



THE PENSACOLA CAMELLIA

JANUARY 2013

Newsletter Editor

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Banquet will be Tuesday Feb 19, 2013. It will be held at Seville Quarter on Government Street downtown, in the Heritage hall. Cost is \$20 per person and members are encouraged to bring significant other and guest (2 or 3 if they would like, the charge is the same \$20 for guest or member) to further promote the club. We will have music, a cash bar, tables will be decorated with Camellias, so we need members to bring blooms for tables. We will have a mini show and all members are encouraged to bring blooms for Mini show. Mini show and Cocktails start at 6 pm, meal around 7 pm installation of officers around 7:45 pm. Please send money to PCC (Pensacola Camellia Club) To T. Morris, 579 Man O'War Circle, Cantonment, Fl. 32533 or they can send to Paul Bruno... P.O. Box 228 , Pensacola Florida 32591. Please respond by 2-8-13.

Our January workshop will be January 26, 2013 at the YMCA on Langley Avenue. It will start at 9:00 am and end at noon. Lessons on grafting will be given also plant ID and disease and pest ID. There will be plants for sale. Volunteers are needed to help. Call Skip or John for more info.

There will be a community Camellia show. More details will be given at our monthly meeting.

Elections of officers will be at the January meeting.

If you are interested in running for an office please call John Davy, ASAP.

If you have a short article on Camellias that is interesting please send it to me (shermanacs@aol.com) with the information on when, where and who published it (so we can give them credit). I will try to get it in the newsletter.

MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

JANUARY MEETING
The JANURAY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON January 15, 2013 at the garden center. The program will be on grafting given by John Davy Social is 6:30 pm. and meeting is at 7:00 pm.
Meeting place is the Pensacola Garden Club 1850 N 9th Ave.

PENSACOLA CAMELLIA CLUB (PCC) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- TO FOSTER AND MAINTAIN AN INTEREST IN CAMELLIAS AND THEIR CULTURE
- TO PROMOTE THE STUDY OF CAMELLIAS
- TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEIR EXHIBITION AND APPRECIATION, NOMENCLATURE AND TO RECOGNIZE THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ENCHANCED THE CAMELLIA IN OUR SOCIETY

2012 OFFICERS

President- John Davy
1st VP & Show Chair- Skip Vogelsang
2ndVP & Program Chair- Bill Lyford
3rd VP, Membership-Judy Kerr
Secretary-Norman Vickers
Treasurer- Thekla Morris
Past-President- Charles Fosha

2012 BOARD MEMBERS

Paul Bruno
Christi Hankins
Pierre Kaufke
Leanna Brennan
Dick Hooton
Bill Bennett

PENSACOLA
CAMELLIA CLUB
BOARD MEETING
MINUTES THURSDAY
JANUARY 3, 2013

Present: John Davy, Bill Lyford, Norman Vickers, Thekla Morris, LeAnna Brennan, Paul Bruno, Christi Hankins. Also present: Joan Blanchard
Absent: Charles Fosha, Skip Vogelsang, Judy Kerr, Bill Bennett, Dick Hooton and Pierre Kaufke.
Called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Davy.
Approve minutes: no corrections were submitted when minutes were e-mailed.

OLD BUSINESS

Show Chair report: Pres. Davy led lively discussion in absence of show chair Vogelsang and plant sales chair Hooton. All agreed that it was an excellent show overall—prime location at First Baptist Church, rental charge was reasonable, many blooms and participants from outside immediate area. Refreshments were especially good. Areas needing improvement: **NEED MORE CLERKS/ HELP IN BREAKDOWN.** Clerks need additional instruction regarding duties. Need to tweak photography of prizewinners. Thanks to Pierre Kaufke for his work with this year's show.

Discussion about “dots” vs. ribbons, or both. Some dot didn't adhere properly. Ribbons take up additional room. No resolution about whether to go with dots alone, so this will need additional review/resolution.

Vinson stated that he wished more of the public had visited this outstanding event. Make additional efforts for next year's National ACS Show!

