

Atlantic Coast Camellias

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Oliver (Buck) and Tyler Mizzell
Recipients of the ACCS 2009 Award of Merit

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2009 Award of Merit

The recipients of this year's Award of Merit are very well known in the camellia world and to all of you in attendance. They have worn many hats in their lifetimes. They are world travelers, accredited camellia judges, he was an ACS State Director, and they were named the #1 greenhouse grower for 2008 by the American Camellia Society.

He is best known by most as the second half of the "Buck and Bill Show" and our comic relief at these conventions. Together with his wife, Tyler, they have raised considerable amounts of money for the Atlantic Coast Camellia Society and our local societies. Who among us has not enjoyed Tyler's artichoke relish and her delicious fig preserves. Also, Tyler has been responsible for the majority of raffle tickets sold at our conventions to help further our society.

On September 13, 1980, Oliver was elected First Vice President of the Atlantic Coast Camellia Society.

Together, they are responsible for growing the plate size camellias; sharing and showing them up and down the East Coast. Many clubs and societies have profited from their talks on growing, pruning and preparing a camellia bloom to show. Not many newcomers know they can attach a "grip" on the end of a camellia stem to transport a bloom. Once they figure out that a "grip" is a grape, they were pleased that something so simple could be used. Buck and Tyler are known for their generosity. They will share scions or plants with all growers, novice or experienced.

We borrowed Tyler's phrase, "Cmon Buck." To translate... "Come on down Buck and Tyler." You are the recipients of the 2009 Award of Merit.

Front Cover: Oliver "Buck" and Tyler Mizzell with 2009 Award of Merit (picture provided by Warren and Cheryl Thompson)

Back Cover: Eden House, Eden Gardens State Park, Point Washington, FL (picture provided by Mark Crawford)

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Warren Thompson, ACCS member, was the recipient of the ACS 2009 Joseph H. Pyron Award. He is shown here with his wife, Cheryl, ACCS Historian.



President's Message

Glenn Capps

ACCS Members, you should be very proud of yourselves. What a great Fall Convention we had at Magnolia Gardens at which the Atlantic Coast Camellia Society hosted the 2009 American Camellia Society Board Meeting. Everything went well as we renewed old friendships, talked camellias and saw the beautiful old Magnolia Gardens. Thank you to the staff and folks at the Gardens for all of their help. I, on behalf of all officers, thank each ACCS member who assisted with the cocktail party and the Friday and Saturday night meals. Surely if I try to name folks I would embarrass myself by leaving out a key person or two; ... so, this is a very special thank you to each of you who worked hard and made the Convention and Board meeting great successes.

I send special congratulations to Oliver (Buck) Mizzell and his wife, Tyler Mizzell who won the ACCS 2009 Award of Merit and, also, my congratulations to the ACS Award winners. The names and a story, **Taste of the "Old South" at Magnolia Gardens** by Celeste Richard and Richard Mims may be read in the December 2009 *The Camellia Journal* published by ACS.

The raffle and auction raised a nice amount of funds again this year. I give my appreciation to all who brought items for the auction. Please continue to prepare (Layer and Graft) through the year and bring plants and items each year for the auction (the ACCS major fund raiser as well as a "fun time" at the Convention). Thank you to John Newsom for the platter, hand-made by a friend from Highlands, N.C. for the raffle. Having been made in Highlands makes it special. I used to emcee an annual meeting near Highlands and always opened the meeting with "Welcome to God's Country."

At the fall board meeting it was voted to return to Myrtle Beach in 2010. Information on time and place will be finalized at the Spring Board Meeting. We will be meeting on Saturday, May 1, at the home of Pete and Donna Denton in West Columbia in conjunction with the Mid-Carolina Camellia Society's annual spring picnic. Information will be sent to members shortly after the spring meeting.

Smile every time you see a pretty Camellia!

Join NOW!

(Membership is a great gift for friends and family!!!)

The Atlantic Coast Camellia Society

We are a society that wants more members to help us promote the science of Camellia culture by exchanging knowledge and ideas with Camellia specialists, provide information about shows and social events and join us at our annual meeting in September or October each year. Annual dues are \$15.00 per year for singles or couples. A membership entitles you to a journal published in January, May, and September. To join, send your check and personal information for receiving communications and journals to:

**ACCS
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229 Green Street
Santee, SC 29142**

Membership Form

ACCS Dues 9/1/09-8/31/10 Single or Double \$15.00

Name(s): _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number (include Area Code): _____

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Recipe Corner

Tot's Toffee

By Bonnie Serpas

For several years, the Thanksgiving weekend was spent on making candy for Leslie's clients. She used them for Christmas presents. After breakfast on Friday morning, the men would get out of our way, and Santa's Elves (Leslie, Molly and myself) would get busy. By Saturday night, Celebrex didn't even help but we sure did have a lot of laughs and togetherness. This continued until we ran out of steam.

PLEASE DO NOT SAY ANYTHING TO LESLIE ABOUT THE CANDY. SHE PROTECTS THIS RECIPE.

