

PETAL PUSHERS

Linda Kancev to speak at February meeting on the 4th at 2 PM



Linda Kancev will be our guest speaker this month. She will be telling us about her journey with the bees. What she has learned from the bees, the equipment needed and the flowers they love. This should be an interesting talk so let's get to the

meeting to support her effort. The meeting will be on February 4, 2018 at 2 PM. Bring a friend and enjoy the afternoon with friends and goodies. See you there.

Calendar

Nov. 5, 2017 NCCS Mtg
 Dec. 3, 2017 NCCS Mtg
 Jan. 5-8, 2018 ACS Convention
 Jan. 14, 2018 NCCS Mtg
 Feb. 3, 2018 Seminar for judges and clerks, Nancy Hardesty's Home 10A.M. to 2:30 P.M.
 Feb. 4, 2018 NCCS Mtg
 Feb. 17-18, 2018 San Francisco Peninsula Show
 Feb. 24-25, 2018 Santa Clara Valley Show
 Mar. 3-4, 2018 Sacramento Show
 Mar. 4, 2018 NCCS Mtg
 Mar. 9, 2018 Set up NCCS Show
 Mar. 10-11, 2018 NCCS Show
 Mar. 17-18, 2018 Modesto Show
 Mar. 21 - Apr. 2, 2018 ICS Convention in France
 Apr. 8, 2018 NCCS Mtg

What do you do at this time of year in your garden?

1. Feed 0-10-10 or 2-10-10 to your little babies.
2. Disbud - Now is the time to disbud the plant to make bigger and larger blooms.
3. Prune - Do a light pruning to remove branches that might interfere with those blooms that will be coming.

4. Gib - You can still do some gibbing.
5. Water - Keep your plants wet.
6. Pin back the leaves, so that they do not interfere with the blooms.
7. Face blooms downward
8. Try some hybridizing. Hand pollinate.
9. Pick up your petals that fall.



THE PLANTS ARE HERE!!

Members can buy plants at **catalog price** before the show, SO let Don Bergamini know what you want to be put aside for you. If you buy at the show, you will have to pay **show price** for the plants.

Japonicas

San Dimas Var, Tinsie, Lipstick, Betty's Beauty, Chris Bergamini, Elaine's Betty, Ferris Wheel, Firedance Var, Grace Albritton, Happy Harlequin, Holly Bright, Julius Nuccio, Junior Prom, Lady Laura, Margaret Davis, Nuccio's Bella Rossa Var, Nuccio's Jewel, Princess Masako, Royal Velvet Var, Silver Cloud, Snowman, Tama Peacock.

Sasanquas

Jewel Box, Stars N Stripes, Hana Jiman, Kanjiro, Chansonette, Bonanza, Cleopatra, Setsugekka, Yuletide, Showa-No-Sakae

Hybrids

Little Lavender, Koto-No-Kaori, Spring Festival, Hot Stuff, Joe Nuccio, Lucky Star, Night Rider, Pink Dahlia, Sweet Jane, Spring Daze, Shockwave.

Retics

Barbara Goff, Emma Gaeta Var, Frank Houser, Frank Houser Var, Phyllis Hunt, Holy Pure.

Azaleas

Little John, Nuccio's Feathers N Strings, Nuccio's Bewitched, Nuccio's Dragon Fly, Nuccio's Purple Dragon, Nuccio's Tooth Fairy, Nuccio's Wicked Witch, Summertime, Gay Paree, Green Glow, Haru-No-Hibiki.

WORKSHOP ON FEBRUARY 3, 2018

Remember the workshop for judges and clerks. Please let Meg Milani or Linda Kancev know if you are planning on attending. It should be a worthwhile day. There will also be a mini show with prizes that are gift certificates from Nuccio's. So bring your blooms.



DUES ARE PAST DUE!!

Please pay as soon as possible. We need your support. We would love to see you at the meeting.



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