CAMELIA CLUB OF MOBILE, INC.
Mobile Alabama - founded 1940
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The Camellia - Alabama’s State Flower

Camellia japonica “Carolyn Oyler”

79TH ANNUAL SHOW 1940-2019
An American Camellia Society Co-operative Show

Saturday, January 19, 2019
2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Shoppes at Bel Air

Our 79th Show is dedicated to the memory of past Vice-President & Board Member Larry Bush and to Bill Curry, a dependable member for the past 26 years - you’ll both be missed and remembered.
WHO ARE WE?

The present Camellia Club of Mobile began over 79 years ago. In the late 1930's a group of Mobile businessmen were so interested in their hobby of growing camellias they proudly displayed the blooms in offices, show windows and building lobbies. Late 1939 these gentlemen organized to form the Mens' Camellia Club of Mobile with their first Show held in 1941. First President was Dr. R. M. Shackleford, annual dues were $3.00 which was soon raised to $5.00. Just prior to 1953 the Club was incorporated as a non-profit organization. The name was changed to The Camellia Club of Mobile Inc. in 1968. Forty-eight years and 78 years on, our dues are STILL $5.00 and we are still, naturally, a non-profit organization and the largest local camellia Club in Alabama. Founding members of our Club were among those who formed the American Camellia Society who held their first Annual Meeting in 1946 at the Admiral Semmes Hotel in Mobile. Two of our past Presidents, Hoyt W. Lee and Charles R. Butler served as ACS Presidents. Many of our members have and do serve in various positions in the American Camellia Society. Over the past 78 years thousands have been introduced to beautiful camellias, 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 15 years at Colonial Bel Air Mall now known as the Shoppes at Bel Air. Please enjoy our 79th Show as much as we enjoy presenting it.
Camellia Club of Mobile
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79th Annual Camellia Show
1940 - 2019

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..........Larry Heard  Vice-President..........Sharon Emmons
Treasurer..........Martha Terry  Secretary..............Dr. James Dwyer
Show Chairman.....Walter Creighton

GOVERNING BOARD
Carl Davis, Don Oyler, Bill Rawls, James Smelley, James E. Walker

SHOW COMMITTEE
Show Co-Chairmen..........................Walter Creighton & Larry Heard
Judges Chair..................................Randolph Maphis
Trophies......................................Jimmy Walker, Leo Brown, Carolyn Oyler
Hospitality.................................Sharon Emmons, Fran McCaslin & all Club Members
Finance......................................Martha Terry
Publicity......................................Larry Heard, Elaine Maxime, Vera Curry
Club Memberships, Camellia Information & Plant Sales..........................Alice
Creighton, Martha Terry, Wilma Toney, Vera Curry
American Camellia Club Membership & Display..................................Jim Dwyer
Clerks & Runners........Coralie Toomey (leader), KumKum Barik, Bonnie Trippe
Leo Brown, George Davis, Jane Davis, Rick Crow, Margaret Lauder, Carolyn
Oyler, Fran McCaslin, Don Oyler, Lee Patrick, George Smith, Marietta Smith
Placement.................................Jimmy Walker, Leo Brown, Mike Ballard, Carl Davis
Rick Crow, Florence Nelson, Bill Rawls, Cheryl Rawls
Receiving....................................Laura Barnard, Vera Curry
Show Set-up/Properties...............Leo Brown, Walter Creighton, Bill Gralapp
Larry Heard, Greg McCaslin, Don Oyler, George Smith, Jimmy Walker
SHOW RULES

1. Receiving starts at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 19, 2019.

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

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

   NOTE: Please mark your card (where applicable): Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid,
   Non-Reticulata Hybrid, Alabama Garden Grower, Novice, Seedling, Antique,
   Species, Fragrant, Elaine Smalley 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 Chairmen: Walter Creighton (251) 649-1426
Larry Heard (251) 463-9392

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
GROWN PROTECTED continued:

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 Enmons

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
GROWN IN OPEN UNPROTECTED continued:

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
   Trophy in memory of David Nihart

38. Best small to medium reticulata or reticulata hybrid
   Trophy in memory of Bill Curry

39. Runner-up small to medium reticulata or reticulata hybrid
   Trophy sponsored by Joan Blanchard

40. Best non-reticulata hybrid
   Trophy in honor of Robert Moore

41. Runner-up non-reticulata hybrid
   Trophy in honor of all Camellia Club of Mobile members

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-reticulata 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 selected from Alabama Garden Growers section of the Show.**

   *Trophies sponsored by George Davis*

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

   *Trophy sponsored by Jim Oates in memory of Dolores Oates*
JUDGES

Joan Blanchard..............................................Pensacola, Florida
James Campbell............................................Covington, Louisiana
John Causey..................................................Summit, Mississippi
Hunter Charbonnet........................................Covington, Louisiana
Meg Charbonnet............................................Covington, Louisiana
Bruce Clement..............................................Slidell, Louisiana
Lisa Clement..................................................Slidell, Louisiana
William Dodson..............................................Birmingham, Alabama
John Grimm....................................................Metairie, Louisiana
Christi Hankins..............................................Pensacola, Florida
Richard Hooton.............................................Pensacola, Florida
Paul Huerkamp..............................................Pearl River, Louisiana
Michael Jinks...............................................Brookhaven, Mississippi
Charlie Johnson.............................................Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Judy Kerr......................................................Pensacola, Florida
Dennis Kohli..................................................Pensacola, Florida
Nick Kooney...................................................Diamondhead, Mississippi
Steve Manis...................................................Gautier, Mississippi
Edward Martin..............................................Belle Chasse, Louisiana
Randolph Maphis..........................................Tallahassee, Florida
Susan McCorkle.............................................Gulf Breeze, Florida
Lisa Miller....................................................Gulfport, Mississippi
William Nichols............................................Cottonwood, Alabama
Linda Nichols...............................................Cottonwood, Alabama
Michael Polozola.........................................Greenwell Springs, Louisiana
Nick Piazza...................................................Kenner, Louisiana
Howard Rhodes..............................................Tallahassee, Florida
Mary Rhodes..................................................Tallahassee, Florida
Sandra Sherman.............................................Milton, Florida
Gregory Taylor..............................................Pensacola, Florida
Mack Thetford...............................................Milton, Florida
Roger Vinson..................................................Pensacola, Florida
Skip Vogelsang..............................................Pensacola, Florida
Like what you saw at the Show?

Think you’d like to know more about camellias?

Why not join the Camellia Club of Mobile?

Our members have been growing Alabama’s State Flower for 79 years and willingly share their knowledge. Our dues are only $5.00 per person – we meet at the Alabama Extension Service Jon Archer Agricultural Center on Schillinger Road on the second Sunday of the month from September to April inclusive.

Stop by the Camellia Club of Mobile table at the Show and our members will help you join. New Members joining at the Show get all the rest of this season’s meetings free – your dues will pay for your 2019 – 2020 Camellia Season membership.
**Camellia Club of Mobile**

**Past Presidents**

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**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
Greens Nursery, Fairhope, Alabama
Glenn Read Nursery, Agricola, Mississippi
Kyle McAskey's Camellia Nursery, Lucedale Mississippi
Robert Moore, Everthing Christmas, Mobile, Alabama
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