

# Coushatta Camellia Society



## Late August 2018 Newsletter

GREETINGS, CAMELLIA LOVERS!

### *A Message from Our CCS President*

Fellow CCS members;

It's September, and a new year of the Coushatta Camellia Society. Perhaps it's difficult to think of camellias when it's 98° outside, but it's time to start getting ready for the coming camellia season. As your new President, I would like to invite all members to our first meeting and pot-luck lunch on September 9th. The CCS officers and I will need help from all of you in the coming year, so please attend and bring a dish for everyone. *If you like, call me (713-865-6482) and tell me what you want to bring, so we don't end up with 150 deviled eggs.*

This will be my first meeting as President. I will do my best to live up to the example of Ms. Treat and Mr. Marcotte, and not mess things up too badly.

See you all soon,  
Frank Ohrt

### POT LUCK LUNCH

**Let's make the Kickoff to our 2018-2019 CCS year start with fun and food: a great Pot-Luck lunch and socializing while we also talk about our plans for the year.**

**Bring something yummy of your choosing from one of the following categories: *Main dish, side dish, salad or dessert.* CCS will furnish the drinks, plates, utensils, and napkins.**

### *Upcoming Events*

#### **September 9, 2018**

CCS Board Mtg. – 1:00 p.m.  
First Christian Church Gym  
Kickoff – Pot Luck Lunch  
First Christian Church Parlor  
3500 N Loop 336 W, Conroe

The Kickoff will be a pot luck dish meal which will begin at 2:00 for this particular event.

At this meeting/social we will discuss the plans for the year.

#### **October 14, 2018**

Regular Meeting  
Program t/b/a

#### **November 11, 2018**

Regular Meeting  
Program t/b/a

All regular meetings begin at 2:30 with social and meeting at 3:00

If you wish to be removed from future mailings, please either e-mail or text me  
Thank you.

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## PROGRAMS THIS FALL:

Vice President Edward Estrada is planning programs for October and November meetings. One will be on Bee Keeping and the other will Be on Organic Gardening. Watch for these – they are sure to be very interesting.

## Repeating some notices from the July Newsletter:

### Garden Tour

Your Board would greatly like to be able to have a garden tour this year; however, we need three gardens to make it a reality. We have two available to us. If we could get a third one we could do it. Should you have any inclination to have your garden on the tour or would know of someone who might be willing, would you please contact Bill McCranor who is the Chair.  
936-537-6938    [wmccranor@gmail.com](mailto:wmccranor@gmail.com)

### Camellia Show

There will be one show this year. It will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 12 & 13, 2019. As usual set up will take place on Friday afternoon.

### **Membership Sign Up:**

You have previously received a form and envelope to send your 2018-2019 membership. If you have not, we hope you will choose to renew/join and will send it to:

*Henry Wei, 50 Barley Hall St., The Woodlands, Tx 77382 –  
or bring it to the September meeting*

***For all of you who have already sent Henry Wei your membership we thank you very much.***

*Note: The Board voted to increase dues to provide sufficient funding for the basic costs of the Society.*

*Individual \$15; couple \$20*

## Officers and Directors:2018-2019

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## Brief Calendar for the Year

### **September 9, 2018**

Kickoff - Social  
First Christian Church Parlor  
3500 N Loop 336 W, Conroe

### **October 14, 2018**

Regular Meeting

### **November 11, 2018**

Regular Meeting

### **December 9, 2018**

Christmas Dinner Party

### **January 11, 2019**

Set Up and Pre-Show Pizza  
Party  
First Christian Church

### **January 12-13, 2019**

44th Annual Coushatta  
Camellia Show  
First Christian Church

### **January 13, 2019**

Regular Meeting

### **February 10, 2019**

Regular Meeting

### **March 10, 2019**

Regular Meeting

### **April 14, 2019**

End of Year Party