

Oregon Camellia News

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May/July 2017

May Meeting

May 20, 1 pm – 3 pm

Lost Lagoon Farm,
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Lost Lagoon Farm—doesn't the name alone make you want to visit. Join us for our May meeting to explore this private three-acre habitat restoration project and garden to experience the plants and wildlife native to Sauvie Island. Unwind while you hear many birds singing above the croaking of the frogs. Trails meander past garden art and comfortable seating areas. A small native plant nursery will tempt you. Non-native plants surround the house, acquired years ago from the Leach and Berry Botanic Gardens' sales as well as more recently from Cistus and Joy Creek Nurseries. Lost Lagoon Farm has evolved through the creative dedication of Jane Hartline and Mark Greenfield. Roger and Kathy Lintault visited last summer and found it to be a very special place. A short business meeting will precede our wanderings.

Questions, call Kathy Lintault
at 503-550-4008.

To make it a complete garden day, you, too, can add treasures to your garden at nearby **Cistus Nursery** on Sauvie Island and then not far away, at **Joy Creek Nursery** in Scappoose. Cistus is a mecca for Mediterranean climate and hardy tropical plants, and it often offers unusual camellias. Joy Creek can add summer color to your camellia garden with hardy fuchsias, hydrangeas, and much more.

Cistus Nursery
22711 NW Gillihan Road
Portland, OR 97231

503-621-2233

www.cistus.com

Joy Creek Nursery

20300 NW Watson Road

Scappoose, OR 97056

503-543-7474

www.joycreek.com

July Pot Luck Picnic

July 29, 2017, noon to 4 p.m.

The July Meeting is our annual picnic and plant auction. This year it will be at Misty Black and Robert Argyll's home

Our pot luck picnic lunch will begin at noon with the plant auction following the lunch.

We will post a list of plants that will be auctioned on the websites, and send by email as the date of the picnic approaches.

Camellia Show Results

We had a good show at the Camellia Festival this year with 363 blooms exhibited.

Gold Sweepstakes – Collier Brown

Silver Sweepstakes – Kathy and Roger Lintault

Best in Show – Dusty – Don and Joan Lesmeister

Novice Sweepstakes – Susan Haywood

Best Smaller Japonica – Ella Ward Parsons – Collier Brown

Runner-up – Nuccio's Pearl – Kurt Honore

Best Larger Japonica – Junior Prom – Don and Joan Lesmeister

Runner-up – Julius Nuccio – Don and Joan Lesmeister

Best Reticulata – Larry Piet – Don and Joan Lesmeister
Runner-up – Ruta Hagmann – Leone Wildemann
Best Hybrid – Lucky Star – Don and Joan Lesmeister
Runner-up – First Blush – Don and Joan Lesmeister
Best Boutonniere – Bob's Tinsie – Kathy and Roger Lintault
Best Other Species – Nitidissima – Don and Mary Bergamini
Best Three of Kind – Dusty – Don and Joan Lesmeister
Best Five Booms – Dark of Night, Grape Soda, Maroon and Gold, Kewpie Doll, Spring Festival – Grace and Garland Bayley
Seedlings, Mutants, or Sports – Arctic Splendor – Tom Dietz (originator Jim Moon)
Best Fragrant Bloom – Feather's Fragrant – Tom Dietz

New Member Website Info

For those of you that are not members of our Yahoo groups website, you can go to the website listed on the header of this newsletter and request membership. Website membership is free.

Dues

Our fiscal year will begin July 1. The dues for the next year due are \$10 per single membership and \$15 per family. New members that joined at a flower show are considered paid through June, 2018. Give them to Martha Ragland, Treasurer or Garland Bayley, Secretary at a meeting. Or, send them to Secretary, Oregon Camellia Society, 38008 Evergreen Blvd., Unit A, Washougal, WA, 98671.

President's Message

Our 76th Oregon Camellia Society Show on April 8, part of the fun-filled Newberg Camellia Festival, was a fabulous event. So many were excited by the unique camellias on view, a number from outside Oregon. The Most Outstanding Bloom in the show was 'Dusty', exhibited by Californians Don and Joan Lesmeister. For his 'Feathers Fragrant', Tom Dietz was awarded the Jim Moon Memorial Trophy for Best Fragrant Bloom. Collier Brown won the Gold Sweepstakes Award while Susan Haywood won the Novice Sweepstakes. Lots of credit goes to Garland Bayley for overseeing the show and its

judges. Since this was Garland's last year as Head Judge, he deserves special thanks.

The show was a highlight of the 2017 American Camellia Society National Convention, held during that week in Newberg. Guests experienced a trip to Portland, stopping by the Japanese and Chinese Gardens and Cornell Farms Nursery; wine tasting; and visits to the Cecil and Molly Smith Rhododendron Garden in St. Paul and the Lintault garden in McMinnville. A huge round of applause to Martha Ragland for her major role in planning such a success! And many thanks to all the OCS members who helped with the convention and show—Collier Brown, Garland Bayley, Grace Bayley, Chris Dooley, Denis Dooley, Brady Sheets, Patricia Sheets, Greg Anderson, Susan Haywood, Larry Landauer, Alan Taft, Robert Herald, Roger Lintault, Marvin Walker, and Bryan Stewart. Bryan and Erin Padilla deserve recognition as co-chairs of the terrific Festival. Our camellia sale table was a very popular place with sales close to \$1,000. Exceptional thanks to Collier for his over-and-above propagation efforts, to Alan for his generous donation of large camellias to the sale, and to Bryan for Chehalem Park and Rec's support of our camellia propagation. It was a marvelous week for everyone who loves camellias!

Nominating Committee Report

President – Denis Dooley
1st Vice President – Collier Brown
2nd Vice President – Greg Anderson
Secretary – Garland Bayley
Treasurer – Martha Ragland
2017-2020 Director Brady Sheets
2017-2020 Director Kathy Lintault

March Meeting Report

At the March meeting, Garland moved and Brady seconded that we pay Martha and Collier's room in Newberg at the convention. Motion carried.

2016-7 Meeting Schedule

July 29: Picnic and Camellia Auction. Misty and Robert's home, Gresham.