Tot's Toffee

- 1 sleeve saltine crackers
- 2 sticks butter
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1- 12 ounce bag semi sweet chocolate morsels
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Line a jelly-roll pan (15"X 10") with aluminum foil. Lay out crackers to completely cover foil (single layer). Microwave butter and sugar for 4 minutes, stir immediately and pour over crackers. Spread evenly and bake for 20 minutes until bubbly and golden brown. Remove from oven and sprinkle entire bag of morsels over the top and let stand a few minutes to melt. Spread evenly, sprinkle pecans, cool and chill until hard. Break up like brittle and store in an airtight container.



Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Hastie, hosts of the ACCS Convention
Magnolia Gardens, Charleston, SC

Kathryn Allen (center)
was honored by ACS
with 2009 Table of
Honor recognizing her
and her late husband,
Carl, for their signifi-
cant contributions to
the advancement and
welfare of the Society.
With their daughters:
Margaret Tyson (on
her left) and Leslie
Yarborough (on her
right).



Past Presidents
from left to right:
Lee Poe
John Newsome
Bob Reese

Buck Mizzell

By Tyler Mizzell

Buck & I were surprised when Glenn Capps, President, presented the Atlantic Coast Camellia Society “2009 Award of Merit” to us in Charleston at the ACCS Convention. The last 40 years of our social lives have involved growing & showing camellias. We consider so many of you our personal friends & have enjoyed working with all of you in promoting camellia organizations & our favorite flower—the Camellia. Thanks to all for the distinguished honor & plaque.

Richard Mims, Editor, asked me to share some information on my “soul mate,” Buck, that members might find interesting, helpful, or even funny. I will start with Buck’s (trademark) accent or low-country brogue. This brogue is very much akin to Gullah. Because farming & all things associated with it has been Buck’s life, there was no reason for Buck to change what he “growed up doin’.” He entertains & intrigues people from here to Paris & everywhere we journey. His community of friends enjoys his talking as a reminder of how family & friends talked when they were children over 50 years ago. Sometimes he comes out with a

southern word or pronunciation they haven’t heard in 50 years.

Years ago, Home & Garden Television filmed a segment on Buck & his first camellia greenhouse. The program was featured for many years on “A Gardener’s Diary” on H.G.T.V., national cable television, & the “gray-up” episode emerged then. Buck said “put de gray-up on de end of de stem ta hole de flowa fuh de show.” (Put the grape on the end of the stem to hold the flower for the show—meaning to keep the flower fresh.) The producer could not imagine what Buck was saying until he said, “a gray-up (grape) dat cha eat.” She just exploded with laughter & said, “I just love to hear you talk.” I was told that he was selected to narrate the filming of our camellia house instead of the usual narrator because of his unique accent. That story was aired over the nation & continues to be told.

Buck continues to entertain as he auctions plants at many club functions & conventions. He can literally squeeze money out of any buyer or charm any lady into purchasing a new camellia. He even charmed me into marrying him.

Farming has been Buck’s passion in life. He has planted

every crop that you can name & excelled in many areas of agriculture. He was named the Soil Conservationist of the Year in Calhoun County in 1979. He was a pioneer in no-till farming & was featured in Farm Journal. He raises cattle & has owned bulls of every cow breed you can name. He's an expert in another area also--shooting the bull! He is a pioneer in growing the Paulownia tree in the Southeast. The Paulownia is an Asian tree in the Figwort family. He grows & sells cloned trees because seedlings from Paulownia seeds are like camellias—most are inferior to the parent. His orchard of mature trees is a sight to behold in springtime when in full bloom.

Buck's interest in Camellias began in 1969 when I convinced him to attend a Camellia show in Orangeburg, SC. When he saw those big, elegant blooms, he was hooked. He came home & his imagination ran wild. He envisioned an old dog pen as a perfect conservatory in which to grow Camellias. He carefully tucked polyethylene over wire & 2 X 4s & transformed that dog pen into a (very crude) greenhouse.

Buck grew cotton & his father had always told him that good cotton land would grow anything. It so happened that the

dog pen was built where cotton used to grow. With Buck's farming techniques, lots of fertilizer, & the country music he played to his camellias on the pink radio in his greenhouse, he grew outstanding blooms. Within a year, Buck was competing with those "city boys" & their store-bought houses & beating their blooms on the head table.

Today we have a 28 x 48 foot metal framed greenhouse & he has learned how to grow in a fancier environment. He really likes those big varieties. For many years he would not keep a plant in the greenhouse unless the blooms were **BIG**. Just during the last few years he has added the smaller varieties. I tell everyone he married me because I was big, too. His **BIG** blooms led the nation in 2008 in winning awards.

Seriously, Buck & I love the fellowship & friends that accompany Camellias. Everywhere we travel we meet wonderful people who are eager to share scions & information. We enjoy exhibiting Camellias throughout the Southeast & are fortunate to have Bonnie & Geary Serpas, our Green Street neighbors, as traveling companions.

We look forward to seeing you along the Camellia trail!

Visiting EDEN

By Mark Crawford of Valdosta, Georgia

On a recent trip to the beach in the panhandle of Florida known as the Emerald Coast, my wife, daughter and I had the pleasure to visit Eden Gardens State Park in Point Washington between Panama City and Destin. One would not expect a garden in this area where the sand is as white as snow and hurricanes are more the norm than the exception. I first heard about this garden from Manson Markett several years ago and make it a point to visit public gardens when on vacation.

