

Middle Georgia Camellia Society

Calendar & Comments

Volume 1, Issue 4
2013

April/May

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Billy Davidson
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Sun Trials Planting Complete!



From L to R: David Williams, John Gamble, Liane Treiman, Warren Thompson, Tommy Martin, Sandra Williams, Grady Stokes, Brenda Alden, Tommy Alden, Joan Couch, Tommy Couch, Miriam Phillips, Pat Wood, Katrina Salter-Wood
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CALENDAR

April 14—Board Meeting, 2:30 p.m.
May 18---End of Season Picnic & Auction

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
APRIL 14TH, 2:30 P.M.
ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL PARISH HOUSE
FORT VALLEY



CAMELLIA Reticulata 'Frank Houser'

Camellia Reticulata

'Frank Houser'

Red. Very large semi-double to peony form.
Vigorous spreading open upright growth. Early to mid-season bloom.

Best in Show, unprotected-Festival of Flowers
Camellia Show in February

Festival of Flowers

Show Results

February 23 - 24, 2013
Fetterman Building
Massee Lane Gardens
Fort Valley, Georgia
Show Chairman - John Gamble & Billy Davidson
652 Blooms Exhibited
300 Attendees
29 Exhibitors

SWEEPSTAKES

Gold Certificate: 51 Blue Ribbons, Jerry & Carol Selph
Silver Certificate: 35 Blue Ribbons, Mickey Moore

OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES

Best Bloom in Show unprotected: 'Frank Houser', Clayton & Nedra Mathis
Best Bloom in Show protected: 'Linda Carol', Mickey Moore



C. japonica unprotected:

Lg/VLg: 'Elegans Splendor', Ron & Elizabeth Wolfe
Md: 'White Velvet', David & Anna Sheets
Sm: 'Brooke Var.', Jerry & Carol Selph

C. japonica protected:

Lg/VLg: 'Veiled Beauty', John Newsome
Md: 'Satsuma Kurenai', Ron & Elizabeth Wolfe
Sm: 'Little Babe Var.', John Newsome

C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprotected:

VLg: 'Curtain Call', Jerry & Carol Selph
Lg: 'Terrell Weaver Var.', Tommy Martin
Md: 'Brian', Jerry & Carol Selph

C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) protected:

VLg: 'Queen Bee', Mickey Moore
Lg: 'Sarah Oliver', Jerry & Carol Selph
Md: 'Black Lace', Mickey Moore

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) unprotected:

Lg/VLg: 'Mary Phoebe Taylor', Jerry & Carol Selph
Md: 'Raspberry Flambe', Jerry & Carol Selph
Sm: 'Freedom Bell', David & Anna Sheets

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) protected:

Lg/VLg: 'Tom Perkins', Mickey Moore
Md: 'Julia', John Newsome

Best Miniature unprotected:

'Man Size', Jerry & Carol Selph

Best Miniature protected:

'Tinsie', John Newsome

Best White Bloom:

'Silver Waves', Cary & Mary Gail Chamblee

Best Sasanqua (and related species):

'Star Above Star', Jerry & Carol Selph

Best Seedling or Sport:

David & Anna Sheets

Best Novice Bloom:

'Ville de Nantes', Mrs. Lamar Chifton

Tray of Three-same variety unprotected:

'Dick Hardison', Ron & Elizabeth Wolfe

COURT OF HONOR

- 1 'Miss Lillian', Iris Shealy
- 2 'Lady Kay', Mickey Moore
- 3 'Wynn Raynor', Jerry & Carol Selph
- 4 'Royal Velvet', Tommy Martin
- 5 'Sweet Jane', Ron & Elizabeth Wolfe
- 6 'Walter Homeyer', Jerry & Carol Selph
- 7 'Black Tie Var.', Cary & Mary Gail Chamblee
- 8 'Beth Dean', Esther Lawrence
- 9 'Spring Daze', Jerry & Carol Selph
- 10 'Pearl's Pet', Cary & Mary Gail Chamblee

SPECIAL AWARD

Best Bloom Grown by Someone Living in Flint Energies Area: 'Sawada's Dream', Tommy & Brenda Alden

Care & Culture

Prune plants that have now stopped blooming. Fertilize with 16-4-8. For a large plant (6' or higher) sprinkle 1 cup of fertilizer at the drip line. Water in the fertilizer after applying. If scale or insect problems are observed, spray with dormant oil. Now, and through the summer, water if two weeks pass without rain. Mulch plants with pine straw 2-4 inches. If you want to root cuttings, May through August is the best time to do it.

