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2011 Award of Merit Recipient  
Rupert E. Drews  
and family

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## Atlantic Coast Camellia Society Award of Merit

The 2011 Award of Merit from The Atlantic Coast Camellia Society is presented to

RUPERT E. DREWS

Rupert E. Drews has for over a half century been a man of learning the art of camellia cultivation and competition. Rupie Drews is a true aristocrat among flowers and is known for sharing his wisdom, his knowledge, his time.

The Atlantic Coast Camellia Society is proud to have a charter member who is involved and supportive as a contributor and member of the American Camellia Society, the International Camellia Society, the Atlantic Camellia Society, the Gulf Coast Camellia society, and his home Coastal Carolina Camellia Society.

In the field of camellia hybridizing Rupie has few peers as evidenced by his seedling, *Georgia National Fair*, which won the 2008 John P. Ilges Medal presented by the American Camellia Society. Rupie has also hybridized and registered *Betty Drews*, *Elizabeth Tarrant*, *English Kuhne Drews*, and *Henny Drews*.

Rupie's love for camellias began in 1955 with a *Governor Mouton* given to him by his father who was a nurseryman. His James Island camellia garden exhibits a collection of almost 700 camellias representing hundreds of varieties—a garden Rupie calls “a labor of love.”

The Award of Merit from the Atlantic Coast Camellia Society is presented to Rupert E. Drews, a master of growing, showing, and promoting camellias.

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## President's Message

### Mack McKinnon

The 2011 fall camellia show season is behind us and we are into the 2012 spring show season. We have an array of shows all over the Atlantic Coast Region for us to display our blooms and view the many different flowers. Plan to attend as many as you can, more than likely you will find a cultivar to be added to your collection.

Our ACCS convention was a great success based on the feedback we have received. Mark your calendar for the 2012 convention to be held September 14 & 15, 2012 at the same location (Litchfield Beach & Golf Resort). We broke even on the cost and will do everything to keep the convention affordable and fun for everyone.

If you haven't done so, please visit our website (<http://atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.org>) and make it a "favorite" for quick access. There is a world of information there about our society, shows, camellia information and links to other camellia websites. Richard Buggeln recently put an article on the website about bud mites that was most timely for me. In all my years of growing camellia I had thought "bud mites" were a myth; boy was I wrong. Recently an unusually large number of buds began turning brown and dying and after consulting with Geary Serpas, he suggested the problem may be bud mites and that I should use my 20x magnifier to investigate. Sure enough there were the little suckers, no pun intended, .02 inches long and brown in color that look like tiny ticks smaller than a "grit." The article had suggestions on control which I've begun.

On a different subject, do you know what a "chimera" is? Many of you have one in your camellia collection. By definition a chimera is any organism that contains more than one set of genes. Your Helen Bower is a chimera that resulted from a graft of Dr. Knapp onto a Mathotiana. If you want to know more about the subject as it relates to camellias discuss it with Richard Mims, he is most knowledge on the subject. Otherwise, you can Google it for more information than you ever wanted.



See You At The Spring Shows,  
Mack



## Grafting Chatter

by Richard C. Mims

January and early February seem to be the best months in the southeast to assure a highly successful percentage of successful grafts (takes). Each year, societies sponsor grafting programs and we growers and showers discuss the “ins and outs” of grafting. We all agree that to obtain the strains that tend to win shows that we must learn this science. Very seldom does one “luck up” in getting a strain that win a show from a nursery. Believe me when I say that the *Frank Houser, Var.* purchased without seeing the flower may have just enough white in it to “ruin” it as a show flower or to prevent winning as a solid.

Bob Williamson and the Coastal Carolina Camellia Society have come up with an excellent idea. Members write down names and addresses of growers who exhibit excellent strains at shows and seek scions from those people for use in grafting by their members. Bill Howell from Wilmington and many others, including myself, have built collections in this manner-- through writing down names of show winners wanted and asking their owners for scions. Camellia growers seem happy and eager to share scions.

A point of advice is to look on grafting as enjoyment rather than a chore or work. A sense of happiness and satisfaction which is seldom felt comes with watching one of those grafted-camellia babies put out its first leaves and grow to produce a flower that will win you a blue ribbon. “Approach the grafting process as if you are a surgeon preparing an operation--cleanliness of grafting area” is extremely important and a principal expounded by Geary Serpas. Before you start, all tools must be within reach, sterile and free of fungi and disease. When tools are used often and routinely on other plants before grafting be assured of cleanliness by boiling or dipping in one of the following mixtures. Some grafters use one part Clorox to nine parts water; others use one or two fungicides mixed together or even rubbing alcohol. Surgeons use sterile gloves and so should the grafter. The dips, fungicides, etc., used to wipe down the plant trunk in which you insert a cleft graft, or the fungicide solution in

which you soak your scion should not also serve as a bath for human hands.