The park consists of a beautiful antebellum style home and 10 acres of gardens under a canopy of live oaks from 100 to 400 years old. The gardens contain over 60 varieties of camellias that are labeled and well maintained by the many volunteers who work in the gardens. Primarily a winter garden, there is a rose and butterfly garden for summer interest. Since it is a state park, there is a picnic area along the Tucker bayou on the north end of the grounds. The Fig Leaf Gift Shop in the house has

some interesting items for sale.

The Wesley family who were wealthy timber merchants built the house in 1897. In 1963, Lois Maxon bought and renovated the home, creating a showplace for her family heirlooms and antiques. The collection of Louis XVI furniture is the second largest in the United States. Each room of the house is filled with beautiful antiques collected by Ms. Maxon. The most prized piece of furniture in the house valued at over \$1 Million is a small end table actually crafted by Chippendale in France. It was amazing to learn that electricity did not come to this house until 1964. This gives you an idea how isolated this part of Florida was even just 45 years ago.

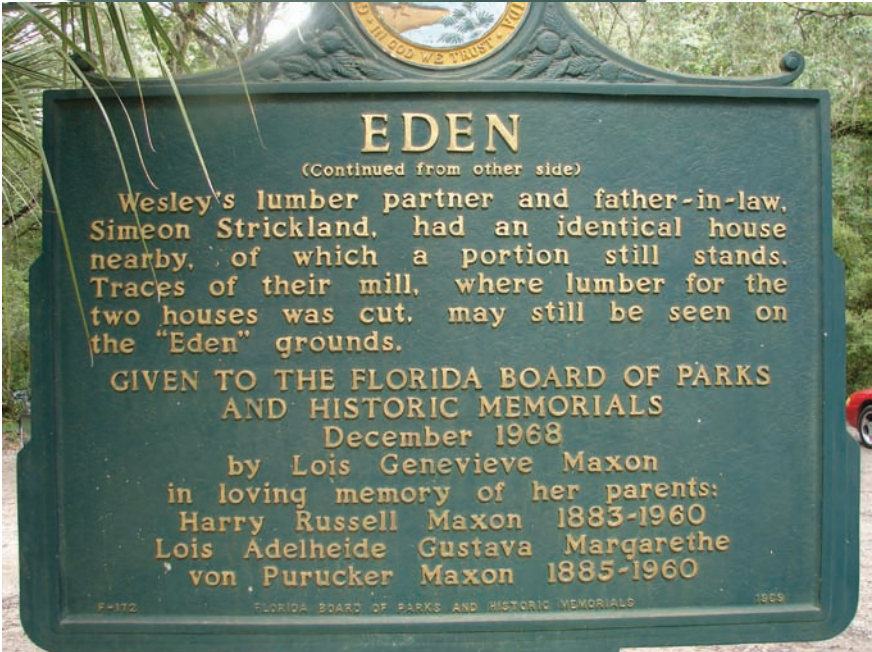
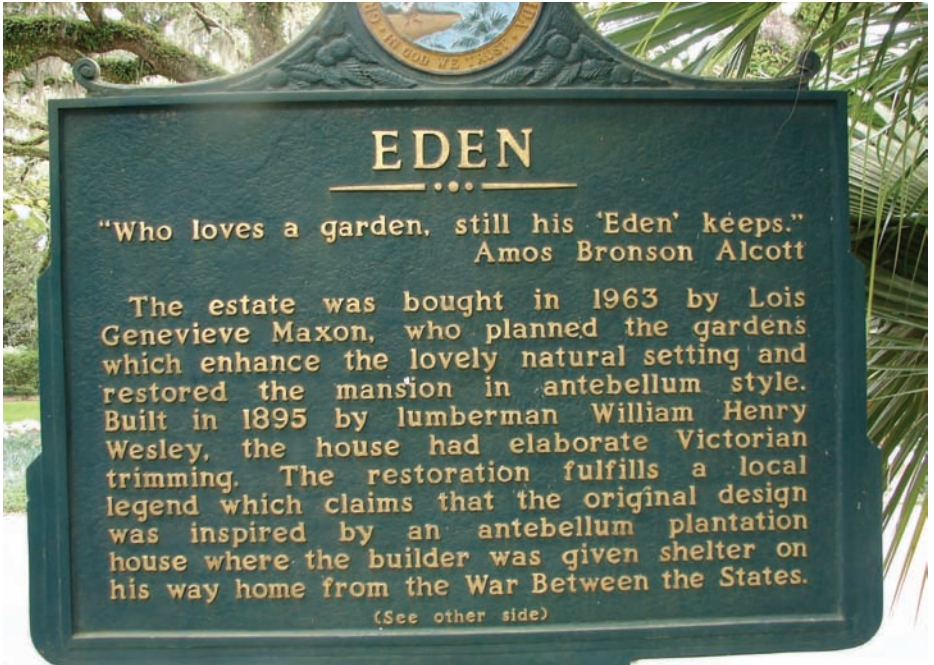
If you have an opportunity to travel to north Florida, take the time to visit Eden Gardens State Park. If you are fortunate enough to visit in the winter, I am sure you will enjoy the blooming camellias and azaleas; however, the house and its furnishings are the real treasure.



