

Oregon Camellia Society

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September/October 2018

Membership Dues Past Due

Our fiscal year will begin July 1. In the past, most of the dues have been collected at the picnic and auction. With that event being canceled, and only one member mailing in dues, most members dues are past due. The dues for the year are \$10 per single membership and \$15 per family. New members that joined at a flower show are considered paid through June, 2019. Give your dues payment to Martha Ragland, Treasurer or Garland Bayley, Secretary at a meeting. Or, send it to Secretary, Oregon Camellia Society, 38008 Evergreen Blvd., Unit A, Washougal, WA, 98671.

September Meeting

September 15, 2018 1-3 pm

We will be meeting in the library of the Hoyt Arboretum, which is in the visitor center of the arboretum at 4000 SW Fairview Blvd, Portland.

The speaker will be Martin Nicholson, curator of the Hoyt Arboretum. He'll talk about the mission of the Arboretum discuss the area available to the Theaceae and will want to discuss whatever ideas and resources we may have for building the collection.

October Meeting

October 20, 2018 1-3 pm

Having canceled the picnic, and postponed the plant auction in July, we will hold the auction at the October meeting. The location of the October meeting is at Taborspace (5441 SE Belmont St, 97215) in the Library (down the hall to the left from the main entrance to the building.) Parking is on the street or in a large parking lot to the west.

May Meeting Report

The meeting was held June 1st at Susan Haywood's new house. The task was to plan the coming year's events. Denis had already arranged for us to meet at the Hoyt Arboretum in September, so that is scheduled. October was to be on hybridizing, but we substituted the plant auction for that because the picnic and plant auction was canceled in July. November will remain a social luncheon meeting. January is an oral program on the OCS from Larry, Alan, Grace, and Garland. This was requested by Collier, and I trust he can twist enough arms to make it happen. February is now unspecified as Grace and Garland have made reservations to go to the ACS meeting that weekend. March we will head to Peninsula Park to continue the identification of camellias there started by Denis and Jim Moon. We will visit Tom Dietz's garden in April with the possibility of doing some air-layering. Collier and Kathy volunteered to make ice cream, and Grace volunteered to procure Green Tea ice cream for an "Ice Cream Social" and planning meeting in May.

The Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs is holding their fall meeting at the Oregon Garden. There would be the possibility to set up an information table there. After discussing, it was decided there would not be enough benefit, so we will not attend.

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Tentative Schedule

January 19: Oral History of the OCS

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