



**MEETING DATE:**

**Monday, January 22, 2007 7:30 P.M.**

Studio Theatre  
1028 R Street  
Sacramento, CA

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**"Tending to flowers and greenery can enrich the soul as well as the soil." Maggy Howe**

January, already, and Don's tending our greenery hoping for great flowers, and he's getting geared up for the coming shows. Me, I'm just sitting here amazed at how much time and energy he has already put into our coming show in March. Your show committee is also working hard to make this one of our best ever shows.....with the whole society's help, we'll achieve that goal! Thank you all for your support and help in 2006, and let's look forward to 2007, and, the new camellia season, and our good times together.

**Happy New Year ,**  
Joan

**FOR MEMBERS ONLY**

One of the benefits of being a member of the Camellia Society of Sacramento is that you get first pick at the plants from Nuccio's Nursery that will be sold at our show in March. Members also get a reduced price on the plants. If you are interested in purchasing any plants before the show, this includes Friday, March 2, while setting up for the show, contact Bob Logan or Gary Schanz. Discounts on plants for members will not be available at the show. A list of the available plants will be at the December meeting.

**CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO: MEETING SCHEDULE 2006 – 2007**

Date	Day of the Week	Time	Location
January 22, 2007	Monday	7:30 PM	Studio Theater
February 26, 2007	Monday	7:30 PM	Studio Theater
March 26, 2007	Monday	7:30 PM	Studio Theater
April 21, 2007	Saturday	To Be Announced	

## CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO 2006/2007 PROGRAMS

Date	Speaker	Program Topic
January 22, 2007		Program on preparing blooms for shows, Refrigerating and transporting to shows.
February 26, 2007	Carol Schanz	The Wonders of Waxing Camellias
March 26, 2007		Camellia show for members of Camellia Society of Sacramento who have never won Best of Show at any Camellia show.
April 21, 2007		Luncheon and Silent Auction

### JANUARY PROGRAM

The program will consist of cutting camellia blooms, prolonging bloom life, including refrigeration, and transporting blooms.

### CAMELLIA BUTTON

The buttons are here. Bring your money and pick up a bag to sell family and friends.

### DECEMBER PLANT RAFFLE WINNERS

Silent Auction: Red Tulip (new this year) George Hodsdon  
 Door Prize: Touch of Pink                      Rosemarie Hodgson  
 Special: Dr. Clifford Parks                      Bob Christopher  
 Sawada's Dream                                      Joann Sprogis  
 Spring Festival                                      Rosalie Yee  
 White Bouquet                                        Bob Steele  
 Tata    Ray Soehren  
 Melissa Ann    Don Bergamini

### JANUARY PLANT RAFFLE

Door Price--Holly Bright  
 Special--White Bouquet  
 Silent Auction---Campfire (new)  
 Touch of Pink  
 Show Time  
 Easter Morn  
 Spring Festival



*See Bob Logan at the meeting for raffle tickets.*

### CAMELLIA BLOOM COMPETITION

Our January meeting starts the Camellia Societies in house bloom competition. Those who have won Best of Show are not eligible to compete, but may show their blooms in an area separate room the others. I will have the signs set up as usual for those wishing to participate. Good Luck! Ron

## AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY WEBSITE (ACS)

Those of you who like surfing the web, have you checked out the ACS Website lately? It has really grown and lots of great information available.

The address is: [camellias-accs.org](http://camellias-accs.org)

Nuccio's Nursery also has a website. It is still in its formative stage so be patient. The website is [www.nucciosnurseries.com](http://www.nucciosnurseries.com)

## NAME THIS NEWSLETTER

We are having a contest to name this newsletter. Some great entries have been submitted and a final vote will take place at the January meeting. Don't miss the opportunity to help select the name for this newsletter. There will be a prize awarded to the winner.

Carol Schanz



## CULTURE, ETCETERA JANUARY 2007, by Gary Schanz

Now is a good time to add some 0-10-10 or 2-10-10 fertilizer to enhance the color of your blooms.

So far our winter has been on the cool side, with some rain. If we get a good cold spell, make sure your plants are watered. Dry cold can kill the roots system on your plants and ultimately the plant.

**Show Time:** Our Northern California Camellia Shows will begin the first weekend of February in Napa. See the show schedule in our bulletin. There are four shows that are very close to us, Napa, Modesto, Northern California (near Concord), and the mini show in Walnut Creek. I suggest if you plan on attending a couple this year, you will be glad you did. See you at the shows.

The **2006-2007 Nuccio's Catalog** is out. If you didn't get one, call Nuccio's at 1-626-794-3383. I noticed in last year's catalog there were 62 camellia varieties (not available). This years catalog shows 135 varieties. The Nuccio's Catalog is free.

Cottonseed Meal: We thought we had a source for cottonseed meal but after checking, they don't have any and don't know of anyone that does.

### On The Lighter Side

These funnies are from the original Hollywood Squares and its comics and the responses are spontaneous not scripted. Hope you enjoy.

Q. Do female frogs croak?

A. Paul Lynde: "If you hold their heads under water long enough".

Q. If you're going to make a parachute jump, at least how high should you be?

A. Charley Weaver: "Three days of steady drinking should do it."

- Q. True or false, a pea can last as long as 5,000 years?  
 A. George Gobel: "Boy, it sure seems that way sometimes."
- Q. You've been having trouble going to sleep. Are you probably a man or a woman?  
 A. Don Knotts: "That's what's been keeping me awake."
- Q. In Hawaiian, does it take more than three words to say "I Love You"?  
 A. Vincent Price: "No, you can say it with a pineapple and a twenty."
- Q. What are "Do it," "I Can Help," and "I Can't Get Enough"?  
 A. George Gobel: "I don't know, but it's been coming from the next apartment."

*Gary, the Culture Guy*

## **2007 CAMELLIA SHOW SCHEDULE**



### **Northern California Camellia Shows**

- 2/3 - Napa – Napa Senior Center
- 2/10 - Peninsula - San Francisco – Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park
- 2/17 - Atwater – Atwater Community Center
- 2/24 - Santa Clara – Community Recreation Center
- 3/3 - Sacramento – Memorial Auditorium
- 3/10 - Northern Cal –Pleasant Hill Community Center
- 3/17 - Modesto – E. & J. Gallo Administrative Building
- 3/24 - Mini Show – Broadway Plaza Walnut Creek

**Fresno will no longer have camellia shows.**



### CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO BOARD MEETINGS 2006-2007 TUESDAY, 7:30PM

**A show planning meeting will begin at 7:00 PM**

February 6, 2007	Helmuth & Leone Wildemann 422-4128	31 Rosemead Circle Sacramento
March 6, 2007	Bob & Joanne Logan 434-8618	500 Stillwater Ct. Lincoln
April 3, 2007	Brian & LuAnn Watkins	2960 Brenda Way West Sacramento

## **NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

Meeting Date	Board Meeting	Newsletter Ready/ Emailed	To the Printer	Newsletter Snail Mailed
January 22	1/2/07	1/9	1/11	1/12
February 26	2/6/07	2/13	2/15	2/16
March 26	3/6/07	3/13	3/15	3/16
April 21	4/3/07	4/4	4/5	4/6

Articles can be submitted to be included in the newsletter until the date of the Board Meeting.

If you have any information or articles you would like to include in the newsletter, contact Carol Schanz, (916) 447-1969. You can also email articles to [carolschanz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolschanz@sbcglobal.net).

*Have a happy and healthy New Year!*

***Carol Schanz, Corresponding Secretary***



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