

# Coushatta Camellia Society



## November 2015 Newsletter

P.O. Box 1655, Conroe, TX 77305

### GREETINGS, CAMELLIA LOVERS!

THE FLOWERS OF LATE WINTER AND EARLY SPRING  
OCCUPY PLACES IN OUR HEARTS WELL OUT OF  
PROPORTION TO THEIR SIZE. ~Gertrude S. Wister



*This is the season to give thanks for the many blessing in our lives and for the beautiful camellias we will be enjoying in the months ahead.*

*November's meeting was well attended with a number of new faces. And, as usual, Tommy Weeks gave a excellent presentation of preparations for presenting blooms at our show and any other shows our members may attend. If you were unable to attend you missed much good information by Tommy.*

*We welcomed the following new members at our meeting:*

*Bob & Margie Koehl  
Debra Lee Bickley  
A. M. Reeve*

*And enjoyed having Raymond Belnoski visiting from New Waverly. Perhaps he will become a member.*

*Bring a friend or neighbor to meetings. Also, let's not forget our members who are unable to attend meetings. Call them they are still interested.*

### Upcoming Events

**December 13** ... December meeting  
5:00 p.m. Dinner Burkeshire Plantation  
915 North Fraser, Conroe  
**RSVP by Dec. 4** Don Marcotte  
936-661-1101  
Or [funny-farm2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:funny-farm2@sbcglobal.net)  
**Meal paid for by Club**

**January 9** – 2016 Camellia Show  
Covington, LA

**January 10** ... January meeting  
2:30 p.m. social; 3:00 p.m. Mtg.  
Our speaker – TBD  
First Christian Church Parlor  
3500 N Loop 336W, Conroe

**January 15** ... Conroe Show Set up  
2:00 pm Come and help

**January 16** ... 45<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Conroe Show  
Bring some of your best  
Camellias to show

**February 5** - Huntsville Show setup

**February 6** - Huntsville Show

**February 21** - Home Tour

*At the meeting Don Marcotte talked about interesting websites on camellias. He said that in his opinion the best one is Atlantic coast camellia society. His reasoning for this is that they have pictures of more than 2500 different flowers. The American Camellia Society (ACS) also has pictures but nothing compared to Atlantic Coast. However, the ACS provides considerable information and references that are helpful and interesting. Some others are Gulf Coast Camellia Society, International Camellia Society, and last but not least our own website Our website has many Utube videos on such things as gibbing, air layering, growing seedlings and many others. Take time to visit these websites. Their addresses are:*

*Atlantic Coast Camellia Society --- **atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.org***

*American Camellia Society --- **americancamellias.com***

*Gulf Coast Camellia Society – **gulfcoastcamellias.org***

*Coushatta Camellia Society -- **coushattacamelliasociety.com.***

### **Our Conroe and Huntsville Camellia Shows**

*Continue gibbing in preparation for the shows. We would like to see everyone in the club and anyone with camellias to enter their blooms in the show. . If you know someone who has camellias encourage them to show. We will be glad to help them and show them what they have to do. If they have any questions have them call Tommy 281-723-9822 or Dick 936-264-2437 or Don at 936-661-1101. You do not have to be a member to enter the show. The more blooms we have the better the show.*

*There will be more information about the shows in our December Newsletter.*

#### **A Message from the Treasurer:**

Our treasurer would like to thank all of you who have already paid your dues, and to remind those who have not yet sent in their money - NOW is the time to PAY THOSE DUES! Its \$10 for a single membership and \$15 for a joint membership, a price which can't be beat.

You may call **Dick Eidem**, our Treasurer, if you are not sure whether or not you have paid your dues for 2015-2016.

**Officers and Directors:**

President	Don Marcotte
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President, Programs	TBD
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Show Person	Randy McDaniel
Recording Secretary	Sarah Eidem
Treasurer	Dick Eidem
Immediate Past President	Oscar Schank
At-large-Director	Bill McCranor
At-large-Director	Hal Vanis
At-large-Director	Dudley Boudreaux



**Brief Calendar for the Year**

Oct 4 - Kickoff Meeting  
Oct 16 - Annual Plant Sale  
Nov 8 - Regular Meeting  
Dec 13 - Meeting - Possible Party to  
be decided  
Jan 10 - Regular Meeting  
Nominating Committee  
Jan 15 - Setup Conroe Show  
Jan 16 - Conroe Show  
Feb 5 - Huntsville Show setup  
Feb 6 - Huntsville Show  
Feb 21 - Home Tour  
Mar 13 - Regular Meeting Election of  
officers  
Apr10 - End of year Meeting