

**CAMELLIA CLUB
OF
MOBILE, INC.**

Mobile Alabama - founded 1940

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The Camellia - Alabama's State Flower



Camellia japonica "Carolyn Oyer"

**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.

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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. Shackelford, 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.

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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.....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 Galapp
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 - SEEDLINGS

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 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:*

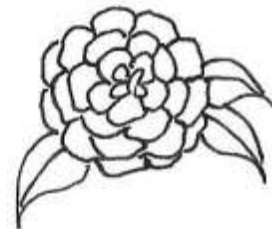
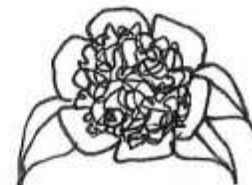
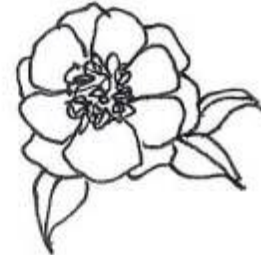
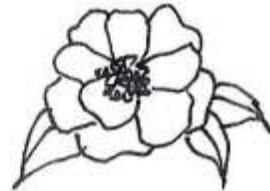
36. **Best large to very large reticulata or reticulata hybrid**
Trophy in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Sam O. Benson
37. **Runner-up large to very large reticulata or reticulata hybrid**
Trophy in memory of David Nihart
38. **Best small to medium reticulata or reticulata hybrid**
Trophy in memory of Bill Curry
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.

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PAST PRESIDENTS

1940 - 1966

Dr. R. M. Shackelford
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Mr. R. Hebert
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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
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