

Program Dedication

We dedicate our 19th Annual Flower Show to the Nuccio Family, in recognition of their generous support and encouragement. Our ability to offer healthy and unique cultivars at our shows has been largely due to their support. In 1935, at the age of 17, Julius Nuccio founded the renowned nursery that bears the family name, and which is now managed by Julius' and his brother Joseph's children - cousin Julius and brothers Tom and Jim. Located in the foothills above Pasadena at 3555 Chaney Trail, Altadena, California, the family has through a labor of love, hybridized over 200 new and beautiful camellia cultivars which grace gardens all over the world. Some of the most perfect and highly acclaimed camellias have been developed by the Nuccios.

We are very thankful to the Nuccios for their continued support and for their friendship.

Napa Valley Camellia Society

Welcome!

We wish to thank our many exhibitors, judges, clerks and volunteers for their support and generosity.

Most importantly we would like to thank you, the public for joining us to celebrate the fascinating world of camellias. We hope that what you see today will both educate and inspire you. Camellias were cultivated in China and Japan for centuries before their discovery by Western gardeners in the late 1700's. Hardy and resistant to disease, thriving in shady situations and in containers, camellias reward the gardener with blooms of stunning color and profusion at a time of year when the rest of the garden offers little. If you would like to learn more about the easy to grow camellia plant, please join us at our monthly meeting held here at the Senior Center, on the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm, September through May.

Enjoy the show!

Nancy McGowan-Russell - President

Peggy Aaron - Vice President

Tran Kane - Secretary

Chris Hall - Treasurer

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THE NAPA VALLEY CAMELLIA SOCIETY

PRESENTS



OUR 19TH ANNUAL

OPEN CAMELLIA SHOW

THE NAPA SENIOR CENTER

1500 JEFFERSON STREET

NAPA, CA 94558

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2009

SHOW HOURS 1:00—5:00 PM

ADMISSION FREE

Regulations

1. Exhibitors need not be members of a Camellia Society—we welcome all who wish to exhibit.
2. Doors open at 7:00 AM and close at 10:30 AM.
3. This is an American Camellia Society (ACS) cooperative show and an open show.
4. *Camellia Nomenclature*, which is published by the Southern California Camellia Society, will be the authority on both size and nomenclature.
5. Judges are eligible to compete in all classes (except Youth) in accordance with ACS rules governing judges.
6. The Youth class is open to those under 18 years of age. The child must complete their entry card and place their bloom on the exhibition table. Youth need not own the plant.
7. The Novice Class is for those exhibitors who live in Napa County or surrounding areas who are over the age of 18 who have not won a trophy award. Assistance will be provided by members of the Napa Valley Camellia Society.
8. All Flowers shall be grown by the exhibitor.
9. The exhibitor is responsible for filling out the entry card properly and placing both the bloom and the card on the proper table. The show committee, if needed, may move blooms for better placement.
10. All blooms shall be made available to the public to take home after the show closes.

ACS accredited Judges evaluated the blooms based on their knowledge and experience. They use the revised point score system instated by the American Camellia Society in February 2008 which is listed below. This scoring change will be used for all classes except seedlings:

Form	25 points
Color	25 points
Size	25 points
Condition	25 points

Trophy Awards

AWARD CLASS	NAME	
1. J-1	BEST OF SHOW	
2. J-1	Japonica, Very Large	
3. J-1	Japonica, Very Large, Runner-up	
4. J-1	Japonica, Large	
5. J-1	Japonica, Large, Runner-up	
6. J-1	Japonica, Medium	
7. J-1	Japonica, Medium, Runner-up	
8. J-1	Japonica, Small	
9. J-1	Japonica, Small, Runner-up	
10. R-1	Retic/Retic Hybrid, Very Large	
11. R-1	Retic Very Large, Runner-up	
12. R-1	Retic/Retic Hybrid, Large	
13. R-1	Retic Large, Runner-up	
14. R-1	Retic or Retic Hybrid, Sm—Med	
15. R-1	Retic, Sm—Med, Runner-up	
16. H-1	Hybrid, Non-Retic, Lg—Very Lg	
17. H-1	Hybrid, Non-Retic, L—VL Rnr-up	
18. H-1	Hybrid, Non-Retic, Small—Med	
19. H-1	Hybrid, Non-Retic, S-M, Runner-up	
20. M-1	Miniature	
21. M-1	Miniature, Runner-up	
22. S	Seedling	
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23. J-SM	Japonica	
24. J-SM	Japonica, R-U	
25. R-SM	Reticulata	
26. R-SM	Reticulata, R-U	
NON-MEMBER WINNERS		
27. J-NM	Japonica, Novice	
28. J-NM	Japonica, Novice, R-U	
29. YOUTH	Any Bloom	

The Camellia

There are over 250 known species of camellia mainly found in the woodlands of China. There are three species native to Japan. Around 45 species are in available in cultivation. The more well known Camellia species are *C. Japonica*, *C. Reticulata*, and *C. Sasangua*. It is estimated that there are over 33,000 cultivated varieties or "cultivars" of varying size, with a range of lovely flower shapes.

Most species produce flowers that are white, pink or red, but a few subtropical species such as *C. nitidissima*, have yellow flowers. Some species have fragrance, such as *C. lutchuensis*. The most famous member - though often not recognized as a camellia - is certainly the tea plant, *Camellia sinensis*. The tender new leaves are the source of tea that has been enjoyed for over 2,000 years.

The camellia is exceptional among garden flowers in that most of its cultivars are pure-bred, that is derived only from a single species. But a hybrid, that is a cross between two species are the camellias of the future! Imagine what is possible! Scent, yellow color and cold hardiness are just around the corner! Stay tuned!