

SPRING NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL CAMELLIA WORKSHOP:



CAMELLIA WORKSHOP A SUCCESS!

On Saturday, January 26th, the Middle Georgia Camellia Society held its 5th annual Camellia Workshop at Massee Lane Gardens. Attended by some 100+ participants, the popular event featured guest speakers, and local members offering information and hands-on sessions on camellias and their culture.

MIDDLE GEORGIA CAMELLIA SOCIETY

APRIL 9TH, 2019

After a welcome by William Khoury, President of the Middle Georgia Camellia Society and Celeste Richard, Executive Director of the American Camellia Society, Mark Crawford overviewed the general culture of planting and growing camellias.

Tom Beckman introduced camellia grafting and the crowd broke into groups learning about bonsai, planting, and waxing blooms.

Lunch was served followed by a silent auction and more workshops on grafting, gibbing, bloom preparation, hybridizing, air layering, and guided tours of the gardens.

The Camellia Workshop was quite successful in terms of attendance and educational outreach. This success is thanks largely to MGCS members' help with the myriad tasks required for an event of this kind.

Huge kudos to everyone who moved tables, toted boxes, made phone calls, registered guests, coordinated food and donations, ran auctions, printed forms, taught classes, operated audio-visuals, cleaned up, –you get the idea.

The first-class staff and facilities at Massee Lane made it a wonderful day for everyone involved.

Looking forward to next year!

FEBRUARY SHOW NUMBERS - GREAT SHOW!

February 23, 2019

Middle Georgia Camellia Society

Flint Energies Show at Massee Lane

Massee Lane Gardens 100

Massee Lane

Fort Valley, GA 31031

Total Number of Blooms Exhibited: 1,218

Total Number of Exhibitors: 36

Total Number of Attendees: 285

Number of ACS Memberships Sold:

25

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AND SHARE YOUR PHOTOS

AND MGCS UPCOMING

EVENTS - THIS IS AN

EXCELLENT WAY FOR OUR MEMBERS
TO SHARE OUR LOVE OF CAMELLIAS!

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**APRIL 13TH - ANNUAL WORKDAY AT MASSEE
LANE**

**APRIL 13TH - ANNUAL PICNIC &
AUCTION AT CONNIE AND FRANK
FRESHWATER HOME**

**OCT 11TH - LOW COUNTRY BOIL
OCT 12TH - GA NATIONAL FAIR SHOW
DEC 5TH - CHRISTMAS PARTY**