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'Joe Nuccio'

Medium size, formal double japonica. Light orchid pink. Distinctive incurved petals tipped deeper pink. Medium, upright, bushy growth. Early to late very long bloom season.

Color separations courtesy Nuccio's Nurseries.  
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## Welcome, Temple City Camellia Society!

Temple City Camellia Society members have decided to merge their Society with Southern California Camellia Society. SCCS will take over the TCCS camellia show and potluck. Dwindling membership, meeting room rental costs and the difficulty obtaining speakers have all contributed to this decision. An article on the TCCS by Marion Schmidt is included in this *Review*.

The *Review* contains some show results. Because of space restrictions, Court of Honor winners could not be included and some results will have to wait until the next issue. I do wish that the person sending me the show results would include the names of the show chairman and the chairman of judges. Shows are a joint effort of many people, but these two jobs deserve special credit because of the responsibility they entail.

You will note the addition of two new advertisers in this issue. We thank them for their support. Their ads were obtained by Lisa Green, an enthusiastic new Society member who with her husband, Bill, and one-year-old daughter, Emily, have plunged into Society affairs with great gusto. Listed on our Board of Directors and authoring three *Review* pieces with Bill, Lisa follows in the footsteps of another great Society booster, her grandfather, Bill Donnan.

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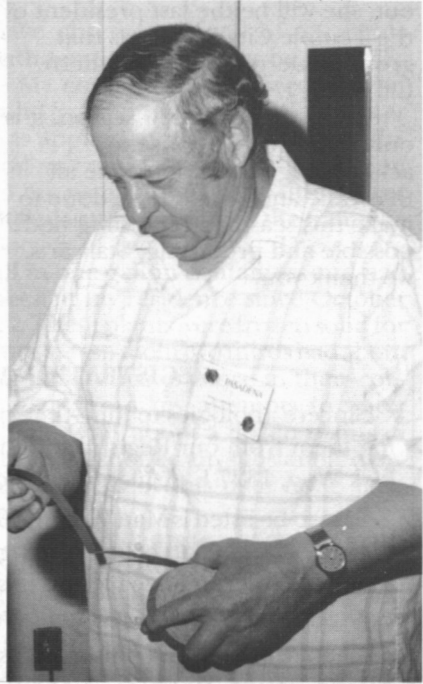
By Marilee Gray, President-elect of  
Southern California Camellia Society

The Southern California Camellia Society gratefully recognizes its retiring president, Sergio Bracci. As president, he dealt with all the regular matters—meetings, committees, awards, publications, deadlines, shows, etc., but he also faced some very serious and challenging problems.

As most everyone knows, Sergio is Southern California's guru where camellias are concerned. He is the hub through which all information that is relative and pertinent to camellias is channeled. He is devoted to his hobby and is much sought after for programs within the camellia world and beyond; he is a prime contributor of work and materials to the garden exhibits at the Los Angeles Count Fair; he happily shares his information and experience with all who request it.

But, as many may not know, Sergio has, as Southern Cal president, waded through a maze of financial fields. When he first took office in 1985, the funding for the publication of *Camellia Nomenclature* was critically inadequate. He vigorously set about fund raising and established the Nomenclature Fund to make this publication financially sound again.

After a two-year respite, in 1989 Sergio heard the plea and again assumed leadership of Southern Cal. This time it was *The Camellia Review* that needed some financial reinforcing, and it was learned that the Society's tax-exempt status had fallen delinquent. At the conclusion of this second two-year stint, Sergio had restored the financial health of the *Review* and persisted in the IRS/computer maze until the Society's exemption status was restored. These accomplishments might not be something you consider as you are



—Greg Davis photo

*Super raffle ticket salesman*

enjoying your camellia garden, but they are truly vital for your enjoyment of a continuing camellia hobby as we know it.

Ask Sergio how he does it all, and he will give much of the credit to his wife, Elsie. Together they have provided the leadership for much of Southern California's camellia societies. They have repeatedly opened their garden and have raised much of the needed funds with wine and cheese parties, Mexican fiestas and Hawaiian luaus. All who attended these can affirm that the Bracci's really know how to put on a party!

Elsie deserves much appreciation for leadership in her own right. While Sergio was completing his fourth year as Southern Cal president, Elsie was completing her fifth consecutive year as Southern

California Camellia Council president. At the same time, she was also president of the Temple City Camellia Society. As it turns out, she will be the last president of the Temple City Society as that group is merging with Southern Cal in 1991.

As we begin this new season, it is only right that we pause to acknowledge and appreciate all that Elsie and Sergio have done to make this season's beginning both possible and promising. Stalwarts, we thank you!



*Sergio and Elsie*

### REGISTRATION LIST CORRECTIONS

Sincere apologies to long-time members Jack and Ann Woo for deleting them from our Registration List. Their entry should be: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Woo, 1327 E. Ashland, Fresno 93704. Tel. (209)-229-9885.

Also to be listed is Matt Wilkin: 2042 Pineland Ln., La Verne 91750. Tel. (714) 593-5677. Matt began coming to our meetings with his parents some time ago, entered prize blooms in some shows, became hooked and took out his own membership. Apologies to Matt.

Change Mrs. N. H. (Allison) Wilson, 7 Landscape Rd., Auckland to Mr. Alison Wilson. Really sorry about that one.

Please reinstate Mary B. Hardy: 8452 San Juan Ave., Southgate 90280, Tel. (213) 576-6703, and Mrs. Shayle-George: 24 Hautana Square, Lower Hutt, New Zealand. Their dues arrived a little too late for the Registration list, but they are still with us.

Listing corrections: Glenn Attrill, Monterey St.; Thomas Lee, Tel. (916) 489-5909; Marion Schmidt should be Marian; Lorraine and Winston Fraser from New Zealand, delete Brisbane. Change Richard R. Leon (Sylvia) to: 304 Metaire Lawn Dr., Metaire, LA, 70001-4225.

Some new members should have been included on the Registration List. They are listed on page 2. Please keep your Registration List up-to-date by jotting in these corrections and also adding new members as their names appear.

—Pat Greutert, Editor

### Thank You

The Southern California Camellia Society extends thanks to A. L. Latham and Elaine Kramer who joined the Society as sponsoring members.

# Sacramento Deep Freeze

by Jim Randall

3/28/91

This article was originally written in response to a request by the Northern California Camellia Society's Research Committee to document camellia damage in the Sacramento area resulting from the two week cold spell that Northern California experienced in late December and early January of this past season. Upon completing the article I thought it might be of interest to other camellia hobbyists and forwarded it to *The Review*. I will confine my comments to my own personal observations occurring in my shade house and yard.

I am currently growing about 250 camellias most of which are in containers ranging in size from 4 inch pots to half wine barrels. The plants are mostly for exhibition purposes, although I do grow a few seedlings and small flowering hybrids for patio display. Most of my plants are under shade cloth (40% shade) and protected from all sides from any wind. The ground within the shade house is covered with pea gravel. I have been recording high and low temperatures in my shade house for over 15 years.