ANNUAL
 PICNIC & AUCTION
 SATURDAY
 MAY 18TH
 (Details to Follow)

Potluck Favorites!

Jezebel Sauce

- 1 10oz. jar of apple jelly
- 1 5oz. jar of horseradish
- 1 12 oz. jar of pineapple preserves
- 2 tablespoons of spicy mustard

Put all ingredients into a sauce pan to melt. Cool to room temperature. Will keep indefinitely in the refrigerator. Serve with ham cubes, cheese cubes, sausage balls, over cream cheese with crackers.

NOTE: Greg Holmes served this at the Mardi Gras Party in February. Delicious!!

On a Personal Note.....

WELCOME



.....**Camille Bielby**, Multi-Media Specialist with the American Camellia Society, has joined the Middle Georgia Camellia Society. Camille is from Montezuma. We look forward to working with her in the future.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences are extended to the family of Carl Beard. Dr. Beard was a member of the Middle Georgia Camellia Society.



Wedding Bells

...will toll soon for two of our own. Sandee Davis and William Khoury, both members of MGCS will share nuptials in the near future. Best Wishes to you as you begin a new life together.



Report of Nominating Committee.....the following Directors were elected to replace the Class of 2013. Their term will expire 6/2015. They are David Williams, Tommy Couch, Bonnie Wirsing, Preston Phillips, Connie Rainey-Freshwater and Grady Stokes.

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On Saturday morning (3/22) 14 members of Middle Georgia Camellia Society (MGCS) met at Masee Lane Gardens to plant 87 camellia japonicas, hybrids and reticulatas in a garden area that receives full sun. The site was selected and irrigation lines and planting holes were prepared earlier in the week by members of the staff of Masee Lane. Despite the overcast skies and the threat of rain, these determined camellia enthusiasts planted and fertilized. Pine straw was raked and each plant was mulched. The camellias were randomly spaced on a grid and the 29 varieties were replicated three times. Plants were individually labeled with an aluminum tag so they could be easily identified later.

The purpose of this test garden is to determine which varieties, if any, will tolerate full sun conditions. Conventional wisdom suggests that only camellia sasanquas will do well in full sun and that japonicas and other

varieties need to be grown under some shade. We hope this test may indicate that in the absence of shade, it may be possible to grow certain varieties in full sun. The horticulture staff of ACS will evaluate these plants for the next several years to determine how well these varieties handle full sun.

Thanks to Barbour Farms for the use of a ditch witch trencher to run the irrigation lines, County Line Nursery for providing the camellia plants and fertilizer, MGCS for funding the project, Masee Lane Garden staff Matthew Israel, William Khoury and Pete Spires for installing the irrigation lines and preparing the planting holes and the following members of MGCS for planting the camellias: David Williams, Sandra Williams, Katrina Salter-Wood, Pat Wood, Tommy Couch, Joan Couch, Tommy Alden, Brenda Alden, Miriam Phillips, Grady Stokes, Warren Thompson, John Gamble, Tommy Martin and Liane Treiman.



MIDDLE GEORGIA CAMELLIA SOCIETY

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The Middle Georgia Camellia Society (MGCS):

The MGCS is a non-profit, educational organization, chartered on January 10, 1948, primarily to stimulate and promote interest in the camellia.

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- Stimulate and extend the appreciation of camellias and to promote the science of camellia culture in Middle Georgia and to encourage private and public planting of camellias.
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FESTIVAL OF CAMELLIAS.....

Scheduled Events:

- Feb. 2nd: "Free Admission Day". A Wildlife Presentation by Sharon Wilhelm of the Museum of Arts & Sciences will be held in the Auditorium at 1 PM. BBQ vendor in site. Demo on corsage/boutonniere "how to" using camellia blooms.
- Feb. 9th: Paint Class; Photography workshop
- Feb. 16th: Children's Day-food, vendors, Cupcake Walk, Scavenger Hunt, Face Painting, Inflatables.
- Feb. 30th: One-stroke Paint Class

Each Monday of the Month ACS will offer "Camellia Care Workshops" at 2 PM
Each Wednesday there will be other workshops. For a complete, detailed list visit americancamellias.org.

