



# The Pensacola Camellia

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### Message from the President - Chuck Fosha

I must agree with the comments of our previous president, Skip Vogelsang. It is definitely camellia time. One of the annual events of the Camellia club is the camellia garden tours. I was able to go to all four locations. What an exciting time. You learn so much seeing how Camellia aficionados have their Camellias arranged. From Camellias around a koi pond, to rows and rows of large Camellias with lots of air layers, to a back lot of tagged Camellias removing any guess work, to our very own UWF Camellia garden, it was a great day. The weather had been little rough on the Camellias but many were still in full bloom and others will soon be.

We had a great time at the banquet. The old guard took most of the Camellia awards at the mini-show. One of my goals is to help novices start winning contests and move up to the expert class. I am in the novice class. Our local show is March 12 so keep an eye out for a winning bloom. We have several experts who I am sure will help in mentoring the rest of us. The club is well known in the Southeast area with our members often taking multiple awards at regional shows. By having short presentations on show rules to tips for making your Camellia catch the judge's eye, we can do better. I would also like for all of us to become more knowledgeable about Camellias. Often descriptions are given to Camellias that I don't understand. I am one of those that want to learn more about Camellias.

For those of you interested in judging, we are having a Judges training session on 24 March. More information can be obtained from our web site [Pensacolacamellioclub.com](http://Pensacolacamellioclub.com). Be sure to visit the website to get other information about our club. And also visit the American Camellia Society website [camellias-acs.com](http://camellias-acs.com) for additional information about Camellias.

I look forward to being your President. It is an honor. But Presidents come and go. It is the members and the volunteers and the board members and the officers that make the Pensacola Camellia club what it is. Let's continue the good work.

**First annual community camellia show and SALE March 12<sup>th</sup> @ Garden Center**  
Remember that our first effort for a late season community show is March 12<sup>th</sup>. The goal is for novice show participants and the community to participate in a fun show in the middle of blooming season. Our seasoned club members can bring flowers for display only and will assist with bloom prep, placement, bloom identification and entry cards. Please come join the fun and bring a few nice blooms even if you do not know the name. And get your friends and neighbors to come too. There will be tables set up for identification and we will even have a judging area for unnamed blooms. The doors open from 8am to 10am for identification and bloom prep. After that judging will begin and we will reopen to the public as soon as judging is completed (hopefully no later than noon). Camellias will also be on sale from 8am to 4pm. I am really hopeful this will become a great annual event for the club, but we need this first show to be a big success. So please participate and bring friends.

### News and Events

#### MARCH 15 MEETING:

Program Chair Bruce Musselman will discuss air layering. Social time begins at 6:30 with program promptly at 7:00 at the Garden Center.

April meeting will feature PCC member and nurseryman John Davy discussing pruning camellias.

Condolences to the family of Carolyn Whitmer who recently died. Her funeral was Friday March 4 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Gulf Beach Highway. Cards may be sent to her home 12525 Ophelia Dr., Pensacola, FL 32506.

Medical update: Carol Comber was attending the ACS national meeting and show in Macon when she had a medical emergency with clot in main artery of the right leg. She is hospitalized at Central Georgia Medical Center in Macon. Gabriel Olsen, longtime family friend, is acting as her health surrogate. Judy Kerr and Joan Blanchard will be visiting as well. We will keep Carol in our thoughts and prayers.

Attending the ACS National Camellia Show: Roger Vinson, Dr. Bill Bennett, Ole Olsen, Judy Woerner, Bill Andrews, Bette and Dick Hooton, Betty and Norman Vickers. The Show had 2,000 gorgeous blooms.

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Vice President Joan Blanchard Passes gavel to Incoming President Chuck Fosha



Person of the Year Bill Lyford with Dick Hooton and Joan Blanchard



Left to Right Pensacola Camellia Club 2011-2012 Officers: President - Charles Fosha, 1<sup>st</sup> VP & Show Chair- Sandra Sherman, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Membership- Judy Kerr, Secretary- Norman Vickers, Dennis Kohli, Barbara Angello, Joan Blanchard, LeAnna Brennan, Gabriel "Ole" Olsen and Treasurer- Thekla Morris



Roger Vinson Past President of the American Camellia Society and Celeste Richard Executive Director of ACS.

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ACS Headquarters



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## Garden Tour Photos



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## 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

### 2011 OFFICERS

- President- Charles Fosha
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP & Show Chair-Sandra Sherman
- 2ndVP & Program Chair-Bruce Musselman
- 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Membership-Judy Kerr
- Secretary-Norman Vickers
- Treasurer- Thekla Morris
- Past-President Skip Vogelsang

### 2011 BOARD MEMBERS

- Barbara Angello
- Joan Blanchard
- LeAnna Brennan
- Carol Comber
- Dennis Kohli
- Gabriel "Ole" Olsen
- Roger Vinson-Foundation chair & ACS Past President

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Cantonment, FL 32533

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