

Coushatta Camellia Society

January 2020 - Newsletter
HAPPY NEW YEAR



50th Anniversary

Greetings! Fellow CCS Members:

Well, that's all over for another year! Take a deep breath, have a nice glass of wine, then we can all start thinking about the January show. I will speak about getting ready for the show at the January 12th meeting, and go over the protocols I've written up for the various chores involved. With some organization, I think things can go a lot more smoothly, and with a lot less work.

Please make an effort to be at there. We have lost some members this past year, so we'll all need to pitch in a little extra to make up for it.

Frank Ohrt
President

45th Annual Coushatta Camellia Show

As you all know by now, our annual camellia show and sale will be January 18-19, and we will set up on Friday, January 17th, at 1:00 pm, in the church gym. The speaker portion of the January meeting will be a discussion of how to set up and conduct the show. I have printed up some procedures for setting up, organizing the sale plants, what the clerks' duties are, and how to take it all down in an organized fashion. I will also discuss what tubs the various supplies are in, and go over how to fill out entry forms.

As you all know, we have lost several of our long-time members this past year, so we need to be more organized about getting everything done. Please come, so everyone will know what the various duties and chores are, and how to do them with a minimum of confusion. Remember that we need all members to enter their blooms! We will discuss how to transport blooms for the show, how to fill out the entry cards, etc.

I hope to see all of you there

Frank

Current Activity

January 12, 2020

Board Meeting 2:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Social 2:30 pm & Meeting 3:00p.m.

First Christian Church Gym

3500 N Loop 336 W, Conroe

January 17, 2020

NOTE DATE CHANGE

Show Setup

January 18-19, 2020

45th Annual Coushatta Camellia Show

First Christian Church

February 9, 2020

Regular Meeting

March 8, 2020

Regular Meeting

CCS Website:

<http://coushattacamelliasociety.com/>

Programs for the up and coming Meetings:

January 12, 2020

There will be a thorough discussion of protocols and planning for January 18, CCS Show. Important information for all members.

February 9, 2020

**Don Dubois from Mercer Gardens
Will speak on Monarch Butterflies**

At Mercer Gardens Mr. Dubois is the lead person on their Texas Native Plants Growing Committee. He is a member of the North American Butterfly Association and a Master Gardener.

March 8, 2020

Edward & Linda Estrada will show prepared slide show programs that are offered on the American Camellia Club website. They will be getting feedback from the members regarding which of the programs they would most like to see.



Brief Calendar for 2019-2020

September 8, 2019

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

October 13, 2019

Regular Meeting

November 10, 2019

Regular Meeting

December 8, 2019

Christmas Party

January 12, 2020

Regular Meeting
First Christian Church Gym

January ~~24~~, 17, 2020

Show Setup

January ~~25-26~~, 18-19, 2020

45th Annual Coushatta Camellia
Show
First Christian Church

February 9, 2020

Regular Meeting

March 8, 2020

Regular Meeting

April TBD

End of Year Party

Officers and Directors: 2019-2020

President
1st Vice President, Programs
2nd Vice President, Show Chair
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Immediate Past President
At-large-Director
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Frank Ohrt
Edward Estrada
Randy McDaniel
Kelli Hornsby
Glynda Malleske
Jo Ann Treat
Jo Ann Treat
Bill McCranor
Don Marcotte
Dudley Boudreaux
Tommy Weeks



Denis Hart, President of the Gulf Coast Camellia Society, visited the November meeting of Coushatta Camellia Society and provided information on the up and coming annual conference of GCCS in Brookhaven, Mississippi and invited our members to become members of GCCS. A major benefit of the inexpensive membership is the quarterly journal *The Camellian*. Hal Vanis is the Vice President for GCCS representing Texas.

On his return to New Orleans in the Winter issue of *The Camellian* he made the following comments as part of his President's notes:

On Sunday, November 10th, I attended the Coushatta Camellia Society meeting in Conroe, Texas. This year is the 50th Anniversary of the club. It was great to meet the club members including President Frank Ohrt, Dudley Boudreaux, Hal Vanis and Tommy Weeks. And a special thank you to Edward and Linda Estrada for graciously hosting me over the weekend.