CALENDAR

Jan. 13----Board Meeting
Jan. 17----Membership Meeting
FEBRUARY—ACS FESTIVAL OF
CAMELLIAS
Feb. 22---Judges Reception
Feb. 23---Massee Lane Show
Feb. 24---Massee Lane Show
Mar. 14—Annual Business
Meeting of Membership
Apr 14—Board Meeting
May 18---End of Season
Picnic & Auction

"Festival of Flowers" Camellia Show

Middle Georgia Camellia Society's third show of the season is again being sponsored by Flint Energies. John Gamble is chair for this show.

Friday, February 22nd: Our Judges Reception will be held on Friday, February 22 at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at the Fetterman Building at Massee Lane. Club members are to bring heavy hors d'orveres to be enjoyed by all. Our theme is "Mardi Gras"! Let's try some Cajun favorites.
Saturday, February 23rd: Blooms will be received between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 AM. Judging will take place from 10:45 to approximately 1 PM, at which time the show will be open to the public. **At 2 p.m. John Gamble will conduct a Judging School. See p. 4 for details.**



**Salmon Pink, large to very large, formal double with rosebud center.
Vigorous, upright growth.
Mid-season bloom.**

Remembering Dr. Earl Beatty.....

Mardi Gras

JUDGES
RECEPTION

Friday, February 22nd

Annabelle Fetterman Bldg. @

Massee Lane

Members please bring heavy

hors d'overes

with a Cajun Flair

6:00 PM



Earl & Martha Beatty



c. japonica 'Martha Beatty'

Dr. Earl Beatty, a well known Fort Valley dentist, was an active member of MGCS for many years until age-related health issues sidelined him. Often you could find Earl and Warren Thompson at Massee Lane painting and repairing whatever was needed. At our meetings, he could be found behind the bar preparing libations for everyone. The Beattys lived next door to my parents for over fifty years and I often talked with Earl as he tended to his collection of camellias in his yard. Following the death of his wife, Martha, his friend, Marvin Jenigan, selected one of Dr. Walter Homeyer's newly hybridized c. japonicas to be named in her memory. The 'Martha Beatty' is a beautiful light pink formal and would be a great addition to anyone's garden.

As remembered by Tommy Alden

Care & Culture

February: Now is the time to be grafting and air-layering. Continue picking up those dead blooms. Also a good time to capture your blooms with a photo!

March: Begin pruning plants that have stopped blooming.

Podluck Favorites

Peach/Apple Enchiladas (8 servings) Sandra Williams

2 8-oz. tubes crescent rolls
2 sticks butter
4 firm peaches (or apples) Peeled and quartered
1 ½ cups sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 12-oz. Mountain Dew

* Melt butter, add sugar and cinnamon.
* Unroll crescents and place fruit quarters in each one. Roll from large end to small
* Place in a 12 x 10 x 2-inch pan. Pour butter mixture over rolled up quarters, then pour Mountain Dew on top.
* Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.
* Serve with ice cream and Enjoy!

- ACS activities (Contact Celeste or Lori @ ACS for more info.)
 - Feb. 2
 - Feb. 4
 - Feb. 9
 - Feb. 11
 - Feb. 13
 - Feb. 16-Children's Day
 - Feb. 18
 - Feb. 20
- MGCS activities
 - Feb. 22—Judges Reception
 - Feb. 23 & 24—Flower Show
 - Mar.. 23—Sun Trial Bed “Workday”

Upcoming Georgia Shows.....

Feb. 2 Quitman

Feb. 16-17 Atlanta

Feb. 23-24 Ft. Valley

Mar. 9-10 Columbus



Attendees were David and Sandra Williams, Tommy and Joan Couch, Liane Treiman and Preston Phillips, all from MGCS; Sam Wellborn, Cecil Whitaker, and Dexter Jordan, from the CVCC; and Allen Britain from St. Simons.

Picture: MGCS new member, Liane Treiman is demonstrating what she learned during the class.

