

**MEETING DATE:**

**Monday, November 27, 2006 7:30 P.M.**

Studio Theatre  
1028 R Street  
Sacramento, CA

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*“ Even if something is left undone, everyone must take time to sit still and watch the leaves turn.--Elizabeth Lawrence*

Wow! Did you get out and about to see the beautiful red, orange, yellow, and burgundy leaves in your neighborhood? Or, did you just sit still and watch the amazing colorful show? The trees in our neighborhood are almost as pretty as our two camellia buds that have bloomed! And, ever-faithful Yuletide is in full bloom. If you don't have one, you'll want to be sure and get one (or two), they're just beautiful this time of year.

Besides being very thankful for our beautiful fall color, and the pretty blooming camellias, I'm so thankful for you - each and every one of you reached by this bulletin. As we gather our friends and family together on Thanksgiving, and are giving thanks for each other and our bountiful tables of food, please also give thanks for all of us brought together by the beautiful Camellia flower. Years ago at our first Thanksgiving dinner when we started the tradition of every person saying something they're thankful for, our granddaughter Emily was 6, and under much pressure, and tears, said she was thankful for gum (which was something she very seldom was allowed to have)! Of course, we've never let her forget it! Last year, our dinner table had about 30 people from 1/12 yrs to 90 yrs old. There were lots of laughs, tears, and teasing as each person gave thanks (and the food cooled down). Try it at your table - it's awesome!

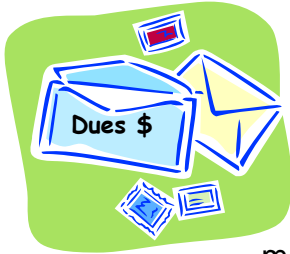
I hope to see you at our November 27<sup>th</sup> meeting, at 7:30, for the Bob and Don show.

You camellia friend,  
Joan



## MEMBERSHIP

### **ANNUAL DUES**



Thanks to those of you who have already paid your 2006-2007 dues. If you have not had the opportunity to send in your dues, please do so as soon as possible. Dues are \$10 per family or \$20 per family for a sustaining membership (additional financial support). Please remit your checks, payable to the **Camellia Society of Sacramento**, to LuAnn Watkins, 2960 Brenda Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The membership application is attached at the end of this newsletter.

### **Need a ride?**

If transportation is preventing you from attending our wonderful and informative meetings, give me a call, Carol Schanz, 916 447-1969. I will try to find a ride for you. Our meetings are the fourth Monday of each month held at the Studio Theatre, 10<sup>th</sup> and R Street, Sacramento. Meetings start at 7:30 PM. Hope to see you soon.



### **REFRESHMENTS FOR OUR MEETINGS**

Just a reminder that it is time to think about REFRESHMENTS for the coming year at our general meetings. If you are interested in bringing cookies, deserts, etc, please call Leone Wildemann at 422-4128, or sign up at the next meeting.

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

Date	Day of the Week	Time	Location
November 27, 2006	Monday	7:30 PM	Studio Theater
December 18, 2006	Monday	7:30 PM	Studio Theater
January 22, 2007	Monday	7:30 PM	Studio Theater
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	

At the October meeting, there was discussion regarding the background of how and why the Sacramento Camellia Show is still the only show in Northern California which has separate categories for "Gibbed" and non-gibbed flower entries. Both the pros and cons were discussed and the members were given the opportunity to vote by secret ballot on whether or not to continue this practice. The results were that the membership voted to have an "open" show where both "gibbed" and non-gibbed flowers will be shown together. This makes all the current 8 shows in Northern California to following the same policy. Our 2007 show will therefore be an "open" show.

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

Date	Speaker	Program Topic
November 27, 2006	Bob Logan Don Lesmeister	Program on Gibbing Program on Repotting
December 18, 2006		Slide Programs from ACS on Masee Lane and New Varieties / Gift Exchange
January 22, 2007		Program on preparing blooms for shows, Refrigerating and transporting to shows.
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

**November PROGRAM:**

The program for the November meeting consists of two parts...The main program will be on Gibbing, presented by Bob Logan. The gib that people had signed up for at the October meeting has been on order for 2 weeks and hopefully will arrive in time for the November meeting. Bob will show us how to properly mix the gib and also show the how, when, why and wheres of gibbing. Bob is currently at ACS Headquarters and is reviewing their slides on Gibbing. He plans to incorporate some of the slides in his program. The second part of the program will be on repotting. Don Lesmeister will discuss what type of mix(s) to use, how and when to "bare root", etc. He will show the main different containers and may have some extra ones in case you need some...

**IT'S TIME TO VOTE ...** and you thought the election was over! Wrong! It's time to cast your ballot for the new Camellia button for **2007**. As in the past, the students at John F. Kennedy High School are working hard on a new special design for our "**GARDEN GATE**" theme. Your vote is important... and it's fun to vote...so we will see you at the polls!

