

THE PENSACOLA CAMELLIA

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Newsletter Editor

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Announcements

Sat Jan 28 Camellia workshop and plant sale 9-noon at Northeast "Y" on Langley Avenue. Demonstrations of grafting and air layering. Sale of plants, books and tools. Bring you blooms for display. Come out and be a helper/host and welcome guests

Who: Pensacola Camellia Club What: Camellia Garden Tours and Plant Sale.

When: Saturday February 18, 9 a.m. to

2 p.m.

Where: Locations -- UWF Camellia Garden, 619 N. Baylen St. and 823 N. Baylen St.

Details: Free. Camellia plant sales at 823 N. Baylen St.

Tour hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dennis Kohli, chair of the event, said," We will have two North Hill locations, within walking distance of each other. The other location is the camellia garden on the UWF Campus. This garden, dedicated two years ago, is a cooperative effort of the University, UWF Retired Employees Association, and the Pensacola Camellia Club. Dr. Gordon Eade, a member of both organizations, is in charge of the UWF Camellia Garden Tours."

COMMUNITY CAMELLIA SHOW AND PLANT SALE ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25

Who: Pensacola Camellia

Club presents

What: Community Camellia

Show

When: Saturday February 25, public viewing 11 a.m. to

4 p.m.

Where: St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 3200 N.

12th Avenue

Details: Free. Plant sales 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bloom entries 8-10 a.m.

Public viewing 11 a.m. to 4

p.m.



TATA

Tuesday Feb 21. Annual banquet at Pensacola Yacht Club. There will be a camellia mini-show for attendees. As before, classical/Latin/jazz guitarist Arturo will provide music during social time and at dinner. Reservations required. Cost is \$30. Call Bill Lyford at 434-6632 or Thekla Morris at 476-4080 for details and to reserve.

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

Pensacola Camellia Club Board Meeting

Wednesday January 11, 2012 Present: Fosha, Sherman, Musselman, Kerr, Vickers, T. Morris, Lyford, Angello, Blanchard, Comber, Kohli, Olsen, Vogelsang and Vinson. Meeting called to order by President Fosha at 6:00 p.m. OLD BUSINESS

Plant Sales: Discussed price, again. In general, plants sold to public at\$25 and to member \$20. There will be exceptions (unusually large plants or rare may be priced higher because of increased cost to the club, and vice versa.) It was generally agreed that the practice of giving a plant for work at the shade house would be discontinued.

Inventory of shade house: Need update. Will be worked out soon. Operating manual: needs complete update. Moved, seconded passed to do complete update.

Banquet: Tuesday Feb 21 at PYC. It was pointed out that Norman's press release was in error, stating cost at \$35 instead of \$30. (Corrected press release has been subsequently sent). Cinny O'Donnell is in charge of decorations. Bring camellias for mini-show and also for decoration. REPORTS

Finance and budget: Skip passed out detailed report and went over items. New process seems to be working, with few glitches remaining.

Foundation: Roger Vinson passed out annual report.

Membership: Judy Kerr reported 87 persons would be dropped for non-renewal with 132 paid members. It was suggested and Judy agreed that she would make effort with phone call, letter or email to non-renewing members one last push!

Programs: Bruce Musselman announced that Vogelsang and Hooton would give program on grafting at January meeting. Newsletter: Sandra gave no report. PR: Norman indicated that press releases about upcoming programs had been sent and correction about banquet price would be made. UWF Garden: Skip Vogelsang reported on the camellia workday and that there were currently 66 Pensacola varieties and 63 other varieties. Again stressed need to finance naturalizing the camellia garden. We have about ½ theneeded \$5,000 (approx.) to do the job. This is a continuing effort. Need active fund-raising or "adopt a plant" effort to do this. Plant sales/Shade House. See comment above.

