



# Camellia Times

**MEETING DATE:**

**Saturday, April 21, 2007 7:30 P.M.**

**Club Pheasant  
2525 Jefferson Blvd.  
West Sacramento, CA (916 371-9530)**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*“Just living is not enough,” said the butterfly. “One must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower.” Hans Christian Anderson*



Now that our beautiful camellias are just about through blooming, (except maybe the Steel's and Avery's up in the cold country), I hope you have “a little flower” or two of some other kind of plant to keep you going until next fall. Yes, there are really a few other types of plants out there, I think I heard that somewhere.

Thanks so much to our Executive and Advisory Boards for a very good year of help and guidance. You have given up your precious time for 7 months of fun, friendship, faithfulness, and some really hard work thrown in to make your Camellia Society a great garden club. I also want to thank the rest of our members for attending meetings and your fellowship. We have had a good time and learned a few things!

I look forward to seeing you at our luncheon to celebrate this great camellia season!

Your Camellia Friend,  
Joan



## **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

**ANYONE FOR TEA?**



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 15th**.

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

I want to thank all of you who attended the Studio Theatre on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, to see **Nonsense A-Men**. It was an enjoyable evening and we all laughed a lot. There were 21 in our Camellia group. Other Camellia members had already seen the show and encouraged others to see it. Thanks for supporting our theatre. It is very much appreciated. Hope to see you at future productions. The next show, **Tom Sawyer**, will run from May 31<sup>st</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup>. **Quilters** will play September 6<sup>th</sup> to October 28<sup>th</sup> and the final show of the series, **A Christmas Story**, will debut on November 15<sup>th</sup> and run until December 23<sup>rd</sup>. See you at the theatre!

**Jackie**

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

Date	Day of the Week	Time	Location
April 21, 2007	Saturday	Noon	Club Pheasant 2525 Jefferson Blvd West Sacramento, CA

**CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO 2006/2007 PROGRAMS**

Date	Speaker	Program Topic
April 21, 2007	Luncheon and Silent Auction	

**SILENT AUCTION AT THE LUNCHEON**

Julie and LuAnn are asking for “gently used” items for our Silent Auction at our luncheon next month! Please call Julie at 375-7604, ext. 2249 or 371-2174 after work if you would like to donate. Please call by Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> with your donation item.

Thanks, *Julie and LuAnn*



**MARCH PLANT RAFFLE WINNERS**

Silent Auction---Cabernet Bob Christopher  
 Special--Harlequin Ron Morrison  
 Door Prize--Mabel Bryan Bob Steele  
 Others  
 Hishi Karito Jackie Randall  
 San Dimas Variegated George Avery  
 Moonlight Bay Joseph Lopez  
 Dahlohnega Joseph Lopez



**APRIL PLANT RAFFLE**

Silent Auction Starry Pillar  
 Special Ruta Hagmann  
 Door Prize:  
 Others Rudys Magnoliaeflora  
 Buttons and Bows  
 Guilio Nuccio Variegated  
 Elegans Champagne

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

**MARCH MINI SHOW RESULTS**

**Winner of the Mini Show Bloom Competition**

Classification	Bloom
<b>BEST OF SHOW</b>	Carter's Sunburst
<b>EXHIBITOR</b>	<b>JULIE VIERRA</b>
<b>RUNNER UP BEST OF SHOW</b>	Valley Knudson
<b>EXHIBITOR</b>	<b>JULIE VIERRA</b>

Congratulations **JULIE**. Thanks to everyone who brought their beautiful blooms. They were all winners. A special thanks to our team of judges, Bob Christopher and Helmuth Wildemann. It was a fun experience having all in attendance at the meeting judging the flowers.

Don Lesmeister also provided an interesting demonstration on how he prunes camellias.



**CULTURE, ETCETERA April 2007, by Gary Schanz**



Well, this camellia season has gone by quickly. Remember in November, 30-60% above normal rain? Coldest January in 16 years! Let's hope we don't get another blazing hot July this year! You should be pruning your plants by now. Make sure you water a couple of days before you fertilize. We may have a source of cotton seed meal. More information in our October "Camellia Times". Have a great summer and remember to water.

SIDE NOTES: It is interesting, reading other society's bulletins about fertilizing. Some recommend fertilizing monthly through the summer. This is hard to do if you live in the valley, too hot. I usually fertilize, April 1<sup>st</sup> through May 15th and July 1st. Last July I didn't fertilize because it was too hot.

**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 73<sup>rd</sup> Best of Show for Larry and Nancy. Congratulations!)  
Sacramento: won by **Bill and Bev Allman** with Mark Allen  
Walnut Creek won by **Don and Joan Lesmeister** with Frank Houser Var.  
Modesto: won by **Don and Joan Lesmeister** with Sir Robert Muldoon  
Miniature and Small won by **Art and Chris Gonos** with Spring Daze  
Mini Show: won by **Barbara Bruener** with Carters Sunburst  
Congratulations to all the Winners this camellia season.

**CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS:**

- Northern California Camellia Council (NCCC) picnic is Sunday, September 23, 2007 at 11:00 am at the Old Fishermen's Club in Modesto. Details to follow.
- Camellia Society of Sacramento end of the season luncheon at Club Pheasant, April 21, 2007. see the attached flyer for information and reservations.

On the Light Side: "Church Ladies with Typewriters"



- Don't let worry kill you off, let the church help.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again", giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the Choir. They need all the help they can get.
- A bean supper will be held Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music to follow.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be “What is Hell?”. Come early and listen to the choir practice.

Thanks to Pat Hardman of Modesto for these funnies.

Have a great summer.  
The Culture Guy,  
Gary Schanz



**AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY WEBSITE (ACS) and OTHERS**

The Napa Camellia society has a wonderful website. Check it out at [www.napacamellia.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.nucciosnurseries.com)

**COMPUTER GEEKS AND GEEKETTS**

Have you tried “Googling” camellias? You will find all kinds of interesting information. There are over 68,000 bits of information regarding camellias. The first selection is 24 pictures of beautiful flowers with websites for each. There is information from all over the world. Did you know there were 82 species of camellias? Check it out.

**NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

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

Stay safe and have a wonderful and fun filled summer.

***Carol Schanz, Corresponding Secretary***





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