Oak Trees lining the lane—Eden Gardens State Park.



Alice beside the fountain.



Eden historical marker — top picture front, bottom picture back

Middle Georgia Camellia Society
October 17-18, 2009
Miller-Murphy-Howard Building
Georgia National Fairgrounds, Perry, Georgia
Show Chairman - Warren Thompson
471 Blooms Displayed, ~1000 Attendees, 35 Exhibitors
2 New ACS Memberships Sold

Best Bloom in Show open: 'Melissa Anne', Esther Lawrence
Best Bloom in Show protected: 'Nuccio's Pink Lace', Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Best Georgia National Fair: Esther Lawrence
Gold certificate: Chuck & Bev Ritter
Silver certificate: Esther Lawrence
C. japonica open:
Lg/VLg: 'Rosea Superba', Chuck & Bev Ritter
Md: 'Grand Marshal Var.', Chuck & Bev Ritter
Sm: 'Pink Perfection', Cheryl & Warren Thompson
C. japonica protected:
Lg/VLg: 'Edna Bass Var.', Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Md: 'Magic City', Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Sm: 'Something Beautiful', Steve & Gayle Lawrence
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) open:
VLg: 'Frank Houser Var.', Chuck & Bev Ritter
Lg: 'Tango Var.', Esther Lawrence
Md: 'Betty Ridley Var.', Patrick Andrews & Bob Weidman
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) protected:
VLg: 'Pleasant Memories', Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Lg: 'Valentine Day', Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Md: 'Betty Ridley', Buck & Tyler Mizzell
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) open:
Lg: 'Mona Jury', Esther Lawrence
Md: 'Julie Var.', Chuck & Bev Ritter
Sm: 'Punkin', Chuck & Bev Ritter
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) protected:
Lg: 'Delores Edwards', John Newsome
Md: 'Julie', Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Sm: 'Punkin', Clayton & Nedra Mathis
Best Miniature open:
BB: 'Fircone Var.', Chuck & Bev Ritter
Best Miniature protected:
Lg: 'Fircone', Howard & Mary Rhodes
Best Sasanqua (and related species): 'Leslie Ann', Tommy & Brenda Alden
Best White Bloom: 'Charlie Bettes', Howard & Mary Rhodes
Best Seedling or Mutant: 'Show Time Mutant', Chuck & Bev Ritter
Best Novice Bloom; 'Midnight Lover', Valarie Hackle

Mid-Carolina Camellia Society
October 23-24, 2009
Ellison Building, South Carolina State Fair
Columbia, South Carolina
Show Chairperson(s) - Oliver and Tyler Mizzell
333 Blooms Exhibited, ~15,000 Attendees
24 Exhibitors

Gold certificate: Chuck & Bev Ritter

Silver certificate: Buck & Tyler Mizzell

C. japonica open:

Lg/VLg: 'Lauren Tudor', Chuck & Bev Ritter

Md: 'Debutante', Ed & Lou Powers

Sm: 'Les Marbury', Ed & Lou Powers

C. japonica protected:

Lg/VLg: 'Edna bass', Richard & Katherine Mims

Md: 'Sea Foam', Jim & Sharon Brogden

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

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

BB: 'Frank Houser Var.', Chuck & Bev Ritter

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

BB: 'Ruta Hagmann', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

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

BB: 'Phil Piet', Chuck & Bev Ritter

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

BB: 'Delores Edwards Var.', Annabelle & Lew Fetterman

Best Miniature open:

BB: 'Fircone Var.', Ed & Lou Powers

Best Miniature protected:

BB: 'Man Size', Richard & Katherine Mims

Best Sasanqua (and related species):

BB: 'Apple Blossom', Jim & Sharon Brogden

Best White Bloom open: 'Dorothy Chester', Geary & Bonnie Serpas

Best Seedling: 'CD05-1', Chuck & Bev Ritter

Best Novice Bloom: 'Mathotiana', Elsie Rast Stuart

LOCAL AWARDS

Best Bloom Grown in Midlands of South Carolina open: In Honor of Richard and Katherine Mims

BB: 'Blushing Beauty', William Supplee

Lg: 'Edna Bass Var.', Peggy Camp

Md: 'Eleanor Hagood', William Supplee

Sm: 'Kiku-Toji', Peggy Camp

Mn: 'Man Size', Joe & Hanna Smith

Orton Plantation Gardens/Tidewater Camellia Club

October 31, 2009

Orton Plantation Gardens, 9149 Orton Road, SE, Winnabow, North Carolina

Show Chairperson(s) - Abigail Blackerby and Richard Buggeln

607 Blooms Exhibited, 250 Attendees, 28 Exhibitors, 3 new ACS Memberships Sold

Gold Certificate (open): Chuck & Bev Ritter

Silver certificate (open): Ed & Lou Powers

Gold certificate (protected): Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Silver certificate (protected): Richard & Katherine Mims