The extreme cold spell began on December 20 and continued for 14 nights through January 2. The first two days were accompanied by a dry north wind about 25 miles per hour. Summarized below are the minimum and maximum temperatures (degrees F) I recorded for the 14 days:

Date	Low	High	Date	Low	High
12/20	21	43	12/27	24	50
12/21	22	34	12/28	23	47
12/22	16	36	12/29	25	48
12/23	17	40	12/30	19	47
12/24	16	45	12/31	22	50
12/25	20	47	1/01	22	52
12/26	22	49	1/02	26	52

These are the coldest temperatures I have ever recorded, the previous low was 19 degrees. I might also add that since November 23 to date, I

have observed a total of 43 nights with temperatures at or below 32°F.

My container plants were frozen solid for over two weeks. When water was applied, it just sat on top of the soil mix and froze solid. In addition to my plants, I was baby sitting over 300 plants belonging to the Camellia Society of Sacramento. These were all in one gallon containers and had been at my residence since October 24. These plants were frozen solid for two weeks. About two thirds had about an inch of ice or more in their containers from my attempts to water them. Only about a dozen plants of these 300 showed any substantial damage, and as of this date none have died.

The first damage noticeable to my collection after the freeze was to gibbed buds with color showing. Within a few days leaf burn began to show up on some varieties. Then buds that were gibbed began to drop. Following this, normal buds also began to fall. I would estimate that a majority of buds that were gibbed at the time of the big freeze either dropped or upon opening revealed blackened centers, were deformed or were in some cases very small. Getting down to specifics, I have tabulated below those plants that were affected in any manner by the cold. These observations are for container plants only and represent about 20% of my collection:

## Japonicas

'Alison Leigh Woodroof' (5gal.)- Some leaf burn and 25% defoliation. No bud drop and flowers seemed normal.

'Betty's Beauty' (2 in 2 gal.)-Extensive leaf burn on both plants. About 75% bud drop, those blooms that opened were very small.

'Betty Sheffield Supreme' (1 gal.)- Dead.

'Betty Sheffield Supreme' (2 gal.)-Very extensive leaf burn and some defoliation. Almost all buds dropped.

'Cherries Jubilee' (2 gal. and 5 gal.)-Quite extensive leaf burn. Minimal bud drop. Poor flowers and quite small.

'Elegans Complex' (2 gal. and 5 gal.)-No apparent plant damage. All blooms had black centers, i.e., petaloids frozen.

'Fashionata' (2 in 5 gal.)-No damage on either plant. No bud drop. Almost all blooms had brown freeze damage along outside edge of inner petals.

'Feathery Touch' (2 gal.)-This plant is heavily virused. About 90% defoliation. All buds dropped.

'Feathery Touch' (2 gal.)-This plant has no virus. No apparent plant damage. All buds dropped.

'Frances Council' (5 gal.)-No apparent plant damage. No bud drop, but all blooms were of very poor form and extremely small. No bud drop and flowers seemed normal.

'In the Pink' (5 gal.)-No plant damage. No bud drop, but almost all blooms were of very poor form and extremely small.

'Katie Var.' (2 gal.)-No apparent plant damage. All buds dropped.

'Lemon Drop' (5 gal.)-No plant damage. No bud drop. When blooms opened and were exposed to air for a day or two, tiny brown spots appeared on all blooms.

'Little Man Formal' (2 gal.)-No apparent damage to plant. No bud drop. When blooms opened and were exposed to warm air, tiny brown spots appeared on most blooms.

'Moonlight Bay' (2 gal.)-Some minor leaf burn. Blooms okay. Other plants of this variety in larger containers showed no damage.

'Mrs. George Bell' (7 gal.)-No plant damage. Minor bud drop. Blooms showed some blackening of center petaloids.

'Premier Var.' (2 gal.)-No apparent damage. All buds dropped.

'Rudy's Magnoliaeflora' (2 gal.)-Some defoliation. No bud drop. Inferior blooms.

'Show Time' (5 gal.)-Minor burning of foliage. Blooms okay.

'Silver Chalice' (7 gal.)-No apparent plant damage. All blooms ruined due to black centers or black centers or blackened center petaloids.

'Snowman' (5 gal.)-No apparent plant damage. 90% bud drop.

'Tomorrow's Dawn' (2 gal.)-Very heavy burning of foliage with some defoliation. All buds dropped.

#### **Retic Hybrids**

'Arcadia' (15 gal.)-No plant damage. About 25% bud drop. Early blooms poor. Late blooms very good.

'Dr. Louis Polizzi' (Half wine barrel)-No plant damage. About 50% bud drop. First blooms that opened were poor and almost formal. Late blooms more normal in form.

'Emma Gaeta' (15 gal. and two in 2 gal.)-All plants appeared to have no plant damage. About a 50% bud drop on all plants.

'Harold Paige' (two in 5 gal.)-No apparent plant damage. 99% bud drop.

'Howard Asper' (15 gal.)-No apparent plant damage. All buds dropped.

'Hulyn Smith' (5 gal.)-No apparent plant damage. 99% bud drop.

'Jo Jo' (2 gal.)-Some leaf drop and burning. All buds dropped.

'Lasca Beauty' (15 gal. and 5 gal.)-Both plants showed no damage or bud drop. Some edges of inner petals of blooms showed brown freeze damage.

'Miss Tulare' (15 gal.)-No apparent plant damage. About 95% bud drop. Blooms that opened were very inferior.

'Miss Tulare Var.' (two in 5 gal.)-Minor burning of leaves. All buds dropped.

'Nuccio's Ruby' (15 gal.)-Extensive leaf burn. All buds dropped.

'Nuccio's Ruby Var.' (2 gal.)-Extensive leaf burn. All buds dropped.

'Pharaoh' (5 gal.)-Some leaf burn. All buds dropped.

'Sutherland Rotary' (5 gal.)-Severe plant damage. About 95% defolia-



tion. All buds dropped. Currently putting on excellent new growth.

'Yvonne Rolfe' (2 gal.)-No apparent plant damage. All buds dropped.

I might add at this point, the reticulatas that were least affected by the cold and produced the best flowers were: 'Bill Woodroof', 'Dr. Clifford Parks', 'Francie L', 'Lasca Beauty', 'Royalty' and 'Valley Knudsen'.

#### **Non-Retic Hybrids**

'Ailsa James' (2 gal.)-No plant or bud damage. Blooms all bullnosed.

'Kramer's Fluted Coral' (1 gal.)-No apparent plant damage. Stamens in all blooms were almost flat.

'Mona Jury' (two in 2 gal.)-Some minor leaf burning. All buds dropped on both plants.

'Mona Jury Var.' (2 gal.)-Some minor leaf burning. 50% bud drop.

'Night Rider' (2 gal.)-Severe leaf damage occurred on late summer and fall growth.

'Pink Dahlia' (2 gal.)-Some leaf burn. Most buds dropped. Blooms that opened were extremely small.

'Pink Dahlia Var.' (2 gal.)-Some leaf burn. All buds dropped.

'Rendezvous' (2 gal.)-Minor leaf burn. All buds dropped.

'Scentuous' (5 gal.)-Some leaf burn. Most buds dropped.

As you can see, the plant damage that I incurred would be classified as minimal with the exception of the severe bud drop on several reticulatas and a few japonicas. It is too early to assess to what extent the roots of container grown plants have been damaged. I would guess the larger the container, the less root damage. Only time will tell in regards to this aspect. The current new growth on some reticulatas seems to be very good. We will just have to wait and see what the future will bring in terms of new growth response and bud set for next season.

