

Coushatta

Camellia



September 2009 Newsletter

P.O. Box 1655, Conroe, TX 77305

Society

GREETINGS, CAMELLIA LOVERS!

The weather is getting cooler, but our friendships stay warm!

PLANTS COMING SOON!

Dennis Bilyeu will be leaving Friday and traveling to Baton Rouge to attend the Gulf Coast Camellia Society meeting. He will be returning Sunday afternoon with Mark Crawford and his trailer full of plants. Any member who wants to come by Dennis' house and pick up their plants before the meeting is welcome to do so. Dennis will be taking Mark Crawford around to visit several people on Monday and Tuesday so members should call before coming (936) 760-6744.

The plants ordered by CCS members will cost \$25 each (reticulatas - \$35 each). Each member who ordered plants should be prepared to pay Mark directly when they pick up their plants prior to the next CCS meeting, either at Dennis' house or on Tuesday evening. Mark will be arriving at First Christian Church by 6 pm to facilitate picking up and paying for plants.

Fall Plant Sale November 7!

Saturday, November 7, is the date to attend the fall plant sale! The site of the sale will remain the Kroger on the North Loop 336. Chairman Randy McDaniel will have a sign-up sheet at the October meeting, for volunteers to offer to help. We always have some wonderful plants at this sale, so invite your friends and neighbors to drop by for a look. And don't forget, this sale is a major fundraiser for our group.



Upcoming Events

October 2,3 Gulf Coast Camellia Society Annual meeting
LSU Burden Ctr, Baton Rouge

October 6 October meeting
6:00 p.m. - plant pickup
6:30 p.m. - social; 7:00 p.m. - program
Speaker: Mark Crawford
Program: "Bark Grafting Made Easy"
First Christian Church Parlor
3500 N Loop 336 W, Conroe

Sign up to help at the fall plant sale.
Learn about the details of our December Social - you're going to love it!

November 3 November meeting
6:30 p.m. - social; 7:00 p.m. - program
Speaker: Dr. Pat Hegwood
Program: "The Vi & Hank Stone
Memorial Camellia Garden"
First Christian Church Parlor
3500 N Loop 336 W, Conroe

November 7 Fall Plant Sale
Kroger on the North Loop 336

November 21...Houston Camellia Show
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Welcome new members!

Welcome to our newest members! Please add the following information to your yearbooks.

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Membership

We would like to welcome this month our newest members to CCS, Cherokee Caddell and Mabel Bryant. Cherokee joined at the September meeting. Mabel has actually been buying camellia plants from CCS for several years now so she has a strong interest in camellias. Please extend a warm welcome to Mabel, Cherokee and all our other new members when you see them at our meetings and events. They will have a ribbon tied to their CCS name tag to make them stand out a bit from our regular name tags.

Remember, if everyone gets involved and spends some volunteer time with CCS, new friends will be made, our club will continue to thrive and we will all continue to have a wonderful time together as camellia lovers!

So sign up to help on an event or committee and let the fun begin.

Thanks, Meg

Houston Camellia Society Show



The Houston Camellia Society Show is scheduled for November 21-22 this year, and will take place again at the Houston Garden Center. We do hope that many of you plan to participate in this show, either as a spectator, or as an exhibitor or volunteer. Houston Camellia Society again needs Clerks and Vote Tabulators on Saturday, November 21. HCS provides on the job training. The Houston Show has also agreed to use additional Novice Judges who wish to get credit for helping in the judging.

Please arrive at the Houston Garden Center before 10:00 A.M. for check in, followed by a short 2-hours work session before lunch at 12:30 P.M.

The Garden Center is in Hermann Park -- just east of the Houston Museum of Natural Science. Free parking and excellent camellia viewing!

Please call Jackie Wells (494-3119) to sign up.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

It may only be October, but Christmas will be here before you know it! Our social committee (Maxine & Oscar Schank, Jack & Diane Dyer) have put their heads together for a very special outing. We'll hear more about it at our October meeting, when people will get a chance to sign up. Reservations must be made by the November meeting, so make yours early so you won't miss out!

Diane Dyer is collecting birthdays. Does she have yours yet? Call her at (936) 321-6685 or send her an e-mail: djdyer712@yahoo.com

Happy Birthday!

September

Doris Allwright
Buffalo Allwright
Lois Boudreaux
Bill McCranor
Randall McDaniel
Meg Mendek
Debra Stallings
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