

Coushatta Camellia Society



September 2017 Newsletter

GREETINGS, CAMELLIA LOVERS!

We are looking forward to the October meeting when we will have the enjoyment of renewing camellia friends and working toward our future plans for the year. Please join us as we kickoff our year a month late - as I cancelled the September meeting because of the possible impact of Harvey on our members.

Camellia Bud Gibbing:

On the Sunday for our September meeting several of our officers gathered at the Church to distribute gibberellic acid for the use of our members. Many folks like to use this on their buds which results in larger flowers. At our October meeting they will once again have the gibb available and will be ready to answer questions as to its proper use.

Peckerwood Gardens Future Trip:

As previously indicated, after the very interesting and intriguing presentation about the gardens at one of last year's programs, there has been an interest in making a trip there as a CCS group. The gardens are close to Hempstead. We would travel in private cars since arranging for a bus and the cost therefor is usually a problem. There would be a garden fee for each individual and we would plan a meal of some nature depending upon the decision of the group. This would not substitute for our monthly meeting.

Upcoming Events

October 8, 2017

First Christian Church Parlor
3500 N Loop 336 W, Conroe
2:30p.m. social, 3:00p.m.
Regular Meeting

November 12, 2017

Regular Meeting

December 2, 2017

Camellia Show –
First Christian Church Gym

December 10, 2017

Christmas Dinner Party

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. Since we have two available to us, if we could get a third one or more we could have a tour..

If you have any inclination to have your garden on the tour Would you please contact Bill McCranor who is the chair.

936-537-6938 wmccranor@gmail.com

Camellia Shows

There will be two shows this year, both in Conroe. The first one in December will focus on fall blooms and gibbing them. This will be discussed at our October meeting; however, you should be working diligently on your plants and buds to assure the best blooms. The second show will be the standard one in January. There will not be a show in Huntsville this year.

Membership Sign Up:

As part of this newsletter you will find a membership form. We would be pleased to have each of you renew your membership for this year.

You will note that in addition to completing the form with your current information and attaching a check to cover your dues, we would very much appreciate it if you would indicate those club activities in which you would be willing to participate. While we need members to step up and lead some of these activities, there are many jobs that require minimum effort.

If you have questions about these activities so you can determine what might be of interest to you, please do not hesitate to send me an e-mail or call me on my cell phone at 979-218-2837

Officers and Directors:2017-2018

President	Jo Ann Treat
1 st Vice President, Programs	Randy McDaniel
2 nd Vice President, Show Chair	Frank Ohrt
Recording Secretary	Frank Ohrt
Treasurer	Henry Wei
Immediate Past President	Don Marcotte
At-large-Director	Bill McCranor
At-large-Director	Edward Estrada

Brief Calendar for the Year

September 10, 2017

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

October 8, 2017

Regular Meeting

November 12, 2017

Regular Meeting

December 2, 2017

Camellia Show –
First Christian Church Gym

December 10, 2017

Christmas Dinner Party

January 12, 2018

Set Up and Pre-Show Pizza Party
First Christian Church

January 13, 2018

48th Annual Coughatta Camellia
Show
First Christian Church

January 14, 2018

Regular Meeting

February 11, 2018

Regular Meeting

March 11, 2018

Regular Meeting

April 8, 2018

End of Year Party

COUSCHATTA CAMELLIA SOCIETY
Membership Information

Name (s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone #s Home _____

Cell Phones _____

e-mail address _____

Indicate your preference for receiving information such as the Newsletter, notices, etc.

_____ E-mail _____ U.S. Postal

Membership choice _____ couple \$15; _____ Individual \$10

INTERESTS : Please indicate all activities in which you would be willing to help. Place a ranking number for each, if you would like, and make a note beside one if you wish to expand on your interest. Obviously some of these activities require many people such as the shows, and some of them are more limited in their needs.

- Camellia Garden Tour
- Conroe Camellia Shows (Dec. 2 and Jan. 13)
- Hospitality
- Membership
- Monthly Meeting Door Prizes and/or Raffles
- Photography
- Publicity
- Social Activities:
- Yearbook and Newsletter

Would you be interested in participating in a trip to the Peckerwood Gardens? _____

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT EACH OF US WHO PARTICIPATE IN CLUB ACTIVITIES PITCH IN AND HELP. PLEASE KNOW THAT WE NEED EVERYONE TAKING ON SOME OF THE WORK TO MAKE THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES A SUCCESSFUL AND REWARDING TO ALL.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO JOIN BUT DO NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND WELCOME YOU!

Please mail you form and check to:
Jo Ann Treat, P. O. Box 143, College Station, TX 77841