Saturday, January 19th, a cool but beautiful sunny day, was perfect for a grafting class in the barn at County Line Nursery. Tommy Alden hosted members from the Middle Georgia Camellia Society, the Columbus Camellia Society and a camellia enthusiast from St. Simons Island. The class came at just the right time, as winter is the perfect time to graft.

Here's what we learned: one grafts to add camellia varieties not available in nurseries to one's collection, and grafting is relatively easy and usually successful given reasonable care.

Rooting stock was set out ready for each participant's use, and several options for scions were available

along with all the necessary grafting tools and other supplies. As participants watched, Tommy demonstrated and discussed the delicate camellia cleft grafting process. Following his completed graft, each participant had the opportunity to graft, as eager onlookers checked to make sure that everything was done correctly, asking questions, and offering helpful comments. After watching Tommy, the process was reinforced as students studied the work of each person as their own graft was being thoughtfully completed. The class was educational and fun for all. For most of the participants this was a new experience and one we are eager to do at home.

As the morning's workshop progressed and grafts were being finished, Brenda came over and invited all who could to drop by the Alden's home for a bowl of clam chowder before leaving with our newly grafted plants. It was a delicious way to end a great camellia culture experience.

Thanks, Tommy and Brenda, for a wonderful morning at County Line Nursery with old and new camellia friends.

David & Sandra Williams

Judges' School & Re-accreditation Symposia

Middle Georgia Camellia Society

Saturday, February 23, 2013

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Massee Lane Gardens

Instructor: John Gamble (478) 825-3749

jsgamble@earthlink.net

\$10.00 fee collected at door

Requirements for Becoming a Novice Judge

- Applicant must be a member of a local club or society
- Applicant must be a member of the American Camellia Society in good standing
- Applicant must attend an approved ACS Novice Judging School/Judges Symposium
- Applicant must pass the final examination of the ACS Novice Judging School/Judges Symposium
- Applicant must pay a \$10.00 application fee upon submission of completed application

Requirements for Becoming an Accredited Judge

Applicant must have served as a Novice Judge in at least six (6) ACS Cooperative Shows over a two (2) to five (5) year period

- List six shows in which you served as a Novice Judge and the name of one Accredited Judges on each judging team who judged with you in each show and who can certify your competence as a judge

COMING SOON.....

SUN TRIALS
AT MASSEE LANE

Middle Georgia Camellia Society is participating in and funding an experimental garden at Massee Lane Gardens. The proposed area is in full sun and MGCS members and others will plants 25 plus varieties of camellia japonicas as well as a few reticulatas and hybrids in full sun to see how well they will grow. The evaluation will be done by William Khoury and Matthew Israel, both employed by ACS.

There is some indication that many camellia japonicas may grow in full sun. Conventional wisdom says they should be planted in filtered sun. We intend to find out.

Volunteers are needed to actually plant, mulch, tag and fertilize the plants. A tentative planting is scheduled for March 23rd. Watch for more information regarding this new and worthy project for our society.

Letter of Appreciation

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Thanks to all MGCS members who donated to the Fort Valley Main Street Arbor Day project. The donations go toward 7 native trees for South Peach Park, engraved name plates for each tree and seedlings for all Peach County Fourth Graders. This is the Design Committee's 8th year of Arbor Day and planting trees at the Ann Brown Arboretum Walking Trail at South Peach Park. As many of the members may remember, Ann Brown and her dedication to the Camellia Society and education, this Walking Trail and Arbor is in her honor. Come join us for **Arbor Day 2013** at South Peach Park in Fort Valley February 15, 2013, 10:00 am. Refreshments will be served.

Kathy Lambert
Fort Valley Main Street

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FESTIVAL OF CAMELLIAS.....

The American Camellia Society is busy making plans for the upcoming "Festival of Camellias", an annual month-long event held at Masee Lane Gardens. I am sure many special activities will take place. Check out ACS website for updates.

As part of the festivities, Middle Georgia Camellia Society will host our "Festival of Flowers" Camellia Show, sponsored by Flint Energies.

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are to bring heavy hors d'orveres to be enjoyed by all. Bloom competition will be Saturday morning. Show will be open to the public Saturday and Sunday afternoons.



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Jan. 17----Membership Meeting
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Feb. 24---Masee Lane Show
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Mar. 14—Annual Business Meeting of Membership
May 18---End of Season Picnic & Auction

American Camellia Society

New Member Special Ends Soon!

