



# THE PENSACOLA CAMELLIA

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Newsletter Editor

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Dues

Do you enjoy getting the Camellia Club newsletter and all the information about meetings and programs? If you haven't paid your dues for the coming year, you will no longer receive this information after December that is when the new directories are printed. Please pay them by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Dues are only \$10.00 a year. Contact Judy Kerr; phone 434-0326 or email; [judy.kerr@cox.net](mailto:judy.kerr@cox.net) for more information.

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Pensacola Camellia Club has ordered 30 ACS 2013 Camellia calendars. If you are a member the calendars are \$12.00 each. They must be paid for at time of order. If you are not a member the calendars will be \$15.00. Contact Judy Kerr 434-0326 or [judy.kerr@cox.net](mailto:judy.kerr@cox.net) for more information.

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It may be a little early, but the winter banquet / installment of officers will be 2-19-13 at Heritage Hall. This is the banquet facility down at Seville Quarter on Government Street, downtown. Price is being worked on but it looks like it will be \$19.50 per person. We will have a cash bar and Music. We will also have a flower show for all members to participate in before the meal and encourage all members to bring blooms for the show and for the table center pieces. Start time will be 6 pm for the flower show and the meal will follow - We would love to have a big crowd this year. For more information call Paul Bruno cell 982 7230.

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

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## MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

November meeting  
Tuesday November 20, 2012  
Social from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm.  
Program will be on bloom preparation for best show results

Meeting place is the Pensacola Garden Club 1850 N 9<sup>th</sup> 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 ENHANCED 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  
Kean Engie  
Dick Hooton  
Bill Bennett

PENSACOLA CAMELLIA  
CLUB  
MINUTES  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
TUESDAY OCTOBER 16,  
2012

The regular third-Tuesday meeting of the Pensacola Camellia Club convened at the Garden Center at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday October 16, 2012  
PROGRAM: Following the social time, President John Davy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and introduced Skip Vogelsang who discussed air-layering as means of propagating camellias. His special emphasis was on harvesting and potting air-layers. He demonstrated by bringing his own air layered specimens and showed how and when to harvest. Don't harvest too early when root ball is not well established.

Shade House work-day: will be Saturday October 20 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Those having air-layered camellias are asked to bring them to the shade house that day for potting. Lots of work to be done, so all are encouraged to participate. Usually work is completed before noon. Shade house is on Pine Forest road, about 1 mile north of Nine-Mile Road. (On the left, going north). If you need specific directions, call Dick Hooton at 850-969-0001.

Vests: Christi Hankins demonstrated vests which had been purchased by the club for use at the camellia shows. They will be embroidered with the logo of the Pensacola Camellia Club and kept by Dick Hooton for recurrent use.

December Camellia Show: Skip Vogelsang explained the changes for our show on Saturday December 8 at First Baptist Church. This is a new location and a new procedure. This will require many volunteers for bloom placement (previously exhibitors placed their own blooms.) Also, will need volunteers to help exhibitors in getting blooms from their vehicles to the bloom preparation area. New member Daniel Leonard, University of Florida horticulture student at the Milton campus, will try to recruit his classmates to help with this effort.

U of FL horticulture program: Erin Tinney, Academic Program Recruiter, U of FL program at Milton campus, spoke about the program. Cost is approx. \$155/ credit hour. Those persons 65 and over are eligible to take classes free. See Ms. Tinney for details and help with paper-work. Their website gives list of available courses <http://Miltongators.com>. Ms. Tinney can be reached by e-mail at [etinney@ufl.edu](mailto:etinney@ufl.edu) or by office phone 850-983-5216, ext. 109. Ms. Tinney is also a new member of the PCC, having joined at this meeting.

In addition to Ms. Tinney and Daniel J. Leonard, Don Williams and James West were also welcomed as new members having also joined at this meeting.

Camellia plant, Margaret Davis was sold at auction to Christi Hankins. Several members happily won plants at the raffle. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. as this is the evening of the second presidential-candidate debate

F. Norman Vickers, Secretary,

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Camellia Show News  
and Preparation

As you know our annual show is scheduled for Saturday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. We are moving to a new location at the 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church on Palafox Street and there will be lots of new things to deal with. So please put Dec 7 and 8 on your schedule because we need all of the help we can get to insure we put on the best show in the Southeast. We will set up for the show on Friday afternoon so that we are ready to greet exhibitors first thing Saturday morning. The more volunteers we have setting up the faster and easier it will be. First thing Saturday morning we will need at least 12 volunteers to help us place blooms in the right location quickly and efficiently for judging. Everything will be color coded and numbered which will make it easy for anyone to do. We will also need

at least 5 volunteers assisting exhibitors to bring their blooms from their car to the prep area. PLEASE let me know if I can count on you to fill one of these volunteer jobs. Email me at [lbviii@cox.net](mailto:lbviii@cox.net) or call 776-7951. Also consider being a clerk to assist the judges as they judge. It is a great opportunity to see the process close up and learn more about how to judge camellia blooms.

I will schedule a quick training for all of these volunteers to help you be ready for the show. Skip Vogelsang, Show Chairman  
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**SHOWS SCHEDULE FOR 2012-2013**

Ft Walton Beach, Fl.	11/10/12
Gulfport, Ms.	11/17/12
Slidell (Ozone) La.	12/01/12
Pensacola, Fl.	12/08/12
Covington, La.	12/15/12
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Christi models the vest the club is going to buy for the Camellia show.



Dante Kahn and Mrs. Geeker discussing their Camellias

Photos by Norman Vickers.  
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Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> was a work day at the shade house.

Many thanks to all those who helped at the shade house on Saturday; couldn't do it without you. Hooton

They also planted the air-layer everyone brought from their yards.



Helpers at the shade house work day.



Cleaning the shade house getting it ready for all the plants.

Photos by Kean Engie

Sandra Sherman won 4 blue and 2 red ribbons at the Pensacola Interstate Fair with her Camellias.

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We would like to welcome our 4 new members. They joined at our October meeting. Please list them in your directory.

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