Camellia Club of Mobile, Inc.
Mobile, Alabama - founded 1940
www.mobilecamellia.org

The Camellia - Alabama's State Flower

Camellia japonica "Oyster's Carolyn Marie Var."

77th Annual Show
1940 - 2017

An American Camellia Society Co-operative Show

Saturday, January 21, 2017 - 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday, January 22, 2017 - noon to 4 p.m.

The Shoppes at Bel Air
Free to the Public

Our 77th Camellia Show is dedicated to the memory of Frances Ashcraft, Floyd Hamburg & Gabriel "Oley" Olsen long-time participating members of our Club. We miss you all.
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The objects of the Camellia Club of Mobile are:

To promote interest in the growing of Camellias;
To encourage amateur growers of Camellias;
To stage at least one Camellia Show each year.

Officers

President.............................................. Don Oyler
Vice-President...................................... David Brackin
Treasurer............................................. Martha Terry
Secretary........................................... Dr. James Dwyer
Show Chairman................................... Walter Creighton

Governor Board
Sharon Emmons, Larry Heard, Bill Rawls
James Smelley, James E. Walker, Larry Bush

Show Committee
Show Chairman................................... Walter Creighton
Assistant Show Chairman....................... David Brackin
Judges.................................................. Al & Vickie Baugh
Trophies........................................... Jimmy Walker, Leo Brown, Kay Calloway, Carolyn Oyler
Hospitality....................................... Sharon Emmons, Eileen Dwyer, & all Club Members
Finance............................................... Jim Oates, Martha Terry, Vera Curry
Publicity........................................... Larry Heard, Elaine Maxime, Sharon Emmons, Vera Curry
Camellia Club of Mobile Membership, Camellia Information and Plant Sales......... Alice Creighton, Vera Curry, Cheryl Rawls, Martha Terry, Tammy Brackin
American Camellia Society Membership & Display................................. Jim Dwyer

Clark's & Runners ......................... Coralie Toomey (leader), KurnKurn Barkl, David Brackin
Tammie Brackin, Leo Brown, George Davis, Jane Davis, Rick Crow, Kevin Dyess
Lyman Holland Jr., Margaret Lauder, Leon Leggett, Carolyn Oyler, Don Oyler
Lee Patrick, Carole Savage, George & Marietta Smith, Martha Terry, Connie Whiddon

Placement ...... Jimmy Walker (leader) Mike Ballard, Leo Brown, Carl Davis, Mark Fox
AC Leggett, Florence Nelson, Bill Rawls, Cheryl Rawls

Receiving......................................... Laura Bamard, Vaudine Driskell

Show Set-up/Properties............. Ray Calloway (leader), Al Baugh, Leo Brown, Larry Bush
David Brackin, Walter Creighton, Bill Curry, Ronald Driskell, Rob Ford, Bill Gralapp
Larry Heard, Jim Oates, Don Oyler, Jim Savage, George Smith, Jimmy Walker
SHOW RULES

1. Receiving starts at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 21, 2017.

2. Nomenclature is subject to the review of the Show Chairman & Placement Committee

WHITE ENTRY CARDS - UNPROTECTED (OUTDOORS)
GREEN CARDS - PROTECTED (INDOORS)
PINK CARDS - SEEDLINGS

NOTE: Please mark your card (where applicable): Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid, Non-Reticulata Hybrid, Alabama Garden Grower, Novice, Seedling, Antique, Species, Fragrant, Elaine Smelley Trophy.

3. This Show will be conducted in accordance with the American Camellia Society Rules and the decisions of the ACS-accredited Judges will be final.

4. In event of extreme adverse weather conditions, the Camellia Club of Mobile reserves the right to deny awards in one or more categories of the blooms grown unprotected.

5. No-one other than authorized persons will be allowed in the exhibition area during the placing or judging of blooms.

6. Only one trophy may be won by a single bloom.

7. All blooms become the property of the Club and will be disposed of by the Show Committee as a safeguard against the spread of camellia petal blight.

8. Novice: Camellia Club of Mobile member who has not won a Head Table or Court of Honor award. Blooms grown in open.

9. Fragrant hybrid category includes only blooms designated fragrant in the Camellia Nomenclature Book. Only one bloom per stem may be entered. Blooms grown protected or unprotected are eligible.

