

Oregon Camellia Society

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May/July 2023

May Meeting

Our May meeting was to be at the Cecil and Molly Smith Garden, but the garden has closed for COVID-19, so there will be no meeting.

July – Camellia Lovers, Rejoice! It's Picnic Time.

July 15, 2023, noon to end of auction.

On July 15th we'll be going to Jewel Lanning-Walters' house for the last major highlight of the camellia year – our annual potluck picnic and Oregon Camellia Society members' auction. If you have not yet seen Jewel's Oregon City home, you're in for a special treat. Her property with its immaculate gardens, small pond, and properly done camellia plantation is one of the loveliest we ever visit. Our picnic is always different, of course, but we have some good cooks within OCS and we are invariably well fed.

Our auction is special in two ways: it allows you to obtain unusual and collectible camellias (among other things) and, of course, the proceeds help support OCS. While camellias are of particular interest, the auction is open to other plants or, indeed, any other items of gardening interest that you no longer need. We hope you'll think to bring such items you may have.

So - please make plans to join us on Saturday, July 15. This will be your best chance to get lovely new plants for your collection and celebrate our common camellia passion in a beautiful setting.

Driving directions to Picnic @18235 S Grasle Rd., Oregon City I-205 Freeway exit coming from the south.

Take the OR-213 S exit, EXIT 10, toward OREGON CITY/MOLALLA.
After 0.2 mi, keep RIGHT at the fork to go on OR-213/CASCADE HWY S.
After 0.6 mi., turn RIGHT onto REDLAND RD.

- REDLAND RD is 0.3 miles past WASHINGTON ST

I-205 Freeway exit coming from the north.

Merge onto OR-213/CASCADE HWY S via EXIT 10 toward PARK PLACE/MOLALLA.
After 0.9 mi., turn RIGHT onto REDLAND RD.

- REDLAND RD is 0.3 miles past WASHINGTON ST

Continuing to Jewel's house.

After 4.7 mi., turn RIGHT onto S MARKLUND DR.

- S MARKLUND DR is 0.4 miles past S POTTER RD

After 0.2 mi., turn LEFT onto S GRASLE RD.

After 0.1 mi., 18235 S GRASLE RD is on the RIGHT.

- Your destination is just past S ALGERNON ST
- S TEAM CT is Jewel's driveway. You need to go down Team Ct. to her house.

Plastic ware, paper plates, and napkins will be provided.

March Meeting Report

Since the scheduled Peoples Choice Camellia Show at the Japanese Garden was canceled, we instead were able to meet at the garden of Nancy and James Dalton to help in the identification of the many mature camellia trees on their property.

Before touring the property and practicing our camellia detective skills, we had a short business meeting. For old business, the group was informed that in December the board had voted to grant lifetime membership to Collier, thereby relieving him and Martha of any need to pay dues in the future. The Treasurer, Martha, reported that we paid \$350 for the plant shipment from Nuccio's, and that they had given us a great discount of 50 to 70 percent on the prices of the plants we ordered. We are sending a thank you signed by those who ordered plants. The treasury has 4580 dollars in it. No one asked to approve the minutes that appeared in the newsletter, perhaps because the secretary missed the last two meetings, and had no chance to foul them up.

Garland moved that we unanimously adopt the slate of candidates put forth by the nominating "committee", it was seconded, and passed. The new officers are listed at the top of this newsletter along with the four board of director members that continue their three year term tenure. The new officers officially begin their tenure on July 1. Collier moved that we approve Grace's request to supplement the trophy fund with an additional \$100 for the upcoming show, it was seconded, and it passed. Garland moved that we approve \$50 for the speaker at the upcoming garden club luncheon that we are co-hosts for, it was seconded and passed. Chris Goldstein won the lottery for the door prize by guessing closest to the target number between 1 and 15.

Newberg Camellia Festival Show Results

In a return to glory, Collier snared the Gold Sweepstakes ahead of upstart Kurt Honore. New member Nancy Dalton make an impressive showing by snaring three trophies.

Gold Sweepstakes – Collier Brown

Silver Sweepstakes – Kurt Honore

Best in Show – Sawada's Dream – Collier Brown

Novice Sweepstakes – Nancy Dalton – Strawberry Blonde displayed with trophy

Division I Class 1 Small or medium Japonica

Winner - Brilliant – Collier Brown

Runner-up - Amabalis – Nancy Dalton

Division I Class 2 Large or very large Japonica

Winner – Grand Prix – Kurt Honore

Runner-up – Easter Morn – Grace and Garland Bayley

Division II Class 1 Reticulata or reticulata hybrid

Winner – Anzac var – Collier Brown

Runner-up – Vannine – Collier Brown

Division II Class 2 Hybrid

Winner – Freedom Bell – Kurt Honore

Runner-up – Golden Spangles – Collier Brown

Division III - Sprays – Cinnamon Scentsation - Kurt Honore

Division IV - Boutonniere – Fircone var – Nancy Dalton

Division V - All Other species – C. Fraterna – Denis Dooley

Division VI - Class 1 – Three matched blooms of the same variety

Winner – Lily Pons – Kurt Honore

Division VI - Class 2 – Five thematic blooms of any or a single variety

Winner – Black Romance – Grace and Garland Bayley

Division VII - Seedlings and Mutants – no award

Division VIII - Fragrant Blooms – Cinnamon Scentsation – Kurt Honore

Dues Payments for 2023-2024

Since our membership year runs from July 1 to June 30, we allow any new members from March onward to have their dues paid apply through June 30 of the following year, in this case June 30, 2024. For those of you needing to pay dues for the up coming year, the easiest way to pay your dues is to attend the May meeting or the July picnic and give them to our treasurer, Martha.