

**CAMELLIA CLUB
OF
MOBILE, INC.**

Mobile, Alabama - founded 1940

www.mobilecamellia.org

The Camellia - Alabama's State Flower



Camellia reticulata "Jim Smelley"

**75th Annual Show
1940 - 2015**

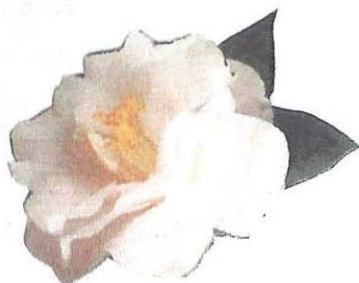
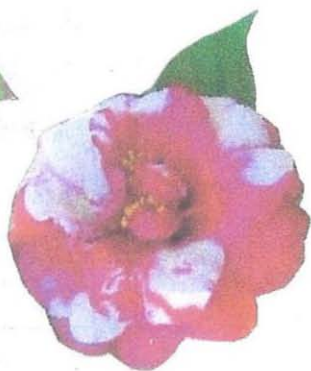
An American Camellia Society
Co-operative Show

Saturday, January 17, 2015 - 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 18, 2015 - noon to 4 p.m.

Colonial Bel Air Mall
Free to the Public

This 75th Camellia Show is dedicated to the memory of all members who have passed on and in honor of all our current dedicated camellia lover members who make this Club so successful.



**Camellias introduced by Club members
clockwise from top left:**

Elaine's Betty - Jim & Elaine Smelley
Oyler's CarolynMarie Var. - Don Oyler
Dolores Oates - James T. Oates
Laura's Beauty - N. "Barney" Barnard
Sawada's Mahogany - Robert Green

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

GOVERNING BOARD

Sharon Emmons, Don Oyler, Bill Rawls
James Smelley, James E. Walker
Board Member Emeritus: Frances Ashcraft

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairman.....	Walter Creighton
Assistant Show Chairman.....	Al Baugh
Judges.....	Al & Vickie Baugh
Trophies.....	Jim Oates, Walter Creighton, Kay Calloway, Carolyn Oyler
Hospitality.....	Sharon Emmons, Eileen Dwyer, David Nihart & all Club Members
Finance.....	Jim Oates
Publicity.....	Larry Heard, Jim Dwyer, Vera Curry
Camellia Club of Mobile Membership, Camellia Information and Plant Sales.....	Frances Ashcraft, Alice Creighton, Vera Curry, Martha Terry
American Camellia Society Membership & Display.....	Jim Dwyer
Clerks & Runners	A.C. Leggett (leader), KumKum Barik, David Bracker Leo Brown, George Davis, Jane Davis, Rick Crow, Lyman Holland Jr Margaret Lauder, Leon Leggett, David Nihart, Carolyn Oyler, Don Oyle Lee Patrick, Carole Savage, George Smith, Marietta Smith, Martha Terry Coralie Toomey, Connie Whiddon, Kevin Dyes
Placement	Jimmy Walker (leader) Mike Ballard, Leo Brown, Carl Davis, Mark Fo: Karen Joseph, AC Leggett, Florence Nelson, Bill Rawls, Cheryl Rawl
Receiving.....	Laura Barnard (leader), Vaudine Driskell, Eileen Dwyer
Show Set-up & Properties....	Ray Calloway (leader), Al Baugh, Leo Brown, Larry Bush Walter Creighton, Bill Curry, Ronald Driskell, Rob Ford, Ronald Driskell, Bill Gralaq Larry Heard, Jim Oates, Don Oyler, Jim Savage, George Smith, Jimmy Walk

SHOW RULES

Receiving starts at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 17, 2015.

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

*WHITE CARDS - UNPROTECTED (OUTDOORS)

*GREEN CARDS - PROTECTED (INDOORS)

PINK CARDS - SEEDLINGS

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

This Show will be conducted in accordance with the American Camellia Society Rules, and the decision of the A.C.S. Judges shall be final.

In the 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.

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

Only one trophy may be won by a single bloom.

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.

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

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

For more information contact:

Mr. Walter Creighton - (251) 649-1426 or Mr. Al Baugh - (251) 621-9930

DEFINITIONS

GROWN PROTECTED OR UNPROTECTED:

Blooms grown indoors that are protected from the weather by an enclosed structure. These blooms are protected from the elements.