In addition, I lost about two dozen cuttings and small seedlings in four inch pots. these were outside myshade house and exposed to the north wind which probably played a big factor in their demise.

We may not ever again see another cold snap like this in Northern California again, or maybe it will happen again next year.

#### **Update: 5/22/91**

Since I originally wrote this article, more evidence of freeze damage has become apparent. I had first reported that I had lost about two dozen cuttings and small seedlings in four inch pots. This number has grown to where almost my entire batch of plants in four inch pots is history, about 50 in all. These plants looked to be in good shape until about the middle to end of April and then began to droop and gradually die. As reported earlier, all of these plants were subject to the direct north wind. What I forgot to mention is that all of these plants were elevated about one to three feet above the ground on a stair-stepped plant stand.

In addition, I have lost six nice one gallon grafts (spring 1990) that showed no damage after the freeze. About the middle of April they began to droop and slowly die. These plants were housed in the same area as the cuttings and small seedlings and also sat on the elevated plant stand. One gallon sasanqua seedlings on the ground in the same area were not affected and are growing nicely at this time. In future heavy freezes I would make sure that any elevated container plants were moved to ground level.

I have also lost a nice two gallon 'Spring Festival' that showed no signs of damage, but just keeled over and died recently. Some plants, such as 'Betty's Beauty' and 'Betty Sheffield

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Supreme', that did exhibit extensive leafburn were late to begin their growth cycle and the new growth in general is poor in comparison to other japonicas. Apparently there was root damage, but it was not apparent when I did my repotting the first week in April.

At this point in time the new growth

I have experienced on my container plants has been very good, especially the reticulatas which in a few cases have shown phenomenal growth. The questions are, How will the bud set be affected and Will there be any effect on next year's flowers? We'll just have to wait and see!

## Folsom Gold

by Pat Greutert

Gold still runs in tiny veins up Sacramento way. Hobbyists Beryl and Bob Adrian's love for camellias prompted them to turn part of their pine-dotted 3+ acres on a Folsom hillside into small Digger Pine Nursery. Such a nursery is always bathed in gold because its operators opened it to indulge their love for plants.

Since rain was pelting down like sparks from a welder's blow torch the day I visited, I couldn't investigate the nursery, but I did settle down in the Adrian living room and discover a little more gold. Beryl has kept a detailed computer record of the number of camellias of each variety tabled at the Sacramento Camellia Shows for the last 10 years.

Jim Randall's preceding article describes the effects of cold on camellias in the area, Beryl records the survivors which landed on the 1991 Sacramento Show tables. Only flowers with five or more entries are noted. Also noted is the count of the flower's best previous year (BPY). No blooms from the multiple bloom categories are included, only single entries.

**FLOWER** **BPY** '91

### Japonicas

Adolfe Audusson Sp .....	8	5
Adolfe Audusson Var .....	20	10
Betty Sheffield		
Supreme .....	21	10
C. M. Wilson .....	26	11
Carter's Sunburst .....	17	6
Debutante .....	28	7
Drama Girl .....	13	5
Elegans (Chandler) .....	20	11
Elegans (Chandler) Var ..	37	7
Elegans Champagne .....	14	9

Fashionata .....	13	5
Fircone Var. ....	9	5
Gigantea .....	22	7
Grand Slam .....	14	8
Herme .....	22	10
In the Pink .....	14	8
Kramer's Supreme .....	30	8
Lemon Drop .....	18	9
Little Michael .....	10	8
Little Slam .....	10	6
Magnoliaeflora .....	27	11
Margaret Davis .....	13	5
Mathotiana .....	38	13
Moonlight Bay .....	12	12
Mrs. Tingley .....	13	9
Night Rider .....	5	5
Nuccio's Pearl .....	13	9
Pink Perfection .....	34	14
Purity .....	31	6
Shiro Chan .....	15	6
Tiffany .....	17	13
Ville de Nantes .....	7	5
Wildfire .....	10	12

### Retics and Retic Hybrids

Dr. Cliffords Parks .....	16	12
Valley Knudsen .....	11	5

### Hybrids

Angel Wings .....	9	5
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As you can see, reticulatas and hybrids languished. Japonicas ruled the day. 'Pink Perfection' starred with 14 blooms, and only 'Wild Fire' exceeded its best previous year. However, neither flower made it to the trophy table.

Another Adrian-Randall tie in — Jim Randall displayed a 'Baby Bear' in full bloom at a Sacramento Society event. Afterward, Adrians' Digger Pine Nursery sold out all 20 of their 'Baby Bear' plants.

# Sacramento Camellia Show

March 2, 1991

Sweepstakes Award	'63 blue ribbons'	Robert Ehrhart
Runner-up	'37 blue ribbons'	Don and Mary Bergamini
Outstanding Flower of Show	'Valley Knudsen'	Jim and Jackie Randall
Best Very Large Japonica	'Elegans Champagne'	Larry and Nancy Pitts
Runner-up	'Grand Slam'	Jim and Jackie Randall
Best Large Japonica	'Grand Marshall'	Ray Hertel
Best Medium Japonica	'Dr. Tinsley'	Virginia Rankin
Runner-up	'Alta Gavin'	Jim and Jackie Randall
Best Small	'Something Beautiful'	Robert Ehrhart
Runner-up	'Ellen Daniel'	Elmer and Bernice Achterberg
Best Miniature	'Willamina'	Jim and Jean Toland
Runner-up	'Little Slam Var.'	Maurice and Jocelyn Vervalle
Best 3 Very Large Japonicas	'Royal Velvet'	Larry and Nancy Pitts
Best 3 Large Japonicas	'Moonlight Bay'	William Stewart
Best 3 Medium Japonicas	'Desire'	Jack and Vera Lewis
Best 3 Small	'Ellen Daniel'	Larry and Nancy Pitts
Best 3 Miniatures	'Man Size'	Tom and Marge Lee
Best 5 Japonicas under 4 1/2"	'Rudy's Magnoliaeflora'	Elmer and Bernice Achterberg
Best 5 Japonicas over 4 1/2"	'Nuccio's Carousel'	Jim and Jackie Randall
Best 11 Japonicas	'Lily Pons'	Robert Ehrhart
Best Retic Hybrid under 6"	'Valley Knudsen'	Jim and Jackie Randall
Runner-up	'Trophy'	Tom and Marge Lee
Best 3 Retic Hybrids	'Lila Naff'	Clem and Lois Roberts
Best 5 Retic Hybrids	'Valley Knudsen'	Maurice and Jocelyn Vervalle
Best Non-Retic Hybrid	'Elsie Jury'	Larry and Nancy Pitts
Runner-up	'Angel Wings'	Don and Joan Lesmeister
Best 3 Non-Retic Hybrids	'Julie Var.'	Don and Mary Bergamini
Best Collection of 3 Different Japonicas		Harlan Smith
Best Collection of 9 Different Japonicas		Larry and Nancy Pitts
Best Seedling		Jack Mandarich
Runner-up		Jack Lewis
2nd Runner-up		Lois Roberts
Best Treated Japonica	'Royal Velvet'	Gary and Carol Schanz
Best Treated Retic Hybrid	'Al Cunn'	Larry and Nancy Pitts
Best Spray or Stem Exhibit	'Magnoliaeflora'	Betty Murray
Best Yellow or Cream Bloom	'Dahlohmega'	Harlan Smith
Best Sacramento Member Bloom	'Katie'	Bob and Joan Conlin
Best Novice Bloom	'Dr. Clifford Parks'	Mrs. Barbara Gilmartin
Runner-up	'Herme'	Mrs. Barbara Gilmartin
Best "Old Timers" Bloom	'Magnoliaeflora'	Harold and Chick Rambath
Best White Bloom	'Ivory Tower'	Larry and Nancy Pitts
<b>Junior Class</b>		
Best Miniature Bloom	'Night Rider'	Janeen Bergamini
Runner-up	'Confetti Blush'	Janeen Bergamini
Best Japonica	'Rudolph'	Megan Vierra
Runner-up	'Kumasaka Var.'	Jeffrey Mayer
Best Japonica over 4"	'Elegans'	Amanda West
Runner-up	'Katie'	Janeen Bergamini
Best Hybrid (Any Size)	'Julie Var.'	Janeen Bergamini
Runner-up	'Night Rider'	Megan Vierra
		Show Chairman-Jim Randall

