

The Pensacola Camellia



February 2016 Newsletter of the Pensacola Camellia Club—established 1937

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President's Message

February may be the shortest month of the year, but it is the busiest one for us. Be sure to come out to the YMCA on Langley Avenue on February 13th, 2016, to try your hand at grafting. Experts will be there to guide you through it or they will do the grafting for you. We will have all the material on hand at just \$10 for the plant stock. Elections will be held at our club meeting on February 17th, and Skip Vogelsang will be presenting photos from our 77th Annual show. He will also give pointers on how to showcase your blooms in anticipation of our upcoming Community Show and Plant Sale on February 27th.

We will be having our Installation Banquet at V Paul's on Palafox in March. Be sure to see T Morris at our meeting on the 17th and get your place reserved. The cost is \$25 a person which includes dinner, tax and tip.

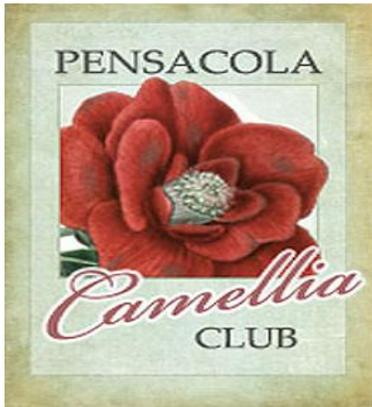
Special thanks to everyone who came out and worked on our Garden Tours. If the weather is cold on the 13th, expect to be inside the YMCA.

See you then,

Christi

Certificates of Appreciation in January:

Jim Smith – for his help
with plant sales and all
events.



Officers

President – Christi Hankins
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LeAnna Brennan
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Membership Meetings & Programs

***Tuesday, February 16th – Garden Center 1850 N. Ninth Ave.
With social/ refreshment time at 6:30 and program at 7:00***

Reminder: Dues are \$10.00 per calendar year.

February 16th Program

- Photos from our Dec 12th Camellia Show - Skip Vogelsang
- Preparation for the Camellia Garden Show and Plant Sale at downtown Public Library on Saturday Feb. 27th.

March 15th Program

- Installation Banquet at V. Paul's Italian Ristorante

April 19th Program

- Air Layering project - LeAnna Brennan

Upcoming Events;

Sat. Feb. 13th : Camellia Workshop & Plant Sale, which begins at 9:00 am - Noon, at YMCA on 3215 Langley Avenue

Chairperson - Skip Vogelsang

The workshop will include demonstrations of grafting, air layering and rootstock for grafting. Plants will be sold for \$25.00 each and rootstocks for \$10.00 each.

Sat. Feb. 27th : Community Camellia Show & Plant Sale at West Florida Public Library 239 N. Spring Street, Pensacola

Chairperson – Mack Thetford

This event is for the “average” camellia gardener. Those who have won major prizes at previous camellia shows may exhibit but not compete for prizes.

Please enter your blooms for placement at 8:00a m – 10:00 am, judging will begin at 10:00 am – noon. Public viewing will begin at noon – 4:00 pm.

Again, there will be camellia plants for sale at \$25.00 per plants.

Tue. Mar.15th : Pensacola Camellia Club Installation Banquet

Come join us at V.Paul’s Italian Ristorante located at 29 Palafox in downtown Pensacola for a delicious meal, musical entertainment. Please bring your camellias to decorate the tables which patrons may take home after the event.

Time: 6:00 pm, Cost: \$25 per person (includes tips) same price for your guest or non-club member.

Payment to: T. Morris / Treasure at meeting or by mail no later than March 10th.

There will be a “Cash bar” available for your enjoyment.

April 8-10th : UF/ PSC Spring Festival of Flowers at Milton Campus

Come view the flowers on Friday 12- 5 pm, or Saturday and Sunday 9am- 4pm

Sat. April 23rd : Time to propagate by air layering at various gardens

Chairperson- LeAnna Brennan

A Camellia Calendar of Love

John Edwards (1915-2007), a Pensacola native and member of the Pensacola Camellia Club since 1937 left the growers of camellias a Camellia Calendar that represents 'tender and loving care' attitude. John loved camellias and expressed that love through his comment, "You can be down, you can be ill, but just go out there (his greenhouse) and see what God has created. It's marvelous! I'd say this is the best therapy that ever was."