Rapid production of blooming-size plants comes through grafting. Young seedlings from excellent parent crosses can be observed years earlier than their normal bloom time. Grafting is used both as a science and an art (Bonsai). Bonsai is created by grafting new shoots to bloom on old, gnarled plants aesthetically pleasing to the eye. The plant forms are pruned and tweaked to artistic perfection.

Sasanqua understock is selected for understock when damp, problem areas must be used. The roots of Sasanqua seem to withstand adversity (and sun) more readily than camellia and other species. Improve plants and collection by grafting puny plants with blooms you want on strong, healthy understock.

Never keep seedlings that have genetic faults that through the years might damage improved varieties. It is difficult to **destroy these seedlings but it is a must**. Grafts have a tendency to die after twenty or more years and the genetically imperfect understock will unintentionally grow for future generations.

More than one variety on a trunk is a beginning grafter's opus. After a few years one discovers that if the growing habit of the cultivars is not considered when grafting, one will have a bushy, rotund, tall, pyramidal, fast growing, slow growing weeping or whatever, and it will look like Pandora's Box. Yes, you will have myriad blooms on the same roots but the plant will look like hell. Unless, of course, you are a Rupie Drews, with a small yard and want hundred's of varieties for show purposes in a limited space. Rupie puts multiple varieties on plants just to have those varieties because he doesn't have space for new roots.

Grafting among roots occurs in nature and is usually the explanation of a solid plant changing to variegated when planted in close proximity to a plant with virus (overcrowded garden). Integrating plants closely may also transmit dieback and other diseases. Protect solids by planting them farther apart or in their own space.

Cambium layer contact or crossing is necessary for success in grafting but other reasons can contribute to failure. Only contact with a small area of cambium is necessary and some grafters

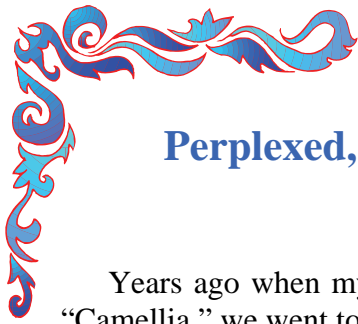


cross understock cambium with scion cambium. A firm, more substantial contact usually causes an earlier union but requires patience to achieve. The graft must be sheltered from air and infection with an appropriate cover. Washed and sterilized jars, plastic soda bottles, or plastic bags serve the purpose.

For information on how to cleft graft, please refer to *Atlantic Coast Camellias*, Volume LII, No. 1, January 2005, p.8, “Grafting Camellias: A Pictorial Guide” by Iain Hall . For more information on grafting and “hardening off grafts” refer to *Atlantic Coast Camellias*, Vol. LV, No. 3, September, 2008, p. 12, “Add One Foot to your Grafts,” by J. U. Smith.



Richard Mims (left) addresses convention participants after being presented with an Atlantic Coast Camellia Society-sponsored lifetime membership to the American Camellia Society by ACCS President Mack McKinnon (right) in appreciation for his work with the Atlantic Coast Camellia Society.



## Perplexed, Bewildered and Confused

By Anna Sheets

Years ago when my husband and I were novices in anything “Camellia,” we went to a nursery in Georgia that was going out of business and liquidating all of their stock of camellias. I found one labeled *Victor Emmanuel*. It sounded nice and looked like a nice camellia plant and being summer, of course it had no blooms. The Nomenclature book defined it as a deep salmon red, medium-sized, semi-double to loose peony form bloom. Vigorous upright growth, late season bloomer, propagated by Longview Nursery in 1928, made it an old variety which was of special interest to me.

