

Oregon Camellia Society

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Dues Payments for 2022-2023

If there is a dues form included in the printed and mailed newsletter, then you have dues due for the July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 membership year. If you do not have a form included in printed newsletter, then our records show you are paid for this year. New members typically fall in this category, because we give them 15 and a half months on their original dues payment, which typically happens at one of our shows. Furthermore, due to pandemic inactivity, we cancelled dues collection for the last two years.

July Get-together and Camellia Auction

Saturday, July 23, 2022, 11:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Van Veen Nursery, 4201 SE Franklin St, Portland, OR

<http://vanveennursery.com>

Directions: The nursery is in southeast Portland, just west of SE César E. Chávez Blvd. (SE 39th Avenue), close to SE Powell Blvd.

Parking is limited on the nursery property. Please park on Franklin Street, taking care not to block driveways.

Bring your own lunch to enjoy during the auction! Plates and tableware, basic beverages, and some desserts will be provided. Those desiring more exotic beverages should bring their own selections.

Gather at Van Veen Nursery, a unique four-acre nursery that was established in 1926 and is known for its skill in propagation, mainly rhododendrons. Van Veen also is currently propagating camellias for the Newberg Camellia Festival and Oregon Camellia Society. Some of the OCS camellias will be for sale at this get-together. Mike Stewart, former President of the American Rhododendron Society and the Portland Chapter, ARS, will speak about current happenings and future ideas for Van Veen Nursery while offering us a nursery tour. Then, get ready to take home some choice camellias by lifting your hand often during our auction. If you are interested in any rhododendrons that Van Veen has for sale, consider making an appointment to return at a future time—Van Veen Nursery is primarily wholesale and is not set up as a retail nursery.

Dress for the weather—We'll be mostly in comfortable shade but it won't be temperature-controlled.

Closer to the event, we'll be sending (by e-mail only) more words from your OCS president and a partial list of plants to be auctioned.

Questions in the meantime—please call Collier @ 503-239-6542.

Newberg Camellia Festival Show Results

Kathy and Roger snared the Gold Sweepstakes away from perennial winner Collier Brown. Although the results show Collier Brown as the Silver Sweepstakes winner, given the number of nameless entry tags perhaps it should have been Anonymous. What is exciting about this year's show is that nine distinct competitors garnered at least one trophy for their efforts. And finally, I can't quite get my head around Kathy and Roger winning best seedling with my namesake flower!?!

Gold Sweepstakes – Kathy and Roger Lintault

Silver Sweepstakes – Collier Brown

Best in Show – Ohkan - Kathy and Roger Lintault

Novice Sweepstakes – Jana Harry/Donna Lewis - C. M. Hovey displayed with trophy

Division I Class 1 Small or medium Japonica

Winner - Ville de Nantes' - Collier Brown

Runner-up - Silver Waves - Alyssa Deramia

Division I Class 2 Large or very large Japonica

Winner - Nuccio's Jewel - Melissa Darby

Runner-up - Lily Pons - Kurt Honore

Division II Class 1 Reticulata or reticulata hybrid

Winner - LASCA Beauty - Kurt Honore

Runner-up - Vannine - Collier Brown

Division II Class 2 Hybrid

Winner - Donation - Linda Rectanus

Runner-up - Brigadoon - Greg Anderson

Division III - Sprays - Spring Festival - Grace and Garland Bayley

Division IV - Boutonniere - Confetti Blush - Grace and Garland Bayley

Division V - All Other species - Kasuga-yama - Kathy and Roger Lintault

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

Winner - CM Hovey - Jana Harney/Donna Lewis

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

Winner - Kathy and Roger Lintault

Division VII - Seedlings and Mutants - Moon Garland - Kathy and Roger Lintault

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