New Business:

After discussion it was decided to move Community Show from the previous date in March at Bayview Community Center to a Saturday in February at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, preferably Feb25 if available. There was objection also to the cost of \$600 for Bayview. Vickers was instructed to see if St. Christopher's Church is available. (After note: St. C. has been contracted for that date 8 am to 4 p.m. for \$500. Normal fee for that time would be \$900 but consideration was made because Vickers, Vogelsang, Ed. Marsch and others are communicants there.) Nominating Committee Recommendations: President Fosha explained that there had been a conflict in the initial

nominating committee and also that three of the nominees had withdrawn from the initial slate as reported to the general meeting. Therefore he had appointed a second nominating committee consisting of himself, Cinny O'Donnell and Roger Vinson. Second slate was presented as follows:

Pres.: John Davy; 1 VP & Show Chair Skip Vogelsang; 2nd VP & Program Chair Bill Lyford; 3rd VP & Membership Chair Judy Kerr; Secretary, Norman Vickers; Treasurer, T. Morris; Board Members Bill Bennett, Paul Bruno, Kean Engie, Christi Hankins, Dick Hooton and Pierre Kaufke.

Motion by Musselman: Present the original slate as published by the original nominating committee and present this slate (as above) as an alternative slate as though it had been nominated from the floor. Discussion related as to whether this was consistent with by-laws. Vote was passed 8-5 with Musselman, Kerry, Blanchard, Olsen, Sherman, Comber, Jeppesen and T.Morris in favor and Kohli, Vogelsang, Fosha, Angello and Vickers against. Business concluded and meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. Norman Vickers, PCC Secretary

Minutes Pensacola Camellia Club Membership Meeting and Election of Officers Tuesday January 17, 2012 Social time began at 6:30 p.m. President Charles Fosha called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Leland Leonard introduced artist Susan Kreco who showed some of her paintings of camellias. She is doing a series which she hopes will

be shown at a juried show at Artel Galleries. President Fosha announced the following club events: Saturday Jan 28 from 9noon, Camellia workshop and plant sale at Northeast "Y" on Langley Avenue. Grafting and airlayering demonstrations will be performed. For \$10, one may purchase rootstock and club experts will graft for you or supervise and instruct your own grafting. Saturday Feb. 18, Garden Tours with locations and details to be announced. Dennis Kohli is in charge of arrangements. Tuesday Feb .21 Annual banquet, camellia mini-show, and installation of officers at Pens. Yacht Club Saturday Feb. 25 Community camellia show and plant sale at St. Christopher's Church, 3200 N. 12th Ave. 8-4 p.m. with public viewing at 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Program on grafting, air-laying and pruning was presented by Dick Hooton and Skip Vogelsang. New members were announced by

Judy Kerr, Membership chair and Jerry Fritz won the new-member plant award President Fosha announced that the ballots were being passed out to all club members for the annual elections of officers and director, and that there would be no discussion of "electioneering" regarding the ballot choices. Each member should vote for one slate or the other, and that if the slate with vacancies should win, then that board would subsequently fill the vacancies as the Bylaws provide. Objections were raised by Musselman and Vinson responded, referring to the Bylaws. Olsen then moved to suspend the Bylaws and fill the vacancies in one of the

slates at this meeting. The motion was seconded, and being nondebatable and requiring a twothirds vote to pass, was immediately voted upon. It failed. The voting followed by secret ballot. Gordon Eade and Cinny O'Donnell collected and counted the ballots. O'Donnell reported that 38 members voted in favor of the slate listed below. Fifteen voted for second slate. Six did not vote and three split votes. After reporting, Ms. O'Donnell moved that ballots be destroyed. Seconded and passed by voice vote. Elected were President; John Davy; 1st VP & Show Chair Skip Vogelsang; 2nd VP & Program Chair, Bill Lyford; 3rd VP & Membership Chair, Judy Kerr; Secretary, Norman Vickers; Treasurer, T. Morris. Board members: Bill Bennett, Paul Bruno, Kean Engie, Christi Hankins, Dick Hooton and Pierre Kaufke. Meeting

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concluded at 8:15 p.m.



Purple Dawn



Sawada's Mahogany



Pink Perfection
Photos by Sandra
Sherman



Miss Tulare Photo by Dennis Kohli