



The Pensacola Camellia CLUB Newsletter

**THE PENSACOLA
CAMELLIA CLUB**

January 2011

Message from the President.

President's Message January 2011

Can you believe it? 2011! How did that happen? Well there is not much we can do about it now so let's make the best of it. If your camellias are not blooming yet you definitely need to add a couple of early blooming varieties. And be patient because we are approaching peak blooming season.

The next 3 months are **FULL** of great camellia opportunities. Many will be highlighted in this newsletter but let me tell you about them as well so you can get them on your calendar.

- 1) Our regular club meeting is January 18th and will include election of new officers and board members.
- 2) Our field trip to the home and greenhouses of Jim and Elaine Smelley is scheduled for Wednesday January 19th. Their indoor camellias should be in full bloom.
- 3) The annual camellia workshop and sale is on Saturday January 29th at the YMCA on Langley Ave. We will be doing some club grafting along with air layering demos. This is also a perfect time for you to try grafting with the help of some experienced grafters. There will also be lots of scions available. It's a fun morning.
- 4) The annual Camellia Club Banquet is on Tuesday Feb 15th at the Yacht Club. Bring three blooms to enter in the mini show. The guest speaker is Rick Scott and everyone who attends gets a free new Chevy. (That's not true --- just hoping for good attendance --- and testing to see who knows who our governor is). It is a fun evening.
- 5) The annual garden tour is on Saturday Feb. 19th. There are four gardens on the tour. More details to follow.

6) Last, but certainly not least, is our new, more casual, camellia show and sale just for the local community, on Saturday March 12th at the Garden Club on 9th Ave. Everyone will have camellias in bloom so everyone (you and your neighbors) can bring some blooms to the show. This show is especially for those who usually don't participate in shows. I and other more "obsessive" growers (counseling and therapy has not helped) will be the judges and we will bring some blooms for display but not enter them in the show. We will also have experts available to help identify the names of camellias for you and your neighbors. **PLEASE PARTICIPATE SO THAT THIS CAN BECOME AN ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENT.**

See I told you there is lots to do.

Skip Vogelsang, club president

PCC meeting will be Jan. 18th at the Garden Center 1850 N. 9th Avenue, social at 6:30 PM meeting at 7:00 PM. The Program will be given by Dick Hooton on Grafting
Feb Banquet, March Air Layering, April pruning and pest control John Davy

Don't forget to Gib for the shows. The New Orleans show is Jan 8th

Mobile Jan 15 & 16 Colonial Bell mall

Baton Rouge Burden Center Jan 29-30

Birmingham Birmingham Botanical Gardens Feb 12-13

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Proposed Slate: 2010 Officers for PCC
President: Charles Fosha
1 VP, Show Chair Sandra Sherman
2nd VP, Program Chair, Bruce Musselman
3rd VP, Membership, Judy Kerr
Past President, Skip Vogelsang
Secretary, Norman Vickers

Treasurer, Thekla Morris

Board
Gabriel "Ole" Olsen
Carol Comber
Joan Blanchard
Dennis Kohli
LeAnna Brennan
Barbara Angello

MEETING MINUTES

PENSACOLA CAMELLIA CLUB MINUTES MEMBERSHIP MEETING DECEMBER 7, 2010

The Pensacola Camellia Club membership meeting was held on Tuesday December 7, 2010 at the Garden Center. President Skip Vogelsang called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Skip gave a brief review of the recent camellia show at Biloxi. Roger Vinson and Skip won sweepstakes and runner-up sweepstakes. Judy Kerr won best reticulata; Hooton won best hybrid. Skip won best species. Roger won best tray of three.

Treasurer Thekla Morris reported balance of \$2,806.71.

Membership: Judy Kerr reported current membership at 186. New member Midori Hartigan was recognized.

Field Trip: Bruce Musselman, program chair, discussed trip to Elaine and Jim Smelley's gardens at Agricola, MS. This is planned for mid January. (Later, date was obtained with the Smelleys for Wed. January 18. Details are elsewhere in the Newsletter)

UWF Garden-workday: Skip Vogelsang reported that 100 camellia nameplates, donated by UWF, were installed at the garden. He thanked all who helped with that effort.

Publicity: Vickers announced that we had good publicity for our upcoming camellia show in the print and broadcast media.

Plant Sales: Dick Hooton detailed plans for sale at the camellia Show.

Annual show: Joan and others went over details for our one-day show.

Nominating Committee: Vogelsang announced appointment of Charles Fosha,

Bill Lyford and Norman Vickers. They will present a slate of nominees for 2011. Election in January and Installation at the February banquet.

After a short break, a brief program, question and answer style "Stump the Chumps" was held. Expert panelists were John Davy, Roger Vinson Bill Bennett and Dick Hooton.

Sixty persons attended this meeting. After a plant raffle, meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

-----/s/ F. Norman Vickers, PCC Secretary-----

FIELD TRIP

FIELD TRIP TO SMELLEY'S CAMELLIA GARDENS

Bruce Musselman, program chair, has arranged a field trip to Jim and Elaine Smelley's Camellia Gardens in Agricola, MS for Wednesday January 19. Meet at University Mall, near Firestone, at 8 a.m. Further details to be discussed at our Tuesday Jan 18 meeting. For further info call Musselman at 850-291-5855.



December 2010 Pensacola Camellia Club Show and Judges Dinner

Pictures by Norman Vickers

PENSACOLA CAMELLIA CLUB (PCC)

• STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- THE PURPOSE OF THE PCC IS:
- TO FOSTER AND MAINTAIN AN INTEREST IN CAMELLIAS AND THEIR CULTURE.
- TO PROMOTE THE STUDY OF CAMELLIAS.
- TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEIR EXHIBITION AND APPRECIATION. NOMENCLATURE AND TO RECOGNIZE THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ENHANCED THE CAMELLIA IN OUR SOCIETY.

• 2010 OFFICERS

- President— Skip Vogelsang
- First VP & Show Chairman- Joan Blanchard
- Second VP— Program Chairman— Bruce Musselman
- Third VP Membership Chair— Judy Kerr
- Treasurer—Thekla Morris
- Secretary—Norman Vickers
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2010 BOARD MEMBERS

- Carol Comber
- Charles Fosha
- Dick Hooton
- Dennis Kohli
- Gabriel “Ole” Olsen
- Sandra Sherman
- Roger Vinson ACS President

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