

Camellia Times

MEETING DATE:

Monday, February 26, 2007 7:30 P.M.

Studio Theatre
1028 R Street
Sacramento, CA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

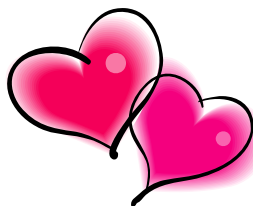
When at last I took the time to look into the heart of a flower, it opened up a whole new world as if a window had been opened to let in the sun.

Princess Grace of Monaco (1929-1982)

Don't you just love the names of some camellia plants? Years ago, Don bought the plant "Valentine Day" for me, I'm so sentimental, I love that name. Don lost patience with the plant for not performing properly and sold it to Al Biggs. When Al found out how upset I was that Don had sold my plant, that sweetheart Al gave it back to me for my birthday! Since the plant was now here to stay, my sweetheart Don planted "Valentine Day" in the ground. We came out really good on that deal, as the plant has been a good producer of some trophy blooms. So, the moral of this story is, I think you really need a "Valentine Day" to help celebrate this month of love and we need your competition!

Speaking of love, don't you just love the fact that this is our 83rd Annual Camellia Show? You can make it another huge success again this year by helping set up the show, exhibit your blooms in it and help take down the show Sunday night. I look forward to seeing you at the Memorial Auditorium on March 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. I truly hope you win a trophy (maybe "Valentine Day")!

Love, Your Camellia Friend,
Joan



SACRAMENTO CAMELLIA SHOW

Our show this year will be on Saturday, March 3, and Sunday, March 4, 2007. We still need volunteers to help set up the show on Friday, March 2. If you could spare a couple of hours, we certainly would appreciate your help. We will begin setting up around 8:30 A.M. at the Memorial Auditorium on J Street between 15th and 16th Streets. We have significantly modified things, and last year, the basic set up took only a couple of hours. Your hours will help us remain the best Camellia Show in the World. If you are unable to make the morning session, but can come after lunch, please do so, as we can always use

Sacramento Camellia Show continued.

people then. Volunteers are still needed on Saturday and Sunday for a variety of jobs. You may do so by signing up at our regular meeting later this month or contacting Jackie Randall, 421-2456, for Clerks and Boutique jobs; Leone Wildemann at 422-4128 for Hosts & Hostesses; Julie Vierra, 371-2174, for the Information Table; and either Joan or myself at 967-8420 for any other sign ups.

Don Lesmeister

INFORMATION “GEEKS” WANTED



Hello you Information Geeks! Wanna sit at the information Table and answer camellia questions? We all have to opportunity to ask people if they would like to join our society, try to get people to sign up for American Camellia Society (ACS) memberships, sell camellia books, and generally be really nice to people so they will come see what we are about. It's only for two (2) hour increments and we are really fun to be around...so think about it and see me at the February meeting.

Julie Vierra



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 plants will be available at the next meeting. Contact Bob Logan, 434-8618, if you are interested.

CAMELLIA BUTTON

The buttons are here. Bring your money and pick up a bag to sell family and friends. The buttons are only one dollar each. Some people love collecting the buttons. Don't be the only one without this year's fashion statement, a Sacramento Camellia Show Button. I have even seen our previous buttons advertised on eBay from all over the United States.

CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO: MEETING SCHEDULE 2006 – 2007

Date	Day of the Week	Time	Location
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	

NOMENCLATURE BOOKS

Nomenclature books will be available at our February meeting for \$15.00 each. See Gary Schanz

CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO 2006/2007 PROGRAMS

Date	Speaker	Program Topic
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	

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

“Wax on, Wax off”. The Wonder of Waxing Camellias. Why would anyone want to wax those beautiful camellias? Carol Schanz will demonstrate how to wax a camellia and tell us why we would want to. Bring a camellia if you would like it waxed. Come and join the fun.