C. japonica open:

Lg/VLg: 'Carter's Sunburst', Ed & Lou Powers

Md: 'Betty Sheffield Blush', Geary & Bonnie Serpas

Sm: 'Kiku-Toji', Tom & Peggy Camp

C. japonica protected:

Lg/VLg: 'Mary Fischer', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

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

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

Best Miniature open: 'Just Darling', Chuck & Bev Ritter

Best Miniature protected: 'Sandra Williams', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) open: 'Frank Houser', Chuck & Bev Ritter

C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) protected: 'Pleasant Memories', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) open: 'Julie Var.', Bill & Molly Howell

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) protected: 'Cile Mitchell', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Best Sasanqua (and related species): 'Leslie Anne', Tony & Christine Smith

Best White Bloom open: 'Ivory Tower', Chuck & Bev Ritter

Best White Bloom protected: 'Mary Alice Cox', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Tray of Three-same or different varieties open: 'Punkin', Chuck & Bev Ritter

Tray of Three-same or different varieties protected: 'Edna Bass Var.', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Best Large Novice Bloom - Ed Powers Award: 'Mathotiana Rubra', Orton Plantation - David Sprunt

Onslow County Master Gardener Volunteers

November 7, 2009

Onslow County Ext. Service, 4024 Richlands Highway, Jacksonville, North Carolina

Show Chairperson - Jim Van Gorder

465 Blooms Exhibited, 250 Attendees, 25 Exhibitors, 5 New ACS Memberships Sold

Gold Certificate (open): Chuck & Bev Ritter

Silver certificate (open): Ed & Lou Powers

Gold certificate (protected): Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Silver certificate (protected): Annabelle & Lew Fettermam

C. japonica open:

Lg/VLg: 'Georgia National Fair', Geary & Bonnie Serpas
Md: 'Dawn's Early Light', Geary & Bonnie Serpas
Sm: 'Tudor Baby', Chuck & Bev Ritter
C. japonica protected:
Lg/VLg: 'Mary Fischer', Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Md: 'Betty Sheffield Silver', Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Sm: 'Little Babe Var.', Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Best Miniature open: 'Dryade', Geary & Bonnie Serpas
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) open: 'Pleasant Memories', Chuck & Bev Ritter
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) protected: 'Ruta Hagmann', Buck & Tyler Mizzell
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) open: 'Julia', Chuck & Bev Ritter
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) protected: 'Punkin', Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Best Sasanqua (and related species): 'Autumn Rocket', Annabelle & Lew Fetterman
Tray of Three-same or different varieties open: 'Kiku Toji', Geary & Bonnie Serpas
Tray of Three-same or different varieties protected: 'Edna Bass Var.', Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Best White Bloom open: 'Dorothy Chester', Geary & Bonnie Serpas
Best White Bloom protected: 'Campari White', Annabelle & Lew Fetterman
NOVICE
Best Large Novice Bloom: 'Simeon', Meg Davenport
Best Medium Novice Bloom: 'Arajishi', Meg Davenport

The Virginia Camellia Society
November 7, 2009

Baker Hall, Norfolk Botanical Garden, Norfolk, Virginia
Show Chairperson - Larry Barlow

260 Blooms Exhibited, 200 Attendees, 40 Exhibitors, 2 New ACS Memberships Sold

Gold Certificate: Doug & Sally Simon
Silver Certificate: Winston Gouldin
C. japonica unprotected:
Lg: 'Edna Bass Var.', Bill & Mildred Robertson
Md: 'Junie Lancaster', Barbara Perry
Sm: 'Les Marbury Red', Doug & Sally Simon
C. japonica protected:
Lg: 'Edna Bass', Bob & Sandy Black
Md: 'Helen Beach', Bob & Sandy Black
Sm: 'Kiku-Toji', Bob & Sandy Black
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) unprotected:
Best Bloom: 'Anticipation', Doug & Sally Simon
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) protected:
Best Bloom: 'Delores Edwards', Bob & Sandy Black

Miniature:

Best Bloom: 'Thirty Drops', Doug & Sally Simon

Sasanqua:

Best Bloom: 'Shibori Egao', Doug & Sally Simon

Best White Bloom: 'Sea Foam', Winston Gouldin

Tray of Three-same variety:

Best: 'Our Linda', Doug & Sally Simon

Tray of Five-different varieties: 'Tomorrow, Delores Edwards, Nuccio's Cameo, Dorothy Chester, Helen Beach', Bob & Sandy Black

Best Seedling:

Md: 'Mel's Best', Larry Barlow

Sm: 'Doodlebug', Jerry Holmes

Best Antique Bloom (Pre 1900): 'Daikagura', Sandra Godwin

Middle Georgia Camellia Society

November 14 - 15, 2009

The Fetterman Building, Masee Lane Gardens, Fort Valley, Georgia

Show Chairperson(s) - Billy Davidson & John Gamble

370 Blooms Exhibited, 50 Attendees, 32 Exhibitors, 3 New ACS Memberships Sold

Gold Certificate: Clayton & Nedra Mathis

Silver Certificate: Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Best Bloom in Show open: 'Mona Jury', Esther Lawrence

Best Bloom in Show protected: 'Edna Bass Var.', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