February – Time to begin your grafting program. Prune dead wood. Pickup and destroy fallen blooms. Fallen blooms create spores that cause petal blight. Compete in, and visit, Camellia Shows.

March – Complete grafting program. Fertilize. Complete your pruning program and cut back large plants. Pickup and destroy fallen blooms.*
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Attention given to your plants expresses your love for them

-- Adapted from John Edwards' Camellia Calendar by Gordon E. Ede.

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Annual Report for 2015 – Pensacola Camellia Club Foundation, Inc.

The Pensacola Camellia Club Foundation is a Florida not-for-profit corporation registered with the Internal Revenue Service (ID No. 03-0384090). The Foundation's primary purpose is to help support the Pensacola Camellia Club, its annual Camellia Show, and its other activities. It has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service in which it is recognized as:

(a) Exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code because it qualifies as a 501(c)(3) organization;

(b) Qualified to receive charitable contributions and bequests which are deductible for federal income, estate, and gift tax purposes; and

(c) Not required to file an annual income tax return (Form 990) as long as its annual gross receipts do not exceed \$25,000.

In addition, the Foundation has a Sales and Use Tax Exemption from the Florida Department of Revenue (No. 85-8012510865C-5), valid through 12/31/2017, which allows tax-exempt purchases in the State of Florida.

The funds held in the Foundation are the result of the generosity and foresight of our Club's members and friends. During 2015, the Foundation received income as interest and dividends totaling \$2,227.56.

The amount of the donations (excluding those for the Chevrolet van purchase) received during 2015 was \$300.00.

The Foundation's investment assets as of December 31, 2014, totaled \$67,873.93. Its investment assets as of December 31, 2015, totaled \$65,527.96, a decrease of \$2,345.97. Of this, \$1,185.00 is designated for the UWF Camellia Garden. The Foundation also holds title to the 2005 Chevrolet van used by the club, and the lease for the Club's shade house.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Vinson, Chairman

Trustees : Jack O'Donnell Richard Hooton Chuck Fosha Skip Vogelsang,

From the PCC webmaster, Bill Lyford:

Why should PCC members go to the website? There are ideas for camellia care, photographs of PCC activities and history of the organization beginning in 1937. Besides, one can access previous newsletters and see photos of Pensacola varieties. Most members know that there have been over 100 varieties originating from this club. Also, there are direct links to the American Camellia Society website. If ACS has done it better, then we link to their website rather than try to duplicate the effort. Winning blooms from our December Camellia Show will be posted soon. View those lovely blooms and plan your next camellia addition to your own garden.

For those who receive the newsletter by e-mail, click [here](#) to go to PCC website. Click [here](#) to go to ACS website.

Pensacola Camellia Club (PCC) Statement Of Purpose

1. To Foster And Maintain An Interest In Camellias And Their Culture
2. To Promote The Study Of Camellias
3. To Provide An Opportunity For Their Exhibition And Appreciation
4. To Aid And Assist In The Standardization Of Camellia Nomenclature
5. To Provide An Opportunity For Camaraderie Among Those Sharing A Common Interest in Camellias.

PENSACOLA CAMELLIA CLUB FOUNDATION

The Pensacola Camellia Club Foundation provided financial support for the activities of the Pensacola Camellia Club. In years past, our club members had to solicit funds for the Show from local businesses and financial supporters. That was difficult, time consuming, and distasteful to most of our members. Now, thanks in large part to the Foundation's financial support, we no longer have to worry about financing our annual show and can devote our full attention to the show itself. Our Club greatly benefits from having our Foundation.

The Foundation always needs and welcomes your donations and memorial gifts. It is both exempt from federal income taxation, as a 501(c) (3) organization, and qualified to receive charitable contributions and bequests which are tax deductible for federal income, estate, and gift tax purposes.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ONE OF THE FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS.

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