

The Pensacola Camellia

February 2014



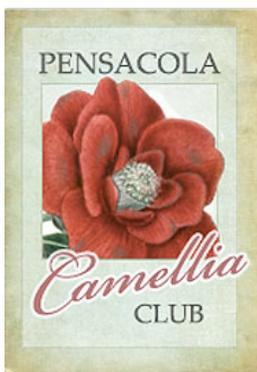
Newsletter of the Pensacola Camellia Club—established 1937
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President's Message

Well, wonders never end! Here we are in “Sunny Florida” and the whole County of Escambia gets shut down for 3 days due to the ICE STORM of ‘14.... Pretty wild, not to mention I may need to re-think this whole Global Warming thing.(ha.. ha) I do hope all of you got through the bad weather safely and that your Camellias survived. Other than a lot of blooms that got “Freezer Burn” my Camellia plants all seem to be bouncing right back. Just goes to show you why we love this beautiful and durable “Winter Rose”..... the Camellia.

We had a very good Camellia demonstration at the Langley Ave. YMCA on Saturday, January 25th. We had a nice turnout and we sold quite a few plants. Many thanks to all that made it a success. This month we will have several activities and I urge you all to try and participate where you can. We will have our annual garden tours on Saturday, February 8th, from 9am to 2pm. The two locations are #1 U.W.F. campus Camellia garden and #2 the home of John Davy. We will also have our installation of officers for 2014 at the annual Banquet, Tuesday, February 18th, at 6 pm. It will be held at the Heritage Hall, downtown on government street, next to Seville Quarter/Rosie O’Grady’s. The Banquet will take the place of our regular scheduled meeting for February. Please try to attend and invite a friend or two. Non-members are welcome; the price is \$23 per person. Please respond by February 10th at the latest. Call T. Morris at 850-476-4080 or Paul Bruno at 850-982-7230. We encourage all members to bring lots of blooms for the camellia display and for general discussion of the Camellia flowers from your garden. We will have our Community Flower Show, where we encourage novice and new growers to compete this will be held Saturday, February 22nd from 8am to 2pm at the downtown Gregory St. Library. Bloom preparation will be from 8am to 10am and the judging will start shortly there after. Please pass the word to as many people as possible about this Community Flower Show. Please continue to tell others about our camellia club and encourage them to join.

--- Best Regards, Paul Bruno



Officers

- President - Paul Bruno
- 1st VP & Show Chair - Skip Vogelsang
- 2ndVP & Program Chair - Jim West
- 3rd VP, Membership - Christi Hankins
- Secretary - Winkie Rhea
- Treasurer - Thekla Morris
- Past President - John Davy

Board Members

- LeAnna Brennan
- Dick Hooton
- Dante Kahn
- Jerri Smith
- Mark Thetford
- Karin Wiseman

To all members:
We have 2014 American Camellia Society
calendars for sale for \$10 each.

From the PCC webmaster, Bill Lyford:

Why should PCC members go to the website? There are ideas for camellia care, photographs of PCC activities and history of the organization beginning in 1937. Besides, one can access previous newsletters and see photos of Pensacola varieties. Most members know that there have been over 100 varieties originating from this club. Also, there are direct links to the American Camellia Society website. If ACS has done it better, then we link to their website rather than try to duplicate the effort.

For those who receive the newsletter by e-mail, click [here](#) to go to PCC website. Click [here](#) to go to ACS website.



La Peppermint



C. japonica, Raspberry Flambe



PCC Board meeting 2-4-2014 - Transitional board meeting with outgoing and incoming members.

Annual Banquet

6:00 Tuesday, February 18th - Heritage Hall



Paul Bruno, rt. President of PCC, with members of the Emmanuel family -- from Atlanta, Tallahassee and Pensacola.



Norma English, rt. instructs visitors at plant sale booth. Photos by Norman Vickers.

Pensacola Camellia Club (PCC) Statement Of Purpose

1. To Foster And Maintain An Interest In Camellias And Their Culture
2. To Promote The Study Of Camellias
3. To Provide An Opportunity For Their Exhibition And Appreciation
4. To Aid And Assist In The Standardization Of Camellia Nomenclature
5. To Recognize Those Individuals Who Have Enhanced The Camellia In Our Society

FREE Newsletter From Southeastern Camellia Society

Camellia Web Express is the e-mail newsletter of the Southeastern Camellia Society. It free and online. Your donations can help assure its continuation. It has helpful hints and information about camellia culture. There is a list of accessible past articles. One may subscribe to the list. Again, it's free! See: <http://camelliaexpress.wordpress.com/>



Pensacola Camellia Club Membership Meeting 1-21-2014



Skip Vogelsang critiques ACS National Camellia Show held in December.



Dante Kahn demonstrated grafting. His grandfather, J. L. Kahn, registered five camellias. One, Dante's Inferno, was named for this man.

PCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

GARDEN CENTER 6:30 PM. TUESDAY JANUARY 21

- **6:30 p.m. – Social Time:** Club members signed in and got name tags. There were calendars, nomenclature books and raffle tickets to purchase. Fabulous Mardi Gras theme refreshments were provided at a separate table by Jerri Smith and her team.

- **7:00 p.m. Meeting:** Call to order by President Bruno. Three new members were welcomed, Bill Walter, Sandee Houston and Renee Riederer. Pres Bruno said that because of the election of officers, the order of the meeting vary this month. Election of officers will precede the program and then a brief business with the raffle following.

- **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

- **2014 Officers:**

- President: Paul Bruno

- 1st Vice President: Skip Vogelsang, show chair

- 2nd Vice President: James West, program chair

- 3rd Vice president: Christi Hankins, membership chair

- Secretary: Winkie Rhea

- Treasurer: Thekla Morris, assistant Treasurer, Bill Lyford

2014 Board Members: LeAnna Brennan, Dick Hooton, Dante Kahn, Jerri Smith, Mark Thetford and Karin Wiseman

- **Program:**

Sandra Sherman introduced Cinny O'Donnell, one of our members who is a noted flower instructor, camellia show judge and winner of numerous awards. Miss Cinny, as she is fondly know to us all, presented some inventive techniques for quick and easy designs that the use of camellias in home arrangements. Miss Cinny, thanks for the tips.

President Bruno introduced Skip Vogelsang, show chair, Dick Hooton and Judge Vinson to critique the National Camellia Show. Vogelsang happily reports that the show was quite a success. The judges and attendees have given the PCC club much praise. Vogelsang led our volunteer members to host an exceptionally nice show. Hooton added that the contention table effort had greatly improved with so many volunteers. Happily, Judge Vinson says that many visitors called this "best show" ever. Vinson also relates that the convention was likewise a success. All attendees credit the PCC and Pensacola with its hospitality. Pat Short, President of the International Camellia Society, commented that our efforts demonstrate what a good local club can do. President Bruno led those present in rounds of applause for Vogelsang and Judge Vinson. Special applause was also given to Dr. Vickers for the wonderful press coverage, locally and nationally.

LeAnna Brennan brought her computer and there was a wonderful video of the ACS National Camellia Show. All thanked her for her resourcefulness.

- **Business Meeting: Brief Reports**

Membership: Christi Hankins informs us that there are now 266 members. Dues are now delinquent. Every effort will be made to retain these members.

Treasurer's report: T Morris states that there is about \$6000 left in the bank after the most recent bills have been presented.

Planning and Upcoming Events:

Camellia Workshop and Plant Sale: Sat Jan 25, 9 a.m. - noon, Northeast "Y" on Langley Ave. Our PCC expert team members, Vogelsang and Hooton, will demonstrate grafting. For \$10 anyone can purchase root stock and a camellia scion and have it grafted by for free.

Camellia Garden Tours: Sat Feb 8, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. Dennis Kohli states that the UWF Garden and John Davy's garden will be on tour.

Banquet and Installation of Officers, Tues, Feb 18, 6 p.m., Heritage Hall at Seville Quarter. Bruno says that the price of the banquet is \$23, tax and tip inclusive. Please sign up by Feb. 8. Everyone is encouraged to bring blooms to share for a fun exhibit of camellias.

Community Camellia Show & Plant Sale Sat Feb 22, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., downtown West FL Public Library. Vogelsang, 8 - 10 a.m. will be set aside for bloom placement and judging; the show will open at 11 a.m. for the public. Please ask everyone to bring blooms. This local show for the novice is a really fun.

There was a plant, book and gift bag raffle with many happy winners. Meeting ended at 8:05 p.m.

/s/ Winkie Rhea, Secretary elect; Norman Vickers, assisting.

PENSACOLA CAMELLIA CLUB FOUNDATION

The Pensacola Camellia Club Foundation provides financial support for the activities of the Pensacola Camellia Club. For example, this year, because we are hosting the American Camillia Society convention, the cost of putting on our annual Camellia Show (including the facility rental, prizes and awards, tables rental, meals for out-of-town judges, and similar expenses) will exceed \$5,000. In years past, our club members had to solicit funds for the Show from local businesses and financial supporters. That was difficult, time consuming, and distasteful to most of our members. Now, thanks in large part to the Foundation's financial support, we no longer have to worry about financing our annual show and can devote our full attention to the show itself. Our Club greatly benefits from having our Foundation.

The Foundation always needs and welcomes your donations and memorial gifts. It is both exempt from federal income taxation, as a 501(c)(3) organization, and qualified to receive charitable contributions and bequests which are tax deductible for federal income, estate, and gift tax purposes.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ONE OF THE FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS.

/s/ Roger Vinson, Chair
Jack O'Donnell
Richard Hooton
Chuck Fosha
Skip Vogelsang, Trustees