

CAMELLIAS ARE FOR FUN

PETAL PUSHERS

APRIL 2017

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The camellia season is slowly coming to an end. Now the work begins... getting ready for the next season.

COME TO THE APRIL MEETING TO LEARN WHAT TO DO IN THE SUMMER & AUTUMN MONTHS.

NEWS ON THE LAST TWO MEETINGS

APRIL MEETING

The April meeting will be on April 2, at 2PM, at the St. Andrew's Celebration Center. The meeting will be a culture seminar for the coming months. We will discuss fertilizing, pruning, general clean-up, and any other topic you wish to discuss. We can even do grafting if you bring understock and let me know what you want to graft.

MAY MEETING

The May meeting will be a luncheon meeting on either May 6 or 7. The place and time to be announced later. We will have a presentation of the show winners through the 2017 season. The presentation will be presented by Don Bergamini. Come have fun and enjoy a lovely lunch.

TWO NEW INTRODUCTIONS BY DON BERGAMINI

Siena Elizabeth is a small Japonica.
Rayna Simone is a Miniature Japonica.
They are named for two granddaughters.

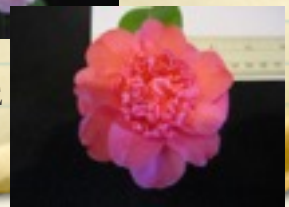


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SIENA ELIZABETH



RAYNA SIMONE



Great show year for 2017. Many beautiful blooms and many great venues.

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED TO MAKE THIS YEAR SUCCESSFUL.

This year has been a very good year. We have had some great blooms for BOS.

- Judge's Symposium - Little Babe Var. - Don & Mary Bergamini
- Mini Show - Margaret Davis - Helmuth & Leone Wildemann
- San Francisco Peninsula - Linda Carol - Don & Joan Lesmeister
- Northern California - Mary Edna Curlee - Don & Joan Lesmeister
- Santa Clara Valley - Barbara Goff - Marilyn Curtis
- Sacramento - Lady Laura - Art & Chris Gonos
- Modesto - Junior Prom - Don & Joan Lesmeister

Congratulations to all the winners and the participants. You made our shows successful.

We were all very pleased to add 12 new Novice Judges this year. They are all doing very well and on the way to becoming very successful judges. This is what I have heard from the existing Accredited Judges.

Participation at the shows is extremely important to keep our hobby and love of camellias going. If you do not participate, we will soon have no shows. Wouldn't that be such a shame? We would lose the beauty and sharing of our flower the CAMELLIA. We would also lose the friendships and camaraderie of all those we have met through the years, as well as all the new

friends we have met this year. So let's keep our hobby going strong for many more years. The more people we can get interested and active in the hobby, the more successful we will be keeping our love of the CAMELLIA thriving. So in closing, I must say get involved, come to meetings, participate, and have fun with us and with other societies. REMEMBER YOU CAN ALWAYS LEARN SOMETHING NEW. IF YOU COME AWAY WITH ONE NEW IDEA, YOU HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL.



Frank Houser Var. - Arrangement by Barbara Gordon



Bella Jinhua

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LOVELY VENUE AND BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF CAMELLIAS

THANKS AGAIN
TO ALL WHO
HELPED AT OUR
SHOW. YOU ARE
ALL GREATLY
APPRECIATED.
A BIG ROUND OF
APPLAUSE.

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