

## 2024 Regulations for Exhibitors

Doors open Saturday, February 24, at 7:00 am for entry of blooms.

- All exhibits should be placed by 9:55 a.m. as the show will start with its dedication @ 10:00 a.m.
- Only judges, runners, and clerks may be in the exhibit area between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.
- The show will open to the public Saturday, February 24, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, and on Sunday, February 25, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- This is an ACS cooperative show in which special-culture blooms can be treated with gibberellic acid compete with naturally-grown blooms.
- All cut blooms should be placed alphabetically in their respective classes on the exhibit tables.
- Extra entry cards may be obtained at the show.
- Incorrectly prepared cards may disqualify the entry. Please use pencil as water spotting will blur ink. Attention must be given to placing the card in a manner that the exhibitor's name is not visible.
- Anyone may exhibit who agrees to abide by the show regulations and to accept all judges' decisions as final.
- Camellia Nomenclature 2024 or the Camellia Nomenclature Supplement published at [www.americancamellias.org/assets/SCCS\\_Supplement.pdf](http://www.americancamellias.org/assets/SCCS_Supplement.pdf) will be the official guide for classification of all blooms. This includes varieties: (1) with errors corrected (2) registered with ACS but omitted from the "Camellia Nomenclature," (3) registered with ACS and listed in subsequent issues of the ACS "The Camellia Journal" and "American Camellia Yearbook" and (4) registered with the SCCS subsequent to the publication of the "Camellia Nomenclature."
- Classes are outlined in the Schedule of Horticultural Exhibits.
- Any number of varieties within a class may be entered unless noted. Exhibitors may place only one entry of a variety in a class.
- The number of entries in the Seedling class is not restricted.
- Bloom size will be determined by measurement.
- Cup size as per new NorCal rule: One cup per bloom. No Stacking of cups. Miniature and small cups no taller than 1.25 inches, larger bloom cups no taller than 2.5 inches.
- Judges will consider three awards in all categories. If a bloom, group of blooms, or spray does not merit a first, second, or third award, none will be given. The fact that the entry has been judged will be indicated by a check mark.

## Schedule of Horticultural Exhibits

**\*\* Best of Bloom entries will be selected from these classes**

### Japonica Class

- \*\*J-1 Single Japonica bloom
- J-3 Three Japonica blooms - one variety
- J-5 Five Japonica blooms - one variety

### Boutonniere Classes Japonica

- \*\*B-1 Single Miniature or Small Camellia bloom
- B-3 Three Miniature or Small Camellia blooms - one variety
- B-5 Five Miniature or Small Camellia blooms – one variety

### Class Reticulata/Hybrid Class

- \*\*R -1 Single Reticulata Hybrid bloom
- R-3 Three Reticulata/Reticulata Hybrid blooms – one variety
- R-5 Five Reticulata/Reticulata Hybrid blooms – one variety

### Non-Reticulata/Hybrid Class

- \*\*H-1 Single Non-Reticulata Hybrid bloom
- H-3 Three Non-Reticulata Hybrid blooms – one variety
- H-5 Five Non-Reticulata Hybrid blooms – one variety

**Collections Classes** - Each variety must be labeled.

- C-3 Three blooms of different varieties and sizes
- C-5 Five blooms of different varieties and sizes

### Nuccio's Nurseries Japonica Introductions (In honor of Tom and Jim Nuccio)

- N-3 Three blooms of Nuccio's Introductions (any size or variety).

### Seedling Classes

Seedlings are blooms of a plant not registered and/or not distributed commercially or sold or offered for sale. Must be entered on a special seedling entry card supplied by ACS.  
S-1 Exhibitors may enter more than 1 entry of seedling but must be different.

### Camellia Spray

One Camellia Spray with flowers and foliage. Spray to be at least 8" and no more than 18" in length. Exhibitors may make more than one entry (up to 3) but each must be different variety or species.  
S-1 Spray or Stem Exhibit

## Vintage (variety introduced before 1950)

V-1 Single Vintage bloom (Caroline Beverstock Trophy). (May enter up to 3 varieties.)

## Fragrant

F-1 Single Fragrant Camellia bloom. (May enter up to 2 different varieties.)

## White Camellia

W-1 Single White Camellia bloom. (May enter up to 2 different varieties.)

## Yellow Camellia

Y-1 Single Yellow bloom. (May enter up to 2 different varieties.)

## Camellia Bonsai

YB - Camellia Bonsai (Y.C. Shen Trophy)

The bonsai must have been created by the exhibitor, not purchased. The bonsai will be judged on the artistry of its form, its cultural perfection, and the overall impression of beauty that it makes.

## Beginner's Novice Class

BN - Single Camellia bloom (Howard Oliver Trophy). Beginner's (Novice) class is open to all exhibitors, of any age, who have not won more than three trophies in an ACS-affiliated show.

