



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

LEARN ABOUT CAMELLIAS: Whether you know very little about camellias or possess expert knowledge, TCC welcomes you! We offer educational talks to help our members learn more about camellias and camellia care with topics such as planting, pruning, fertilizing, disease prevention, pest management, and much more. Visit tidewatercamellioclub.org for our meeting and event schedule.

DEVELOP SKILLS: We provide hands-on workshops to help members develop or hone practical skills for growing beautiful and healthy plants.

FREE CAMELLIAS: TCC will give you a **free camellia with your paid membership**, just to get you started! Plus, you can attend one of our propagation workshops to learn how to make new camellias. As our propagation workshops are hands-on, you'll get to create your own plant to take home.

SAVE MONEY: Members can order beautiful, rare, or coveted camellias at a generous discount from select suppliers in advance of our public sales.

REMINDERS: Every month, you'll receive a reminder of the camellia care tasks that need to be done at that specific time of year

MAKE FRIENDS: You'll be embraced by a great group of enthusiastic gardeners who are eager to meet you. Most of us arrive a half hour before each monthly meeting to socialize. We like holding parties and enjoy great food together at four or more potluck dinners a year.

CONTINUE A LOCAL TRADITION: First held in 1953, the TCC **Annual Camellia Show** continues to be one of Wilmington's popular and beloved events. Every February, camellia lovers from all over the east coast bring more than a thousand beautiful blooms for review by national experts. For the general public, we offer viewings of our impressive flower displays, educational exhibits, and camellia art displays. We also conduct camellia sales for the public, featuring high-quality plants, plus a few varieties that may be difficult to find in our area. The camellia sale serves as our most important fundraiser for TCC.

HELP THE COMMUNITY: As a non-profit organization, TCC's fundraising and volunteer efforts support the continued care of our camellia gardens in the New Hanover County Arboretum and the Lower Cape Fear Hospice.

LOW MEMBERSHIP FEES: The yearly membership fee for the TCC is only \$15.00 for an individual and \$20.00 for a family. We renew our memberships in the month of our first fall club meeting. You can easily cover the cost of your membership with the savings from your TCC camellia discount!

JOIN US: We meet September through April on the third Tuesday of each month in the classroom of the New Hanover County Arboretum at 6206 Oleander Drive in Wilmington. Come at 6:30 p.m. to socialize. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Guests are welcome.