Final Day to receive the special discount on ACS membership for local club members is December 31st. Join NOW to take advantage of this special and reap the rewards of being ACS members.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2:30 PM
ST ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FORT VALLEY, GA

Heartfelt condolences are extended to the families
of Neva Fickling and Earl Beatty. Both were life members of the Middle Georgia Camellia Society!

SEE SANDEE DAVIS

AT THE DECEMBER MEETING TO GET YOUR

2013 "CAMELLIA" CALENDAR

From the President's Pen.....

Our new administrative systems seem to be working well. Please keep our secretary apprised of necessary changes to your contact information to insure effective communication with our membership. Talk up your favorite flower as we approach the peak of the season. It's a lot easier to get people interested when we can show off our blooms in the winter.

We need to get younger people interested in Camellia culture. Young people are the future of our Society, so let's try to make a concerted effort to target this group as potential members. If anyone has any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me. We look forward to the December meeting as we gather to share holiday fellowship. Speaking for all of your officers and directors, we wish each and everyone a safe and happy holiday season! *Billy*

Camellia Show Review

FAIR SHOW.....Our Annual Low Country Boil in Marshallville at the home of Wilbur and Mary Rumph on Friday evening preceded the first camellia show of the season for the Middle Georgia Camellia Society which was sponsored by the Georgia National Fair. The show was held on Saturday, October 13, in the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building in Perry, GA. Total bloom entries were 709. These blooms were provided by 37 exhibitors. Over 1000 people visited the show and enjoyed the beautiful blooms. Special thanks to all our club members who worked so hard on Friday, Saturday and Sunday to make this weekend a huge success.

Detailed show results can be found on page 3.



The MGCS Fall Show in Byron was again a great success. Following a delightful evening at the home of Larry & Charlotte Collins' on Friday, November 9th, our judges and guests gathered at the Municipal Complex to begin preparing blooms for competition bright and early Saturday morning. Total blooms entered for this show was 738 with 28 exhibitors bringing blooms. Over 200 guests dropped by to view these beautiful specimens. Club members and friends sponsored this event. Thanks to all MGCS club members who worked so hard to make this show one of our best.

Detailed show results can be found on page 3.

Potluck Favorites: Charlotte Collins' Delicious Cookies

- 3 eggs
- 2 C. packed brown sugar
- 2 C. all-purpose flour
- ½ tsp. baking soda
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. ground cloves
- 2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp. ground black pepper
- 1 C. finely chopped walnuts
- 2 ½ C. raisins
- 2 Tbsp. chopped candied citron
- 1/3 C. powdered sugar

Beat eggs with brown sugar. Stir in flour with baking soda, salt, spices and pepper. Add nuts, raisins and citron and stir to coat. Pour the egg-sugar mixture into flour mixture and stir to make a stiff dough. Chill.

Using rounded teaspoonful of dough roll into balls with flowered hands. Put on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees F for 10 to 12 minutes. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

FAIR SHOW WINNERS

SWEEPSTAKES

Gold Certificate: 75 Blue Ribbons, Chuck & Bev Ritter
Silver Certificate: 37 Blue Ribbons, Jerry & Carol Selph

OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES

Best Bloom in Show unprotected: 'Edna Bass Var.', Jerry & Carol Selph

Best Bloom in Show protected: 'Edna Bass', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Georgia National Fair

BB: 'Georgia National Fair', Esther Lawrence

RU: 'Georgia National Fair', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

C. japonica unprotected:

Lg/VLg: 'Lauren Tudor Var.', Esther Lawrence

RU: 'Roberta Hardison', Eileen Hart

Md: 'Grand Marshal', Chuck & Bev Ritter

RU: 'Elaine's Betty Red', Patrick Andrews & Bob Weidman

Sm: 'Kiku-Toji', Fred & Sandra Jones

RU: 'Brooke', Patrick Andrews & Bob Weidman

C. japonica protected:

Lg/VLg: 'Flowerwood', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

RU: 'Helen Bowers Var.', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Md: 'Elaine's Betty', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

RU: 'Magic City', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Sm: 'Buddy', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

RU: 'Kiku-Toji', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprotected:

