS + ACS - \$20 + \$58 = \$78 2 Years
NCCS + ACS - \$30 + \$80 = \$110 3 Years
NCCS ONLY - \$10

Send to NCCS
c/o Jay Humiston
754 Palm Ave
Martinez, CA 94553

MEETING FOR THIS MONTH:

Our next meeting will be Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 2 p.m. Justin will be presenting how to gib your flowers. We will give a vile of gib to participants!

WHAT TO DO THIS MONTH:

1. Pick seed pods
2. Plant seeds
3. Keep plants hydrated

2022-23 Single Winner Recap

Best of Shows

Bella Jinhua
Elegans Splendor
Frank Houser Var.
Spring Daze
Sir Robert Muldoon
Royal Velvet

Best & Runner Ups

Angel Wings 1	Carter's Sunburst 2	Ann Clayton 1	Chris Bergamini 1
Ave Maria 1	Crinoline 2	Adorable 1	Dusty 1
Barbara Goff 2	Elegans Splendor 1	Bella Jinhua 2	Elaine's Betty 1
Betty Sheffield Supme 3	Ellen Daniel 2	Betty Foy Sanders 2	
Feathery Touch 1	Blush Purity 2	Ferris Wheel 1	
Blue Twilight 1	First Blush 2	Kwan Yuen 1	Nuccio's Carousel 3
Sue Kendall Var. 1	Fire Dance Var. 1	Lady Laura 2	
Nuccio's Bella Rosa Var. 1	Super Star 2	Linda Lee Ehrhart 1	
Night Rider 2	Zircon var. 2	Frank Houser 2	
Little Babe Var. 1	Tama-no-ura 1	Tama Peacock 1	
Frank Houser Var. 3	Pleasant Memories 1	Pink Perfection 1	
Tom Thumb 1	Lucky Star Var. 2	Marie Mackall 1	
Red Devil 3	Haru-no-Utena 1	Holy Pure 2	
Margaret Hilford 1	Tudor Baby Var. 2	Veiled Beauty 1	
Island Sunset 2	Royal Velvet 2	Ruta Hagmann 1	
Jack Mandarich 1	Maroon & Gold 1	Senritsu Ko 2	
Julie Var. 3	Manuroa Road 1	Silver Tower 1	
Julius Nuccio 1	Mrs. Charles Cobb 1	Something Beautiful 2	
Junior Prom 2	Moonrise 1	Spring Daze 1	
	Nicky Crisp 1		

Fun Fact:

Candy corn was originally called "chicken feed".



RECIPE FOR THE MONTH:



Graveyard Chicken Enchilada Dip

Ingredients:

- **2 c.** shredded pepper jack cheese
- **1 c.** enchilada sauce
- **1 c.** shredded rotisserie chicken
- **12 oz.** cream cheese, softened
- **1 oz.** (4.5-oz.) can green chiles
- **1 tbsp.** taco seasoning
- **4** flour tortillas
- Tortilla chips, for serving

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In a large bowl, combine pepper jack, enchilada sauce, rotisserie chicken, cream cheese, green chilis, and taco seasoning.
2. Transfer dip to a cast-iron skillet and bake until warmed through and bubbly, 20 to 25 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, make tortilla graves: Cut tortillas into grave shapes and place on a baking sheet. Bake until sturdy, 5 to 7 minutes.
4. Top dip with shredded lettuce and insert graves. Serve with tortilla chips.

CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES:

www.nucciosnurseries.com

www.americancamellias.org

OUR WEBSITE: www.northerncaliforniacamelliasociety.com

Don't forget to check out our website and encourage the curious to do the same.

Camellia Nomenclature



2024

New Nomenclature is here!

You can Purchase the hard copy or the digital with photos at Amazon by clicking on one of the links below:

[2024 SCCS Camellia Nomenclature](#)

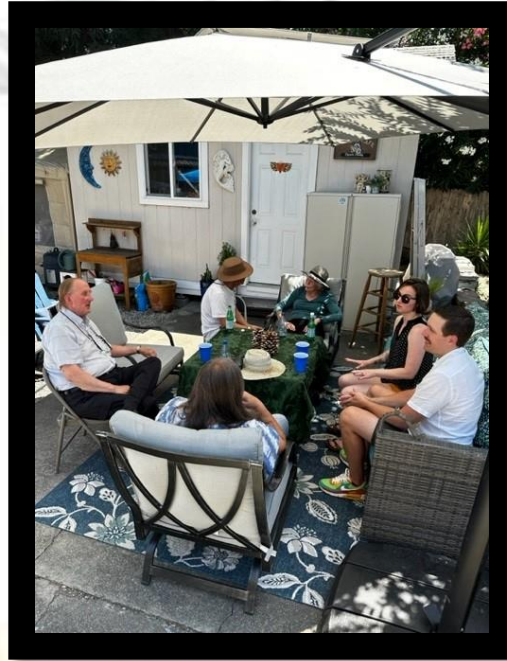
[2024 SCCS E-Nomenclature](#)

SHARING PHOTOS AND NEWS:

Want to share news or photos with the camellia society?

Feel free to send us a picture or share news with us and we will put it in the newsletter. Send your information or photo to Joellen Bergamini at peanut_71@yahoo.com

Better late than never....photos from our luncheon





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