

Oregon Camellia Society

oregoncamelliasociety.org yahoo.com/groups/oregon_camellia_society November/December 2018

Membership Dues Due

If you have not paid dues yet this year, they are past due. Currently there are 12 single or family memberships that are in arrears. The dues for the year are \$10 per single membership and \$15 per family. Send them to Treasurer, Oregon Camellia Society, 4115 SE 33rd Pl, Portland, OR, 97202.

November Meeting

November 17, 2018 noon

We will be having our pre-holiday lunch at 12 noon at Authentic Thai: 3829 SE Division St, Portland, OR 97202

Phone:(503) 234-2521

Menu:authentic-tawannathai.com

We will be dining in a separate area, partly enclosed by a curtain, at the back of the restaurant. There's a parking lot on the east side of the building.

December Meeting

December 8, 2018 1-3 pm

We'll be meeting on Saturday, Dec. 8th at Larry Landauer's house [REDACTED] Anyone having difficulties finding Larry's house is invited to call him at [REDACTED] and ask for directions. The meeting is expected to go from 1:00 until about 3:00 and will feature some of the longest-term members of our group including Larry, the Bayleys, Collier Brown and possibly others reflecting on some of the people and notable events that comprise the history of the Oregon Camellia Society. Our heritage (dating back to the mid-'40s) has never been written down- this is your opportunity to hear some of our past from some of those who created it. We hope you will join us for this unusual holiday-season meeting, enjoy a rare chance to see Larry and Marilyn's lovely new home and share a bit of the season with your friends and our society. Refreshments, of course, will be provided.

September Meeting Report

As Hoyt Arboretum Curator Martin Nicholson was unable to meet his commitment to host our meeting on the 15th as originally planned, the meeting was moved to the 29th. At the meeting Martin discussed the planned establishment of a Theaceae trail in the arboretum near the Vietnam War Memorial. He solicited suggestions for plantings. The membership made suggestions on themes, species, and varieties to include. We also suggested contacts from the camellia world that could be contacted for advice and plant material.

Denis announced that Glynn left the Chinese Garden (Lan Su). His communication with the garden has determined that they would like to hold an event the last Saturday of every month. Denis volunteered a camellia exhibition for the last Saturday of March. Unfortunately, this conflicts with our commitment to the Japanese Garden, as the last Saturday of March is our traditional date for that show. Other possibilities are the last Saturday of February, and the last Saturday of April. Hopefully Denis can find something that work.

Garland and Grace have scheduled a conflict with the January meeting. Therefore, that program has been moved to December 8.

October Meeting Report

The plant auction postponed from the summer was held at Taborspace. There was a good selection of plants offered for sale with some spirited bidding by several bidders on some of the ones in higher demand.

Tentative Schedule

November 17: Annual holiday luncheon

December 8: Oral History of the OCS

January 19: unspecified

February 16: unspecified

March 16: Peninsula Park

March 30-31: "People's Choice Award" Camellia Show, Portland Japanese Garden

April 13: Oregon Camellia Society Show at Newberg Camellia Festival

April 20: Dietz garden

May 18: Ice cream social

July: Picnic and Auction