



# The Pensacola Camellia

## The Pensacola Camellia Club -- November -2009

### Message from the President:

We had a wonderful attendance last month with many new members joining us. We also had a great program on plant diseases and pests by Larry Morris. If you were not there you missed a great meeting.

This month's program has the potential to become one of the best programs yet. Be sure to join us for lessons on how to prepare your camellias for showing in conjunction with a mini show. Bring your blooms for the show and notebooks for hints and suggestions to improve your success for producing show winners. We will also encourage the judges to make their comments on the mini show blooms as part of the program so that we hear the process the judges use for decisions. Remember the social time is from 6:30 to 7. Come early to share your camellia stories and experiences with newer members and long time friends. If you have an idea for a program, please let Larry Morris know. The idea for this month's program came from a member at the last meeting. We want our programs to be informative for our members and guests, so share your thoughts and ideas.

Please insure you help John Davy prepare for the show by signing up for a responsibility for December show.

I am pleased to announce the report of the nominating committee for the slate of officers for 2010-2011:

**Officers** - President - Skip Vogelsang, 1<sup>st</sup> VP - Joan Blanchard, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Bruce Musselman, Secretary – Norman Vickers and Treasurer – Thekla Morris

**Board of Directors** – Carol Comber, Charles Fosha, Dick Hooton, Dennis Kohli, Gabriel “Ole” Olsen and Sandra Sherman

Thanks to those agreeing to serve in club leadership positions and a special thanks to the nominating Committee: Norm Vickers Chair, Ole Olson, Dick Hooton and Gordon Eade

Remember to Gib for the upcoming shows.  
Bill

### Dates to remember:

**November 17** – Program:

How to prepare your blooms for show and a mini show. – Bring any blooms you have.

**November 28** -Judges training class: St.

Christopher's Episcopal Church 3200 North 12th Ave. Contact Ole Olsen at 457-2172 for information.

### **2009-2010 Show schedule**

Ft. Walton - Nov 14-15  
Gulfport- Nov 21-22  
Slidell- Dec 5  
Pensacola - Dec 12-13  
Covington - Dec 19  
New Orleans- 1/9/2010  
Tallahassee - 1/9-10/2010  
Mobile - 1/16/2010  
Baton Rouge - 1/30-31/2010  
Brookhaven - 2/6-7/2010  
Birmingham - 2/13-14/2010  
Atlanta - 2/20-21/2010

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## NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF PENSACOLA CAMELLIA CLUB  
GARDEN CENTER, 1850 N. 9<sup>TH</sup> AVE, TUESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2009

Social time began at 6:30 p.m. Several members brought in camellia blooms to show. Refreshments were served. President Bill Lyford called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. We welcomed four new members: Philomena Madden, Emily Walby, Leah Smith and Stella Scott. We also welcomed guests: Lin and Leann Engie, Tom Tobiassen, Henry Black and Elizabeth Black. Forty two persons were in attendance.

Second Vice President Larry Morris gave an excellent program on "Camellia Pests and diseases; How to Control Them."

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Minutes** were approved as printed/e-mailed in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Thekla Morris reported a balance of \$3,888.14 in checking account. She reported that insurance on our pick-up truck has been paid--\$900.

**Newsletter:** The members expressed satisfaction with our first effort at e-mailing of the newsletter. Those without e-mail still get

newsletter by US Postal service. Carol Comber, editor, reported no significant problems with newsletter production.

**PCC Foundation:** Roger Vinson reported that savings balance in Foundation is \$44,831.94.

**Plant Sales:** Judy Kerr reported, in Dick Hooton's absence, that there are 288 plants in the Shade House. There are two more

buying trips planned before the December 12-13 Camellia Show. She also reported that Shade House needs more weeding done.

**Judges School:** Gabriel "Ole" Olsen announced that the school would be held Saturday after Thanksgiving, Nov 28, beginning at 9 a.m. at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 3200 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. This should appeal to persons who wish to become novice judges as well as persons

wanting to learn more about camellias and how judges go about evaluating a camellia bloom. Contact Olsen at 457-2172 for details

and sign-up.

**Air Layering Project:** Skip Vogelsang asked for volunteers to help harvest air layers on two mornings Friday and Saturday

October 30-31. Call him at 438-3790 to help with this venture. It's not difficult to learn the process.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Judges dinner** Friday Dec 11 will be at Birdwell home again this year. Bruce Musselman is working with the Birdwells to coordinate

catering.

**Website:** Bill Lyford reported progress on the website. PCC has contracted with Aeiko Mitchell of Sunshine Technologies (less than \$500 for website update) to update the website. Committee consists of Lyford as chair, and members Charles Fosha,

Skip Vogelsang and Norman Vickers.

**Gulf Coast Camellia Society** will meet in Pensacola in October 2010. Carol Comber volunteered to coordinate for PCC. Needs

include meeting space, hotel rooms, collection of auction items valued at \$50 or less.

**Annual Banquet, Installation of Officers and camellia mini-show** at Pensacola Yacht Club: will be at our regular third-Tuesday,

16 February. It is hoped that we can keep the price at \$25/person. Club will start taking reservations at the November meeting.

Drawing for raffle of camellia plants made several persons happy!

**Next meeting:** Tuesday November 17. Social time 6:30 with program at 7:00. We will go over preparation of blooms for the show. Members will bring in blooms and enter them for our trial mini-show. This will be a good run-through, especially for those who have not entered blooms in the camellia show previously.



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THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

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Left Larry Morris

Giving program for  
Oct meeting.

Right Big Crowd at  
October Member-  
ship meeting

Photos by Vickers



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## • 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.

### • 2009 OFFICERS

- President— Bill Lyford
- First VP & Show Chairman—John Davy
- Second VP— Program Chairman— Larry Morris
- Third VP Membership Chair—Gordon Eade
- Treasurer—Thekla Morris
- Secretary—Norman Vickers

### 2009 BOARD MEMBERS

- Bill Bennett
- Carol Comber
- Dick Hooton
- Bruce Musselman
- Roger Vinson
- Skip Vogelsang

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