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## The Symphony in Pasadena

by Bill Donnan

Yep! That is the way I would describe the recent American Camellia Society Convention held in Pasadena, California, during the last weekend in February 1991. It was carried out smoothly and played like a Tchaikovsky symphony. How much did I love it? Let me count the ways!

You see, this was actually my first ACS convention. Somehow I have missed the past ones held here in California. In 1961, the camellia hobby was just a gleam in my eye. Then, in 1971, I was detailed into Washington D.C. for three months that spring and missed the event. At the time of the Modesto Convention, I paid my registration fees, but then took a five week consulting job in Egypt during that time. Finally, when the Fresno Convention was held in November 1988, my wife was terminally ill and I missed that one too. So, here I am to tell you my impressions

of the Pasadena BASH.

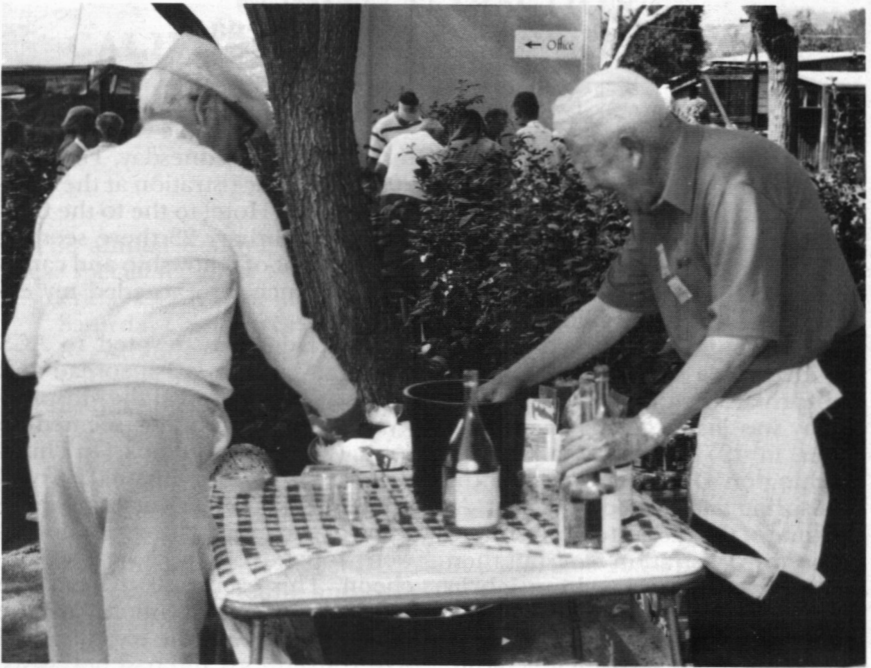
From the inevitable flurry of confusion at the Wednesday, February 20 morning Registration at the Pasadena Hilton Hotel to the to the final banquet February 23 there seemed to be a spirit of fellowship and camaraderie which far exceeded my expectations.

Wednesday was devoted to ACS business, but the lavish spread and the libations offered at the Hospitality Room that evening seemed to soothe everyone's outlook. On Thursday morning the busses arrived promptly at Nuccio's Nurseries where tours of the propagating lath houses were topped off by a hearty luncheon. This event was the real ice breaker of the convention, and the tables buzzed with the happy talk of past conventions and past hobbyists. I was given the enviable "job" of pouring the wine and handing out the soft



*Annabell and Lew Fetterman enjoy Huntington lunch.*

—Grady Perigen photos



*Julius Nuccio and Bill Donnan—The bartender always takes care of his friends.*

drinks. This afforded me a nice opportunity to meet some of those "Camellia Giants" from the southeastern part of the country.

At 1:30 p.m. the busses left for a peek at the Rose Bowl and a visit to the Wrigley Mansion, headquarters for the Tournament of Roses. That evening, most of the delegates attended a meeting of the Temple City Camellia Society and were treated to a talk on camellia culture by Julius Nuccio.

On Friday the busses arrived at the world famous Huntington Gardens at 9:30 a.m. They were greeted by docents who took them in groups of 10 to tour the various gardens, concentrating mainly on the vast collection of camellias which were in full bloom. At 11:30 a.m. the groups gathered on the patio of Friends Hall for a refreshing wine and Coke break. At 12:30 everyone enjoyed a catered luncheon in Friends Hall. By 2:00 p.m. the busses were leaving for the return trip to the Hilton. That evening, the group was taken to the famous Little Joe's restaurant in downtown Los Angeles for a traditional Italian dinner. Once again it seemed as though the fellowship flowed as freely as the wine.

How nice it was for me to greet old friends and to make new ones whose names I was familiar with but whom I had never met.

On Saturday the Southern California Camellia Council held its annual camellia show at Descanso Gardens. Shuttle busses took the conventioners back and forth from the hotel to the show. The display of blooms was outstanding and many of the ACS members were invited to judge the show. That afternoon, the Bracci family held an open house and offered a bountiful buffet luncheon to one and all.

The Convention culminated in a gourmet banquet at the Pacific Ballroom of the Hilton Hotel. One hundred and fifty-five camellia hobbyists and guests partook of an evening of friendship and reacquaintance. It was an evening which will live on in the memory of those in attendance. As I stated at the outset of this article, the convention ran smoothly thanks to Dave Wood and his committee. I liked it so much that you can sign me up for the next ACS convention! I'm going to try to make it to Baltimore next November—but if I cannot make that one, I am going to be in New Orleans with bells on!

## I Knew I Was Hooked on Camellias When . . .

Interviews gathered at the Convention by Lisa Green

"I built my first greenhouse (28'x100')." Bill Hardwick, Reynolds Georgia.

"I ran up to Marilee Gray and begged a scion of Mrs. George Bell." Lisa Green, Glendale.

"I brought my mother, who was visiting from Nebraska, to Descanso; it was pouring rain. We saw what they were growing, and I was hooked." Marilee Gray, Claremont.

"Don't ask me. Ask Bob." Alice Jaacks, San Gabriel.

"My mother's hairdresser's friend gave me about 24 4-inch pots. These plants grew and gave seeds. I planted the seeds and they grew. That was about 40 years ago." Bob Jaacks, San

Gabriel.

"I saw a camellia show in a mall and became interested. It got worse and worse." David Hagman, Orinda, California.

"I went to a camellia show and helped them clean up. I took some blooms home and floated them in my bathtub. I'd never seen anything so beautiful." Art Gonos, Fresno.

