

Coushatta Camellia Society

HALLOWEEN 2020 Newsletter



Greetings, Fellow Camellia Lovers!

Dear CCS Members,
I hope that everyone is doing well and that you are starting to enjoy the fruits (flowers) of your labors with some camellias putting out buds and even having some flowers open. Apparently Covid-19 has not put our favorite plants in lockdown. So far this past month I have had flowers on Early Autumn, Sparkling Burgundy, Yuletide and C.M. Hovey.

This November 8 our general meeting will feature Mark Crawford in a Zoom PowerPoint presentation on pruning camellias on both sides of the flowering season to promote healthy plants and better flowers. He also will show and talk about some of the camellias he has that are not available elsewhere. Mark Crawford is the owner of Loch Laurel Nursery, which specializes in camellias and citrus. Mr. Crawford holds degrees in Plant Science and Plant Pathology, and has over 16 years of experience with agricultural chemicals. I hope that you can make time for the meeting and please invite anyone you know to join you in the presentation. There will be an email sent with a link to join the meeting on November 8 at 2:00pm. Being that the meeting is held online, you can even participate from anywhere you can get an internet signal whether it be on your home computer or on your phone etc., so please make every effort to be present.

Sincerely,
Edward Estrada
President CCS

Current Activity

November 8, 2020

Regular Meeting

Presenter: Mark Crawford

December 13, 2020

Presenter: Jamie Hartwell,
Volunteer Coordinator,
Mercer Gardens

January 10, 2021

Regular Meeting

NOTE:

Please be aware that meetings will be held on Zoom -explanation follows -



CCS Website:

<http://coushattacamelliasociety.com/>

Programs for November and December

Following is information on the next two programs to be presented at our Monthly General CCS Meeting - Please participate to learn and to show these presenters that we are pleased to have them.

As indicated in the President's letter the presenter for November is:

Mark Crawford, owner of Loch Laurel Nursery, will be speaking on Pruning Camellias – and showing us some of the camellias he has.

December is:

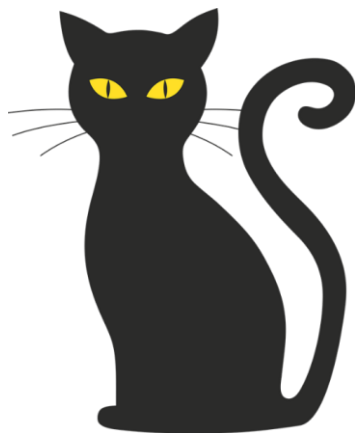
: Jamie Hartwell, Volunteer Coordinator, Mercer Gardens, who will be speaking about the "Camellia Collection, Harvey Recovery, and Volunteer Opportunities at Mercer Botanic Gardens."

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Attached as a part of this Newsletter is an article from the Gulf Coast Camellia Society's journal the *Camellian*. While not directly about camellias it is about the use of a camellia plant to make tea leaves. Thought it might be an interesting diversion from the usual articles.

The Influence of Catherine of Braganza on Tea in England by Ruby G. Campbell, Baton Rouge, LA

Also, attached is the previously provided article by Art Landry on *In The Autumn Garden* (This is in case you have misplaced the earlier copy)



Brief Calendar for 2020-2021

August 25, 2020
Board Meeting

September 6, 2020
Board Meeting

September 13, 2020
Opening year meeting

October 11, 2020
Regular Meeting

November 8, 2020
Regular Meeting

December 13, 2020
TBA

January 10, 2021
Regular Meeting

January 24, 2021
Show Setup

January 25-26, 2021
Annual Coushatta Camellia Show
First Christian Church

February 14, 2021
Regular Meeting

March 14, 2021
Regular Meeting

April TBD
End of Year Party

June/July 2021
Board Meeting



ZOOM

Due to the COVID-19 precautions our general meetings for this year will be done through Zoom. It provides for participants to sign in through an e-mail invitation to participate in a meeting. Each participant will be able to see others involved in the meeting – sometimes individually as someone is presenting (for instance the President making comments) or as cameos of those participating. Maximum time for a Zoom meeting is 40 minutes.

If you have e-mail service then you can be contacted to participate. You may choose not to; however, if you do you will not be provided the opportunity to see and hear the participants' comments and respond to those. All of our meetings this year will be done through Zoom.

For those unable to participate hopefully there will be a written report of that meeting as with the Board *minutes*

Camellia Websites (sometimes it is fun to see other club's activities)

American Camellia Society www.americancamellias.org

Atlantic Coast Camellia Society www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.org

Baton Rouge Camellia Society www.facebook.com/brcamellias

Birmingham Camellia Society www.birminghamcamellias.com

Brookhaven Camellia Society www.homerrichardson.com/camellia

Camellia Society of North Florida

www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.com/Camellia_Society_North_Fla.html

Fort Walton Beach Camellia Society www.facebook.com/FWB

Gainesville (Florida) Camellia Society
www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.org/Gainesville%20CS.html

Gulf Coast Camellia Society
www.gulfcoastcamelliasociety.com
www.facebook.com/gulfcoastcamelliasociety

Mississippi Gulf Coast Camellia Society
www.facebook.com/Mississippi_Gulf_Coast_Camellia_Society

Mobile Camellia Society www.mobilecamellia.org

Northshore Camellia Society
www.northshorecamelliasociety.org

Pensacola Camellia Club www.pensacolacamellioclub.com



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