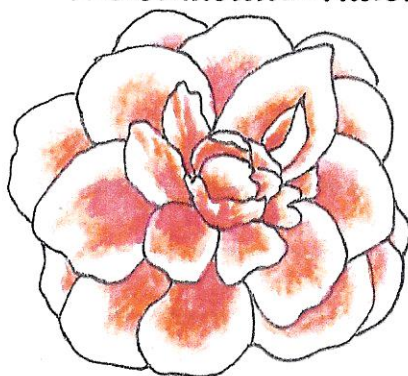


CAMELLIA CLUB OF MOBILE, INC.

Mobile, Alabama - founded 1940

www.mobilecamellia.org

The Camellia - Alabama's State Flower



C. japonica "Alice Creighton"



C. reticulata "Elaine"

78th Annual Show 1940 - 2018

An American Camellia Society
Co-operative Show

Saturday, January 20, 2018 - 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Shoppes at Bel Air
Free to the Public

*Our 78th Camellia Show honors two of our best-known camellians
James Smelley and Walter Creighton
We are proud to have these men as long-time members of our Club.*

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Pens & pencils available at the Camellia Club of Mobile
Table - please help yourself.

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78TH ANNUAL SHOW 1940-2018

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

Larry Bush, Carl Davis, Don Oyler, Bill Rawls
James Smelley, James E. Walker

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairman.....	Walter Creighton
Assistant to Show Chairman.....	Vera Curry
Judges.....	James Smelley
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, Sharon Emmons, Vera Curry
Camellia Club of Mobile Membership, Camellia Information and Plant Sales.....	Alice Creighton, Vera Curry, Cheryl Rawls, Martha Terry, Wilma Toney
American Camellia Society Membership & Display.....	Jim Dwyer
Clerks & Runners ...	Coralie Toomey (leader), KumKum Barik, David Brackin, Tammy Leo Brown, George Davis, Jane Davis, Rick Crow, Lyman Holland Jr., Margaret Lauder, Leon Leggett, Fran McCaslin, 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 Barnard, Vaudine Driskell
Show Set-up/Properties.....	Ray Calloway (leader), Leo Brown, Larry Bush, David Brackin, Walter Creighton, Bill Curry, Ronald Driskell, Rob Ford, Bill Gralapp, Larry Heard, Greg McCaslin, 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 20, 2018.
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, Specie, Fragrant, Blaine 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*

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 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

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 sponsored by David & Tammy Brackin
39. Runner-up small to medium reticulata or reticulata hybrid
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

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
Florence Crowder	Denham Springs, Louisiana
William Dodson	Birmingham, Alabama
John Grimm.....	Metairie, Louisiana
Christy Hankins.....	Pensacola, Florida
Michael P. Hollis	Mary Esther, Florida
Richard Hooton	Pensacola, Florida
Paul Huerkamp	Pearl River, Louisiana
Joseph Jenus	Fort Walton Beach, Florida
Michael Jinks.....	Brookhaven, Mississippi
Kaye Kaberlein.....	Summit, Mississippi
Judy Kerr	Pensacola, Florida
Nick Koooney.....	Diamondhead, Mississippi
Steve Manis	Gautier, Mississippi
Randolph Maphis.....	Tallahassee, Florida
Lisa Miller	Gulfport, Mississippi
William & Linda Nichols	Cottonwood, Alabama
Michael Polozola	Auburn, Alabama
Patricia Perkins	Brookhaven, Mississippi
Nick Piazza	Kenner, Louisiana
Gordon Rabalais.....	Arnaudville, Louisiana
Homer & Lynn Richardson	Brookhaven, Mississippi
Howard & Mary Rhodes.....	Tallahassee, Florida
Michael Ruth	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Sandra Sherman	Milton, Florida
Mack Thetford.....	Milton, Florida
Roger Vinson	Pensacola, Florida
Skip Vogelsang	Pensacola, Florida
Tom & Cindy Warriner	Crestview, Florida

WHO ARE WE?

The present Camellia Club of Mobile began over 78 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 1968 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 77 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 14 years at Colonial Mall Bel Air, now known as The Shoppes at Bel Air. Please enjoy our 78th Show as much as we enjoy presenting it.

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 78 years and willing share their knowledge. Our dues are only \$5.00 per person - we meet at the Alabama Extension Service John Archer Agricultural Center on Schillinger Rd on 2nd 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 2017-2018 Camellia Season Membership.

CAMELLIA CLUB OF MOBILE

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
Mr. John A. Paterson, Jr.
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 - 2017

Mr. Willia E. Sellers
Mr. P. J. Maurice
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. 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:

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 MCKASKEY'S CAMELLIA NURSERY, LUCEDALE MISSISSIPPI
ROBERT MOORE, EVERTHING CHRISTMAS, MOBILE, ALABAMA
SOUTHERN PILING CO. IINC., MOBILE, ALABAMA
OATES INCOME TAX SERVICE, DAPHNE, ALABAMA
JAMES OATES REAL ESTATE, DAPHNE, ALABAMA
ALABAMA EXTENSION SERVICE - MOBILE