



THE PENSACOLA CAMELLIA

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Newsletter Editor

Sandra Sherman



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We started off the 2011-12 season with a very nice banquet at Piccadilly. Now it is time to get down to business. The goal for each and every one of us is to have a winning bloom in the December show, 12 December, at the Wright center. At each membership meeting, show tips will be offered to help you meet this goal. In addition, other interesting facts about Camellias will be presented. At the upcoming September meeting on 21 September, a presentation on fragrant Camellias will be offered. You won't want to miss this presentation. In October, how to combat diseases of Camellias will be presented.

As always there will be raffles and plant sales at the membership meeting. Remember when you purchase your Camellias from the Camellia club you can be sure you are getting a very healthy plant that is what you paid for. All our Camellias are bloom tested before being sold. And the prices are very competitive. So let us know what you want. In most cases we can deliver. *Chuck*

NOTICE

In February of 2011 by-laws were changed so all members would pay their dues at the same time.

Dues are payable in August, if you haven't paid your please get in touch with membership chair Judy Kerr at 434-0326.

You can pay them at our monthly meeting on September 20, 2011. You will receive your directory at that time.

If you have an article you would like to see in the newsletter. Please send it to me at shermanacs@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

*September 20, 2011 Camellia Club meeting at the Garden center. Social 6:30 Meeting 7:00 Program is on Propagating fragrant Camellias

*October 3-4 is Gulf Coast Camellia Club convention . *;

*October: camellia diseases, pests and treatment;

*November: camellia family tree.

Throughout the fall, we will emphasize gibbing for blooms for exhibit.

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

2011 BOARD MEMBERS

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

MINUTES PCC
BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6,
2011; TRYON LIBRARY

President Charles Fosha called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

Present: Fosha, Sandra Sherman, Bruce Musselman, Judy Kerr, Barbara Angello, Joan Blanchard, Carol Comber, Gabriel "Ole" Olsen; Roger Vinson, Skip Vogelsang, and Norman Vickers.

Absent: Dennis Kohli, Thekla Morris (recovering from illness)

OLD BUSINESS

Budget: Discussion about assistance for treasurer, especially important now that Treasurer T. Morris is convalescing from leg injury. Interim appointment of Joan Blanchard as financial secretary. Her duties will be to collate bills for PCC expenses, allocate to proper category and forward appropriate form to treasurer for payment. Financial secretary and treasurer would report current financial status at each board and membership meeting.

Need for additional persons on approved list for signing PCC checks. In addition to treasurer and Lyford who are currently authorized to sign checks, Fosha and Judy Kerr will be added to the list.

Plant sales: In absence of Dick Hooton, Vogelsang reported that Mobile club has purchased a number of plants since the current list was distributed. PCC members have been less active.

Operations Manual: Fosha has sent this out to board members.

Needs careful thought and revision, especially as relates to procedural details of our annual camellia show. These members were charged for review and revision: Gordon Eade, Judy Kerr, Sandra Sherman and Skip Vogelsang. Others are invited, indeed urged, to make suggestions for improvement.

Resignation of LeAnna

Brennan: Voted to accept with regret, and wish her well on her teaching year in China. It was voted to invite Al Jeppesen to serve until next election.

REPORTS

Finance: In absence of treasurer, T. Morris, Lyford reported that his name has been added to the list to sign checks for the PCC. See discussion above.

Foundation: R. Vinson reported that earnings are minimal because of low interest rate, but that \$2,000 previously allocated for the camellia show will be available on request. Needs one week lead time.

Membership: Judy Kerr, membership chair, reported that we currently have 207 members.

Programs: Bruce Musselman reported that Dr. Jim Dwyer will speak on propagating fragrant camellias at the September membership meeting. October will feature Larry Morris speaking about camellia diseases, pests and treatment for same. November program will be on camellia family trees presented by Dr. Bill Bennett. December meeting, held on Tuesday before our show, will review

last-minute details on preparation for the show.

Newsletter: Sandra Sherman needs input for newsletter by Friday 9/9 in order to get newsletter sent out by e-mail (and a few by mail) in advance of our 9/20 membership meeting.

Website: Bill Lyford reported on numbers of persons accessing the website.

Public Relations: Vickers reported that press release has been sent outlining programs through December. He will send an updated one emphasizing gibbing program, camellia sales, and NCIS programs.

UWF Camellia Garden: Skip Vogelsang discussed long-range thoughts about mulching the area replacing current grass.

NEW BUSINESS

Gulf Coast Camellia Club meeting Monday-Tuesday October 3-4 in Bay St. Louis, MS: Dick Hooton is current president. Board and general members are urged to attend. December camellia show and plant sale: Sandra Sherman passed out draft of program for the show. She asked for input for making it more accurate and effective. Related to the **judges' dinner** at Roger and Ellen Vinson home on Friday night, it was decided that it would be by invitation only because of the need to limit the number of attendees.

Proposed Pensacola Garden at ACS/Massee Lane: Roger Vinson reported that the ACS board had approved having individual camellia clubs to donate and plant camellias (for example, about a dozen) in a