"My husband decided to be in competition with his brothers." Yvonne Belcher.

"I bought a home and there was an 8-ft. bush just outside the front door covered with little pink blooms. They said it was a 'Pink Perfection'. That was 1947." Dick Stiern, Bakersfield.

"I married into the camellia family." Larry Andrews, West Covina.

"I started winning the raffles and getting lots of plants." Matt Wilkin.

"I got a blue ribbon on a 'Herme' that was next to a 'Herme' that Milo Rowell brought. (He got a second.)" Don Martin, Fresno.

"When they moved ACS to Fort Valley. Ifelt it was a good civic project." Earle Beatty, Fort Valley, Georgia.

"Walter picked up the blue ribbon that our daughter, Pat, had won for 'Mathotiana'. Her second grade teacher had invited her to the show, and the only way that Pat would receive that ribbon was for one of her parents to pick it up. That was 45 years ago." Margaret Harmsen.

"I went to call on a client and outside her patio door, I saw a beautiful flower that I later learned was 'Captain Rawes'. She clipped it and I took it home to my wife. From then on all I could think about was those beautiful orchid-pink flowers." H.C. Rambath, Sacramento.

"I visited Bill Donnan (at Julius Nuccio's suggestion) and he loaded me down with books and convinced me to join the Society and come to a show. On my way there, I picked a

bloom to take. I entered it and won!" Dave Wood, Glendale.

"I brought a tray of three 'Alba Plena' to a Temple City Show soon after moving into my house and won!" Leone Summerson, Glendale.

"Amos Kleinsasser invited me to the Temple City Show (I had six plants at my office). I cut the blooms the night before and set them, dry, in a beer case on my banister. I took them to the show and won Best of Show with 'Shot Silk'." Lee Chow, Bakersfield.

"We moved from the Poconoes. We saw these beautiful flowers growing in the wintertime. We'd never seen flowers like this in Pennsylvania." Lewis Fetterman, Delphi, Indiana, and Clinton, North Carolina.

"When I won at a Temple City Show with three blooms, 'E.G. Waterhouse', 'Purity', and 'Debutante', that I carried up there in an Oly's beer box." Bill Donnan, Pasadena.

"When I won two blue ribbons the first time I showed. That was for 'Adolphe Adusson Special' and 'Mathotiana' at a Temple City Show when they were held down in the Lecture Hall." Sergio Bracci, San Gabriel.

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## Just for Fun

by Lisa and Bill Green

Test your knowledge of varietal names by trying to identify each flower by the clues. They are in no particular order. Find the answers on page 22.

1. Ultimate Home Run
2. Sweet Infant
3. Museum at UCLA
4. Indian Tribe
5. Italian Merry-Go Round
6. Football Score
7. Paul Revere
8. Double Take
9. Pale Birds
10. Egyptian King
11. 7 squared
12. Actor's Dream
13. Asian God's Baby
14. Wind
15. Philadelphia Gong
16. Young Socialite
17. December Waves
18. Camellia Buff
19. Ideal Rose
20. Italian Spring
21. Stevenson Adventure
22. Spun Sugar
23. Womens' Adornments
24. Fighting Irish
25. Cardinal's Garb
26. Georgian Flower
27. Letter Closing
28. Spock's Planet



## Pacific Camellia Society Awards

By Chuck Gerlach

When: April 4, 1991

Where: Peppermill Restaurant, Pasadena

Monthly cut flower display winners: First-Rosamund Gerlach, Second-Carol Van Zandt, Third-June DeWitt, Fourth-Russell Monroe

Flower of the Month Award: November-Best pink, 'Betty Sheffield Pink'-Dean Alltizer. December-Best red, 'Midnight', Rosamund Gerlach. January-Best variegated, 'Shibori Egao', Carol Van Zandt. February-Best white, 'Silver Chalice', June DeWitt. March-Best Retic, 'Harold Paige', Dean Alltizer.

Good Guy Award: Elsie Bracci and Alma Wood

## Southern California Camellia Society Awards

by Chuck Gerlach

When: June 1, 1991

Where: Descanso Gardens Hospitality House

Margaret Hertrich Seedling Award to Nuccio's Nurseries for 'Cherries Jubilee' - Accepted by Juge Nuccio.

William E. Wylam Miniature Award to 'Shala's Baby' - Accepted by Bob and Shala McNeil.

William E. Woodroof Hall of Fame Awards to 'Ave Maria' (Breschini) and 'Lasca Beauty' (Parks).

Monthly cut flower display winners: First-Bob and Alice Jaacks, Runner-up - Marilee Gray Colonel Reid Trophy for most gib points: Bob and Alice Jaacks.



—Bob McNeil photo

Above: Shala and Bob McNeil accept award for 'Shala's Baby' from Chuck Gerlach. Right: Marilee Gray holds her award.



## Camellia Variegata Plena

Editor's Note: *Ann Richardson, Curator of Camellias at Huntington Gardens, had this Berlese article from Iconographie du Genre Camellia, Tome 1, 1841-43, translated from French into English by Dr. Josette Bryson, also on the Huntington staff. The translation plus the book opened to the old print were on view for our Society's Huntington Show under the constant surveillance of a guard because of the book's great value.*

According to *Ann*, *Camellia japonica* 'Variegata' was introduced at the same time as 'Alba Plena'. Not much information is available on 'Variegata' so the translation was very exciting to read.

This shrub is healthy and strong, fast growing, easy to cultivate; it usually grows straight; its branches divaricate and fold elegantly under the weight of a full, thick tightly knit and beautiful foliage of a dark green color. Here is the description of this variety:

Leaves come in many shapes: some oval-rounded, others oval-acuminatam, thick, in great numbers, dense, horizontal, flat or revolute, with their tips slightly curved under, evenly and finely dentated, of a dark, almost black, green color, 4.4 in. long [11 cm], and 2.4 in. wide [6 cm]; with veins well defined, large peduncles, slightly bent, .48 in. long [12 mm]. Oblong buds, pointed, abundant, with evergreen scales, and in clusters of two or three, indistinctly placed at the extremities of the branches or in the leaves' axils. Flowers measure from 3.6 in. [9 cm] to 4 in. [10 cm] in diameter, are double, slightly dark cherry-red in color with a touch of carmine, unevenly variegated with white in winter and with solid red in spring; three or four rows of outward petals, abundant, thick, irregular, bent backwards at the top: some whole, others jagged; those in the center small, short, in small numbers, a few erect, and mingled with fertile stamens.

This camellia is native to Japan, from where it was exported to England, along with *camellia alba plena*, by M. Connes, in 1792. Empress Josephine introduced it in France around the year 1800, in her beautiful Malmaison greenhouses, where horticulturists came from the French

capital to admire it when it was in bloom. Later, Mr. Tamponet alone received from the hands of the Empress herself a small plant which he cultivated for a long time with extreme care; he even propagated it by way of cleft grafting, but during the entire span of the empire no plant came out of his greenhouse. The difficulty in corresponding with England during that period had rendered this beautiful plant very rare and very precious for a long time throughout the continent, until the end of the empire when the English gardeners sent masses of them to all other countries. And thus it soon became well known. This shrub, as we said earlier, reaches a considerable height in all climates within a few years, and any plant, whether large or small, young or old, produced from grafting or cuttings, blooms abundantly and easily every year. Furthermore, it produces seeds, in small quantity to be sure, but which are able to mature more easily than those of other varieties. The physiological reason for this maturation remains unknown to us; we know only that it is from this plant that came the beautiful varieties named *oxoniensis*, *Dorsetti*, *formosissima*, *mexicana*, *splendidissima alba*, *Frederic-the Great*, and still others, all remarkable by the magnificence of their flowers and the ease with which they grow.

