

Camellia Times

MEETING DATE:

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

Studio Theatre
1028 R Street
Sacramento, CA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"It is good to be alone in a garden at dawn or dark, so that all its shy presences may haunt you and possess you in a reverie of suspended thought." James Douglas

I'm beginning to think we Camelliaites, who show Camellias, are possessed! It is way before dawn when we're picking and packing for the shows, and after dark when we get home! Good luck to you at the next show!

SHOWTIME

A loud thundering round of **APPLAUSE** to all the worker bees and supporters who made our 83rd Annual Camellia Show the world's biggest, and best! To Don, Bob & Gary a special thanks from all of us for your outstanding leadership in getting this show on the road! Thank you to our chairpersons for chairing, organizing, and working! Thanks to our exhibitors as there would be no show without you! Thank you to our trophy donors, without you, we wouldn't win any prizes! Thank you to organizations, businesses, and sustaining members for your continuing support!

Thank you to Illa Collin, our new lifetime member, for joining us at the show on Saturday. We appreciate all your work through the years with the County Board of Supervisors, and for including the Camellia Society in your generous donations, and you're an inspiration to us to hold our 84th annual show next year!

Long-stemmed Camellia bouquets to you all: George, Eleanore, Bob, Ann, George, Rose Marie, Mary, Don, Bob, Joanne, Joseph, Alexis, Dorothy, Ron, Arlene, Lana, Jackie, Carol, Gary, Ray, Bea, Joann, Bob, Richard, Julie, Ernie, Zac, Michael, LuAnn, Helmuth, Leone, Dan, & Rosalie. Thank you to our judges, clerks & runners, we appreciate your hard work! And, a special thank you to the Schanz Family Workers - my weren't those young people something, helping us on Sunday night, truly amazing! Tracie, Terry, Trent, Drew, & Bobbie we envy your youth and vitality - Don said you had his truck loaded in 32 seconds flat! You are good! Many thanks!!!!



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE CONTINUED:

The Arranger's and Matsuyama had beautiful displays. Capital Nursery is so generous to make such a lovely garden display and loan us some plants for the trophy table. We're so appreciative of the Convention Center folks and their support.

It was a really great show, you did good! Congratulations!

Your Camellia Friend,
Joan

SACRAMENTO CAMELLIA SHOW

On behalf of Gary and Bob, we would like to thank everyone that helped in making our show still the best on the Camellia circuit. It is really special that we have such a large group of people to help us set up on Friday. However, we really missed Jess and Sally Entize, who due to illness, were unable to make it there on Friday. They have always been part of the back bone of our set up group. Also, Elmer and Bernice Achterberg, who missed for the first time in years. Elmer's ideas such as eliminating perlite, reducing the number of cups, etc, has helped us making set up a "breeze". We also set a record taking down time of 45 minutes, 14 seconds with the help of the Schanz Evacuation Crew, Tracie, Terry, Trent, Drew and Bobbie providing the speed and power work.

Our show was by far the largest, in numbers of blooms, of the four other shows this year. While the earlier cold weather did not co-operate with us, we still had a total of 3373 blooms displayed, including the Arrangers and the Carol Schanz Wax Museum. This is the largest number since 1997. The attendance was about the same as it has been so the residents of the City of Sacramento, the County and surrounding communities still can enjoy our flower, the CAMELLIA, at no cost.

Again, I want to thank all those that were able to help...

Don Lesmeister

WAX ON, WAX OFF

A very special thanks to the "WAXING Team", Rosalie, Dan, Mary, Arlene, Ron and Ann. Our adventure in waxing camellias contributed \$155.00 to the Society. It was a fun and interesting experience enjoyed by many.

Carol

TEA ANYONE?



Please join us for a tea party on Sunday, May 6, 2007, 1:00pm at Tea Anytime, 5907 Fair Oaks Blvd, Carmichael (1 block South of El Camino Ave. & Fair Oaks Blvd. We will be served a full luncheon tea for \$18.95, plus tax and tip it comes to about \$24. This tea shop has a nice little gift shop, and Cindy, the owner, is charming and very excited about having some Camellia ladies for tea! If we have 20 people, it will fill the tables and we'll have the room to ourselves. Please RSVP to Joan, 967-8420, by April 1st.

NAME TAGS

If you would like a name tag the cost is \$7.00. There are two styles, white background with the Capital and camellias or the black background, for judges and clerks. Contact Joan Lesmeister at 916 967-8420

CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO: MEETING SCHEDULE 2006 – 2007

Date	Day of the Week	Time	Location
March 26, 2007	Monday	7:30 PM	Studio Theater
April 21, 2007	Saturday	Noon	Club Pheasant

CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO 2006/2007 PROGRAMS

Date	Speaker	Program Topic
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

MARCH PROGRAM



The program for the March regular meeting will consist of our annual "mini-show" for Camellia Society of Sacramento Members. We will have selected members identify flowers in each class (usually 4 to six flowers in each of 6 classes) Then the Best in each class will be determined by voting by those members present. And, finally, we will have the membership vote for the "BEST OF SHOW" from the winners in each class. A trophy will be presented to the winner. We encourage all members to bring their blooms to assure we have lots of competition. No one is excluded from entering, except those members who have won a "Best of Show" at ANY of the shows on the "Camellia Circuit".

