

Oregon Camellia News

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/oregon_camellia_society

September/October 2017

Membership Dues Due

If you have not paid dues yet this year, they are past due. The dues for the year are \$10 per single membership and \$15 per family. Send them to Secretary, Oregon Camellia Society, 38008 Evergreen Blvd., Unit A, Washougal, WA, 98671.

September Meeting

September 16, 2017 10 am Tea pgm 1 pm meet

A new season is starting for Oregon Camellia Society. For our first meeting, we will be attending a tea workshop in Vancouver put on by Minto Island Tea Company. After the workshop, we can lunch (byo) and hold a business meeting in Pacific Park if needed. The announcement for the event is as follows:

Oregon's fertile Willamette Valley nurtures not only wine grapes and hops for beer, but also Camellia sinensis, the tea plant. Join Elizabeth Miller and Chris Jenkins, owners of Minto Island Tea Company, for a presentation and discussion on the cultivation of Camellia sinensis in the Pacific Northwest. The presentation will focus on methods of propagation, planting and establishing C. sinensis, and how to pick and process your own tea.

The presenters will have tea samples on hand for taking home and plants available for sale at \$15 each (4" pots, 12 – 18" tall).

Bring a lawn chair and your work clothes. We'll do some maintenance in the demo garden after the workshop. This workshop is put on in conjunction with Clark County Public Health – Solid Waste Outreach. FREE with 45 minutes of service at the demo garden.

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 16 from 10 AM to 12:30 PM

WHERE: Pacific Park —Natural Demonstration Area
NE 18th St & NE 172nd Ave, Vancouver, WA 98684

October Meeting

October 21, 2017 1-3 pm

Take a break from camellia planting and join a round table of OCS members to plan upcoming programs for 2017-18 at our annual open board meeting. We need your input! How about volunteering for a program. We will meet at Midland Branch of Multnomah County Library, 805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland.

Tentative Schedule

November 18: Dining out

January 20: Meeting

February 17: Meeting

March 17: Meeting

March 24-25: "People's Choice Award" Camellia Show, Portland Japanese Garden

April 7: Oregon Camellia Society Show at Newberg Camellia Festival

April 21: Meeting

May 19: Meeting

July: Picnic and Auction

Future Camellia Festivals

April 7th - 2018 (10th Annual)

April 6th – 2019

April 4th – 2020

April 10th – 2021

April 9th – 2022

Picnic Report

Misty Black and Robert Argyll hosted the picnic this year in their garden in Gresham. Robert set a new standard for hosting as he dug out existing plants from his yard to make room for the camellias he acquired during the auction. Collier and Kathy made sure we had lots of camellias to compete for and of course we sold out. As usual, the auction brought in significant funds for the replenishment of our coffers.

During the picnic we voted to reimburse Collier and Martha for the flowers they bought for Bryan Stewart's hospitalization.

May Meeting Report

Martha reported on the convention. She has some tickets to Lan Su Garden, and to Anam Cara winery for distribution to members. We made a profit of \$560 on the convention and \$965 of the plants sold at the show. We only spent \$812 from the grant from Newberg, and she returned the remaining funds. There were 59 full time registrants, and 4 part time registrants. Garland moved and Collier seconded that we reimburse Kathy for expenses incurred, and the motion carried.

Garland moved that the nominations be elected by acclamation, Susan seconded, and the motion carried.

Brady moved that we take a ½ page ad that highlights our flower shows in the Garden Club booklet, Susan seconded, and the motion carried.

Garden Club Fall Luncheon & Meeting

October 19, 9:00 am—2:00 pm

The Pioneer District of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs (of which the Oregon Camellia Society is a member) is hosting a luncheon meeting on Thursday, October 19. Event registration begins at 9:00 am. at Meriwether National Golf Club, 5200 SW Rood Bridge Rd., Hillsboro, OR 97123. For more details contact Kathy.