January PLANT RAFFLE WINNERS

Door Price--Holly Bright	<i>Joan Lesmeister</i>
Special--White Bouquet	<i>Leone Wildemann</i>
Silent Auction---Campfire	<i>Rosalie Yee</i>
Touch of Pink	<i>Harriet Martin</i>
Show Time	<i>Helmuth Wildemann</i>
Easter Morn	<i>Don Lesmeister</i>
Spring Festival	<i>Rosalie Yee</i>



February PLANT RAFFLE

Auction - Hackashu--2 gallon
 Door Price - Holly Bright
 Special - Coral Delight
 Others
 White Bouquet
 Show Time
 Pink Perfection
 Toichi Domoto



See Bob Logan at the meeting for raffle tickets.

January CAMELLIA BLOOM COMPETITION

Winners of the Mini Show Bloom Competition

Classification	Bloom 1 st	Bloom 2 nd	Bloom 3rd
<i>Japonica Large to Very Large</i>	Eleanor Martin Sup	Iwane Shiboru	Reg Ragland
Exhibitor	Zac Warren	Zac Warren	Rosalie Yee
<i>Japonica Medium</i>	Scentsation	Lady in Red	GC Linton
Exhibitor	Rosalie Yee	Rosalie Yee	Zac Warren
<i>Japonica Small /Mini</i>	Pink Perfection	Pink Perfection	
Exhibitor	Julie Vierra	Zac Warren	
<i>Non Retic Hybrids</i>	Sweet Jane	Autumn Jewell	Buttons & Bows
Exhibitor	Rosalie Yee	LuAnn Watkins	LuAnn Watkins

Congratulations to the winners. Don't forget to bring your flowers to the next meeting for the February Bloom Competition.

NAME THIS NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to the winner of the "Name the Newsletter" Contest. The winning entry was *Camellia Times* by **Don Lesmeister**. Thank you to all who contributed entries.

CULTURE, ETCETERA FEBRUARY 2007, by Gary Schanz

Blooming time: hopefully by the time you receive your "Camellia Times" for February, you will have camellia blooms in your yard. As of 2/7/07, I have had very few, either plants that are in the ground or in containers. The Napa Show was small in number of blooms, but the quality was good. Once the blooming season starts, make sure you clean up any fallen blossoms. While petal blight hasn't shown up yet a couple of warm storms could change that.

It is just about time to start doing some grafting. I found some good under stock for \$7.00 at Home Depot. (Not all Home Depots may have camellia plants)

Show Results: Best of Show, Napa: won by Larry & Nancy Pitts with Melissa Anne
Best of Show, San Francisco: *won by to be announced*

It was a cold and dry January 2007. As I reported a couple of months ago, expect 30% to 60% increase over normal rainfall. We got seven hundredths (.07) of an inch! Coldest winter since the 1990-1991 freeze.

The first of March would be a good time to add B-1, fertilizer, to your plants before starting your regular fertilizing program.

On The Lighter Side

Excerpts from the Original Hollywood Squares.

- Q. As you grow older, do you tend to gesture more or less with your hands while talking?
A. Rose Marie: You ask me one more growing old question and I'll give you a gesture you'll never forget.
- Q. Paul, why do Hell's Angels wear leather?
A. Paul Lynde: Because Chiffon wrinkles too easily.
- Q. If you were pregnant for two years, what would you give birth to?
A. Paul Lynde: Whatever it is, It would never be afraid of the dark.
- Q. According to Ann Landers, is there anything wrong with getting into the habit of kissing a lot of people?
A. Charley Weaver: It got me out of the Army.
- Q. Back in the old days, when Great Grandpa put horseradish on his head, what was he trying to do?
A. George Gobel: Get it in his mouth.
- Q. Who stays pregnant for a longer period of time, your wife or your elephant?
A. Paul Lynde: Who told you about my elephant?