FEBRUARY PLANT RAFFLE WINNERS

- Door Prize: Holly Bright won by Don Bergamini
- Special: Coral Delight won by George Hodson
- Regulars: Linda Carol won by Don Bergamini
- Pink Perfection won by Bob Ehrhart
- Toichi Domoto won by Don Bergamini
- Touch of Pink won by Joseph Lopez
- White Bouquet won by George Hodson
- Auction plant: Hackashu winning bidder LuAnn Watkins

MARCH PLANT RAFFLE

- Silent Auction---Cabernet
- Special--Harlequin
- Door Prize--Mabel Bryan
- Others
- Hishi Karito
- San Dimas Variegated
- Moonlight Bay
- Dahlohnega



See Bob Logan at the meeting for raffle tickets.

FEBRUARY CAMELLIA BLOOM COMPETITION

Winners of the Mini Show Bloom Competition

Classification	Bloom1 st	Bloom 2 nd	Bloom 3rd
Japonica Large to Very Large	Carter Sunburst	Guillio Nuccio	R.L. Wheeler
Exhibitor	Julie Vierra	Rosalie Yee	Rosalie Yee
Japonica Medium	Donnans Dream	Eleanor Hagood	Lady Vansittart
Exhibitor	Zac Warren	RoseMarie Hodson	George Hodson
Japonica Small /Mini	Pink Perfection	Mrs. Tingley	Little Slam Var.
Exhibitor	Julie Vierra	Zac Warren	Zac Warren
Non Retic Hybrids	Julie Var.	Freedom Bell	
Exhibitor	Julie Vierra	Zac Warren	
Retic& Retic Hybrids	Valley Knudson		
Exhibitor	Julie Vierra		

Congratulations to the winners. Don't forget to bring your flowers to the next meeting for the March Mini Show.

NOMENCLATURE BOOKS

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

END OF SEASON LUNCHEON April 21, 2007, Saturday, 12:00 Noon

Our luncheon to celebrate the end of the season will again take place at the Club Pheasant Restaurant.

Everyone is invited!!! Bring friends and relatives for good food and a fun time together.

More information will be given in the next month's bulletin.

Leone Wildemann

CULTURE, ETCETERA MARCH 2007, by Gary Schanz

First off, I would like to thank the 20++ plus people who helped set up our show Friday. Thanks to all for your help, it went very smoothly. Great Job!!!

Big congratulations to first time Best of Show winners, Bill and Bev Allman of San Jose.

Time to find your pruning shears and start to prune back your camellias for next year's winners. I usually start fertilizing about the first of April. Make sure you water a couple of days ahead of time.

BEST OF SHOW RESULTS:

Napa: won by **Larry & Nancy Pitts** with Melissa Anne
San Francisco Peninsula: won by **Larry & Nancy Pitts** with Loretta Feathers
Atwater: won by **Don and Joan Lesmeister** with Frank Houser Var.
Santa Clara: won by **Larry and Nancy Pitts** with Tomorrow's Dawn
(This was the 73rd Best of Show for Larry and Nancy. Congratulations!)

Sacramento: won by **Bill and Bev Allman** with Mark Allen

Overall Trophy Winners

If you have been to the early camellia shows, you may have noticed a lot of trophies being won by people who live closer to the bay area. This is a direct results of our very cold month of January in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley.

Sacramento Members who won trophies at our show are:

Bob and Linda Erhart, 10 wins
Don and Joan Lesmeister, 8 wins
Zac Warren, 4 wins
Don and Mary Bergamini, 2 wins
Jackie Randall, 2 wins
Helmuth and Leone Wildeman, 1 win
LuAnn Watkins, 1 win

Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the success of this show. Whether you won a trophy or not, you are all winners.



On The Lighter Side

Working off your winter weight? Here are various ways to burn calories:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Calories Burned</u>
Climbing the ladder of success	750
Running around in circles	350
Throwing your weight around	50-300
Pushing your luck	250
Beating around the bush	75
Swallowing your pride	50
Passing the buck	25
Tooting your own horn	25
Calling it quits	2



Hey, Zac Warren, good sportsmanship not picking up lost golf balls while they are still rolling.

Gary, the Culture Guy

2007 CAMELLIA SHOW SCHEDULE

Northern California Camellia Shows

- 3/10 - Northern Cal –Pleasant Hill Community Center
- 3/17 - Modesto – E. & J. Gallo Administrative Building
- 3/24 - Mini Show – Broadway Plaza Walnut Creek

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



April 3, 2007

Brian & LuAnn Watkins
372-1152

2960 Brenda Way
West Sacramento



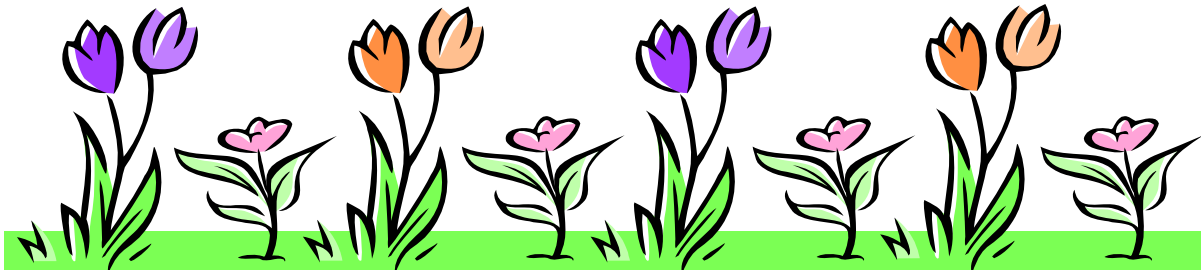
AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY WEBSITE (ACS) and OTHERS

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-ac.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
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.

Carol Schanz, Corresponding Secretary

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



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