

Program Dedication

Gary Sampson, Manager of
Van Winden Garden Center.

An original member of the Napa Camellia Society, Gary has personally promoted camellias in the valley for over forty years and maintains an outstanding, year round camellia inventory.

His popular Camellia Show for local entries allows each attendee to vote for best blooms and is timed a few weeks following ours so that our members can participate and assist. Garden Center gift certificates are awarded as prizes.

Raffle of a donated Van Winden camellia plant is a highlight of our Show each year and one of our most successful fundraisers.

We are so proud to have Gary and Van Winden in our community and we count on their expert assistance with any camellia question or problem.

Thank you Gary! We wish you continued prosperity in 2011.

Napa Valley Camellia Society

Welcome!

Thank you to our many exhibitors, judges, clerks and volunteers for their support and generosity.

Most importantly we 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, October through May.

Enjoy the show!

Nancy McGowan-Russell - President

Peggy Aaron - Vice President

Fran Kane - Secretary

Chris Hall - Treasurer

Please visit our NVCS website:

www.napacamellia.org

Napa Valley Camellia Society 21st Annual Camellia Show

Saturday February 5, 2011

1:00 to 4:30 pm

Napa Senior Center

1500 Jefferson Street

Napa, Ca



Admission Free

Regulations

1. Exhibitors need not be members of a Camellia Society—we welcome all who wish to exhibit.
2. Members enter blooms 7:00-10:30 am and Non members enter blooms 8:30-10:30am.
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 more than 3 trophy awards. 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. 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 Categories

A "Best of Show" is chosen from the following:

J-1	Japonica, Very Large
J-1	Japonica, Very Large, Runner-up
J-1	Japonica, Large
J-1	Japonica, Large, Runner-up
J-1	Japonica, Medium
J-1	Japonica, Medium, Runner-up
J-1	Japonica, Small
J-1	Japonica, Small, Runner-up
R-1	Reticulata/Reticulata Hybrid, Very Large
R-1	Reticulata Very Large, Runner-up
R-1	Reticulata/Reticulata Hybrid, Large
R-1	Reticulata Large, Runner-up
R-1	Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid, Small –Med
R-1	Reticulata, Small–Med, Runner-up
H-1	Hybrid, Non-Reticulata, Large–Very Large
H-1	Hybrid, Non-Reticulata, L–VL Runner-up
H-1	Hybrid, Non-Reticulata, Small–Med
H-1	Hybrid, Non-Reticulata, Small–Med, Runner-up
M-1	Miniature
M-1	Miniature, Runner-up
S	Seedling

Napa Valley Society Members

J-SM	Japonica
J-SM	Japonica, Runner-up
R-SM	Reticulata
R-SM	Reticulata, Runner-up

Non-Member Youth & Novice

J-NM	Japonica, Novice
J-NM	Japonica, Novice, Runner-up
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. Reticulatas*, and *C. Sasanqua*. 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 sub-tropical 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!