When Camellia season came, it bloomed. The bloom wasn’t a deep salmon red. It was much lighter, more of a coral rosy shade. OK, soil conditions can change the color. It was a semi-double to loose peony form, but mine was large not medium size. Maybe I fed it better. Also, mine was blooming in January. Okay...a little early, but the weather was better I guess. So I entered it in the Aiken Camellia Society’s Annual Camellia Show. Boy, was I surprised when after the judging my entry card had a big “?” mark on it. This wasn’t *Victor Emmanuel*, but the nursery had a label on it stating that was the name of the camellia. They should know what they were growing. Right? Who were these judges that put a “?” mark on my card! Anyway, no judge wrote what they thought the name was. So for a long time, I was perplexed. Eventually, I took my bloom to one of our club meetings, and Miles Beach was speaking that night. After asking him, he stated it was a *Marie Bracey*. Of course, that was the correct name.

Another time, a friend was trying to find a camellia called *White by the Gate* which had sentimental memories for him. So in our travels, we did find one and brought it back. Imagine our surprise a few months later when he called and said his *White by the Gate* had bloomed, a very nice red bloom of *Professor Charles S. Sargent*. I think he’s still looking for that *White by the*

*Gate.*

One more tale of Confusion—a neighbor had a lovely *Mathotiana* blooming in his yard. We asked if he would like us to enter a bloom in the Camellia Show for him. He agreed since he was proud of his “*Professor Sargent*”. We tried to convince him his camellia was a *Mathotiana* not *Professor Sargent*, but he kept saying that was what the label stated when he bought it at the garden center. I don’t think he ever believed us even when we brought back his first place blue ribbon for *Mathotiana*.

What valuable lessons have I deduced from all these perplexing, bewildering, confusing situations? Buy a camellia when it is blooming if you are not familiar with a variety or buy one you have seen before and anxiously wait until it blooms then let out a big sigh of relief if it blooms true. But if you are not into entering and showing camellias in Camellia Shows, then who cares if the name fits or not—because any camellia will be a lovely addition to your garden.



Cross-Stitch Camellias stitched and donated to the ACCS for raffle by Lou Bryant (left) and won by Mary Kay Hall (right)

Scenes from the  
Atlantic Coast Camellia  
Society Convention  
at Litchfield Beach, South Carolina  
Photos by Warren and Cheryl Thompson















## FALL SHOW REPORTS

Middle Georgia Camellia Society

Georgia National Fair, Perry, GA

October 15-16, 2011

Show Chairman - Warren Thompson

592 Blooms Exhibited, 1500 Attendees, 38 Exhibitors

### OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES

Best Bloom in Show unprot. *Anita* Mark Crawford  
Best Bloom in Show prot. *Flowerwood* Steve & Gayle Lawrence  
Best *Georgia National Fair*

BB Miles & Brenda Beach  
RU Steve & Gayle Lawrence  
Gold certificate Chuck & Bev Ritter  
Silver certificate Jerry & Carol Selph

#### C. japonica unprot.:

Lg/VLg *Lauren Tudor* Howard & Mary Rhodes  
RU *Helen Bower* Howard & Mary Rhodes  
Md *Magic City* Chuck & Bev Ritter  
RU *Candy Apple* Chuck & Bev Ritter  
Sm *Peggy's Blush* Patrick Andrews & Bob  
Weidman  
RU *Brooke Var.* Howard & Mary Rhodes

#### C. japonica prot.:

Lg/VLg *Edna Bass Var.* Buck & Tyler Mizzell  
RU *Lauren Tudor Var.* Buck & Tyler Mizzell  
Md *Emperor of Russia* Buck & Tyler Mizzell  
RU *Betty Sheffield Silver* Buck & Tyler Mizzell  
Sm *Kiku-Toji* Buck & Tyler Mizzell  
RU *Sandra Williams* Buck & Tyler Mizzell

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

Lg/VLg *Elizabeth Hunt* Chuck & Bev Ritter  
RU *Frank Houser* Chuck & Bev Ritter  
Md *Mary O'Donell* Chuck & Bev Ritter  
RU *Black Lace Peony* Chuck & Bev Ritter

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

VLg *Frank Houser* Steve & Gayle Lawrence  
RU *Pleasant Memories* Steve & Gayle Lawrence  
Lg *Tango Var.* Steve & Gayle Lawrence

