

Coushatta Camellia Society



December 2015 Newsletter

P.O. Box 1655, Conroe, TX 77305

GREETINGS, CAMELLIA LOVERS!

Almost a new year and much to look forward to for Coushatta Camellia Society!

We ended the year on Sunday, December 13, with our Christmas Dinner at the Burkeshire Plantation. The event was an overwhelming success – Good Fellowship and Good Food and a Beautiful Home. Those of you who were unable to attend missed a wonderful evening.

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Next on our calendar is our January 10 meeting followed by the 45th Annual Conroe Show on January 16. But, on Friday, January 15 we will need all members to help with the set up beginning at 2:00 p.m.. No strenuous work as we will have hired helpers. The Show will be on Saturday and we hope you will all have many beautiful blooms to show.

A lot of interest has been generated both in the club and for the shows since the article in the lazygardener. If you haven't seen it type in:

lazygardenerandfriends@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

January 9 – 2016 Camellia Show
Covington, LA

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

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

January 16 ... 45th Annual
Conroe Show
Bring some of your best
Camellias to show

February 5 -Huntsville Show setup

February 6 -Huntsville Show

February 10 ... February meeting
2:30 p.m. social; 3:00 p.m. Mtg.
First Christian Church Parlor
3500 N Loop 336W, Conroe

February 21 - Home Tour

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.

Help Us in Planning our Meetings

How about some suggestions as to topics you would like to see covered in a program at one of our regular meetings. Also, if you have someone or something that you think would make a good program, how about getting in touch and we'll see what we can do. Call Don or Randy or Dick or one of the other officers.

A Repeat of Information From Last Newsletter

Don Marcotte provided information 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**

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 st Vice President, Programs	TBD
2 nd 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 10 - Regular Meeting
Feb 21 - Home Tour
Mar 13 - Regular Meeting Election of officers
Apr 10 - End of year Meeting