For information contact our Show Chairman: Mr. Walter Creighton (251) 649-1426

DEFINITIONS

GROWN PROTECTED: Blooms grown indoors that are protected from the weather by an enclosed structure. These blooms are protected from the elements. Green entry cards.

GROWN UNPROTECTED: Blooms grown outdoors, with no protection from the weather except for natural protection such as trees and shrubs. White entry cards.

***SPECIAL NOTICE***

The Camellia Club of Mobile reserves the right to cancel Show or abbreviate Show hours as listed in this official program. In the event of extreme adverse weather conditions.
AWARDS

GROWN PROTECTED

1. Best large to very large japonica
   
   Trophy in memory of Cora Moore

2. Runner-up large to very large japonica

   Trophy in memory of Douglas Moore

3. Best medium to large japonica

   Trophy in memory of Jean Comber

4. Runner-up medium to large japonica

   Trophy in memory of Lawrence E. Gralapp Jr.

5. Best medium japonica

   Trophy in memory of Merle & Myrtle Creighton

6. Runner-up medium japonica

   Trophy in memory of Pauline & George Moore Sr.

7. Best small japonica

   Trophy in memory of Bill & Jean Heard

8. Runner-up small japonica

   Trophy sponsored by Joan Blanchard

9. Best miniature japonica

   Trophy sponsored by Judy Kerr

10. Best runner-up miniature japonica

    Trophy sponsored by Judy Kerr

11. Best white japonica

    Trophy in memory of John Edwards and
    in honor of Mary Ellen Edwards
12. Best large to very large reticulata or reticulata hybrid
   *Trophy in memory of R.F. (Jeff) Jeffares and in honor of Liz Jeffares*

13. Runner-up large to very large reticulata or reticulata hybrid
   *Trophy sponsored by James E. Walker*

14. Best small to medium reticulata or reticulata hybrid
   *Trophy sponsored by Sharon Emmons*

15. Runner-up small to medium reticulata or reticulata hybrid
   *Trophy sponsored by James E. Walker*

16. Best non-reticulata hybrid
   *Trophy sponsored by James E. Walker*

17. Runner-up non-reticulata hybrid
   *Trophy sponsored by Leo Brown*

18. Best plate of 3 - same variety - japonica
   *Trophy sponsored by Leo Brown*

19. Best plate of 3 - same variety - reticulata or reticulata hybrid
   *Trophy in memory of C. Guy Durham*

20. Best plate of 3 - non-reticulata hybrid

21. Best plate of 5 - same variety or different varieties grown protected
   *Trophy in memory of Dr. Frank H. Echols*

22. Court of Honor - 10 blooms grown protected
   *Trophies in honor of Robert S. Moore*

23. Sweepstakes - grown protected

24. *The Elaine Smelley Trophy - Grown Protected*
   This trophy awarded to the best grown protected bloom selected from cultivars introduced by James & Elaine Smelley.
   Sponsored by Jim Smelley
AWARDS

GROWN IN OPEN UNPROTECTED

25. Best large to very large japonica
   *Trophy sponsored by Fran McCaslin*

26. Runner-up large to very large japonica
   *Trophy in honor of Mitford Keel*

27. Best medium to large japonica
   *Trophy sponsored by Ray & Kay Calloway*

28. Runner-up medium to large japonica
   *Trophy in memory of John H. & Mrs. B. Martin*

29. Best medium japonica
   *Trophy sponsored by Don & Carolyn Oyler*

30. Runner-up medium japonica
    *Trophy sponsored by Joan Blanchard*

31. Best small japonica
    *Trophy in memory of Gabriel “Oley” Olsen*

32. Runner-up small japonica
    *Trophy in memory of Mary & James Dwyer, Sr.*

33. Best miniature japonica
    *Trophy in memory of N.C. “Barney” Barnard*

34. Runner-up miniature japonica
    *Trophy sponsored by Judy Kerr*

35. Best white japonica
    *Trophy in memory of True Marble Echols*
36. **Best large to very large reticulata or reticulata hybrid**  
   *Trophy in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Sam O. Benson*

37. **Runner-up large to very large reticulata or reticulata hybrid**

38. **Best small to medium reticulata or reticulata hybrid**  
   *Trophy sponsored by David & Tammy Brackin*

