



## WAXING CAMELLIAS AND OTHER BLOOMS



Waxing is an excellent way to preserve camellia blooms and gives them a porcelain-like shine that lasts for many days, sometimes weeks. A great time to do it is just before a freeze or when decorating for a party. Once waxed, they do not need water - just display them on a plate or by themselves on a table. Several articles have been written in the American Camellia Society Journal and Yearbooks on waxing camellias. We will follow recommendations in those articles (simple and easy). This will be a demonstration with time for everyone who wants to try. We'll have many blooms, but bring your own favorites to wax.

**Presenters:** Sharon Baughman (RCMGA) and Kate Murray (RCMGA)

**Credits:** 1.0 hours of Continuing Education credits for certified MGs. *(Intern members are encouraged to attend monthly programs and log credits, but Continuing Ed does not count toward the 40 educational hours required for certification).*

**Date/Time:** Tuesday January 5, 2016; 11:00 AM (social time); 11:30 AM (meeting begins)  
*2015-16 Handbooks are available for pick-up if you haven't gotten your copy.*

**Location:** Northeast Branch; Richland Co Public Library  
7490 Parklane Road, Columbia 29223

**Food:** The Hospitality Committee will provide light snacks and drinks.

**Registration:** No pre-registration or cost (guests welcome).

**Directions:** RCPL's Northeast Regional Branch is located near I-20 and I-77, ¾ mile from Columbia Mall; 1 mile east of the SC Archives and Cooper's Nursery.

From downtown Columbia:

1. Take Two Notch Rd. to Parklane Rd. at Columbia Mall.
2. Turn left on Parklane for 0.8 mi. Library is on right.

From I-26 and points West:

1. Take I-26 to I-20 (East toward Florence).
2. Follow I-20 East to Exit 73-B (SC 277 N to I-77/Charlotte) to Parklane Exit.
3. Bear right off ramp for 1.1 mi. Library is on left.

From Garners Ferry Road and points SE:

1. Take Garner's Ferry Road to I-77 N toward Charlotte.
2. Take Exit 13 (Decker Blvd). Follow Decker for 2 mi; cross Two Notch.
3. Continue onto Parklane for 0.8 mi. Library is on right.

From Blythewood:

1. Take I-77 S toward Columbia for 5.5 mi. Take Exit 18 (SC 277S/Augusta).
2. Take Parklane Rd Exit; turn left off ramp.
3. Follow Parklane for 0.9 mi. Library is on left.

From Northeast at Clemson Rd:

1. Take Two Notch to Parklane Rd (at Cola Mall) and continue on Parklane for 0.8 mi. Library is on right.

OR

1. From Clemson Rd, take Hard Scrabble Rd for 2.8 mi. to Farrow Rd.
2. Turn left onto Farrow for 1.2 mi. to SC 277-S (toward Columbia).
3. Go 1 mi; take Parklane Rd Exit. Follow Parkland for 0.9 mi. Library is on left.