C. japonica open:

Lg: 'Mathotiana Rubra', Jerry & Carol Selph

Md: 'Midnight', Jerry & Carol Selph

Sm: 'Kiku Toji', Geary & Bonnie Serpas

C. japonica protected:

Lg: 'Melissa Anne', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Md: 'Grand Marshal Var.', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Sm: 'Pink Perfection', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

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

Lg: 'Show Girl', David & Anna Sheets

Md: 'Betty Ridley', Esther Lawrence

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

VLg: 'Ray Gentry', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Md: 'Black Lace', Tommy & Brenda Alden

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

Md: 'Christmas Rose', Jerry & Carol Selph

Sm: 'Spring Daze', Esther Lawrence

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

Lg: 'Anticipation', Tommy & Brenda Alden

Md: 'First Blush', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Sm: 'Buttons 'N Bows', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Best Miniature open: 'Flurette', David & Anna Sheets
Best Miniature protected: 'Lemon Drop', John Newsome
Tray of Three open: 'Kiku-Toji', Geary & Bonnie Serpas
Tray of Three protected: 'Show Time', Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Best Novice Bloom: Sm: 'Man Size', Ms Laurie Wellborn
Best Seedling or Mutant: 'SL-2', Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Best Sasanqua (and related species): 'Leslie Ann', Esther Lawrence
Best White Bloom open: 'Sea Foam', David & Anna Sheets
Best White Bloom protected: 'Dorothy Chester', Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Best Ville de Nantes 'Ville da Nantes:', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Greater Fort Walton Beach Camellia Society
(show reports out of the ACCS area are printed by request)
November 14, 2009
Westwood Retirement Resort, 1001 N.W. Mar Walt Drive
Fort Walton Beach, Florida
Show Chairperson - Martin Harwood
646 Blooms Exhibited, 97 Attendees, 27 Exhibitors

Gold certificate (unprotected): Chuck & Bev Ritter
Silver certificate (unprotected): John Grimm
Gold certificate (protected): Walter Creighton
Silver certificate (protected): Howard & Mary Rhodes
Best Bloom in Show - Carrie L. Caddie Award: 'Phil Piet', Chuck & Bev Ritter
Best Bloom in Show - unprotected: 'Phil Piet', Chuck & Bev Ritter
Best Bloom in Show - protected: 'Elaine's Betty', Walter Creighton
UNPROTECTED

C. japonica:

Lg/VLg: 'Mary Fischer', Bob & Peg Kamer
Md: 'Elaine's Betty', Chuck & Bev Ritter
Sm: Kay Berridge Award: 'Tudor Baby', Al & Vickie Baugh
Best White Bloom: 'Melissa Anne', Al & Vickie Baugh

C. reticulata and hybrids w/retic parent:

Lg/VLg: 'Ray Gentry', Chuck & Bev Ritter
Sm/Md: 'Black Lace', Chuck & Bev Ritter
Best Non-Reticulata Hybrid: 'Julia', Chuck & Bev Ritter
Miniature: 'Lemon Drop', Chuck & Bev Ritter

Trays of Three

C. japonica same variety:

Md/VLg: 'Mathotiana', Chuck & Bev Ritter
Mn/Sm: 'Kiku-Toji', Chuck & Bev Ritter
Non-Reticulata Hybrid, any combination: 'Star above Star', B & V Curry
Reticulatas, any combination: 'Jack Mandarich, Betty Ridley, Frank Houser', Chuck & Bev Ritter
Tray of Five, any combination: 'Phil Piet, Ga. Nat'l. Fair, Grand Marshall, Lauren Tudor, Julia', Chuck & Bev Ritter

PROTECTED

C. japonica:

Md: 'Grand Marshall Var.', Howard & Mary Rhodes

Sm: Kay Berridge Award: 'Tama Vino', Walter Creighton

Best White Bloom: 'Leila Gibson', Walter Creighton

C. reticulatas and hybrids w/retic parent:

Lg/VLg: 'Emma Gaeta', Walter Creighton

Sm/Md: 'Betty Ridley', Howard & Mary Rhodes

Best Non-Reticulata Hybrid: 'Julia', Walter Creighton

Best Miniature: 'Mansize', Walter Creighton

Trays of Three

C. japonica same variety:

Md/VLg: 'Grand Marshall', Walter Creighton

Mn/Sm: 'Brooke', Walter Creighton

Reticulatas, any combination: 'Valentine Day', Walter Creighton

Tray of Five, any combination: 'Elaine's Betty', Walter Creighton

OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES - UNPROTECTED OR PROTECTED

Best Seedling: 'W-5', Walter Creighton

Best Mutation: 'Joe Nuccio', Howard & Mary Rhodes

Historic: Best Bloom: 'Morning Glow', Tom Warriner

Runner-Up: 'Bella Romana', Richard Hooten, Jr.

