

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
**KENNETT SQUARE – 02/23 – 02/24/2008**

ACS National Convention was held in Kennett Square, PA at Longwood Gardens on 2/23-24/2008 displaying 407 blooms with 700 in attendance. Show Chairman was Luise Strauss. 10 ACS New memberships were sold.

**Best Bloom in Show:** 'Senritsu Ko', Bob/Linda Ehrhart

**Best Australian Bloom:** 'Margaret Davis', Bob/Sandy Black

**The Evelyn Abendroth Award:** 'Rachel Tarpy', Bob/Linda Ehrhart

**The Francis Shannon Racoff Memorial Award:** Ann Clayton', Capt/Mrs. Doug Simon

**The Arminta Cawood Award:** 'Helen Beach', Bob/Sandy Black

**OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES**

**C. japonica open:**

VLg: 'Elegans Supreme', Miles/Brenda Beach

RU: 'Paul Haskee', Capt/Mrs. Doug Simon

Lg: 'Royal Velvet Var.', Bob/Linda Ehrhart

RU: 'Ginny Anderson', Miles/Brenda Beach

Md: 'Midnight Magic', Miles/Brenda Beach

RU: 'Elaine's Betty', Ed/Lou Powers

Sm: 'Grace Albritton', Don/Mary Bergamini

RU: 'Little Babe Var.', Capt/Mrs. Doug Simon

**C. japonica protected:**

Lg: 'Dorothy Chester', Bob/Sandy Black

RU: 'Lauren Tudor', Bob/Sandy Black

Md: 'Nuccio's Cameo', Bob/Sandy Black

RU: 'Wildfire', Bob/Sandy Black

Sm: 'Hishi-Karaito', Bob/Sandy Black

RU: 'Tom Thumb', Bob/Sandy Black

**C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent.)**

Open: 'Miss Tulare', Bob/Linda Ehrhart

RU: 'David Feathers', Bob/Linda Ehrhart

Protected: 'Frank Houser Var.', Bob/Sandy Black

**C. hybrid (w/no retic parent)**

Open: 'Lucky Star', Miles/Brenda Beach

RU: 'Freedom Bell', Capt/Mrs. Doug Simon

Protected: 'Joe Nuccio', Bob/Sandy Black

RU: 'Buttons N'Bows', Bob/Sandy Black

**Best Miniature:**

(open): 'Fircone Var.', Miles/Brenda Beach

RU: 'Fircone', Don/Mary Bergamini

(protected): 'Man Size', Bob/Sandy Black

**Best Novice Bloom:**

'Kumasaka', Robin Cross

RU: 'R. L. Wheeler', Robin Cross

**Best Cold Hardy:**

'April Remembered', Robin Cross

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**Best Seedling:**

'#302', Bob/Sandy Black

**Best Species Seedling:**

'Star Above Star', T. W. Gouldin