VLg: 'Pleasant Memories', Esther Lawrence

RU: 'William Sellers Var.', Eileen Hart

Lg: 'Larry Piet', Chuck & Bev Ritter

RU: 'Tango', Howard & Mary Rhodes

Md: 'Lady Ruth Ritter', Chuck & Bev Ritter

Ru: 'June Norman', Chuck & Bev Ritter

C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) protected:

Lg/VLg: 'Ray Gentry', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Lg: 'Hulyn Smith', Tommy & Brenda Alden

RU: 'Masse Lane Var.', Tommy & Brenda Alden

Md: 'Betty Ridley', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) unprotected:

Lg: 'Mona Jury Var.', Clayton & Nedra Mathis

RU: 'Mona Jury', Esther Lawrence

Md: 'Julia', Chuck & Bev Ritter

RU: 'Debbie Var.', Patrick Andrews & Bob Weidman

Sm: 'Punkin', Chuck & Bev Ritter

RU: 'Spring Daze', Chuck & Bev Ritter

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) protected:

Lg: 'Cile Mitchell', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

RU: 'Delores Edwards', Richard Mims

Md: 'Julie Var.', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

RU: 'Raspberry Flambe', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Best Miniature unprotected:

BB: 'Fircone', Chuck & Bev Ritter

RU: 'Just Darling', Chuck & Bev Ritter

Best Miniature protected:

BB: 'Bon Bon', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

RU: 'Dryade', Richard Mims

Best White Bloom unprotected: 'Melissa Anne', Howard & Mary Rhodes

Best White Bloom protected: 'Melissa Anne', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Best Sasanqua (and related species): 'Leslie Ann', Tommy & Brenda Alden

Best Seedling/Sport: 'SL-2', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Best Novice Bloom: 'Miss Charleston', Sandee Davis

TRAYS

Tray of Three-same variety unprotected: 'Punkin', Chuck & Bev Ritter

Tray of Three-same variety protected: 'Kiku-Toji', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Tray of Five-different varieties: 'Five Beautiful Blooms', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

FALL SHOW (BYRON) WINNERS

SWEEPSTAKES

Gold Certificate: 87 Blue Ribbons, Chuck & Bev Ritter
Silver Certificate: 72 Blue Ribbons, Jerry & Carol Selph

OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES

Best Bloom in Show unprotected: 'Phil Piet Var.', Chuck & Bev Ritter

Best Bloom in Show protected: 'Mary Fischer', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

C. japonica unprotected:

Lg/VLg: 'Melissa Anne', Chuck & Bev Ritter

Md: 'Magic City', Mickey Moore

Sm: 'Brooke', Chuck & Bev Ritter

C. japonica protected:

Lg/VLg: 'Royal Velvet Var.', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Md: 'Magic City', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Sm: 'Sandra Williams', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprotected:

VLg: 'Ray Gentry Var.', Chuck & Bev Ritter

Lg: 'Miss Tulare', Fred & Sandra Jones

Md: 'Lady Ruth Ritter', Chuck & Bev Ritter

C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) protected:

VLg: 'Ray Gentry', Randolph Maphis

Lg: 'Tango Var.', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Md: 'Betty Ridley', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) unprotected:

Lg: 'Mona Jury Var.', Geary & Bonnie Serpas

Md: 'First Blush', Clayton & Nedra Mathis

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) protected:

Lg: 'Cile Mitchell', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Md: 'No Entry',

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) protected or unprotected:

Sm: 'Punkin', Eileen Hart

Best Miniature protected or unprotected: 'Fircone Var.', Jerry & Carol Selph

Best Species: 'Egao', Jerry & Carol Selph

Best Sasanqua or Hiemalis: 'Leslie Ann', Tommy & Brenda Alden

Best Seedling/Sport: Esther Lawrence

Best White Bloom unprotected: 'Julia C. Taylor', Chuck & Bev Ritter

Best White Bloom protected: 'Melissa Anne', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Best 'Ville de Nantes': 'Ville de Nantes', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

NOVICE

C. japonica:

Lg/VLg: 'Mona Jury Var.', Sandra Williams

Sm/Md: 'Miss Bessie Beville', Preston Phillips

Best Novice Sasanqua or Hiemalis: 'Yuletide', Sandra Williams

TRAYS

Tray of Three unprotected: 'Punkin', Chuck & Bev Ritter

Tray of Three protected: 'Edna Bass Var.', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, December 13th
Annabelle Fetterman Bldg.