#### C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) unprot.:

Lg *Elsie Jury* Jerry & Carol Selph  
RU *Donation* Chuck & Bev Ritter

Md	<i>Julia</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
RU	<i>Betty Ridley</i>	Ron & Elizabeth Wolfe
Sm	<i>Punkin</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
RU	<i>Freedom Bell</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) prot.:		
Lg	<i>Cile Mitchell</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
RU	<i>Delores Edwards</i>	Richard Mims
Md	<i>Julie</i>	Steve & Gayle Lawrence
RU	<i>Julie Var.</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
Sm	<i>Punkin</i>	Eileen Hart
Best Miniature unprot.:		
BB	<i>Fircone Var.</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
RU	<i>Little Red Ridinghood</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Best Miniature prot.:		
BB	<i>Men's Mini</i>	Clayton & Nedra Mathis
RU	<i>Fircone Var.</i>	Clayton & Nedra Mathis
Tray of 3 unprot.:		
BB	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Tray of 3 prot.:		
BB	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Tray of 5 - diff. var.: Various		
Best Sasanqua (& rel. spec.) <i>Egao</i>		Jerry & Carol Selph
Best White Bloom <i>Lucille Jernigan</i>		Chuck & Bev Ritter
Best Novice Bloom: <i>Mrs. Abby Wilder</i>		Judy Walker

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### Mid-Carolina Camellia Society

October 21-22, 2011

South Carolina State Fair, Columbia, SC

Show Chairpersons - Oliver & Tyler Mizzell

426 Blooms Exhibited, 3000 est. Attendees, 33 Exhibitors

1 New ACS Membership Sold

#### OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES

Gold certificate (unprot.): Chuck & Bev Ritter

Silver certificate (unprot.): Miles & Brenda Beach

Gold certificate (prot.): Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Silver certificate (prot.): Cary & Mary Gail Chamblee

C. japonica unprot.:

Lg/VLg- Dr. Herbert Racoff Memorial Trophy:

*Melissa Anne* Chuck & Bev Ritter

*Show Time* Chuck & Bev Ritter

*Katherine Nuccio* David & Anna Sheets

RU	<i>Magic City</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
Sm	<i>Black Gold</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
RU	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
C. japonica prot.:		
Lg/VLg - Oliver (Buck) Mizzell Trophy		
	<i>Edna Bass</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
RU	<i>Junior Prom</i>	Mack & Ann McKinnon
Md	<i>Esther Smith</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
RU	<i>Mary Alice Cox</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Sm	<i>Little Babe Var.</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
RU	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprot.:		
BB	<i>Ray Gentry Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
RU	<i>Frank Houser</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) prot.:		
BB	Rutta Hagmann	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
RU	Pleasant Memories	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) unprot.:		
BB	<i>Mona Jury Var.</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
RU	<i>Cile Mitchell</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) prot.:		
BB	<i>Cile Mitchell</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
RU	<i>First Blush</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Best Miniature unprot.:		
BB	<i>Just Darling</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Best Miniature prot.:		
BB	<i>Man Size</i>	Cary & Mary Gail Chamblee
Best Miniature (prot./unprot.) - Elliott Brogden Memorial Trophy		
	<i>Just Darling</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Best White Bloom		
unprot.	<i>Dorothy Chester</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
Best Sasanqua (& related species):		
BB	<i>Leslie Ann</i>	Miles & Brenda Beach
RU	<i>Star Above Star</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Best Seedling		
Best Sport	<i>CR 111</i>	Lee Poe
Best Sport		
	<i>CR 111</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
COURT OF HONOR		
C. japonica unprot.: <i>Fircone Var.</i>		
	<i>Mathotiana Special</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
	<i>Miss Charleston Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
	<i>Pink Perfection</i>	Miles & Brenda Beach
	<i>Midnight</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter

C. japonica prot.:	<i>Lauren Tudor</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
	<i>Jackie D.</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
	<i>Mathotiana Var.</i>	Cary & Mary Gail Chamblee
	<i>Debutante</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
C. reticulata (Inc. hyb. w/retic parent):		
	<i>Lady Ruth Red</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
	<i>Ruta Hagmann</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent):	<i>Julia</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Best Novice Bloom – Unprot.	<i>Daikagura</i>	Frank Havird
Best Antique Bloom—Pre 1900 Prot. or Unprot. Bloom		
	<i>Woodville Red</i>	Ed & Lou Powers

#### LOCAL AWARDS -

Blooms grown in Midland South Carolina counties

Best Blooms Grown in Midlands of South Carolina open:

In Honor of Richard & Katherine Mims:

BB	<i>Edna Bass Var.</i>	Tom & Peggy Camp
Lg/VLg	<i>Mathotiana</i>	Cary & Mary Gail Chamblee
RU	<i>Marie Bracey</i>	Leland & Cornelia Williams
Md	<i>Lady Kay</i>	Nancy Kay Doolittle
RU	<i>In the Pink</i>	Cary & Mary Gail Chamblee
Sm	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Tom & Peggy Camp
RU	<i>Pink Perfection</i>	Tom & Peggy Camp

