

# Oregon Camellia News

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March/April 2017

## Chinese Garden Exhibit

**Camellia Bloom Delivery and Set-Up at Chinese Garden: Friday, March 10, 7:00—9:00 a.m.**

March is the month when the Chinese Garden bursts into flower—a perfect time to visit. Denis Dooley will coordinate the camellias being brought by OCS members for display on March 10. Please bring many blooms and sprays to entrance visitors with a wonderful variety of blossoms. Vases, etc. are provided by the Chinese Garden. It would be helpful if some can stay and arrange the camellias.

## March Meeting

**March 18, 2017, noon business, 1-3 pm program**

Location: Tent across from Chehalem Glenn Golf Course Clubhouse, 4501 E. Fernwood Road, Newberg, Oregon. Traveling on 99W turn South on Brutscher at stop light by Fred Meyer; drive through the circle, then LEFT on Fernwood.

1:00—3:00, enjoy **Fun with Flowers: How to Show—and Win with Camellias**, a workshop where you'll learn how to prepare and set out blooms, fill out entry cards, and then exhibit. Or come for a brush up. Bring flowers and clippers. Think of the possible trophies ahead! This workshop is free and open to the public. Young gardeners are encouraged to attend. So bring your friends and their children. Get them interested in camellias.

In addition, instructions for clerking will be discussed with those who will be helping at the camellia show.

We were inspired by a newspaper article's catchy title "How to grow, show-and win with camellias" when thinking about our workshop. You might enjoy this glimpse into a family's efforts to win big with camellias at the 104th Cornwall Garden Society Spring Show in England.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/gardening/how-to-grow/how-to-grow-show---and-win-with-camellias/>

As we will be teaching and demonstrating flower show entry, members please bring blooms to the meeting for such use.

## ACS Convention Schedule

**April 5-8, 2017, ACS Convention, Newberg**

We decided not to have a separate April meeting this year with the ACS Convention being in Oregon for the Camellia Festival.

**Wednesday, April 5, 2017 8:00 - 5:00** Registration & ACS Business Meetings (Chehalem Cultural Center)

**12:00 - 1:00** Lunch On Your Own

**9:30 - 4:00** Local Sightseeing & Shopping (Optional: \$15 fee)

**5:00 - 6:30** Hospitality Room, Hotel

**7:00** Dinner on Your Own

**Thursday, April 6, 2017 9:00** Tour Bus Departs from Best Western for Portland Garden Tours, Portland Japanese Garden Tour

**11:30 - 1:00 Lunch On Your Own**

**1:00** Lan Su Chinese Garden Tour, Tea at Cornell Farm Nursery

**5:30 - 7:00** President's Reception at Chehalem Chamber of Commerce (Two Blocks from Hotel)

**7:00** Dinner on Your Own

**Friday, April 7, 2017** Drive or Carpool to Chehalem Glenn Golf Course

**9:00 - 11:00** ACS General Membership Meeting

**11:00 - 12:00** Presentation and Tour of Chehalem Glenn Golf Course Camellia Garden

**12:00 - 1:00** Catered Luncheon (**OCS \$16.00**)

**1:00** Tour Bus Pick Up from Chehalem Glenn Golf Course and Hotel

**1:00 - 5:00** Wine Country Bus Tour

**6:00** Tour Bus Pick Up from Hotel

**6:00 - 9:00** Buffet Dinner Olive Mill, Dayton, OR  
Guest Speaker: Lucy Hardiman The Hardy Plant Society of Oregon (**OCS member \$42.00**)

**9:00** Bus Returns to Hotel

**Saturday, April 8, 2017 8:00** Camellia Festival 5k/10k Walk/Run

**8:00 - 11:00** Camellia Show Bloom Entry

**11:00 - 12:00** Camellia Show Judging

All Day Newberg Camellia Festival, OCS & ACS National Camellia Show (Chehalem Cultural Center)

**11:00 - 2:00** Box Lunch Provided

**4:00 - 6:00** Hospitality Room, Hotel

**6:00** Tour Bus Departs for Banquet

**6:30** Farewell Banquet Keynote Speaker: Robert Herald Camellias: Revival of an Aristocrat (Inn at Red Hills, Dundee, OR) (**OCS member \$70.00**)

**10:00** Tour Bus Returns to Hotel

## **Camellia Festival April 8 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Camellia Show**

Our 76th Annual Camellia Show at the Chehalem Cultural Center, 415 E. Sheridan St., Newberg.

Make this a fabulous show by bringing your blooms to the show from 8—11 am on April 8<sup>th</sup>. You need to have them there in time to get them entered before judging begins at 11. Also, OCS will be selling camellias that it has propagated—a bonus for any of us looking for that special camellia.

The show schedule is included for your information.

## **February Meeting Report**

**February 18, 2017**

Brady moved and Roger seconded that an “edited” newsletter will be posted each time for public viewing to the new website. Edited will remove members' contact and location information when they appear in the newsletter. Motion carried. Denis volunteered to be nominating committee chair, with Garland and Chris to serve with him. Since we are not having an official April meeting, it was decided we would vote and install officers at the May meeting.

Martha talked about the convention arrangements. She is writing a grant proposal to get hotel tax funds for convention expenses. The board approved up to \$500 in funds for the hospitality suite to go into the grant proposal. A FYI should be sent to local Garden Clubs for the Friday lunch. During the flower show, Bryan will provide ropes and signs to limit access to the judging area of the show. They will go up at 10 am for clerks work, and will stay up until after judging, which begins at 11, completes. Garland is to provide Bryan with a diagram for show tables and preparation areas. Major exhibitors will have a preparation area in the show area to alleviate the need to come through the doors and foyer with prepped blooms. Den will do a camellia education event for kids at the Camellia Festival, and Garland is to provide cabbages for the event. As the show program is

already published, we will be adding a spray division to next year's schedule. Chris is to obtain and provide an example of such a division to Garland. There will be no formal fragrance requirement for fragrant blooms as all that is required is for the nomenclature to designate so. Individual judges are responsible for their own ranking of such flowers. Consideration of judges' apparel was put off for a future show when only our usual judges will be judging.

Bryan will be going to Fort Bragg, CA to get a new camellia introduction to be named after either Newberg or Chehalem.

## **January Meeting Report**

**January 21, 2017**

Dick and Karen Cavender presented a fascinating report on their trip to the International Camellia Conference in China.

In the business meeting, Roger moved and Collier seconded that we fund \$12.08 monthly to Wix for our new website. Motion carried. Two ideas were presented to add a March meeting to the schedule. One was to visit Tom Dietz's garden, and a second one to hold a “Camellia 101” meeting in Newberg to teach flower entry, and camellia culture to the folks there. It was for Kathy to arrange the meeting. Kathy and Collier both have a conflict with the date of the July picnic, so Kathy was to arrange a different date with Misty if possible.

## **2017 Meeting Schedule**

**March 18-19: Canceled** "People's Choice Award" Camellia Show, Portland Japanese Garden

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**April 8:** Oregon Camellia Society Show at Newberg Camellia Festival

**May 20:** Camellia care perhaps at Washington Park

**July 29: Changed** Picnic and Auction at Robert and Misty's