

Oregon Camellia Society

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May Meeting - OCS 2021 Spring Auction

Auction Host

Greetings fellow Camellians,

I am happy to invite you, your family, and your friends to the OCS 2021 Spring Auction, May 15. Rain or Shine event to happen. We would like it to be partly cloudy and 76 degrees, but mid-May it's hard to say. Patricia and I are excited to have everyone come for a Camellia event. The address is 33090 S Bridges Rd., Hillsboro, 97123. You will take SW 331st, (first left after leaving town) off of TV Hwy (OR 8). We will be as virus-conscious as possible, so please bring your own chair. All activity will be outdoors. We plan to have plenty of covered space to distance appropriately. Additionally, we will have a cleaned, well ventilated, restroom available. Parking is available in driveway by garage, driveway by barn, and S. side of Bridges Rd, (in front of house).

The Oregon Camellia Society will generously provide warm and cold drinks, along with a treat of some kind to enjoy. Enjoy a nice country drive and take home a car full of Camellias! Rare varieties plus "One of a Kind" specials!! (seedlings). Best Camellia selection locally available.

Our President will add a few details to this invite, I just wanted to welcome everyone personally.

Brady Sheets

President's Message

A few details from the president:

Thank you, Brady, for your kind host's introduction to our spring plant auction. A few additions:

- **Time:** The auction will begin at around 1:00 p.m. You may arrive as early as 11:30 a.m. to look over the plants for sale.
- **Directional hint:** If you're driving west out of Portland on Highway 26, leave Highway 26 at the Glencoe Road exit, turn left toward Hillsboro, and follow that route all the way to Baseline Road (Route 8, about 5 miles from Hwy 26) in downtown Hillsboro. Turn right on Baseline Road (headed west) for about 1 and ½ miles.

Southwest 331st Street is at the top of a fairly long hill and is on the left. Be sure to drive in the left lane going up the hill and activate your turn signal. Once you've safely turned left onto SW 331st, you'll find the street runs straight to Brady's front door, at the corner of SW 331st and Bridges.

- **Sale Particulars:** Enclosed are two lists of plants for sale. Kathy Lintault's plants can be seen on the smaller list. Her plants are at her home and must be requested directly

from her, as noted on her list.

The bigger list (5 or 6 pages) includes plants at Hillsboro (updated since the Newberg sale with great effort). Since there are about 250 cultivars on this list, we'll be auctioning only plants in which at least one club member has expressed an interest. Most bids will start at \$8.00 and people can express an interest in a plant in a couple of ways:

- Come to the sale and select plants you like and want to purchase. They'll be grouped around the auction area according to the location code or "source key" on the right side of the list ("Newberg to Hillsboro," "Tom Dietz 2018," etc.). Since most plants won't be in bloom, you can research varieties ahead of time online or in reference books you may own. We'll also provide as many pictures as possible for individual camellia plants, so you can see what the plants look like in bloom. When you find a plant you like, move it to the area set aside for plants to be auctioned.
- If for any reason you can't attend the sale but want plants, we'll entertain absentee bids. To do this, please email me, Collier, at Martha's email address mragland@efn.org (because she has a printer) and give us the following information:
 - Your name
 - Phone number
 - Name of cultivar(s) desired, including location code/source key on the right side of the list ("Tom Dietz 2018", etc.) This could tell us what size plant you want.
 - Maximum amount you will bid—remembering that minimum bids will mostly start at \$8.00.

It would help if I had your request to me by May 11th. Thanks.

- **General Precautions:** Since the Oregon Camellia Society is not a commercial nursery, plants offered have been grown in different places, under different conditions, and for varying lengths of time. They vary in size and appearance and some look a lot better than others. If you attend the auction in person, you'll be able to see them before you bid.
- **Special Group:** There will be a small group of plants that are special because of size, scarcity, or difficulty in propagation that will be offered at higher opening bids. These will include Alan Taft's plants (*Botanyuki*, *Mikuni-no-Homare*, *Gay Baby* and several others); retics (*Dr. Clifford Parks*, *Harold Paige*); *Night Rider*; and a few others. You'll find them identified as "Special Group" in an area set aside for them.
- **Finis:** Generally, I've talked about this sale enough. It's the biggest sale the Oregon Camellia Society has had in my tenure and offers some of the most special plants.

I hope to see (and possibly meet) as many of you as possible and share our fondness for lovely camellias. We can be reached at colliercam@yahoo.com or by phone at 503-239-6542.

Collier Brown

1st Vice President's Message

Greetings,

We are offering plants from the first list below for our sale in Hillsboro. While there is some overlap with the larger list of varieties already in Hillsboro, there are also a number of special things only we (Kathy and Roger) have. If you see plants on this list that you have a serious interest in (and are likely to buy) you will have to let us know by the end of day, Sunday, May 9th. If a given plant is not selected by someone by then, it will not be brought to Hillsboro, but retained by us and possibly offered at a later sale. We can be reached at lintault@onlinemac.com or by phone at 503-434-5472.

Kathy Lintault

Newberg Camellia Festival Show Results

We had a good show, although with COVID limited attendance, at the Camellia Festival this year with 355 of the highest quality blooms exhibited as a result of the exceptional weather for bloom development.

Gold Sweepstakes – Collier Brown

Silver Sweepstakes – Grace and Garland Bayley

Best in Show – Dr. Clifford Parks - Collier Brown

Novice Sweepstakes – Shelley Hannon – her Wildfire was exhibited with the trophy

Division I Class 1 Small or medium Japonica

Winner - Haru-no-utena - Collier Brown

Runner-up - Nuccio's Jewel - Melissa Darby

Division I Class 2 Large or very large Japonica

Winner - Grand Prix - Collier Brown

Runner-up - Angel - Collier Brown

Division II Class 1 Reticulata or reticulata hybrid

Winner - Vannine - Collier Brown

Runner-up - Frank Houser - Collier Brown

Division II Class 2 Hybrid

Winner - Brigadoon - Greg Anderson

Runner-up - E. G. Waterhouse Var. - Collier Brown

Division III - Boutonniere - Shikibu - Kathy and Roger Lintault

Division IV - All Other species - Fraterna - Kathy and Roger Lintault

Division V - Sprays - Moon Garland - Grace and Garland Bayley

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

Winner - Robin's Candy – Chris and Denis Dooley

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

Winner - Shikibu - Kathy and Roger Lintault

Division VII - Seedlings and Mutants - Moon Garland - Grace and Garland Bayley

Division VIII - Fragrant Blooms - Scentsation - Grace and Garland Bayley