

Coushatta Camellia Society



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019 - Newsletter

A Message from Our CCS President

Hello, and Happy New Year! I hope everyone survived the holidays, and are ready for the annual flower show, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 12-13. We will be setting everything up on Friday, the 11th, at 1:00, and will, as always, be able to use all the help we can get. With a good turnout, it shouldn't take more than 2-3 hours.

Entry of blooms will be Saturday morning, from 7:00 until 10:00. I hope everyone will bring some flowers, even if you don't have many. It's not difficult to fill out the entry cards, but try to get to the gym by 9:30 at the latest. The judging will take place at 10:30, and we'll need members to help with the clerking chores. After that, we'll be open to the public for viewing and sales, and there will continue to be things that need doing.

We will be open from 1:00 -4:00 on Sunday, and we'll need people to pitch in to get things cleaned up and put away.

I would like to thank all the members who helped with the Christmas dinner (and especially Randy McDaniel, for bringing the food!) The food was good, and everyone had fun. Someone, however, left a compact black-and-white checked umbrella, which I will bring to the show. Speak up if it's yours, or forever be rained on.

See you all at the show!

Frank Ohrt
President

Upcoming Events

January 11, 2019

Set Up and Pre-Show Pizza Party
1:00 p.m.
First Christian Church Gym

January 12-13, 2019

44th Annual Coushatta Camellia Show
First Christian Church Gym

January 13, 2019

Regular Meeting CANCELLED

February 10, 2019

Regular Meeting

March 10, 2019

Regular Meeting

April 14, 2019

End of Year Party

CCS Website:

<http://coushattacamelliasociety.com/>

P.S.: Once again, the member name tags have gone missing. If you have them, please bring them to the show on Friday or Saturday

Camellia Show Advertising

Dan and Linda Kain have been working diligently to place ads about our Camellia Show in newsletters and at garden centers. They set up an interview at 10:00 AM on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, with Sandra Hernandez of the Conroe Courier, for a feature article about our January show. Those of you who get that newspaper should look for this. Thank you, Dan and Linda, for all this good work.

January 13, 2019 Regular Monthly Meeting - CANCELLED
Because of the significant involvement of members in the Camellia Show.

In Memoriam *Year – 2018*

Winston Burnell "W. B." Knox
October 4, 1927 - December 30, 2018
CCS President – 1992-1993

Richard "Dick" A. Eiden
April 10, 1933 – November 26, 2018
CCS President – 2009-2011

Oscar Schank
May 3, 1930 – May 18, 2018
CCS President – 2007-2009, 2012-2013

James "Jim" A. Sadoti
June 30, 1934 – April 5, 2018
Long Time CCS Member

Brief Calendar for the Year

September 9, 2018

Kickoff - Social
First Christian Church Parlor
3500 N Loop 336 W, Conroe

October 14, 2018

Regular Meeting

November 11, 2018

Regular Meeting

December 9, 2018

Christmas Party

January 11, 2019

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Reminder – Membership Dues

For those of you who have not already sent your membership for this year, following is a simple form which you can complete and mail to:

Henry Wei, 50 Barley Hall St., The Woodlands, Tx 77382 –

COUSCHATTA CAMELLIA SOCIETY Membership Information

Name (s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone #s Home _____
 Cell Phones _____

e-mail address _____

Indicate your preference for receiving information such as the Newsletter, notices, etc.

_____ E-mail _____ U.S. Postal

Membership choice _____ couple \$20; _____ Individual \$15

Resources

If you are able to use the internet there are many resources out there regarding camellias. The American Camellia Society (ACS) and the Gulf Coast Camellia Society are excellent sites. Following are links that you can access – they can lead you to interesting and useful information.

www.americancamellias.com

<https://www.americancamellias.com/care-culture-resources/history-of-camellias>

<https://www.gulfcoastcamelliasociety.org>

Officers and Directors:2018-2019

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| President | Frank Ohrt |
| 1 st Vice President, Programs | Edward Estrada |
| 2 nd Vice President, Show Chair | Randy McDaniel |
| Recording Secretary | Kelli Hornsby |
| Treasurer | Henry Wei |
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| At-large-Director | Don Marcotte |
| At-large-Director | Dudley Boudreaux |