Species: Best Bloom: 'Egao', Chuck & Bev Ritter

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Ed Atkins Bloom - John & Stefanie Grimm Award in honor of Ed & June Atkins: 'Something Beautiful', Tom Warriner

Best Kay Berridge-In memory of Mrs. Kay Berridge: 'Kay Berridge', Richard Hooten

Albany Men's Garden Club

December 5, 2009

Albany Mall, Albany, Georgia

Show Chairperson(s) - Walt & Cheryl Albritton

409 Blooms Exhibited, 18 Exhibitors

Gold Certificate: Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Silver Certificate: Howard & Mary Rhodes

Best Bloom in Show: 'Hall's Pride', Howard & Mary Rhodes

C. japonica unprotected:

Lg/VLg: 'Show Time', Esther Lawrence

Md: 'Black Magic', Howard & Mary Rhodes

Sm: 'Grace Albritton', Mickey & Mary Moore

C. japonica protected:

Lg/VLg: 'Tomorrow's Sweet Image', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Md: 'Black Magic', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Sm: 'Little Babe Var.', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Best Miniature: 'Fircone Var.', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprotected: 'Ray Gentry', Esther Law-

rence

C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) protected: 'Pleasant Memories', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent): 'Waltz Dream Var.', Esther Lawrence

Best Sasanqua (and related species): 'Midnight Ruby', Ron & Elizabeth Wolfe

Best White Bloom: 'Lucy Stewart', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Best Seedling or Mutant Bloom: Pat Johnson

Tray of Three-same variety: 'Melissa Anne', Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Best Bloom by Member of Men's Garden Club: 'Joe Nuccio', Ron & Elizabeth Wolfe

Camellia Society of North Florida

December 5, 2009

Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Road, Jacksonville, Florida

Show Chairwoman - Pam Mattis

567 Blooms Exhibited, 35 Attendees, 17 Exhibitors

Gold Certificate (unprotected): John Rumbach

Silver Certificate (unprotected):: Jerry & Carol Selph

Gold Certificate (protected): Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Silver Certificate (protected): Annabelle & Lew Fetterman

Unprotected C. japonica treated:

Lg: 'Dale Fitzgerald', Jerry & Carol Selph

Md: 'Grand Marshal Var.', Geary & Bonnie Serpas

Sm: 'Jackie D.', Eileen Hart

Unprotected C. japonica untreated:

Lg: 'Sweetie Pie', Patrick Andrews & Bob Weidman

Md: 'Early Autumn', Richard & Ginny Mohr

Sm: 'Something Beautiful', Jerry & Carol Selph

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

5" & larger: 'Valentine Day Var.', Patrick Andrews & Bob Weidman

Smaller than 5": 'Betty Ridley', Bill & Nancy Falta

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent):

4 1/2" & larger: 'Mona Jury Var.', Jerry & Carol Selph

Smaller than 4 1/2": 'Waltz Time Var.', Jerry Hogsette

Protected C. japonica:

Lg: 'Mary Fischer', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Md: 'Magic City', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Sm: 'Ave Maria', Richard & Katherine Mims

C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent): 'Pleasant Memories', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent): 'Cile Mitchell', Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Protected and Unprotected

Best Miniature: 'Sandra Williams', Frankie Stevens

Best White Bloom: 'Sea Foam', Jerry Hogsette

Best Sasanqua (and related species): 'Stephanie Golden', David & Anna Sheets

Best Seedling: 'Cutie Buttons', John Rumbach

Best Mutant Bloom: 'Showtime Mutant', Annabelle & Lew Fetterman
Best Antique Bloom (Pre 1900): 'Herme', David & Anna Sheets
Best Novice Bloom: 'Debutante', Jim & Jean Schneider
BEST LOCAL BLOOMS

Any Species:
Lg/VLg: 'Lucille Jernigan', Frankie Stevens
Md: 'Early Autumn', Richard Mohr
Sm: 'Little Babe', Frankie Stevens

Valdosta Camellia Society
December 12, 2009
Valdosta State University, The University Center (Cypress Room)
Valdosta, Georgia 31698
Show Chairperson(s) - Mark Crawford
889 Blooms Exhibited, 120 Attendees, 35 Exhibitors

Gold Certificate: Patrick Andrews & Bob Weidman
Silver Certificate: Eileen Hart
Best Bloom in Show - First State Bank Award: 'Queen Bee', Patrick Andrews & Bob Weidman
C. japonica unprotected:
Lg/VLg: 'Show Time', Neil & Patsy Nevin
Md: 'Black Magic', Eileen Hart
Sm: 'Morgan Elizabeth', Eileen Hart
C. japonica protected:
Lg/VLg: 'Tomorrow Park Hill', Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Md: 'Elaine's Betty', Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Sm: 'Purple Swirl', Howard & Mary Rhodes
Best Miniature unprotected: 'Little Slam', James Dickson
Best Miniature protected: 'Fircone Var.', Steve & Gayle Lawrence
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprotected:
Lg/VLg: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Howard & Mary Rhodes
Md: 'Prof. J. L. Spencer', Chuck & Bev Ritter
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprotected:
Lg/VLg: 'Pleasant Memories', Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Md: 'Elizabeth B. Hunt', Steve & Gayle Lawrence
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) unprotected:
Lg: 'Phil Piet', Bob & Gail Reese
Md: 'E. G. Waterhouse', David & Anna Sheets
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) protected:
Lg: 'Delores Edwards', Howard & Mary Rhodes
Mn: 'Julie Var.', John T. Newsome
Sm: 'Buttons 'n Bows', Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Best White Bloom unprotected: 'Mary Alice Cox', Patrick Andrews & Bob Weidman
Best White Bloom protected: 'Melissa Anne', Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Best Sasanqua (and related species): 'C. Edithae', Patrick Andrews & Bob Weidman
Best Seedling: Pat Johnson
Best Mutant Bloom: Bill & Nancy Falta
Best Antique Bloom (Pre 1900): 'Herme', David & Anna Sheets

