

# ***Oregon Camellia Society***

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## **NOVEMBER MEETING**

**November 19, 2022, 12 Noon**

Let's get-together for a pre-holiday lunch at **Authentic Thai, 3829 SE Division Street, Portland, OR 97202** Phone: **503-234-2521**. Menu at <https://www.authenticthaipdx.com>

There's a parking lot on the east side of the restaurant. Often, in the past, we have been seated in a private room, but since it is now closed, we'll be seated in a somewhat separate area in the main restaurant.

**Please RSVP to Kathy Lintault by Friday, November 11.**

Because we'll be sitting indoors, it would be helpful to all if, shortly before the lunch, you'd take a COVID test and remain home if your test is positive. Free COVID tests are available at local pharmacies.

## **JANUARY MEETING**

As the schedule for January and February meetings is still in flux, the announcement for the January meeting will be by email only. You can expect email from Kathy in early Jan. about the meeting, but you will not get a written document.

## **PRESIDENT'S (brief) MESSAGE**

Hi there- It's "Atmospheric Rivering" out there this morning- thanks for our healing rain. I enjoyed seeing a number of you at our October meeting at Van Veen and we now have a pretty good idea of what our meeting season will look like.

Thanks much to Kathy Lintault for working on the schedule and Garland for recording the minutes to be approved. I'm looking forward to our upcoming luncheon- our own version of a Holiday banquet. I hope you reading this will be there as well and be sure to bring whatever blooms you might have to share with our friends. Should you be unable to attend, my very best wishes for the holiday season and I'll look forward to seeing you in 2023.

Collier

## **October meeting report**

### **OCS Swap meet at Van Veen Nursery**

It was reported that there were no minutes of the last meeting, and that the treasurer thinks that we have some money.

Martha handed out membership cards for the Pioneer District of the OSFGC.

About 60 new rooted cuttings were put out at the Hillsboro facility. The facility is reducing its quantity of seedlings with the hope that someone will plant some in some forest somewhere. When the rains come, additional rooted cuttings will be moved from Van Veen to Hillsboro. The board had previously approved some money to support the care and watering of plants at Hillsboro through online communication.

We have been invited to resume our People's Choice Award camellia exhibition at the Portland Japanese Garden on the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of March, which has historically been our prime show time. Garland volunteered to be in charge of the People's Choice show, and work out show set up, free admission, parking, etc.

The Newberg Camellia Festival which hosts our ACS cooperative judged show has set their date to be April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Program chair Kathy discussed the upcoming meeting schedule.

October meeting in progress.

November 19 luncheon will be at Authentic Thai as noted above.

January 21 or February 18 Kathy can give her camellia talk that she has given to other organizations.

January 21 or February 18 Bud can give his recently developed talk.

March 25-26 People's Choice Award exhibit at the Japanese Garden

April 15 Newberg Camellia Festival where our annual ACS cooperative judged show is held

May 20 Smith Garden or Leach Botanical Garden, or taking tea at a restaurant

Collier notes that it has been a long time since we have had a camellia culture program.

There was a discussion of promotion of the club. In the past, show chairmen have promoted the show they were in charge of by sending press releases to the local news media. It was suggested that the membership chairman may have some responsibility for promoting the group to obtain new members. There were questions about whether we can get promoted by the Japanese Garden, the Hardy Plant Society, and the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs. The Japanese Garden promotes our show when we show at the garden, then it is up to us to reel members in at the show. The Hardy Plant Society has on occasion placed information from Kathy in their newsletter. And, the website of the Pioneer District of the OSFGC provides a link to our website where meeting times and places, newsletters, and the ability to contact us online is provided.