39. **Runner-up small to medium reticulata or reticulata hybrid**

40. **Best non-reticulata hybrid**  
   *Trophy sponsored by Al & Vickie Baugh*

41. **Runner-up non-reticulata hybrid**  
   *Trophy sponsored by Al & Vickie Baugh*

42. **Best plate of 3 - same variety - japonica**  
   *Trophy in memory of Lottie Rouse Brown*

43. **Best plate of 3 - same variety - reticulata or reticulata hybrid**  
   *Trophy in honor of James Smelley*

44. **Best plate of 3 - same variety - non-reticulata hybrid**  
   *Trophy in memory of Elaine Smelley*

45. **Best plate of 5 - same variety or different varieties**  
   *Trophy in honor of Walter Creighton*

46. **Court of Honor - 10 blooms grown unprotected**  
   *Trophies in memory of Lyman F. Holland*

47. **Sweepstakes - grown unprotected**  
   *Trophy in memory of Martha Dew Perry*

48. **The Elaine Smelley Trophy - Grown Unprotected**  
   This trophy will be awarded to the best grown unprotected bloom selected from cultivars introduced by James & Elaine Smelley.  
   Sponsored by Jim Smelley
ADDITIONAL AWARDS

49. Best fragrant hybrid
   *Trophy sponsored by Jim & Eileen Dwyer*

50. Species - best bloom from cultivar NOT japonica, reticulata, reticulata hybrid, or non-riculata hybrid
   *Trophy sponsored by James E. Walker*

51. Best antique camellia - must be named/registered prior to 1900 - grown in open or protected.
   *Trophy sponsored by Florence Crowder*

52. Runner-up antique camellia - must be named/registered prior to 1900 - grown in open or protected
   *Trophy sponsored by Florence Crowder*

53. Best mutation grown in open or protected - not commercially introduced - name of parent plant must be indicated on entry card.
   *Trophy in honor of Vernon Howell*

54. Best seedling
   *Trophy in memory of Marguerite Miller*

55. Best Novice bloom - large***
   *Trophy sponsored by Bill & Vera Curry*

56. Best Novice bloom - medium***
   *Trophy sponsored by Bill & Vera Curry*

57. Best Novice bloom - small***
   *Trophy sponsored by Bill & Vera Curry*

*** Entries for 3 novice categories can be japonica, reticulata, reticulata hybrid, or non-reticulata hybrid. Entrants must mark their entry cards “NOVICE” and must be members of the Camellia Club of Mobile and have never won a trophy.

58. Alabama Resident Growers Awards - 10 blooms grown in the open by Alabama residents. These blooms are selected from Alabama Garden Growers section.
   *Trophies sponsored by George Davis*

59. The Dolores Oates Trophy - awarded to the best bloom in the Alabama Growers section of the Show. Only Alabama residents are eligible for this award.
   *Trophy in memory of Dolores Oates*
JUDGES

Ronald & Dean Benko..........................Hammond, Louisiana
Joan Blanchard..............................Pensacola, Florida
Alfred Breland..............................Biloxi, Mississippi
LeAnna Brennan..............................Gulf Breeze, Florida
James Campbell..............................Covington, Louisiana
John Causey.................................Summit, Mississippi
Hunter & Meg Charbonnet..................Covington, Louisiana
Florence Crowder..............................Denham Springs, Louisiana
William Dodson..............................Birmingham, Alabama
Christy Hankins.............................Pensacola, Florida
Jana Harry....................................Ocean Springs, Mississippi
Michael P. Hollis............................Mary Esther, Florida
Richard Hooten..............................Pensacola, Florida
Paul Huerkamp............................Pearl River, Louisiana
Joseph Jesus.................................Fort Walton Beach, Florida
Dante Kahn.................................Pensacola, Florida
Judy Kerr.....................................Pensacola, Florida
Alton & Doris LeFebvre......................Gulfport, Mississippi
Steve Manis..................................Gautier, Mississippi
Lisa Miller.................................Gulfport, Mississippi
William & Linda Nichols...................Cottonwood, Alabama
Michael Polozola.............................Auburn, Alabama
Patricia Perkins.............................Brookhaven, Mississippi
Nick Plaza..................................Kenner, Louisiana
Homer & Lynn Richardson.................Brookhaven, Mississippi
Michael Ruth.................................Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Sandra Sherman............................Milton, Florida
Mack Tetreau.................................Milton, Florida
Lynn Vicknair.................................Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Roger Vinson.................................Pensacola, Florida
Skip Vogelsang............................Pensacola, Florida
Tom & Cindy Warriner....................Crestview, Florida

WHO ARE WE?

