



February 2017 Newsletter of the Pensacola Camellia Club—established 1937
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President's Message – Christi Hankins

February has been such a beautiful month for camellia blooms. Be sure to come out to the YMCA on Langley Avenue on February 18th, 2017, to try your hand at grafting. Experts will be there to guide you through it or they will do the grafting for you. We will have all the material on hand at just \$10 for the plant stock.

Elections will be held at our club meeting on February 21st, and our Community Camellia Show will be on February 25, 2017.

We will be having our Installation Banquet at V Paul's on Palafox in March. Be sure to see T Morris at our meeting on the 21st and get your place reserved. The cost is \$30.00 a person which includes dinner, tax and tip.



Jim Frazier and Trumin Brown putting new plant tags at UWF on Feb 9th

Special thanks to everyone who came out and worked at our last minute work day at the UWF Camellia Garden. Be sure to go check out the enhancements at the garden. It is looking great.

See you soon,

Christi



Officers:

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- Christi Hankins

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- Skip Vogelsang,

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- Mack Thetford,

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Meetings & Programs

Tuesday Feb 21st, 2017

Garden Center 1850 N. Ninth Ave

With 6:30pm social/refreshment

follows by program at 7:00 pm.

Can you come at 6:00 pm and help us set up for the meeting? Lynn & Jerri would appreciate table set up.

Program for the night;

- Audience to ask our panel questions in regards to the transplanting & care of camellias
- T .Morris has procured copies of the 2017 Nomenclature Book that are available for sale for \$20.00

Membership Dues: *Have you forgotten to pay your dues? According to the bylaws; payable during the month of January. Dues are still \$10.00 for the calendar year or \$100.00 for Lifetime membership.*

Remember we are a 501c 3 charitable organization which would go towards your tax donations.

Please keep Lynn Manthei up-to-date with any changes to your contact information; address, phone or email at rosalindmanthei@gmail.com

Need a ride to our meetings? We are setting up car pools for members who need assistance. Please contact Lynn at 850-723-5175 for arrangements.

At our January meeting.....

Christi Hankins (right) presented Pensacola Camellia Club Certificate of Appreciation to Carolyn Pulford for all of her hard work she does for the club. In the kitchen or at our events Carolyn supports the club with a cheerful words and smile.

Photos on this page by Norman Vickers



The photo above contains some of the proposed nominees for office or board of directors for the March 2017-2018 season. At our March 21st meeting the election of officers and directors may be made by voice vote provided no additional nominations were slated to the Nominating Committee.

Nominees are:

President John Mate 1st VP Show chair Skip Vogelsang, 2nd VP Programs – Mack Thetford, 3rd VP Membership – Debbie Brown, Treasurer – Thekla Morris, Secretary – Lauren Mate, Past President – Christi Hankins

Board of Directors:

Paul Bruno, Trumin Brown, Bill Lyford, Alan McMillan, Louise Seitz – Newsletter, Jerri Smith – Hospitality

Non Board Positions: Norman Vickers – Publicity, Roger Vinson – PCC Foundation

Mark your Calendar....

February 14th University of West Florida Camellia Garden Ceremony 10:30 a.m.



Camellia Garden Ribbon Cutting

UWF President Martha Saunders invites you to a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the transformation of UWF's Camellia Garden.

The Camellia Garden Enhancement Project is a collaborative initiative involving the Pensacola Camellia Club, the UWF Retired Employees Association and the University. In celebration of UWF's 50th Anniversary, the garden has undergone a significant transformation to create an enduring space to celebrate the long history of the camellia in Northwest Florida.

February 18th Pensacola Camellia Club Workshop and Plant Sale

Located at YMCA at 3215 Langley Avenue from 9:00 am to noon.

There will be demonstration of propagation of camellias by air-layering and grafting.

There will be a variety of camellia plants for sale to meet your landscape needs.

February 21st Pensacola Camellia Club Meeting at Garden Center

Join us at 6:30 pm social with refreshments follow by 7:00 pm program. Audience to ask our panel questions in regards to the transplanting & care of camellias.

February 25th Community Camellia Show and Plant Sale

Located at Downtown West Florida Public Library 239 N. Spring Street, Pensacola

This camellia show is for the "average camellia gardener" to learn how to show and what judges look for in blooms. There will also be a large number of desirable camellias for sale. Bloom placement 8:00 – 10:00 am, public viewing till 3:30 pm.

March 4th Pensacola Camellia Club hosts Camellia Garden Tours and Plant Sale UWF Camellia Garden, take campus drive to parking lot 'W' and walk to the garden. Allan & Gloria McMillan home on 54 Star Lake Drive in Warrington to view over 100 varieties. Both locations will be selling plants for \$25.00. This event is free to the public and runs from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

March 21st Pensacola Camellia Club Annual Banquet

Come join us at V.Paul's Italian Ristorante located at 29 Palafox in downtown Pensacola for a delicious meal, musical entertainment, installation of officers and camellia plant auction. (Bring your check book for the auction).

Time: 6:00 pm, Cost: \$30.00 per person (includes tips) same price for your guest or non-club member. Checks payable to: Pensacola Camellia Club and given to: T. Morris / Treasure at the next meeting or mail to: 579 Man O' War, Cantonment, FL 32533 no later than March 10th.