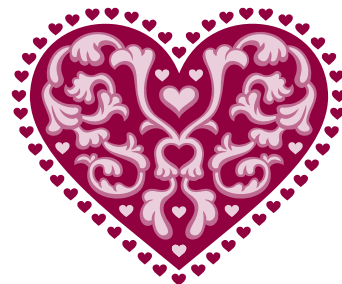
Sacramento & Co. Be sure to watch channel 10's Sacramento & Company on February 26, from 8-10am. Carol Schanz will represent the Camellia Society of Sacramento on the program. She will talk about our show and displaying camellias at the show. Don't miss the fun.

Gary, the Culture Guy

2007 CAMELLIA SHOW SCHEDULE

Northern California Camellia Shows

- 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.

NOTES FROM FALL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CAMELLIA COUNCIL (NCCC)

Meeting held on September 24, 2006 in Modesto, California

Roll Call: President Don and Joan Lesmeister, Gordon Goff, Don Fretz, Jack Tobnetti, Carnelle Tognetti, Fran Kane, Leone and Helmut Wildemann, Rosalie and Daniel Yee, Mary and Don Bergamini, Nancy and Steve Russell, Texie McGowan, Tony Miranda, Sally Arnold, Mary Jo Pinherio, Bea and Ray Soehren, Jean and Jim Toland, Virginia Rankin, Joanne and Bob Logan, Harlan and Judy Smith, Pat and Ron Hardman, Dolores and Don Martin, Barbara Tuffli, Madine and Bill Lockwood, Jackie Randall, Kris and Frank Courade, R.S. and S.K. Langsam, Bev and Bill Allman.

Honor to Departed Members: A moment of silence was observed in honor of Howard Oliver and Brad McKee.

Congratulations: Members congratulated Virginia Rankin and Judy and Harlan Smith. Virginia has sold her Modesto house and moved to a new home in Alameda. Judy and Harlan soon will be grandparents again. Chris and Art Gonos were honored for their role in producing thirty wonderful years of Camellia Rama. Bev Allman was honored for her years of service as NCCC Secretary.

American Camellia Society (ACS) Portland Meeting: Barbara Tuffli reported the Winter 2007 ACS meeting was set for the last week in January at Ocala, Florida. A plan for streamlining the ACS organizational structure was passed by a wide margin. These officers were elected: President – Barbara Tuffli; Vice President- West Coast Don Bergamini; Pacific Region Directors, Bob Logan and Brad King; Directors at Large – Western –Pat Gregory and Barbara Glenn; Trust Director – Steve Bringley and Bob Ehrhart. All presentations were most interesting, very valuable, and well attended. The meeting was fun and a great success ... outstanding Portland hospitality!

ICS Report: Future meetings are scheduled for 2008 – Corning England; 2010 - Japan, 2012 - China.

Christmas in July: Don Fretz stated Napa would like to pass Christmas in July to another society...no Christmas party scheduled for Napa in 2007.

Show Dates: after review and discussion, NCCC Show Dates were approved. Copies of the schedule will be sent to all members societies.

Camellia Rama and Fresno Show: The Fresno Society has decided to dissolve. There will be no further shows or Camellia Rama at Fresno.

Fall NCCC Meeting: The fall NCCC meeting will be held on September 23, 2007 at the old Fishermen's Club in Modesto, CA on Highway 132. Meeting details and map will be mailed in late August.

NOTES FROM FALL (NCCC) continued

Randall System for Judging Multiples and Collections: Jim Randall’s system for judging multiples and collections was presented and discussed by Don Bergamini. After review with many very favorable comments from members, it was moved, and seconded, and passed, “The NCCC shall accept endorse, recommend and distribute to each society Jim Randall’s criteria for judging multiples and collections for use by judges”. Delegates were given copies asked to discuss the information with their societies.

