

PETAL PUSHERS

WELCOME BACK

It is time to get together and start our 2018-2019 camellia season. Our first meeting will be on November 4, 2018 at 2PM at the Saint Andrew's Celebration Center, 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill, California. We will have a raffle of two fine camellias, enjoy goodies and see old friends. Bring a new person to the meeting to grow our society. The program has not been decided yet, but I guarantee that it will be a GREAT PRESENTATION. I hope to see everybody there to kick off the new season.

CALENDAR 2018 -2019 SEASON

Nov. 4, 2018 - NCCS Meeting
 Dec 2, 2018 - NCCS Meeting
 Jan. 6, 2019 - NCCS Meeting
 Feb. 2, 2019 - NCCC Mini Show, 6446
 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento
 Feb. 3, 2019 - NCCS Meeting
 Feb. 9-10, 2019 - San Francisco
 Peninsula Show
 Feb. 15-18, 2019 - ACS Convention and
 Show, Mobile, AL
 Feb. 23-24, 2019 - Santa Clara Valley
 Show
 Mar. 2-3, 2019 - Sacramento Show, 6446
 Riverside Blvd, Sac. (New Location)
 Mar. 3, 2019 - NCCS Meeting
 Mar. 8, 2019 - Set up for the SHOW
 Mar. 9-10, 2019 - Northern California
 Show
 Mar. 16-17, 2019 - Modesto Show
 Apr. 7, 2019 - NCCS Meeting
 May 12, 2019 - NCCS Meeting

WHAT TO DO? WHAT TO DO?

1. Disbud your plants.
2. Gib your buds for larger and earlier blooms.
3. Pin back those leaves.
4. You can transplant your plants now, if you want.



ADORABLE

WHAT'S NEW AT NUCCIO'S

Nuccio Nurseries is introducing two new cultivars this year.

1. **Tama Velvet** - This is a new Japonica that is large. It is a seedling of Tama -No-Ura. It is the color of Royal Velvet with a very nice white border like Tama -No-Ura. Hence the name Tama Velvet.
2. **Stop** - This a Japonica that is medium to large. The cultivar is like a big Tinsie. It is a red bloom with white petaloids just like Tinsie.

DUES ARE DUE!!

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

1 YEAR ACS + NCCS = \$37.50

2 YEARS ACS + NCCS = \$73

3 YEARS ACS + NCCS = \$102.50

1 YEAR NCCS ONLY = \$10.00

Send dues to Don Bergamini, 2023
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COUNCIL MEETING NEWS

There was a NCCC meeting held on October 6, 2018 at the home of the Bergaminis. There was a new rule that was passed at the meeting regarding showing your blooms at Northern California Shows. You will only be allowed to show your bloom in 1 cup. No more stacking of cups. The largest cup for miniatures and smalls will be 1 1/4" tall and for larger blooms not taller than 2 1/2" high. Also cotton, perlite, collars, etc. can not be visible. This is also an ACS rule. Entries that are found not to be observing these rules will be placed aside.

TROPHIES

Please consider donating one or more trophies this year. We are in need of trophy donors. Thank you to those who donated last year. It was greatly appreciated. Your help is needed.

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ORANGE JUICE CAKE RECIPE

1 Pkg. butter recipe, yellow cake mix

1 c. orange juice

1/2 c. of oil

1 sm pkg. vanilla pudding

4 eggs

1/2 c. or more nuts

Grease and flour bundt pan. (I don't flour mine, just spray it with Pam.) Pour nuts evenly over bottom of pan. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes.

GLAZE

1 c. sugar

1 stick of margarine or butter

1/4 c. orange juice

Stir all ingredients together, bring to a boil and boil for 2 minutes. Pour over hot cake in pan. Let set for 30 minutes before removing from pan. (I put a little dab more OJ, I think it makes the cake even more moist.)

ENJOY

Northern California Camellia Society

c/o Mary Bergamini, Secretary

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