## Local Class

Blooms grown in the following counties: San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda  
L-J Local Single Japonica bloom (Cam Ainsworth Trophy)  
L-R Local Single Reticulata, Reticulata/Hybrid, Non-Reticulata/Hybrid blooms  
L-S Local Spray  
L-3S Local Three Camellia blooms (same variety, exhibited on a tray)  
L-3D Local Three different Camellia blooms (different varieties and sizes exhibited on a tray)

Prizes this year, 2024, will be in the form of vouchers and winners will be given a gift certificate for Nuccio's Nurseries.

Trophies will be awarded to each class listed in the Schedule of Horticultural Exhibits. Trophies will also be awarded for Best Bloom in Show, Sweepstakes (most blue ribbons) and Runner-up Sweepstakes.

Tom Nuccio and Jim Nuccio are premier camellia and azalea growers with Nuccio's Nursery. The nursery has been in existence for 89 years.

#### **Cam Ainsworth Memorial Trophy**

This trophy is awarded to the bloom judged as Best Local Japonica. Cam Ainsworth was a promoter of camellias in the community, a competitor in shows, a "teacher of the trade" and a mentor.

#### **Don Bergamini Memorial Trophy**

This trophy is awarded to the Sweepstakes winner (most blue ribbons). Don was the Sweepstakes recipient for many years. His specialty was small and miniature camellias. Don was generous with his time and held many leadership roles in the International Camellia Society, American Camellia Society and the Northern CA Camellia Society, Northern California Camellia Council.

#### **Caroline Beverstock Memorial Trophy**

This trophy is awarded to the Best Vintage Camellia. Caroline was passionate about her garden. Caroline's specialty was the historical camellias at Filoli and Gamble Garden.

#### **Cullen W. Coates Memorial Trophy**

This trophy is awarded to the very best reticulata/reticulate hybrid bloom in the show. Cullen Coates, an early president of the Peninsula Camellia Society, was the father of past SFPCS President Barbara Coates Tuffli.

#### **Howard Oliver Memorial Trophy**

This trophy is awarded to the bloom judged as the Best Novice Bloom. It is awarded in memory of Howard Oliver, a longtime member of the SFPCS.

#### **Y.C. Shen Memorial Trophy**

This trophy is awarded to the Best Camellia Bonsai in memory of Y.C. Shen, an international authority on camellias and author of the *Chinese Art of Bonsai and Potted Landscapes*. Y.C.'s demonstration on creating a camellia bonsai was a highlight of the 2018 Camellia Show which the SPCS dedicated to him.

## ***San Francisco Peninsula Camellia Society Welcomes you to our 63rd Annual Camellia Show and Plant Sale.***

The SFPCS usually holds evening meetings (in-person or Zoom) during October, November, January, and March. In February we host our Annual Camellia Show. We also usually have in-person garden gatherings in September, April and May and a holiday gathering in December. All are invited to attend our meetings, to share our fellowship, and to exchange camellia culture information. Please visit our website or send us an email for more information.

Website: [www.camelliasfpcs.org](http://www.camelliasfpcs.org)  
E-mail: [camelliasfpcs2021@gmail.com](mailto:camelliasfpcs2021@gmail.com)

#### **The SFPCS Board:**

Karen Hill (president), Katrina Dempsey, Gene Fleet, Nancy Hardesty, Virginia Kean and Karen Roberts.

**2024 Camellia Show Co-Chairs:** Meg Milani and Karen Hill

Chairman of Judges: Justin Bergamini  
Floral Arrangements: Virginia Kean  
Plant Order: Rachel Croft and Nuccio's Nurseries  
Trophies and Publicity: Lesley Bone  
Plant Sale Room: Jane Ferrero  
Tabulator: Katrina Dempsey  
Hospitality & ACS Tables: Karen Roberts and Tina Isenberg  
Table Arrangements and Plant Donations: Gene Fleet  
Speaker: Sean Jones  
Photo Exhibit: Aaron Campbell and Photography Students at Woodside High School

#### **Our special thanks to:**

All exhibitors, for your attendance and for the beautiful blooms you bring.

All our judges, clerks and runners, who help to make the show a real competition.

The following nurseries for their continued support for the last few years: Half Moon Bay Nursery, Ladera Nurseries and Nuccio's Nurseries.

## ***San Francisco Peninsula Camellia Society is proud to dedicate our 63rd Annual Camellia Show and Plant Sale to Tom Nuccio and Jim Nuccio and Nuccio's Nurseries***



**Community Activities Building  
1400 Roosevelt Avenue  
Redwood City, 94061**

#### ***Show Hours***

**Saturday, February 24, 2024 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Sunday, February 25, 2024 11:00 - 4:00 pm**

#### ***Floral Arrangements and Display***

**10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Saturday  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Sunday**

#### ***Plant Sales***

**9:30 am - 4:00 pm, Saturday  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm, Sunday**

#### ***Workshop & Presentation***

***Workshop on Floral Arrangements***

**10:30 am - 12:00 pm, Sunday**

***Presentation on Bay Area Wildflowers***

**1:00 - 2:30 pm, Sunday**