Election of 2007 – 2008 Officers: The NCCC offices were nominated and elected to serve during 2007-2008: President- Gordon Goff, Vice President – Bob Ehrhart, Treasurer – Bill Lockwood, Secretary- Bev Allman

2006 NCCC Camellia Person of the Year: President Don Lesmeister introduced Mary Bergamini as 2006 NCCC Camellia Person of the Year. She was congratulated heartily by all present.

Notes provided by Don Lesmeister



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

March 6, 2007	Bob & Joanne Logan 434-8618	500 Stillwater Ct. Lincoln
April 3, 2007	Brian & LuAnn Watkins 372-1152	2960 Brenda Way West Sacramento

AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY WEBSITE (ACS) and OTHERS

The Napa Camellia society has a wonderful website. Check it out at www.napacamellia.org

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-acs.org

Nuccio’s Nursery also has a website. It is still in its formative stage so be patient. The website is www.nucciosnurseries.com

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Meeting Date	Board Meeting	Newsletter Ready/ Emailed	To the Printer	Newsletter Snail Mailed
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.

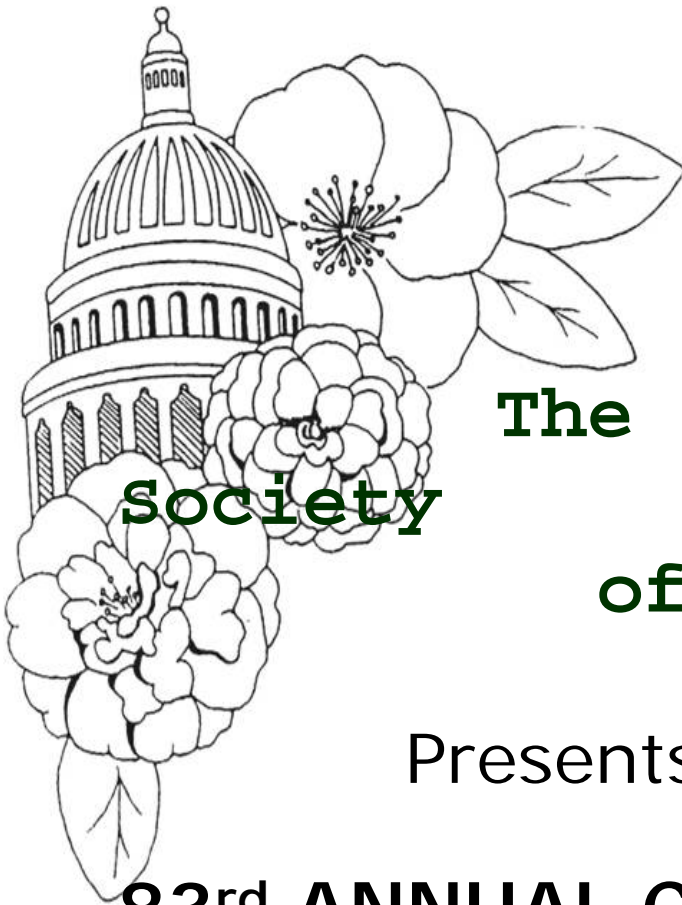
If you have any information or articles you would like to include in the newsletter, contact Carol Schanz, (916) 447-1969. You can also email articles to carolschanz@sbcglobal.net.

Don't forget to tell those special people in your life how important they are to you..

Carol Schanz, Corresponding Secretary

NOTE: Daylight savings time: spring forward one hour, Sunday March 11.





Gigantic Camellia
Plant Sale

**The Camellia
Society
of Sacramento**

Presents :

83rd ANNUAL CAMELLIA SHOW
Welcome to our "Garden Gate"

Saturday, March 3, 3PM – 6PM
Sunday, March 4, 10AM – 6PM
2007

Boutique Waxed Camellias
Collectable Camellia Show buttons

ADMISSION FREE

Location: MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
(15th & J Street)

Camellia Society of Sacramento
C/O 1177 Cavanaugh Way
Sacramento, CA 95822

