



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. Dues are only \$10.00 a year. Contact Judy Kerr; phone 434-0326 or email;

judy.kerr@cox.net

SHADE HOUSE WORK DAY

There will be a work day at the shade house on Saturday October 20, 2012. Contact Dick Hooton for more information, Phone # 969-0001,

Email: bdhooton@cox.net

Also on October 20, 2012 you are reminded to harvest and bring your air layers to the shade house to be planted. For more information contact Pierre Kaufke, phone # 476-5006, email: lsasr@cox.net

The Gulf Coast Camellia Society will have its yearly conference in Natchez, MS, at the Natchez Grand Hotel on the Mississippi, Oct 15-16. Registration is \$30, Monday night along with Dinner and Happy Hour (\$35) is the plant auction which normally has a sizable number of hard-to-find camellias and other things. Tuesday night is the Banquet and President's Reception (our own Dick Hooton) for \$35 also. Come join us -it's a lot of fun. Call Dick 969-0001 for info/reservation.

ACS 2013 Camellia calendars are being sold by PCC. If we orders 25 they are \$12.00 each and postage will be paid by ACS. If less than 25 are ordered they will be \$12.95 plus postage. They must be paid for at time of order. Order and payment must be received by October 10, 2012. Contact Sandra Sherman, phone 623-6321 or email; shermanacs@aol.com for more information.

MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

Tuesday October 16, 2012 program will be on how to harvest your air layered Camellias and the best way to plant them.

Social from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

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
Kean Engie
Dick Hooton
Bill Bennett

PENSACOLA CAMELLIA
CLUB
MINUTES MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
GARDEN CENTER,
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER
18, 2012

Social time began at 6:30 p.m. President John Davy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Thirty-five persons, members and guests, were present.

Davy reminded us by reading the purposes of the Pensacola Camellia Club.

Treasurer's Report: Thekla Morris reported a bank balance of \$9,079.80.

PCC Foundation report: Roger Vinson, Foundation Chair, reported a balance of \$56,085.95. This includes \$1,160 from the UWF Camellia Garden Fund.

Plant Sales and Shade House Work Day: Dick Hooton reported that he plans to pick up plants from various nurseries in October and November in anticipation of plant sales at our 74th annual Camellia Show at First Baptist Church on Saturday December 8. Work Day at the shade house will be Saturday October 20.

Air-Layer Project: Pierre Kaufke reported that approximately 120 air layers, total, have been started by various club members. If these are mature, they can be harvested and brought to the Shade House Work Day 10/20. If not yet mature, they can be harvested later and brought to the club.

UWF Garden: Skip Vogelsang reported that the Adopt-A-Camellia project helped to fully fund our effort to mulch the entire UWF Camellia Garden. For a \$25 donation, one can

sponsor a camellia plant in that garden. There are only 24 "orphans" in that garden. If you desire to adopt one, contact Vogelsang at 850-438-3790 or e-mail: lbviii@cox.net . Skip and helpers passed out photographs and "adoption papers" to those members present. He plans distribution by mail to the other "adoptive parents."

Vests with PCC Logo: Christi Hankins spoke of our ongoing project to select vests with the PCC logo for the club and/or club members. PCC Board has authorized her to search for distinctive vests which can be worn during our annual camellia show. This will help identify PCC club members, especially during the busy times at our show, especially during bloom placement and judging events. She will report later on progress.

Gabriel "Ole" Olsen: Carol Comber reported that he is recovering from recent surgery at a rehabilitation facility. It is hoped that he will be home in about a week. If you wish to write him a card, mail to his home address: 6806 Kitty Hawk Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506.

Refreshments committee: Jerri Smith and her team got applause for the delicious refreshments tonight.

Gib sales: members were reminded to purchase gibberellic acid from Dante Kahn tonight. It's a good value, essentially sold at cost. If you missed it, call Dante at 432-7989 to make arrangements.

Membership: Sandra Sherman, reporting for Judy Kerr who is out of town, reminded members that dues are due in August and become delinquent after

December. She is accepting new and renewing members tonight.

After a break, meeting resumed. Raffle was held and the following plants were won: Helen K. (a Pensacola variety); Melissa Ann, Peggy's Blush, Leslie Ann and a newly developed crape myrtle. Winners were: Joe Light (2), Cinnie O'Donnell, Winkie Rhea, Sandra Sherman and Enid Sloan.

Also a 10 gallon C. japonica Ben George (looks like Lauren Tudor except larger blooms) was auctioned for \$70.

Philomena Madden was the high bidder!

PROGRAM: Roger Vinson discussed planting camellia seeds, disbudding for larger, better blooms, and the use of gibberellic acid to produce larger and earlier blooms.

Gibbing sheet was passed out suggesting dates for gibbing in preparation for camellia shows within our several-state area. Usual formula is about 40 days before a show with a one-week window on either side of that date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. Norman Vickers, PCC

Secretary

Sign out front of a business;

WE ALL SMILE IN THE
SAME LANGUAGE!

Camellia Show News

and Preparation

As you know our annual show is scheduled for Saturday Dec 8th. We are moving to a new location at the 1st 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 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

The American Camellia Society Announces the 2012/2013 Membership Contest



Contest Details For Individuals AND Clubs/Societies

Sign Up a New Member - New members can be signed up by having them apply using the online application form or by requesting membership applications from the American Camellia Society headquarters - via email at lhuff@americancamellias.org or by calling Lorie Huff - Membership Coordinator at (877) 422-6355 or (478) 967-2358.

Submit the Application With Your Name on the Form to Receive Credit! - You may submit or sponsor as many applications as you like. Your name must appear on the application form in order to get credit for signing up the new member. The new membership application must be received by April 30, 2013 to qualify.

WIN - At the end of the contest, we will determine the winners based on the total of new members sponsored or submitted by the individual or club/society:

1st Place -Individual Category - wins a **\$200 Gift Certificate** for

merchandise from **Nuccio's Nurseries** in Altadena, California.

2nd Place (Runner-up) - Individual Category - wins a **\$100 Gift Certificate** also from **Nuccio's Nurseries**.

1st Place - Club/Society Category - wins a **\$200 gift certificate** for merchandise from the **ACS Gift Shop** (additional 25% discount applied to purchases through Club/Society membership)!

2nd Place (Runner-up) - Club/Society Category - wins a **\$100 gift certificate** from the **ACS Gift Shop** (additional 25% discount applied to purchases through Club/Society membership)!

After the contest ends, winners are announced on the American Camellia Society Website, www.americancamellias.org and in *The Camellia Journal*.

The American Camellia Society will post weekly updates of the contest results on the ACS website. Membership applications marked as indicated above for the competition must be received at the ACS Headquarters on or before April 30, 2013. Any applications received in the mail that are postmarked April 30, 2013 will be accepted for the contest. Any online membership registrations also must be dated on or before April 30, 2013.

SHOW 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