Membership report: Judy Kerr was out of town but she e-mailed her report and Joan Blanchard reiterated parts of Judy's report. Considerable discussion ensued about responsibility of all for membership recruitment and retention. Paul Bruno gave examples of his own recruitment—he sent greetings to a number of people who had ancestors/relatives active in camellia club. Bruno sent in memberships in their names. He urged that we bring friends, potential members to annual banquet and to meetings. After discussion about by-laws provision for membership, Moved (Lyford), Seconded (Bruno), Passed unanimously:
MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE \$10/YEAR REGARDLESS OF WHAT MONTH A PERSON JOINS.

It was also the consensus that current members who will be dropped for non-payment of dues be continued on the e-mail list until the summer break in hopes that they can be encouraged to rejoin.

Thought was: good PR, doesn't cost club anything, some memberships may be salvaged.

Membership directory:

Consensus decision:

Publish directory sometime following the January membership meeting (in order to include the upcoming changes to by-laws and so that 2013 officers may be correctly listed.)

As of now, there are no nominations forthcoming in addition to that of the nominating committee. By-laws state: Additional nominations must be submitted at least one week before the meeting and with the consent of the nominee. **Treasurer's report-** T. Morris and others. Checkbook ending balance \$5,958.19.

Detailed report was handed out at the meeting and copy will be e-mailed with these minutes.

Foundation report—

Roger Vinson reported current balance \$56, 800—close to his personal goal of \$60,000. New officers need to nominate at least one new member to

Pensacola Camellia Club foundation board. Vinson mentioned that Skip Vogelsang had expressed interest in serving on that board.

Program/ website-- Bill Lyford mentioned photos and special needs for website-see also discussion above relating to recent camellia show. He has list of Pensacola Varieties needed for website.

Jan Program: John Davy to discuss grafting. Election of officers; Membership to vote on by-laws changes. **March Program:** Vinson in charge of pruning demonstration. Will assemble his team and demonstrate pruning for show blooms and pruning for landscape.

April Program: general camellia care—spraying, fertilizer, disease control especially summer and fall, ask Mack Thetford if he will present. (Sherman to coordinate with Thetford)

Newsletter: Sandra Sherman urged all to send articles for upcoming newsletter.

PR: Norman Vickers detailed efforts at PR. Need at least 6 weeks advance notice in order to meet deadlines for monthly magazines—such as Bella, Home & Garden, and Pensacola Magazine. He has tried for last several years, with no success, to

invite photographer from PNJ to photograph our show. ((After the fact, he sent in own photos for use currently or for next year's ACS National Show.)

Bruno suggested that, in addition to current PR efforts, others could try their own contacts.

Overall, our publicity has been reasonably successful.

Refreshments committee:

Christi Hankins again remarked about the wonderful refreshments at the camellia show and also at our meetings. She thanked especially Jerri Smith for her coordination of efforts and those volunteers who donate items.

**UPCOMING EVENTS
Camellia workshop and
plant sale**

Sat. Jan 26, 9-noon, Northeast "Y" on Langley Ave. Emphasis will be on demonstrating grafting, air-layering, pruning and bloom identification. Vogelsang will be in charge of coordinating. We won't be grafting for the club as it is easier to do at shade house or elsewhere. Our members will coach/assist/teach grafting technique to interested persons to take home. Grafting stock will be sold for grafting purposes.

**Community camellia
show** Saturday Feb 23.

Skip Vogelsang will, in consultation with President Davy, select location and work out details of who will chair the show.

**Banquet, installation of
officers, camellia mini-
show**

Tues 2/19—Bruno urged us to bring guests. Bring extra blooms for table decorations,

coordinated again by Canny O'Donnell. Cost

\$20/person. Location Seville Quarter, Heritage Hall—Tarragona & Government Streets.

Our PCC member pianist/vocalist Crystal Joy Albert will provide music.

Paul Bruno will appoint someone to run the mini-show. (Last year, limit was 3 blooms/entrant)

Garden Tours—Sat 2/16. Hankins & Kohli to chair. Locations and details will be announced.

Vickers will be at UWF Gardens.

Skip Vogelsang to present program to Chipley Garden Club on Sat Feb. 9. All set. He may bring others with him.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business or additional to agenda were forthcoming. Business concluded and meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Norman Vickers, PCC Secretary