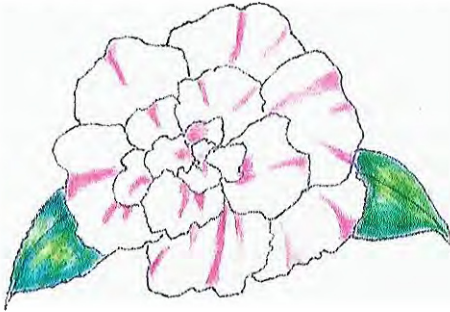


**CAMELLIA CLUB
OF
MOBILE, INC.**

Mobile, Alabama - founded 1940

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The Camellia - Alabama's State Flower



Camellia japonica "Leannah Louise"

**76th Annual Show
1940 - 2016**

An American Camellia Society
Co-operative Show

Saturday, January 16, 2016 - 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 17, 2016 - noon to 4 p.m.

Colonial Bel Air Mall
Free to the Public

Our 76th Camellia Show is dedicated to the late David Nihart, twice President of the Camellia Club of Mobile and to the memory of Max and Marie Mizell, long-time supporters of our Club Show.



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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

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| 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, Lyman Holland, Jr.
Board Member Emeritus: Frances Ashcraft

SHOW COMMITTEE

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| Show Chairman..... | Walter Creighton |
| Assistant Show Chairman..... | David Bracken |
| Judges..... | Al & Vickie Baugh |
| Trophies..... | Jimmy Waiker, Leo Brown, Kay Calloway, Carolyn Oyler |
| Hospitality..... | Sharon Emmons, Eileen Dwyer, & all Club Members |
| Finance..... | Jim Oates |
| Publicity..... | Larry Heard, Jim Dwyer, Vera Curry |
| Camellia Club of Mobile Membership, Camellia Information and Plant Sales..... | Alice Creighton, Vera Curry, Martha Terry, Coralle Toomey |
| American Camellia Society Membership & Display..... | Jim Dwyer |
| Clerks & Runners | Coralie Toomey (leader), KumKum Barik, David Bracken Tommy Bracken, Leo Brown, George Davis, Jane Davis, Rick Crow Lyman Holland Jr., Margaret Lauder, Leon Leggett, Carolyn Oyler Don Oyler, Lee Patrick, Carole Savage, George Smith, Marietta Smith Martha Terry, Connie Whiddon, Kevin Dyess |
| Placement | Jimmy Walker (leader) Mike Ballard, Leo Brown, Carl Davis, Mark Fox Karen Joseph, AC Leggett, Florence Nelson, Bill Rawls, Cheryl Rawls |
| Receiving..... | Laura Bamard (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, Bill Gretapp Larry Heard, Jim Oates, 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 16, 2016.

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(when applicable): Reticulata, Non-Reticulata Hybrid, Alabama Garden Grower, Novice Bloom, Helen Bower, Antique or Elaine Smelley Trophy.

2. 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.
3. 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.
4. No-one, other than authorized persons, will be allowed in the exhibition area during the placing or judging of blooms.
5. Only one trophy may be won by a single bloom.
6. 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.
7. Novice: A Camellia Club of Mobile member who has not won a Head Table or Court of Honor award. Blooms grown in open.
8. 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 our Show Chairman:

Mr. Walter Creighton - (251) 649-1426

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

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 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 David Nihart - 2 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**
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**

The Elaine Smelley Trophy - Grown Protected

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

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 Max & 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

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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 Broeland - Biloxi, Mississippi
LeAnna Breanan - 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 Grinnam - Metairie, Louisiana
Jana Harry - Ocean Springs, Mississippi
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
Dante Kahn - Pensacola, Florida
Judy Kerr - Pensacola, Florida
Alton & Doris LeFebvre - Gulfport, Mississippi
Steve Manis - Gautier, Mississippi
Lisa Miller - Gulfport, Mississippi
Len & Susan Moran - Biloxi, Mississippi
William & Linda Nichols - Cottonwood, Alabama
Michael Polozola - Auburn, Alabama
Gabriel Olsen - Pensacola, Florida
Patricia Perkins - Brookhaven, Mississippi
Nick Piazza - Kenner, Louisiana
Homer & Lynn Richardson - Brookhaven, Mississippi
Michael Ruth - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Sandra Sherman - Milton, Florida
Lynn Vicknair - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Roger Vinson - Pensacola, Florida
Skip Vogelsang - Pensacola, Florida
Tom & Cindy Warriner - Crestview, Florida
Kenneth & Dianna Wells - Baton Rouge, Louisiana

WHO ARE WE?

The present Camellia Club of Mobile began over 76 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. 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 1958 the Club changed its name to the Camellia Club of Mobile Inc. Forty-eight Presidents and seventy-six 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.

Over the past 76 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 12 years at Colonial Mall Bel Air. We hope you enjoy our 76th Show as much as we enjoy presenting it.

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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
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 - 2015

Mr. Willie 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. Oylor
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, EVERYTHING CHRISTMAS, MOBILE, ALABAMA
SOUTHERN PILING CO. INC., MOBILE, ALABAMA
OATES INCOME TAX SERVICE, DAPHNE, ALABAMA
JAMES REAL ESTATE, DAPHNE, ALABAMA
MOBILE BOTANICAL GARDENS, MOBILE, ALABAMA