The *Camellia variegata plena* is known in Belgium under the name of *Camellia striata*.

## 1990 Show Winners

by Don Bergamini

### Large Japonicas

'Royal Velvet' .....	7	'Kewpie Doll' .....	2
'Cherries Jubilee' .....	5	'Pink Doll' .....	2
'Moonlight Bay' .....	4	'Something Beautiful' .....	2
'Elizabeth Weaver' .....	3	9 others with 1 each	
'Lady Laura' .....	3	<b>Small (All Species)</b>	
'Mrs. D.W. Davis Special' .....	3	'Alison Leigh Woodroof' .....	4
'Elegans Champagne' .....	2	'Kitty' .....	3
'Fashionata' .....	2	'Little Babe Var.' .....	3
'Ivory Tower' .....	2	'Ave Maria' .....	2
'Lady In Red' .....	2	'Baby Pearl' .....	2
'Miss Charleston Var.' .....	2	'Black Tie Var.' .....	2
'Nuccio's Carousel' .....	2	'Jessie Conner' .....	2
'Silver Cloud' .....	2	'Marchioness of Salisbury' .....	2
21 others with 1 each		'Splash o' White' .....	2

### Medium Japonicas

'Margaret Davis' .....	5	<b>Retics and Retic Hybrids</b>	
'Raspberry Ice' .....	4	'Emma Gaeta Var.' .....	8
'Wildfire' .....	4	'Harold Paige' .....	6
'Betty Fox Sanders' .....	3	'Curtain Call' .....	5
'Sawada's Dream' .....	3	'Dr. Clifford Parks' .....	5
'Eleanor Martin Supreme' .....	2	'Lasca Beauty' .....	5
'Midnight Magic Var.' .....	2	'Arcadia' .....	3
'Nuccio's Cameo' .....	2	'Larry Piet' .....	2
'Spring Sonnet' .....	2	'Miss Tulare' .....	2
'Veiled Beauty' .....	2	'Valley Knudsen' .....	2
16 others with 1 each		18 others with 1 each	

### Species

'Shibori Egao' .....	4	<b>Non-Retic Hybrids</b>	
'Star Above Star' .....	3	'Pink Dahlia' .....	9
'Egao' .....	2	'Waltz Time Var.' .....	6
'Shishi Gashira' .....	2	'Julie Var.' .....	5
		'Angel Wings' .....	3

### Miniatures (All Species)

'Grace Albritton' .....	6	'Anticipation Var.' .....	2
'Lemon Drop' .....	6	'Charlean' .....	2
'Fircone Var.' .....	4	'Elsie Jury' .....	2
'Man Size' .....	3	'Mona Jury' .....	2
'Botan Yuki' .....	2	'Waltz Time' .....	2
		11 others with 1 each	

## 1990 Winner's (Trays Multiples)

<b>Medium to Very Large Japonicas</b>		'Grand Slam' .....	3
'Wildfire' .....	11	'Magnoliaeflora' .....	3
'Sawada's Dream' .....	8	'Fire Dance' .....	2
'Nuccio's Carousel' .....	7	'Fire Dance Var.' .....	2
'Royal Velvet' .....	6	'Fashionata' .....	2
'Grand Prix' .....	4	'Moonlight Bay' .....	2
'Elegans Champagne' .....	3	'Reg Ragland Var.' .....	2
'Elegans Splendor' .....	3	21 others with 1 each	

<b>Reticulata Hybrids</b>		'Kitty' .....	3
'Dr. Clifford Parks' .....	5	'Lemon Drop' .....	2
'Valentine Day' .....	3	'Hishi Karaito' .....	2
'Cornelian' .....	3	'Fircone Var.' .....	2
'Emma Gaeta' .....	3	14 others with 1 each	
'Miss Tulare' .....	2	<b>Non Reticulata Hybrids</b>	
'Lasca Beauty' .....	2	'Waltz Time Var.' .....	4
'Nuccio's Ruby' .....	2	'Freedom Bell' .....	3
'Harold Paige' .....	2	'Coral Delight Var.' .....	3
11 others with 1 each		'Kramer's Fluted Coral' .....	3
<b>Boutonnieres</b>		'South Seas' .....	2
'Allison Leigh Woodroof' .....	5	'Super Star' .....	2
'Little Michael' .....	5	'Coral Delight' .....	2
'Man Size' .....	4	'E. G. Waterhouse Var.' .....	2
'Freedom Bell' .....	3	'Garden Glory' .....	2
'Tama-No-Ura' .....	3	8 others with 1 each	

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**Obituary Policy**

This note was occasioned by a touching obituary for the late Ken Hallstone, certainly one of our most beloved hobbyists, sent to me by his good friend, Houghton Hall.

The loss of such a respected Society member as Ken may seem to demand an obituary, but I have decided to stick with Editor Harold Dryden's decision made many years ago not to print obituaries. Every member of our Society is esteemed and valued. Choosing which members to honor with an obituary is a choice we editors have elected not to make.

—Pat Greutert, Editor

# Temple City Camellia Society

by Marian Schmidt

*Reprinted from the Camellia Review, September-October 1978*

First historical records of the Temple City Camellia Society tell of a few members of the Southern California camellia Society and other enthusiasts living in the Temple City-San Gabriel area meeting in 1948 to discuss the possibility of organizing a new society for this area. Among those present were Mr. Hertenstein, Mr. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mr. Leslie Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keller, all commercial growers, and Mr. Louis Strohmeyer from the amateur group. They were approved for affiliating with Southern California Camellia Society and were formally organized with 85 charter members in October, 1948. Dr. Gilbert E. Sefton was elected president and Mrs. Amy Green secretary.

Several years prior the Temple city Women's Club had a contest to select a slogan for the city. "Home of Camellias" was chosen. The Chamber of Commerce quickly adopted it and in 1945 sponsored the first annual Camellia Festival, which has continued for 33 years to date and has brought national recognition to Temple City.

By spring 1949 the festival was already assuming sizeable proportions. The Chamber of Commerce asked the newly formed Temple City Camellia Society to hold a flower show in conjunction with the Festival. Unusual winter snow caused fear of a shortage of blooms, but Dr. Sefton asked Mr. Hertenstein to be chairman of the Show Committee. He persuaded everyone that they could stage a show although they had just three short weeks. Ruth Keller organized the show, got the judges and with all members helping took care of the many details required to make a successful show. Local nurserymen provided the financing. The show was held March 11 and 12, 1949 in a tent at the corner of Las Tunas Drive and Baldwin Avenue in Temple City.

Among notable events of the TCCS was the camellia breakfast to kick off the new season. The first was held in October 1951 at the Clarence Rose Nursery with the men cooking the bacon, eggs and biscuits. This proved to be a popular event attended by camellia people from San Diego to Fresno. It was an annual get together for several years. The last three breakfasts in 1964, 65 and 66 were held in the garden of Leslie and Elsie Marshall. It was an opportunity to discuss new grafts, new introductions, and whether or not to gib. It must have been sadly missed by the members when it was discontinued.