The present Camellia Club of Mobile began over 77 years ago. In the late 1930’s a group of Mobile businessmen were so interested in their hobby of growing camellias, they proudly displayed blooms in offices, show windows and building lobbies. Late 1939 - early 1940 these gentlemen organized to form The Men’s Camellia Club of Mobile with their first show in 1941. The first President was Dr. R. M. Shackleford and annual dues were $3.00 which were soon changed to $5.00. Just prior to 1953 the Club incorporated as a non-profit organization. In 1958 the Club changed its name to the Camellia Club of Mobile Inc. Forty-eight Presidents and seventy-seven years on, our dues are STILL $5.00 per member and we are still, naturally, a non-profit organization, and the largest local camellia club in Alabama.

Several founding members of our Club were among the camellia enthusiasts who formed the American Camellia Society, which held its first Annual Meeting in 1946 at the Admiral Semmes Hotel in Mobile. The ACS held Annual Meetings in Mobile again in 1953 and 1985. Two of our Past Presidents, Hoyt W. Lee and Charles R. Butler, also served as ACS Presidents. Many of our members have served, and currently serve, in various positions in the American Camellia Society.

Over the past 76 years thousands have been introduced to the beauty of the camellia, Alabama’s State Flower, by visiting our Camellia Show held each January. The Show has been held at Murphy High School, Fort Whiting Auditorium, Springdale Mall, and for the past 13 years at Colonial Mall Bel Air, now known as The Shoppes at Bel Air. Please enjoy our 77th Show as much as we enjoy presenting it.
Camellia Club of Mobile

Past Presidents

1940 - 1966
Dr. R. M. Shackleford
Commander J. F. Kettler
Mr. O. H. Delchamps
Mr. Hoyt W. Lee
Mr. I. B. Cobb
Mr. T. W. Twitty
Mr. Lyman F. Holland
Mr. F. E. Busby
Mr. D. C. LaGrave
Mr. R. Hebert
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Mr. H. E. Quarles
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Mr. M. B. Greene
Mr. John W. Henlein, Jr.
Mr. W. Neal Rogers
Mr. J. J. Skonecki
Mr. J. Becton
Mr. F. H. McConnell, Jr.

1967 - 2016
Mr. Willie E. Sellers
Mr. P. J. Maurioe
Mrs. Bea Rogers
Mr. C. J. Chiocco
Mr. Herbert F. Segner
Mr. George R. Amrich
Mr. H. F. "Pat" Ryan
Mr. L. E. Gralapp, Jr.
Mr. James T. Oates
Mr. Walter Creighton
Mr. James H. Johnson
Mr. David Nihart
Mr. Kenneth Youngchild
Mrs. Vera Curry
Mr. Ray Calloway
Mr. N. C. Barnard
Mr. Forrest S. Latte
Mr. George V. Davis
Dr. Brenda Litchfield
Dr. James Dwyer
Mrs. Victoria Baugh
Mr. Donald R. Oyler
Mr. Lyman F. Holland Jr
Mr. Larry Heard

NOTE: Some of these presidents served multiple terms.
Mobilians who served as President of the
AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY:
Mr. Hoyt W. Lee - 1955
Mr. Charles R. Butler - 1965/66

WE SINCERELY THANK THE FOLLOWING:

SHOPPES AT BEL AIR MALL FOR MAKING AVAILABLE A VENUE FOR THOUSANDS TO
APPRECIATE AND ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF ALABAMA'S STATE FLOWER, THE CAMELLIA

OLD TYME FEED & GARDEN SUPPLY, FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA
GREEN'S NURSERY, FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA
GLENN READ NURSERY, AGRICOLA, MISSISSIPPI
KYLE MCKASKLEY'S CAMELLIA NURSERY, LUCEDALE MISSISSIPPI
ROBERT MOORE, EVERYTHING CHRISTMAS, MOBILE, ALABAMA
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MOBILE BOTANICAL GARDENS, MOBILE, ALABAMA