

# *Coushatta Camellia Society*

## *November 2021 Newsletter*



**Greetings, Fellow Camellia Lovers!**

**Dear CCS Members,**

Dear Members,  
November is upon us and with the cooler weather that we are now finally getting, many of you should be seeing blooms from your sasanquas and early blooming japonicas. With the hard freeze back on Valentines Day, most of last season's flowers took a big hit. Whether the freeze would have any effect on this season's blooms may be too early to tell. I have had several blooms so far with Early Autumn, Sweet Scentsation, Debutante, Sawada's Mahogany and Kanjiro. There are many good size blooms on many of my plants. Unfortunately, there were some that did not fair so well and went into decline or died.

This November's general meeting will be on November 14 at 2:00pm. To try to make the meeting as encompassing as possible we are adding a Zoom option for those that are not able to attend the meeting in person. We will send an email link to our current members prior to the meeting. If you know someone who would be interested in joining CCS or would like to sit in for the meeting please encourage them to attend in person or to join us by Zoom. Anyone who would like to request a link for the Zoom meeting can email us with their name and email address to [CoushattaCamellia@gmail.com](mailto:CoushattaCamellia@gmail.com) and we will send them a link and password to join the meeting.

This month's meeting will be a Zoom presentation on "The Betty Sheffield Family" given by ACS member Carole Selph and will be about the sports that have come from the camellia Betty Sheffield. It should be a great presentation.

I hope to see as many of you at the church as possible or by Zoom if you are not able to attend in person.

Edward Estrada  
President CCS

### *Current Activity*

**November 14, 2021**

Regular Meeting

"The Betty Sheffield Family"

By Carole Selph

First Christian Church

3500 SH 336 Loop

Conroe, Texas

**December (TBD)**

Regular Meeting

First Christian Church

**CCS Website:**

<http://coushattacamelliasociety.com/>



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

American Camellia Society [www.americancamellias.org](http://www.americancamellias.org)

Atlantic Coast Camellia Society

[www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.org](http://www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.org)

Baton Rouge Camellia Society [www.facebook.com/brcamellias](https://www.facebook.com/brcamellias)

Birmingham Camellia Society [www.birminghamcamellias.com](http://www.birminghamcamellias.com)

Brookhaven Camellia Society

[www.homerrichardson.com/camellia](http://www.homerrichardson.com/camellia)

Camellia Society of North Florida

[www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.com/Camellia Society North Fla.html](http://www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.com/Camellia_Society_North_Fla.html)

Fort Walton Beach Camellia Society [www.facebook.com/FWB](https://www.facebook.com/FWB)

Gainesville (Florida) Camellia Society

[www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.org/Gainesville%20CS.html](http://www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.org/Gainesville%20CS.html)

Gulf Coast Camellia Society [www.gulfcoastcamelliasociety.com](http://www.gulfcoastcamelliasociety.com)

[www.facebook.com/gulfcoastcamelliasociety](https://www.facebook.com/gulfcoastcamelliasociety)

Mississippi Gulf Coast Camellia Society

[www.facebook.com/Mississippi Gulf Coast Camellia Society](https://www.facebook.com/Mississippi_Gulf_Coast_Camellia_Society)

Mobile Camellia Society [www.mobilecamellia.org](http://www.mobilecamellia.org)

Northshore Camellia Society

[www.northshorecamelliasociety.org](http://www.northshorecamelliasociety.org)

Also, If you are interested in going to other Camellia Society shows, you will find complete information at the [American Camellia Society](http://www.americancamelliasociety.com) website. They would welcome your visit and participation with your flowers if you so choose..

### **TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP (OR JOIN IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A MEMBER)**

As part of this Newsletter you will find a membership form. Please complete it, add your check payable to Coughatta Camellia Society and mail it to:

Jo Ann Treat, Treasurer CCS  
P. O. Box 143  
Colege Station, TX 77841

Thank you

## **Brief Calendar for 2021-2022**

**September 12, 2021**

Opening year meeting

**October 10, 2021**

Regular Meeting

**November 14, 2021**

Regular Meeting

**December 12, 2021**

TBA

**January 9, 2022**

Regular Meeting

**January 27, 2022**

Show Setup

**January 28-29, 2022**

Annual Coughatta Camellia Show

First Christian Church

**February 13, 2022**

Regular Meeting

**March 13, 2022**

Regular Meeting

**April TBD**

End of Year Party

**June/July 2022**

Board Meeting





**Following is the current list of officers. Please note that there are three positions which are vacant. Of particular concern is the position of Corresponding Secretary. The description for the duties of that position are:**

- 6.1.1 The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct correspondence in the interest of the Society, to include thank you letters to individual/organizations. The Corresponding Secretary shall also coordinate with the Treasurer to keep the membership roster current, and shall notify members when dues become delinquent. The Corresponding Secretary shall periodically prepare and distribute a newsletter to the members. (currently the newsletter has been delegated to another person to prepare and distribute)

**If you are interested in serving in this capacity or as an At-large-Director or would recommend someone, please contact Frank Ohrt who is responsible for nominating committee activities.**

**Please consider participating – it is important to have as many members involved as possible.**

**Otherwise the organization will have difficulty functioning to its best level.**

*2021-2022 Officers*

President	Edward Estrada
Vice President, Programs	Frank Ohrt
Vice President, Show Chair	Randy McDaniel
Recording Secretary	Kelli Hornsby
Corresponding Secretary	TBD
Treasurer	Jo Ann Treat
Immediate Past President	Frank Ohrt
At-large-Director	Bill McCranor
At-large-Director	Dudley Boudreaux
At-large-Director	TBD
At-large-Director	TBD