Some of the original members were still active by 1955, but there were also new members travelling several miles to attend meetings: Art Krumm of Altadena, Frank Ramsey of Alhambra, Gertrude Rose of San Gabriel and Mr. Noble of Whittier.

In 1957 the society held a "Dime a Dip" dinner at the last meeting of the year. This has continued and is now a gala Pot Luck dinner praised by the many camellia friends who annually attend.

For many years the society continued to hold the camellia show as part of the Temple City Camellia Festival. The parade would be over by noon; then there was a barbecue in the city park. Just around the corner is the Temple City Women's Club, where the society was by this time holding its meetings and shows. By careful planning and organization, members had their blooms entered and judged by 12 noon. It was a neat trick, but they did it every year so they could open to the public by the end of the parade.

In 1956 TCCS joined with other camellia societies to form the Camellia Council and helped stage the first Descanso Gardens show.

By the 1960s rent on the Women's Clubhouse was so high that even

though admission was charged for the show, every year saw the society go in the red. When the opportunity to hold meetings and the flower show at the Arboretum in Arcadia came, it was taken. The last show held with the Camellia Festival was in the spring of 1962. Since October of that year the meetings and annual cut flower shows have been held in the Lecture Room of the Arboretum.

Over the years membership has changed continuously, with the present members coming from various nearby areas. In addition to Dr. Sefton, the past-presidents are: George M. Richardson, Robert H.

Leeper, R. H. Hertenstein, Lawrence R. Bryant Mel W. Morris, Arthur E. Krumm, Alfred H. Kreuger, Peter Folino, Laurence R. Shuey, Harry S. Putnam, Basil J. Neptune, Grady L. Perigan, Milt L. Schmidt, Sergio Bracci, Franklin "Rudy" Moore and Marian A. Schmidt. Elsie Bracci is the current president.

Even though we have this continuing change of members, the enthusiastic zest and zeal displayed in staging that first show in 1949 is still typical of the friendly spirit which activates the members of the Temple City Camellia Society now, in our 30th anniversary year.

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Runner-up	'Elegans Splendor'	Mr. and Mrs. Grady Perigan
Best Treated Medium Japonica	'Grand Marshall'	Mr. and Mrs. Perigan
Runner-up	'Midnight'	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Best Treated Boutonniere Japonica	'Little Michael'	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaacks
Runner-up	'Fircone Var.'	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Best Treated Large Retic	'Emma Gaeta Var.'	Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bernhardt
Runner-up	'Curtain Call'	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Best Treated Non-Retic Hybrid	'South Seas'	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Runner-up	'Anticipation'	Mr. and Mrs. Grady Perigan
Best Treated Medium Non-Retic Hybrid	'Pink Dahlia'	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaacks
Runner-up	'Wynne Reyner'	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaacks
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Runner-up	'Elegans Splendor'	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
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Runner-up	'Grand Marshall'	Mr. and Mrs. Julius Christinson
Best Japonica Boutonniere	'Demi-Tasse'	Mr. and Mrs. Roger Treischel
Runner-up	'Marchioness of Salisbury'	Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wood
Best Large Retic	'Emma Gaeta Var.'	Mr. and Mrs. Les Baskerville
Runner-up	'Lois Shinault'	Mr. and Mrs. Roger Treischel
Best Large Non-Retic Hybrid	'Debbie'	Mr. and Mrs. Milt Schmidt
Runner-up	'Elsie Jury'	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Best Medium Non-Retic Hybrid	'Waltz Time'	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Runner-up	'Freedom Bell'	Mr. and Mrs. William Green
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Runner-up	'Ave Maria'	Mr. and Mrs. Pat Novak
Best 3 Retics	'Valentine Day'	Mr. and Mrs. Milt Schmidt
Runner-up	'Lasca Beauty'	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Best 3 Non-Retic Hybrids	'Freedom Bell'	Chuck Gerlach
Runner-up	'Waltz Time Var.'	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Best Species	'Egao'	Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wood
Runner-up	'Shibori Egao'	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Best Seedling Japonica	'Seedling K. S. S.'	Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jaacks
Runner-up	'Scentuous'	Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mackall
Best Fragrant Bloom	'Silver Cloud'	Dean Turney
Best S.C. Member Large Japonica	'Guilio Nuccio Var.'	Ruth Parter
Runner-up	'Nuccio's Gem'	Ruth Parter
Best S.C. Member Medium Japonica	'Marie Bracey'	Mr. and Mrs. Pat Novak
Runner-up	'Dr. Clifford Parks'	Forest Brown
Best S.C. Member Large Retic	'Red Crystal'	Ruth Parter
Runner-up	'Freedom Bell'	Desmond
Best S.C. Member Non-Retic Hybrid	'Alison Leigh Woodroof'	Mr. and Mrs. Pat Novak
Best S. C. Member Bloom	'Ave Maria'	Mr. and Mrs. Pat Novak
Runner-up		Mr. and Mrs. Pat Novak

## Puzzle Answers

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. 'Grand Slam'        | 15. 'Freedom Bell'    |
| 2. 'Sugar Babe'        | 16. 'Debutante'       |
| 3. 'Donna's Dream'     | 17. 'Yuletide'        |
| 4. 'Navajo'            | 18. 'Bill Woodroof'   |
| 5. 'Nuccio's Carousel' | 19. 'Pink Perfection' |
| 6. 'Touchdown'         | 20. 'Primavera'       |
| 7. 'Night Rider'       | 21. 'Treasure Island' |
| 8. 'Look Again'        | 22. 'Cotton Candy'    |
| 9. 'White Doves'       | 23. 'Buttons 'n Bows' |
| 10. 'Pharoah'          | 24. 'Notre Dame'      |
| 11. 'Forty-niner'      | 25. 'Crimson Robe'    |
| 12. 'Curtain Call'     | 26. 'Magnoliaeflora'  |
| 13. 'Buddha's Child'   | 27. 'Yours Truly'     |
| 14. 'Zephyr'           | 28. 'Vulcan'          |

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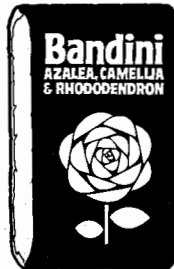
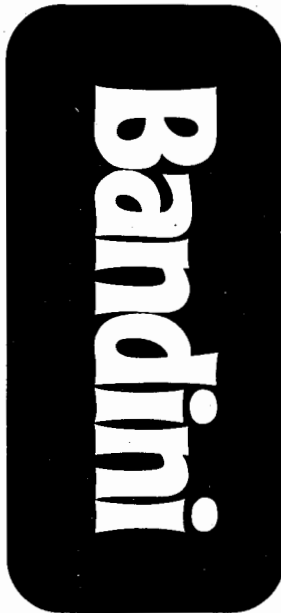
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February 2-3, 1991

