

Camellia Society of Modesto

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2016



Greetings Camellia Lovers,

It seems we are off to a good start this year with the excellent weather we've had so far. I hope we can continue to have exceptional camellia growing weather from here to show time. Speaking of show time, I believe you will find the scheduled date for each Northern California Camellia show printed in this edition.

In addition to the regularly scheduled shows there are a few extra meetings. On January 7, 2017 there will be a judges symposium in Santa Clara place TBA. The purpose being to either renew your judge's certification or learn how to become a judge. The rules are expected to change soon so, if you are interested, now is the time to become a judge. Also on February 4, 2017 the Northern California Camellia Council (NCCC) will meet here in Modesto at John's Incredible Pizza. Time TBA. Along with the NCCC meeting will be a mini show as a warm-up for the several shows to come.

Each one of you has a standing invitation to attend any or all of the up-coming Camellia shows. Many times there are car pools and at each show there is either a lunch available (usually reservation and payment required ahead) or if there is no lunch available, there are always good restaurants close by.

The lunch is generally for the judges, so if you attend the judges symposium at Santa Clara on January 7th you will be on your way to becoming a judge. The real reason to become a judge is that we are in great need for judges throughout Northern California. Your participation in judging will help each society when it comes time for their show. Please consider being more involved. The more you participate the more you will enjoy our club and all the others.

Marvin Bort YCF

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“Jean May”

Treasurer’s Message

YOUR DUES ARE NOW DUE!

The dues for membership in the Camellia Society of Modesto are only \$10 per year for the family. If you joined at the show last year, you are already paid for this year. The rest of you - we would appreciate it if you would send in your check as soon as possible. You may also bring it with you to the upcoming November meeting. We will need it by the first of December, as I have been asked to prepare a current roster of our membership for the new Northern California Camellia Council membership directory. If there is any part of your information that you do not want published, please let me know right away.

Thank you for taking care of this promptly.

Barbara Bort

Treasurer

*General Meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the SDA Church Fellowship Hall 16th and G Street, Modesto.

*Board Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at the Bort’s home, 2316 Glasgow, Ceres (unless otherwise announced.)

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Camellia Society Of Modesto is having a page created on Facebook! Keep your eyes open, it will be up soon! Be sure to like the page and share it with your friends!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For many years, Samaritan's Purse has sponsored Operation Christmas Child throughout the world. Many churches in America and Canada have packed millions of shoeboxes to be sent to impoverished children all over the world. These shoeboxes are so important to the children who receive them! Besides receiving some needed hygiene items, small toys, and candy, the boys and girls are given a spiritual magazine in their own language which introduces them to their very Best Friend, Jesus.



The gifts are so important to showing these young people that they are loved and cared about by someone here on Earth as well as by God.

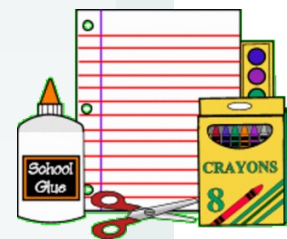
At our general meeting on November 13, we will be packing some shoeboxes for the children. Please bring (or send) some of the following items to the meeting and help us to show our care and concern for those less fortunate than we are.

Our goal is to pack 6-10 shoeboxes. Hope you can help.

Suggested Gifts:

TOYS: small stuffed animals, toy cars, dolls, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, slinkies, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons, markers, coloring books, writing paper, colored pencils, etc.



HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap, (in a plastic bag with a washcloth), comb, etc.

OTHER THINGS: hard candy, gum, lollipops, mints, flashlights with extra batteries, ball caps, socks, t-shirts, hair clips, sunglasses, small picture books, etc.



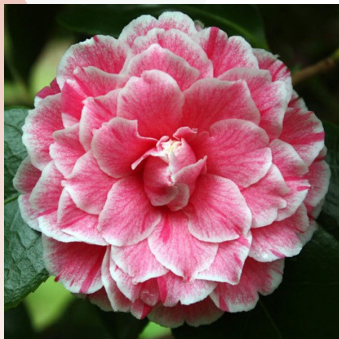
*Please do NOT include: used or damaged items, war-related toys, chocolate or food, liquids or lotions, anything breakable.

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Bort at 537-9945

Northern California Camellia Council

Camellia Show Calendar

- NCCC mini show and annual meeting. February 4, 2017. At John's Incredible Pizza, Modesto
- San Francisco Peninsula Camellia Society. February 11-12, 2017
- Santa Clara Camellia Society. February 25-26, 2017
- Sacramento Camellia Society. March 4-5, 2017
- Northern California Camellia Society. March 11-12, 2017 (subject to change).
- Modesto Camellia Society. March 18-19, 2017



Camellia Japonica 'Herme'



'Pink Perfection'