@ Masseur Lane
Catered Dinner
\$22.00 each

RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED

By December 6

brendabalden@gmail.com or

Call 825-1406



MENU

Spinach Salad
Choice of Steak or Chicken Breast
Twice Baked Potatoes
Roasted Asparagus
Rolls
Strawberry Trifle
Iced Tea or Coffee



Care & Culture...

ENJOY YOUR BLOOMS!

Continue gibbing. Dispose of dead blooms—
do not compost these! Check pH of soil, keep in the
6.0-7.0 range. Spray for scale if necessary.



January Meeting Scheduled for January 17, 2013

Our January meeting will be held at the Golden Corral on Watson Boulevard in Centerville. Since we will not have our usual open "bar" at this meeting, we suggest you have your "happy hour" at home and join us at 6:30 in Centerville to meet and greet in their private dining room for a short while before we eat at 7:00 p.m. Everyone will pay for their meals on their own and visit the buffet, then gather back in the private dining room to eat and have our business meeting and program. No reservation is required.

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Middle Georgia Camellia Society

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CALENDAR

Oct. 12--Low Country Boil
Oct. 13--Fair Flower Show
Nov. 9---Judges Reception
Nov. 10--Fall Flower Show
Nov. 11--Fall Flower Show
Dec. 13--Christmas Party
Jan. 13--Board Meeting
Jan. 17--Membership Meeting
FEBRUARY--ACS Festival
of Camellias
Feb. 22—Judges Reception
Feb. 23—Massee Lane
Show
Feb. 24---Massee Lane
Show
Mar. 10—Board Meeting
Mar. 14—Annual Business
Meeting of Member-
ship
May 18—Year-end Picnic
& Auction

Low Country Boil Kicks off our Show Season

The event of the season is here! Friday, October 12, MGCS is hosting it's annual Low Country Boil & Judges Reception at the home of Wilbur and Mary Rumph in Marshallville, Georgia.

Volunteers will gather at 9:30 on Friday morning to make preparations for the event. Men are needed to help move and set up tables and chairs and ladies are needed to "Slice, Dice, etc.". The more the merrier (and the work gets done quicker too!).



CAMELLIA Japonica 'Ga Nat'l Fair'

C. JAPONICA 'GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR'

If you are planning to attend, please make reservations NOW by contacting

Brenda Alden.

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REMINDER!!

MEMBERSHIP DUES SHOULD BE PAID BY OCTOBER 15 IN ORDER TO CONTINUE RECEIVING NOTIFICATIONS

Let the Shows Begin!

Middle Georgia Camellia Society kicks off its 2012-2013 Camellia season with its first show, to be held Saturday and Sunday October 13 and 14. The Georgia National Fair

is sponsoring this event and it will be held in the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building. Blooms will be received as early as 7:30 am and volunteers are needed.

Warren Thompson is chair for this show. He can be contacted at 825-2559 if you have questions or wish to volunteer to help in some manner.

**THE MIDDLE GEORGIA CAMELLIA SOCIETY
PRESENTS**

THE FALL CAMELLIA SHOW

**“Honoring our Past.....
Growing our Future!”**

NOVEMBER 10, 2012 1:00 TO 5:00 PM

NOVEMBER 11:00 1:00 TO 4:00 PM

IN COOPERATION WITH

THE AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY



TO BE HELD AT

THE BYRON MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

MAIN STREET

BYRON, GA

SPONSORED BY

MGCS MEMBERS & FRIENDS

**FALL FLOWER SHOW
SCHEDULED FOR
NOVEMBER 9, 10, 11**

Mark your calendar now for the Fall Flower Show weekend. The festivities begin Friday evening at 6 PM with our Judges Reception at the Historic home of Mayor and Mrs. Larry Collins (Charlotte) on West Heritage Blvd. in Byron. Club members will be providing heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

We will begin accepting

blooms for the flower show at 7:30 AM. Volunteers are needed to carry out a variety of jobs. Lunch will be served to our judges following flower judging. A chili bar will again be prepared by club members for our visitors enjoyment. Be ready to cheerfully accept your assignment when called!