**NOVEMBER PLANT RAFFLE**

Door prize: Nuccio's Pink Lace  
 Silent Auction: Cabernet  
 Special: Coral Delight

Others:  
 Moonlight Bay  
 Tata  
 Easter Morn  
 Tama Peacock



## **OCTOBER PLANT RAFFLE WINNERS**

**Silent Auction:** 2 gal Grand Slam--minimum bid \$18.00 (no bids)

**Door prize:** Show Time: won by Arlene Morrison

**Special:** Something Beautiful: won by Rosalie Yee

**Others:** Grand Prix: won by Jackie Randall  
Miss Charleston Var.: won by Gary Schanz  
White Bouquet: won by Luann Watkins  
Sawada's Dream: won by George Avery  
Camellia Seeds: won by Bob Logan, Gary Schanz, and George Avery

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



The **CAMELLIA CALENDARS** will be available at the November meeting. The cost is \$5. There may also be a few additional camellia-type goodies available. See you there!

## **CAMELLIA BLOOM COMPETITION**

Bloom competition to begin in January. Feel free to bring camellia blooms to share at any of our meetings. We love to see what you are growing in your gardens.

## **AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY WEBSITE (ACS)**

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](http://camellias-acs.org)



## **JUDGES SCHOOL**

Judges School is scheduled for Saturday, **January 20, 2007** at the Club Pheasant in West Sacramento. The school will start at 9AM and end at 3 PM. More information will be available as soon as we receive it.

## **CULTURE, ETCETERA NOVEMBER 2006, by Gary Schanz**

- Lost a couple more plants last month. I think this is residual effects from the July heat.
- With the first two weeks of October cool, and the last weeks mild, what can we expect this winter? While the last few years our winters have been on the mild side, a cold winter could be good for our camellia plants
- Good time to add 0-10-10 or 2-10-10 fertilizer to our plants. This will help add a little color to you blooms.
- Continue to disbud, as the late blooming varieties continue to set buds.
- November and December are a good time to repot or plant camellias in the ground. Just remember to add a little vitamin B-1 for transplant shock.
- As the winter rains approach, you can cut back on your watering. Make sure you check your plants from time to time and see if they have enough water.
- We have a Francie L. camellia plant in our front yard, it has been there for about twenty five years. When I disbudded in early September, it had few flower buds. When I checked again at the end of October, it was loaded. I have never seen this before. Strange, but true.
- This year there are three new camellias from Nuccio's:
  - Red Tulip – small/medium, single, red
  - Starry Pillar – small, single, white (sasanqua)
  - Campfire – small/medium, single, orange

### ***FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES:***

A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4-8 year-olds, “**What does love mean?**”

- ❖ “**Love is what’s in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen.**” Bobby age 7
- ❖ “**If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate.**” Nikka – age 6
- ❖ “**Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Brad Pitt.**” Chris – age 7
- ❖ “**I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones.**” Lauren – age 4
- ❖ **And the final one – Author and lecturer Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge.**

**The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child.**

**The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife.**

**Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman’s yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his Mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, “Nothing, I just helped him cry.”**

*Gary, the Culture Guy*

## 2007 CAMELLIA SHOW SCHEDULE

### Northern California Camellia Shows

- 2/3 - Napa - Same as last year
- 2/10 - Peninsula - San Francisco – Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park
- 2/17 - Atwater - Same as last year
- 2/24 - Santa Clara - Same as last year
- 3/3 - Sacramento – Same as last year
- 3/10 - Northern Cal – Same (Pleasant Hill)
- 3/17 - Modesto – Same as last year
- 3/24 - Mini Show – Same (Walnut Creek)

**Fresno will no longer have camellia shows.** We will miss their beautiful show.



## CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO

### 2006-2007 BOARDS

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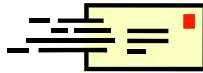
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### CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO BOARD MEETINGS 2006-2007 TUESDAY, 7:30PM



December 5, 2006	Don & Joan Lesmeister 967-8420	4512 Marble Way Carmichael
January 2, 2007	Jackie Randall 421-2456	6500 Driftwood Street Sacramento
February 6, 2007	Helmuth & Leone Wildemann 422-4128	31 Rosemead Circle Sacramento
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

## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION



Meeting Date	Board Meeting	Newsletter Ready/ Emailed	To the Printer	Newsletter Snail Mailed
November 27	11/7/06	11/14	11/15	11/17
December 18	12/5/06	12/6	12/7	12/8
January 22	1/2/07	1/9	1/11	1/12
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](mailto:carolschanz@sbcglobal.net).

*Carol Schanz, Corresponding Secretary*



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