Best Large Japonica	<i>'Nuccio's Carousel'</i>	T. Gray Family
Runner-up	<i>'Wendy Var.'</i>	Grady and Helen Perigan
Best Medium Japonica	<i>'Pink Diddy'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Schmidt
Runner-up	<i>'Wildfire'</i>	Grady and Helen Perigan
Best Small Japonica	<i>'Marchiones of Salisbury'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wood
Runner-up	<i>'Splash 'o White'</i>	Grady and Helen Perigan
Best Miniature Japonica	<i>'Little Slam'</i>	Grady and Helen Perigan
Runner-up	<i>'Lemon Drop'</i>	Grady and Helen Perigan
Best Retic or Retic Hybrid	<i>'Emma Gaeta Var.'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jaacks
Runner-up	<i>'Curtain Call'</i>	Sergio and Elsie Bracci
Best Non-Retic Hybrid	<i>'Pink Dahlia'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jaacks
Runner-up	<i>'Elsie Jury'</i>	Sergio and Elsie Bracci
Best Species	<i>'Egao'</i>	Sergio and Elsie Bracci
Best Fragrant Bloom	<i>'Seedling'</i>	E. C. Snooks
Best 3 Large Japonicas	<i>'Grand Slam'</i>	Russ Monroe
Runner-up	<i>'Tiffany'</i>	Mildred Murray
Best 3 Med./Sm./Min/Japonicas	<i>'Wildfire'</i>	Sergio and Elsie Bracci
Best 3 Non-Retic Hybrids	<i>'Coral Delight Var.'</i>	Sergio and Elsie Bracci
Runner-up	<i>'Freedom Bell'</i>	Mel Belcher
Best 3 Mixed Varieties		Sergio and Elsie Bracci
Runner-up	<i>'Wildfire'</i>	Les and Edna Baskerville
Best Treated Japonica	<i>'Raspberry Ice'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jaacks
Runner-up	<i>'Harold Paige'</i>	Sergio and Elsie Bracci
Best Treated Retic or Retic Hybrid	<i>'Valley Knudsen'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jaacks
Runner-up	<i>'Buttons 'n Bows'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jaacks
Best Treated Non-Retic Hybrid	<i>'Waltz Time Var.'</i>	Sergio and Elsie Bracci
Runner-up	<i>'Miss Tulare Var.'</i>	Sergio and Elsie Bracci
Best 2 Year Old Grafted Plant	<i>'Wildfire'</i>	Les and Edna Baskerville
Best Camellia Plant in Bloom	<i>'Super Star'</i>	Les and Edna Baskerville
Runner-up	<i>'Al Gunn'</i>	Dean Turney
Best San Diego Member Bloom	<i>'Dixie Knight Var.'</i>	Les and Edna Baskerville
Runner-up	<i>'Herme'</i>	Les and Edna Baskerville
Best Novice Bloom	<i>'Chandleri Elegans'</i>	Mary Merritt
Runner-up	<i>'Grand Slam'</i>	LaVerne Schlosser
Best Intermediate Bloom	<i>'Elegans Var.'</i>	Beth Kalal
Runner-up		Mike Mathos
Show Chairman-Dean Turney		
Chairman of Judges-Les Baskerville		

# Pomona Valley Camellia Society Show

February 9-10, 1991

Best Large Japonica	<i>'Wendy Var.'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Grady Perigan
Runner-up	<i>'Premier Var.'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Les Baskerville
Best Medium Japonica	<i>'Eleanor Martin Supreme'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. John Movich
Runner-up	<i>'Flame Var.'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Roger Treischel
Best Small Japonica	<i>'Splash o' White'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Grady Perigan
Runner-up	<i>'Demi-Tasse'</i>	Mel Belcher
Best Miniature Japonica	<i>'Keupie Doll'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Runner-up	<i>'Little Slam'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harmsen
Best 3 Small or Miniature Japonicas	<i>'Maroon and Gold'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Roger Treishel
Runner-up	<i>'Pink Smoke'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Milt Schmidt
Best Small Hybrid or Retic	<i>'Coral Delight Var.'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Runner-up	<i>'Coral Delight'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaacks
Best 3 Min/Sm Hybrids or Retics	<i>'Buttons and Bows'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Runner-up	<i>'Coral Delight Var.'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Julius Christinson

Best 3 Large Japonicas Runner-up	<i>'Nuccio's Carousel'</i> <i>'Royal Velvet'</i>	T. Gray Family T. Gray Family
Best 3 Medium Japonicas Runner-up	<i>'Eleanor Martin Supreme'</i> <i>'Magnoliaeflora'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schmidt Marvin Belcher
Best Tray of 8 Large Japonicas Runner-up	<i>'Lucy Stewart'</i> <i>'Show Chan'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Grady Perigan Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Best 5 Medium Japonicas Runner-up	<i>'Midnight'</i> <i>'Eleanor Martin Sup.'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Best Very Large Hybrid or Retic Runner-up	<i>'Emma Gaeta Var.'</i> <i>'Al Gunn'</i>	Dean Alltizer Dean Turney
Best Large Hybrid or Retic Runner-up	<i>'Miss Tulare Var.'</i> <i>'Miss Tulare'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Les Baskerville Mr. and Mrs. Milt Schmidt
Best Medium Hybrid or Retic Runner-up	<i>'Waltz Time Var.'</i> <i>'Julia'</i>	Dr. and Mrs. Richard Stiern Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bernhardt
Best 3 Very Large Hybrids or Retics Runner-up	<i>'Emma Gaeta Var.'</i> <i>'Francie L'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaacks Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaacks
Best 3 Large Hybrids or Retics Runner-up	<i>'Miss Tulare'</i> <i>'Cornelian'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Schmidt Mildred Murray
Best 3 Medium Hybrids or Retics Runner-up	<i>'South Seas'</i> <i>'Angel Wings'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaacks Ann Lund
Best 5 Very Large Hybrids or Retics Runner-up	<i>'Dr. Clifford Parks'</i> <i>'Francie L'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Best 5 Very Large Hybrids or Retics Runner-up	<i>'Valley Knudsen'</i> <i>'Elsie Jury'</i>	Y. Fenwick Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Best 5 Medium Hybrids or Retics Runner-up	<i>'Waltz Time Var.'</i> <i>'South Seas'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaacks
Best Species Runner-up	<i>'Shibori Egao'</i> <i>'Shishi Gashira'</i>	Marvin Belcher Fritz Kahen
Best Yellow Bloom	<i>'Dahlohnega'</i> <i>'Spring Mist'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Best Fragrant Bloom	<i>'Dixie Knight Sup.'</i> <i>'Raspberry Ice'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Les Baskerville Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci
Best Treated Japonica Runner-up	<i>'Curtain Call'</i> <i>'Margaret Hillford'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaacks
Best Treated Hybrid or Retic Runner-up	<i>'Fircone Var.'</i> <i>'Freedom Bell'</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Grady Perigan Marvin Belcher
Best Collector's Tray of 3 Runner-up	<i>'Rudy's Magnoliaeflora'</i> <i>'Toichi Domoto Seedling'</i>	Nuccio's Nurseries Nuccio's Nurseries
Best Commercial Display	<i>'Chow's Han Ling'</i> <i>'Bob Hope'</i>	Joann Brewer Sally Lane
Best Commercial Bloom	<i>'Nuccio's Carousel'</i> <i>'Shuchuka'</i>	Sally Lane Sara Beresford
Best Novice Bloom	<i>'Mathotiana'</i> <i>'High Wide 'n Handsome'</i>	Sophie Roser Peggy Woodruff
Novice Award of Merit	<i>'Katie'</i> <i>'Elegans Splendor'</i>	Peggy Woodruff Judy Oder
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