BEST LOCALLY GROWN FLOWERS

Best Variety Registered from Valdosta/Lowndes County: 'Delores Edwards', Jerry & Carol Selph

Best Bloom Local:

Lg: 'Dr. Dan Nathan Supreme', Jerry & Carol Selph

Md: 'Cile Mitchell', Robert T. Daugharty

Sm: 'Mine-no-Yuki', Ken Ricket



Winter/Spring Show Schedule

January

GAINESVILLE, FL, Gainesville Camellia Society, 1/9-1/10/2010, at Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, Irma Velez, (352) 481-2046, jvelez@ufl.edu.

MURRELLS INLET, SC, Grand Strand Camellia Society, 1/9-1/10/2010, at Murrells Inlet Presbyterian Church, Mack McKinnon, (843) 651-3363, mmreelfun@gmail.com.

AIKEN, SC, Aiken Camellia Society, 1/16-1/17/2010, at Aiken Mall, Jim Dickson & Lee Poe, (803) 279-9451, cjdickson@bellsouth.net.

ORLANDO, FL, Camellia Society of Central Florida, 1/16-1/17/2010, at Harry P. Leu Gardens, Charlie Russ & Barbara Wilson, (407) 877-7890, yardeners@earthlink.net.

CHARLESTON, SC, Coastal Carolina Camellia Society, 1/23/2010, at Citadel Mall, Orleans Road, Miles Beach, (843) 345-3453, miles-beach@comcast.net.

THOMASVILLE, GA, Thomasville Garden Club, Inc, 1/23/2010, at Thomasville Garden Center, Pat Johnson, (229) 377-5548, mtomlin@rose.net.

OCALA, FL, Ocala Camellia Society, 1/23-1/24/2010, at Pioneer Garden Club, Patrick Andrews, (352) 595-3365, patrickandrews@att.net.

LAKELAND, FL, Lakeland Camellia Society, 1/30-1/31/2010, at North Lakeland Presbyterian Church, John Shirah, (863) 858-3789, jsnursery@aol.com.

February

DOUGLAS, GA, City of Douglas and Master Gardeners Association of South Georgia, 2/6-2/7/2010, at Central Plaza, Clayton Mathis, (912) 384-5456, cmathis27@hotmail.com.

SAVANNAH, GA, Savannah Camellia Club, 2/6-2/7/2010, at Oglethorpe Mall, Ginger Johnson, (912) 353-9009, clee765797@aol.com.

- TAMPA, FL**, Tampa Camellia Society, 2/13/2010, at Tampa Women's Club, Mary Digan, (863) 640-3381, diganm@hotmail.com.
- COLUMBIA, SC**, Mid-Carolina Camellia Society, 2/13-2/14/2010, at Midtown Mall at Forest Acres, Richard Mims, (803) 438-9741, rkmimis@bellsouth.net.
- PINEHURST, NC**, Sandhills Camellia Society, 2/20/2010, at Pinehurst Village Hall, Jane Waldemar, (910) 295-4572, oswegoohio@nc.rr.com.
- ATLANTA, GA**, North Georgia Camellia Society, 2/20-2/21/2010, at Atlanta Botanical Garden, John Newsome, (404) 355-4478, newsomecawthon@aol.com.
- WILMINGTON, NC**, Tidewater Camellia Club, 2/27/2010, at Arab Shrine Club Building, 4510 South College Road, Diane Clark, (910) 270-1890, dianeondeck@earthlink.net.
- FORT VALLEY, GA**, Middle Georgia Camellia Society, 2/27-2/28/2010, at Fetterman Building, Masee Lane Gardens, John Gamble, (478) 825-3749, jsgamble@valleycabletv.com.

March

- FAYETTEVILLE, NC**, Fayetteville Camellia Club, 3/6-3/7/2010, at Methodist University, 5400 Ramsey Street, Jack Dewar, (910) 868-5405, jandjedar@aol.com.
- RALEIGH, NC**, Triangle Camellia Society, 3/13/2010, at J. C. Raulston Arboretum, 4415 Beryl Road, Lou Bryant, (919) 467-6876, mlbryant@mindspring.com.
- CHARLOTTE, NC**, Charlotte Camellia Society, 3/13-3/14/2010, at Black Lion Store in Pineville, 10600 Park Road, Caroline DeJesus, (704) 366-2645, carolinecourtney@gmail.com.
- NORFOLK, VA**, Virginia Camellia Society, 3/27/2010, at Rose Garden Hall, Norfolk Botanical Garden, 6700 Azalea Garden Road, Larry Barlow & Doug Simon, (757) 487-6082, larrybarlow@cavtel.net.

April

- WASHINGTON, DC**, Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley, 4/17-4/18/2010, at Brookside Gardens, 1400 Glenallan Avenue, Bill Miller, (703) 354-7184, billbet_miller@yahoo.com



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