Blooms grown outdoors, with no protection from the weather, except for natural protection such as trees and shrubs.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Camellia Club of Mobile reserves the right to cancel Show or abbreviate Show hours 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 in memory of Barney Barnard
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 reticulata hybrid
*Trophy in memory of R.F. (Jeff) Jeffares and
in honor of Liz Jeffares*
13. Runner-up reticulata hybrid
*Trophy in memory of Ken Youngchild - 6 time
President of the Camellia Club of Mobile*
14. Best other than reticulata hybrid
Trophy sponsored by James E. Walker
15. Runner-up other than reticulata hybrid
Trophy sponsored by Leo Brown
16. Best plate of 3 - same variety - japonica
Trophy in memory of Tony & Alma Cangemi
17. Best plate of 3 - same variety - reticulata hybrid
Trophy in memory of C. Guy Durham
18. Best plate of 3 - other than reticulata hybrid
Trophy in memory of Eunice M. Bertolotti
19. Best plate of 5 - same variety or different varieties
Trophy in memory of Dr. Frank H. Echols
20. Court of Honor - 10 blooms grown protected
Trophy in honor of Robert S. Moore
21. Sweepstakes
Trophy in memory of Margaret Comstock

The Elaine Smelley Trophy - Grown Protected

This trophy will be awarded to the best grown protected bloom selected from cultivars introduced by Jim & Elaine Smelley.

AWARDS

GROWN IN OPEN UNPROTECTED

22. Best large to very large Japonica
Trophy in memory of Howard C. Nihart
23. Runner-up large to very large Japonica
Trophy in memory of Elise R. Nihart
24. Best medium to large Japonica
Trophy sponsored by Ray & Kay Calloway
25. Runner-up medium to large Japonica
Trophy in memory of Adriana Arras Collins
26. Best medium Japonica
Trophy sponsored by Don & Carolyn Oyler
27. Runner-up medium Japonica
Trophy sponsored by Joan Blanchard
28. Best small Japonica
Trophy in memory of Blanche Olsen
29. Runner-up small Japonica
Trophy in memory of Mary & James Dwyer, Sr.
30. Best miniature Japonica
Trophy in memory of Tom Dodd, Jr.
31. Runner-up miniature Japonica
Trophy sponsored by Judy Kerr

32. Best white Japonica
Trophy in memory of True Marble Echols
33. Best Reticulata Hybrid
Trophy in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Sam O. Benson
34. Runner-up Reticulata Hybrid
Trophy in memory of Marie Mizell
35. Best other than Reticulata Hybrid
Trophy sponsored by Al & Vickie Baugh
36. Runner-up other than Reticulata Hybrid
Trophy sponsored by Al & Vickie Baugh
37. Best plate of 3 - same variety - Japonica
Trophy in memory of Lottie Rouse Brown
38. Best plate of 3 - same variety - Reticulata Hybrid
Trophy in honor of James Smelley
39. Best plate of 3 - same variety - other than Reticulata Hybrid
Trophy in memory of Elaine Smelley
40. Best plate of 5 - same variety or different varieties
Trophy in honor of Walter Creighton
41. Court of Honor - 10 blooms grown unprotected
Trophy in memory of Lyman F. Holland
42. Sweepstakes
Trophy in memory of Martha Dew Perry

The Elaine Smelley Trophy - Grown Unprotected

This trophy will be awarded to the best grown unprotected bloom selected from cultivars introduced by Jim and Elaine Smelley.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

43. Best "Helen Bower" - grown protected or in open
The T.O. & Helen (Scotty) Bower Award
 44. Best Fragrant Hybrid
Trophy sponsored by Jim & Eileen Dwyer
 45. Best Novice Bloom - large***
Trophy sponsored by Bill & Vera Curry
 46. Best Novice Bloom - medium***
Trophy sponsored by Bill & Vera Curry
 47. Best Novice Bloom - small***
Trophy sponsored by Bill & Vera Curry
- *** Entries for 3 novice categories can be japonica, reticulata or hybrid. Entrants must be members of the Camellia Club of Mobile and have never won a trophy.
48. Best mutation grown protected or in the open - not commercially introduced - name of parent plant must be indicated on card.
Trophy in honor of Vernon Howell
 49. Best Japonica seedling
Trophy in memory of Adrian & Cleo Arras
 50. Best Reticulata or other than Reticulata Hybrid seedling
Trophy in honor of Blanding Drinkard
 51. Alabama Resident Growers Awards - 10 blooms grown in the open by Alabama residents. These blooms are selected from Alabama Garden Growers section.
 52. Best Antique Camellia - camellia must be named/registered prior to 1900 - grown protected or in open.
Trophy sponsored by Florence Crowder
 53. Runner-up Antique Camellia - (see above)
Trophy sponsored by Florence Crowder
 54. **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

