President's Message

We welcome you to the 74th annual show of the Northern California Camellia Society, here at the St. Andrew's Celebration Center.

As you go through the show, keep in mind that these flowers -- some of the most beautiful in the world -- come from a plant that’s one of the easiest to grow. The best way to learn the ins and outs of growing camellias is to join the Northern California Camellia Society. You can get an application at our information desk, or just ask one of the society members. You do not have to be a member of the society to enter flowers in the show.

A big thank you to all the exhibitors, judges, clerks and you, the public. Without all of you, there would be no show. Please come again next year!

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Bloom Classification

Japonicas
+ J-1 One blossom of a cultivar
* J-3 Three blossoms of a cultivar
** J-5 Five blossoms of a cultivar

Spray
** SP-1 One stem of a cultivar

Vintage Camellia (before 1950)
* V-1 One bloom of a cultivar may be entered

Seedlings
** S-1 One blossom of an unnamed cultivar

Reticulata & Hybrids with Reticulata Parentage
§ R-1 One blossom of a cultivar
*** R-3 Three blossoms of a cultivar
** R-5 Five blossoms of a cultivar

Hybrids with Other Than Reticulata Parentage
+++ H-1 One blossom of a cultivar
** H-3 Three blossoms of a cultivar
** H-5 Five blossoms of a cultivar

Boutonnieres
= B-1 One blossom of a cultivar
**** B-3 Three blossoms of a cultivar
**** B-5 Five blossoms of a cultivar

Collection
** C-5 Five different cultivars
** B-5 Five different boutonnieres
** D-3 3 different sizes
(under 3 1/2", 3 1/2" - 4 1/2", over 4 1/2" – middle flower must be a medium)

NCCS Member Name
** MN-1 One blossom of any cultivar named after a current/former NCCS member

Amateur Exhibitors
** AE-1 One blossom of any cultivar shown by a grower who has not won more than three trophies in an NCCS show before.

Members
** M-1 Member who has not won a Best of Show

Unknown Camellias
U-1 Get a name for your Cultivar (No Trophy)

To be fair to all exhibitors:
You may only use 1 cup per bloom. Cups for minis and smalls may not be taller than 1 1/4” and for all other sized camellias may not be taller than 2 1/4”. Blooms that do not follow this rule will not be judged and will be set aside.

Trophy Awards

* Very large, large & medium
** One trophy
*** Under 5 1/2” & Over 5 1/2”
***** Small & Miniature
† Very Large & runner up, Large & runner up, Medium & runner up
++ Winner & runner up
+++ Over 4½” & runner up, Under 4½” & runner up.
= Miniature & runner up, Small & runner up
§ Over 5½” & runner up, Under 5½” & runner up.
Additional Trophies

**Sweepstakes & Sweepstakes runner-up**
Sweepstakes is awarded to the exhibitor with the most Blue Ribbons, including seedlings.

**Best of Show**
This bloom is to be selected from the best of its class. Seedlings are not eligible for this award.

Flowers that may be entered in the **Named for a Member Category**

**Japonicas**
- Ariana Hall
- Ariana Hall Supreme
- Barbara Harrison
- Charles O’Malley
- Christine Schreiber
- Dave C. Strother
- Harry Bloom
- John Ilges
- John Ilges Var.
- K. Sawada
- Mary Paige
- Mrs. K. Sawada
- Nancy Mandarich
- Nora Lawson
- Sue Kendall
- Toichi Domoto

**Reticulata Hybrids**
- Barbara Goff
- Carol Holland
- Christine Gonos
- David L. Feathers
- Dr. Fred E. Heitman
- Dr. John D. Lawson
- Edith Mazzei
- Frank Pursel
- Fred S. Tuckfield
- Harold L. Paige
- Howard Burnette
- Jack Mandarich
- Jean B. Saxby
- Jean Pursel
- Jean Pursel Blush
- Jean Toland
- Judith Toomajian
- Kay Hallstone
- Lauretta Feathers
- Linda Lee Erh hart
- Majorie O’Malley
- Margaret Bernhardt
- Mary A. Bergamini
- Milo Rowell
- Otto Hopfer
- Robert Erh hart
- Ruta Hagmann
- Trudy Smith
- Woodford Harrison

**Non-Reticulata Hybrids**
- Alice K. Cutter
- Dr. Robert K. Cutter

Directions to the Show

**FROM THE NORTH:**
From Highway 680, take Willow Pass/Taylor ramp, turn right onto Willow Pass, cross Contra Costa Blvd. and then take the first left onto Harriet, then right onto Ruth, then right onto Mary.

**FROM THE SOUTH:**
From Highway 680, take Willow Pass/Taylor ramp, turn left onto Willow Pass, cross Contra Costa Blvd. and then take the first left onto Harriet, then right onto Ruth, then right onto Mary.

Exhibitors may place their blooms from 6:30 AM to 10:00 AM. Judging will commence immediately following the placement of blooms.

This is an ACS cooperative show and will follow the rules set forth by the American Camellia Society.

**PLANT SALE**
on premises
(camellias and azaleas)

The Northern California Camellia Society, Inc.
Presents the

**74th Annual Camellia Show**
at the
Saint Andrew’s Celebration Center
1601 Mary Drive
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

March 9, 2019
1:30PM to 4:30PM
March 10, 2019
9:30AM to 2:30PM

*Admission Free*