There will be a "Cash bar" available for your enjoyment.

February 25th Community Camellia Show and Plant Sale

Here are a few tips for those Novices bringing blooms to their first show.

Select the freshest blooms. Protect the flowers in poly fiber or other fluffy, soft material so that they will not bruise in transit. A plastic container with a lid or a tin cake pan with a lid works well. Place a moist paper towel on the bottom to keep it fresh if you gather your bloom earlier in the week and refrigerate them. The blooms should not touch each other or any hard surface, to avoid bruising.

Between 8:00 and 9:30 am bring your blooms to the Pensacola downtown library; enter from the north doors where the plant sale will be set up outside. There will be tables with water pitchers and various size display cups for you to prepare your blooms for showing. Put some water in the display cup that best supports your camellia bloom, prune the stem (bring your clippers) to fit the cup. Judges will be looking for blooms with two leaves, remove any extras. Entry cards must be filled out for each camellia that you enter. Bring some address labels with your name for the entry cards to save time.

If you are not sure of the name of your blossom, ask any PCC member for help. We may not be able to identify it in time for the show, but if we can't, it will go on a special table for judges and others to give their opinions as to the name. They will consult the 2017 Nomenclature Book to determine the type. If you need help filling out the entry card, just ask us for assistance. Once you have your bloom ready to go, a Camellia Club member will take it to the proper display area. Do not try to place it there yourself.

Categories including Novice and Best Local Unprotected (not grown in a greenhouse) blooms will be in the judging for prizes to be awarded. More flowers make an even more beautiful and successful show, so bring them in, you could be a prize winner! Bring camellia blooms to the Library between 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Judging starts at 10:00 am to 11:00, while that is happening visit our membership desk; dues are \$10.00 per year. Outside there will be camellia plants for sale for \$25.00. Be patient, after the judging is over the awards and blooms will be open to public viewing from 11:30 to 3:30 p.m. come back to see if you have won a prize.

This is a sample of an entry card you will be filling out.



VARIETY _____

ACCORDING TO S.C.C.S. NOMENCLATURE
CIRCLE MIN. - S - M - ML - L - VL
SIZE
CHEMICALLY TREATED YES NO
DIVISION _____ CLASS NO. _____

EXHIBITOR'S NO. _____
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

1ST O AWARD	2ND O AWARD	3RD O AWARD	SPECIAL O AWARD
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DIVISION _____ CLASS NO. _____

VARIETY _____
CIRCLE MIN. - S - M - ML - L - VL
SIZE
CHEMICALLY TREATED YES NO
EXHIBITOR'S NO. _____
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

VARIETY is the Name of the flower define by the
2017 Nomenclature Book.

The following link is a great place to look through photos to try and
find your bloom's name

<http://www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.org/Camelliae%20Floris%20Bibliotheca/pictures.php>

Determine **size** of the bloom by:

Miniature (2 ½ inches or less)

Small (over 2 ½ inches 2 to 3 inches)

Medium (over 3 inches to 4 inches)

Large (over 4 inches to 5 inches)

Very Large (over 5 inches)

Sizes are based on normal outside growth with no chemical
treatment.

Chemically Treated – just a Yes/ No question.

Division: IV : Noovice

White Card , one must be completed for each bloom that you enter.

Class No with examples;

Class I - SINGLE

One row of 5 -8 petals; regular, irregular or loose petals with conspicuous stamens with or without petaloids.



'YULETIDE' (SINGLE)

Class II - SEMIDOUBLE

Two or more rows of large regular, irregular or loose petals – nine or more. Very prominent stamens, sometimes with petaloids. The petals may overlap or be in rows. Sometimes blooms can have a concave center.



'BETTY FOY SANDERS' (SEMIDOUBLE)

Class III - ANEMONE

One or more rows of large outer guard petals, lying flat or undulating; the center is a convex mass of intermingled petaloids and stamens.



'ELEGANS SPLENDOR' (ANEMONE)

Class IV – PEONY (Loose)

Loose petals which maybe irregular with (1) intermingled stamens or (2) with intermingled petals, petaloids and stamens in the center.



'MAROON AND GOLD' (LOOSE PEONY)

PEONY (Full form)

Convex mass of mixed irregular petals and petaloids with or without stamens showing.



'MARGARET DAVIS' (FULL PEONY)

Class V – ROSE FORMAL DOUBLE

Rows of imbricated or overlapping petals appearing as a rose bud in the early stage maturing to an open bud showing stamens in a concave center.



'SENRITSU-KO' (ROSE FORMAL DOUBLE)

Class VI – FORMAL DOUBLE

Many rows of overlapping petals, never showing stamens. It usually has a center of tightly furled petals.



'NUCCIO'S GEM' (FORMAL DOUBLE)

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
To Aid And Assist In The Standardization Of Camellia Nomenclature
To Provide An Opportunity For Camaraderie Among Those Sharing A Common Interest in Camellias.

The Pensacola Camellia Club Foundation provided financial support for the activities of the Pensacola Camellia Club. 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.

Chair: Roger Vinson

Trustees: Jack O'Donnell Richard Hooton Chuck Fosha Skip Vogelsang,

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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 or like us on our Face book page.