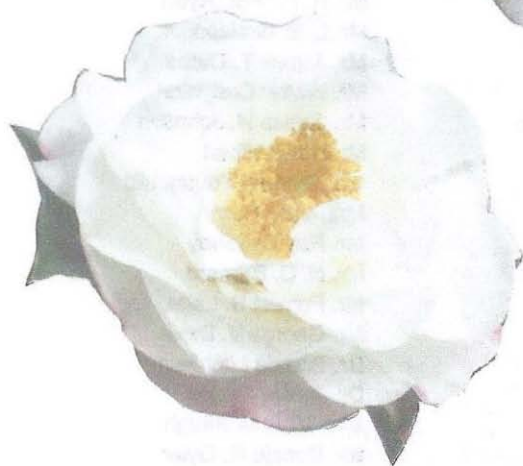
Ronald & Dean Benko	Hammond, Louisiana
Joan Blanchard	Pensacola, Florida
Alfred Breeland	Biloxi, Mississippi
LeAnna Brennan	Gulf Breeze, Florida
James Campbell	Covington, Louisiana
John Causey	Summit, Mississippi
Hunter & Meg Charbonnet	Covington, Louisiana
Vince Ciolino	Covington, Louisiana
Florence Crowder	Danham Springs, Louisiana
William Dodson	Birmingham, Alabama
John Grimm	Metairie, Louisiana
Jane Harry	Ocean Springs, Mississippi
Pat Hagwood	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Michael P. Hollis	Mary Esther, Florida
Richard Hoolon	Pensacola, Florida
Paul Huerkamp	Pearl River, Louisiana
Joseph Janus	Fort Walton Beach, Florida
Michael & Geri Jinks	Brockhaven, Mississippi
Dante Kahn	Pensacola, Florida
Judy Kerr	Pensacola, Florida
Alton & Doris LeFebvre	Gulfport, Mississippi
Steve Maris	Gautier, Mississippi
Lisa Miller	Gulfport, Mississippi
Len & Susan Moran	Biloxi, Mississippi
William & Linda Nichols	Cottonwood, Alabama
Gabriel Olsen	Pensacola, Florida
Patricia Perkins	Brockhaven, Mississippi
Nick Piazza	Kenner, Louisiana
Homer & Lynn Richardson	Brockhaven, Mississippi
Michael Ruth	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Sandra Sherman	Milton, Florida
Annette Torres	Moss Point, Mississippi
Lynn Vicknair	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Roger Vinson	Pensacola, Florida
Skip Vogelsang	Pensacola, Florida
Tom & Cindy Warriner	Crestview, Florida
Kenneth & Diane Wells	Baton Rouge, Louisiana

WHO ARE WE?

The present Camellia Club of Mobile began over 75 years ago. In the late 1930's a number of Mobile business men were so interested in their hobby of growing camellias they proudly displayed blooms in offices, show windows and building lobbies. In late 1938-early 1940 these gentlemen organized to form the Men's Camellia Club of Mobile, with their first Show in 1941. The first Club President was Dr. R. M. Shackelford 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 1968 the Club changed its name to The Camellia Club of Mobile Inc. Forty-eight Presidents and seventy-five 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 members who founded 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 American Camellia Society Presidents.

Over the past 75 years thousands have been introduced to the beauty of 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, the Municipal Auditorium, Springdale Mall, and for the past 11 years at Colonial Mall Bel Air. We hope you enjoy our 75th Camellia Show as much as we enjoy presenting it.



**Camellias introduced by Club members
clockwise from top left:**

- Alice Creighton - Walter & Alice Creighton
- Bill Curry's seedling - unregistered
- Leannah Louise - Lyman F. Holland Jr.
- Cleo Glidden Arras - Frances Ashcraft
- Jim & Elaine Smelley's seedling - un-named

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PAST PRESIDENTS

1940 - 1966

Dr. R. M. Shackelford
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
Colonel James B. Gordon
Mr. E. L. Keefer
Mr. Cliff Harris
Mr. H. E. Quarles
Mr. A. R. Cameron
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Mr. W. H. Pearson
Mr. J. M. Hull
Mr. M. B. Greene
Mr. John W. Henlein, Jr.
Mr. W. Neal Rogers
Mr. J. J. Skoniecki
Mr. J. Becton
Mr. F. H. McConnell, Jr.

1967 - 2014

Mr. Willie E. Sellers
Mr. P. J. Maurice
Mrs. Bea Rogers
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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. Latta
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:

COLONIAL 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 MCKASKEY'S CAMELLIA NURSERY, LUCEDALE MISSISSIPPI
ROBERT MOORE CHRISTMAS TOWN, MOBILE, ALABAMA
SOUTHERN PILING CO. INC., MOBILE, ALABAMA
OATES INCOME TAX SERVICE, DAPHNE, ALABAMA
JAMES REAL ESTATE, DAPHNE, ALABAMA
MOBILE BOTANICAL GARDENS, MOBILE, ALABAMA