Potluck Favorites:

Corn Salad

- 2 cans whole kernel corn (drained)
- 1 can black beans
- 1 chopped onion (small)
- 1 chopped bell pepper (small or 1/2 large)
- 2 cups cheddar cheese (grated)
- 1 cup mayo
- Mix together.
- *Right before serving, stir in one bag chili-cheese Fritos. (crunch up

**“HOSPITALITY
HELPERS”
NEEDED
FOR REMAINDER OF
THIS YEAR**

**PLEASE CONTACT
ELIZABETH SCEIBERT
478/967-2324**

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2013

Camellia Calendars

Featuring beautiful camellia

photographs

Contact Sandee Davis to reserve
yours!

478/320-5551

Something new is coming! Middle Georgia Camellia Society volunteers are working on developing a website for our club. How exciting!! Stay tuned for further developments.

**Care & Culture
Corner.....**

There is a wealth of information on the ACCS web page.

Topics include:

- * Monthly Care of Camellias
- * Camellia Culture
 - Plant New Camellias
 - Fertilize Plants
- * Diseases & Insects

Visit Today! <http://www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.org>

**DO YOU NEED
GIBBERELIC ACID?
CONTACT
TOMMY ALDEN
825-1337**

CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND ATLANTIC COAST CAMELLIA SOCIETY CONVENTION

MGCS was well represented at this year's ACCS convention. Nine of our club members attended. Litchfield Beach & Golf Resort, was a fantastic venue for this event. Friday evening's Welcome Party and Bar-B-Que Dinner was held at the Clubhouse, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Thanks, Chuck, for all the early blooms adorning the tables. If those were indicative of things to come, we have a lot to look forward to.

A general session was held on Saturday morning during which our Warren Thompson was elected to represent Georgia on the ACCS board. Following the business



Buck "doing his thing" at the auction!

meeting, a fabulous auction (with a most interesting and entertaining auctioneer) offered many camellia and other plants, gorgeous pieces of art, home canned products, and other camellia items to the highest bidder - a very profitable event.

The afternoon provided two educational programs. The first was presented by Matthew Israel who shared exciting plans for Masee Lane. The second was on irrigation methods for camellias, presented by Jerry Selph. Both sessions were valuable and very informative.

Guest Speaker for the annual banquet

dinner was Carol Selph, who presented a delightful program on the "Life of Betty Sheffield and Her Namesake Flower".

Tommy and Brenda Alden and David and Sandra Williams were first timers to this event, but we promise it will not be our last. We are "saving the date" for next year.

Check out the Atlantic Coast Camellia Society website for details about the ACCS, opportunities it provides and membership information; and to see photos taken at the convention by Warren.

<http://www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.org>

JOIN ACS NOW

½ OFF SPECIAL! SAVE \$15

The **American Camellia Society** is offering reduced membership to local club members through the end of this years. MGCS encourages all **NEW** members to take advantage of this offer.

Sign up today!

www.americancamellias.org

Upcoming Georgia Shows.....

<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Sponsored by</u>
Oct. 13-14	Perry	Middle Georgia Camellia Society
Nov. 10-11	Byron	Middle Georgia Camellia Society
Dec. 1	Valdosta	Valdosta Camellia & Garden Club
Feb. 2	Quitman	Quitman Garden Club
Feb 16-17	Atlanta	North Georgia Camellia Society
Feb. 23-24	Ft. Valley	Middle Georgia Camellia Society
Mar. 9-10	Columbus	Chattahoochee Valley Cam, Soc.

See ACS website for more details and a complete list of southeastern shows.....

www.americancamellias.org

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CAMELLIA Japonica 'Extravaganza'

The Middle Georgia Camellia Society (MGCS):

The MGCS is a non-profit, educational organization, chartered on January 10, 1948, primarily to stimulate and promote interest in the camellia.

Its purpose is to:

- *Stimulate and extend the appreciation of camellias and to promote the science of camellia culture in Middle Georgia and to encourage private and public planting camellias.*
- *Bring together in friendship and fellowship camellia growers and those interested in camellias in Middle Georgia.*
- *Assist local growers through discussions and dissemination of information on the general culture of camellias.*