

CAMELLIA SOCIETY OF THE POTOMAC VALLEY (CSPV)
Newsletter and Announcements – April 2, 2010

CAMELLIA SHOW

April 10, 11, (Saturday and Sunday) 2010, at the National Arboretum - We need your blooms! (and Kitty needs Clerks – Email her if you can help)

Bloom placemen begins at **8:30 a.m.** on April 10. (Come and help, if you can any of the two days). **Please Email Kitty if you are planning on judging at the show on April 10th at 10:00 AM at the Arboretum (as a novice or for re-accréditation) so she can put you on a team.** Remember, you must be a member of the American Camellia Society (ACS) - \$25, and send in your Application form (\$10) to ACS, 1 Masee Lane, Fort Valley, GA 31030.

Dr. Mohr will be giving a talk at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 11 in the Arboretum classroom.

(From the Arboretum website: **“There will be a camellia tour on Saturday,** (registration required.)

Tour: Camellia Collection

April 10, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Meet in Asian Collection parking lot

Camellia expert Carole Bordelon will lead your through the Arboretum's celebrated collection of over 275 plants, focusing primarily on cold-hardy cultivars that grow well in the mid-Atlantic region. You will see examples of *japonicas*, *sasanquas*, and hybrids and learn about camellia culture, history and breeding. Fee: \$12 (FONA \$10)

[Registration required.](#)

At the Arboretum on April 27 -- the **FONA plant sale**, and the Azalea/Rhododendron show.

The March 28, 2010 meeting took place at Brookside Gardens, following a successful sale.

Dr. Mohr reviewed the minutes of the December meeting, which took place at Greenspring Gardens and included a talk on azaleas by Don Hyatt.

The February meeting was cancelled due to the lingering snow.

Dr. Mohr thanked Monty Cross for picking up the plants for the sale and ensuring that we got the correct amount and varieties.

Dr. Mohr introduced the new slate of officers, to be installed at the show luncheon. :

Leslie Zupan, President

Mark Lewellen, 1st Vice President

Yoshiko Doherty, 2nd Vice President

Kitty Ackerman, Recording Secretary

Alice Davis, Corresponding Secretary

Kathleen Graham, Treasurer

Directors at Large - Richard Mohr, Bill Miller, Bill Ackerman, Arthur Maryott, Robin Cross, and Chris Herbstritt, Karen Fairchild, Randy Kobetich, and Betty Daudt (as Regional Director).

Kathleen Graham gave the Treasurer's report.

As of December 31, 2009, we had \$25,054.36 on hand. Expenses totaled \$2,037.43, including the show, food, honoraria, a projector bulb, and a refundable deposit for the Brookside sale. Income was \$1,202.48, including plant sales (\$431.52), dues & interest. As of February 28, 2010 we had \$25,222.48 on hand.

CSPV judging school will be Sunday July 11, at the Arboretum auditorium. You must join ACS to participate. ACS \$25 Dues will increase on July 1 to \$40. Potential novice judges must work as novices at the show on April 10. (Judging criteria can be found below, if you wish to review them in advance.)

www.camellias-ac.com/assets/Rules%20and%20Regulations-Amended.pdf

Dr. Mohr presented a slide show on the history of the society, with slides from the Fairchilds and Dr. Maryott. Also included were examples of ways to protect plants in the winter.

The picnic will be in the Arboretum auditorium on Sunday, July 25, at 1:30 PM. (details later)

Submitted,

Kathleen Graham and Kitty Ackerman