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#### Tidewater Camellia Club

October 29, 2011

New Hanover County Arboretum, Wilmington, NC

Show Chairpersons - Diane Clark & Bill Howell

410 Blooms Exhibited, 375 Attendees, 26 Exhibitors

3 New ACS Memberships Sold

#### SWEEPSTAKES

Gold Certificate (unprot.): 79 Blue Ribbons, Chuck & Bev Ritter

Gold Certificate (prot.): 15 Blue Ribbons, Buck & Tyler Mizzell

C. japonica unprot.:

Lg/VLg	<i>Edna Bass Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
COH	<i>Lauren Tudor Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Md	<i>Midnight Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
COH	<i>Funny Face Betty Var.</i>	Bill & Molly Howell
Sm	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Tom & Peggy Camp
COH	<i>Ave Maria</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter

C. japonica prot.:

Lg/VLg	<i>Mary Fischer</i>	Mack & Ann McKinnon
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COH	<i>Edna Bass Var.</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Md	<i>Mary Alice Cox</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
COH	<i>Magic City</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Sm	<i>Little Babe Var.</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
COH	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Best Miniature unprot.:		
BB	<i>Man Size</i>	Tom & Peggy Camp
COH	<i>Fircone</i>	Tom & Lorraine Mitchum
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprot. or prot.:		
BB	<i>Ray Gentry Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
COH	<i>Tango Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) unprot.:		
BB	<i>Mona Jury Var.</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
COH	<i>Donation</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) prot.:		
BB	<i>Cile Mitchell</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
COH	<i>Delores Edwards</i>	Annabelle Fetterman
Best Sasanqua	<i>Star Above Star</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Best Novice Bloom	<i>Mikuni-No-Homare</i>	Mike Savalli
TRAYS		
Tray of 3 - Japonica & Non-Retic Hybrid same var.		
Unprot.	<i>Punkin</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Prot.	<i>Edna Bass Var.</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Tidewater Camellia Club Member Award		
Henry Rehder Founder's Award BB		
	<i>Carter's Sunburst</i>	E. W. & Gena Fredrickson
Best White Bloom unprot.	<i>Nuccio's Gem</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter

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### Onslow County Master Gardener Volunteers

November 5, 2011

Onslow County Extension Service, Jacksonville, NC

Show Chairmen- Jim Van Gorder & Jeff Morton

429 Blooms Exhibited, 432 Attendees, 24 Exhibitors

12 New ACS Memberships Sold

### SWEEPSTAKES

Gold certificate (unprot.) 78 Blue Ribbons      Chuck & Bev Ritter

Silver certificate (unprot.) 29 Blue Ribbons      Bill & Molly Howell

Gold certificate (prot.) 21 Blue Ribbons      Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Silver certificate (prot.) 17 Blue Ribbons      Richard Mims

### OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES

C. japonica unprot.:

Lg/VLg	<i>Lauren Tudor</i>	Bill & Molly Howell
Md	<i>Mary Edna Curlee</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Sm	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas

C. japonica prot.:

Lg/VLg	<i>Edna Bass Var.</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Md	<i>Leona Rish</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Sm	<i>Chris Bergamini</i>	Richard Mims

Best Miniature unprot. *Little Slam Var.* Chuck & Bev Ritter

Best Miniature prot. *Dryade* Richard Mims

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

unprot.	<i>Pleasant Memories</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
prot.	<i>Pleasant Memories</i>	Richard Mims

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent)

unprot.	<i>Julia Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
prot.	<i>Punkin</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Best Sasanqua (& rel. spec.) *Star Above Star* T. Winston Gouldin

Best White Bloom unprot. *Lucy Stewart* Chuck & Bev Ritter

Best White Bloom prot. *Dorothy Chester* Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Best Seedling/Sport *Allie* Bill & Molly Howell

TRAYS

Tray of 3-same or diff. var. unprot.

*Kiku-Toji* Geary & Bonnie Serpas

Tray of 3-same or diff. var. prot.

*Edna Bass Var.* Buck & Tyler Mizzell

COURT OF HONOR

C. japonica unprot.:

Lg/VLg	<i>Lauren Tudor</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Md	<i>Georgia National Fair Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Sm	<i>Little Babe Var.</i>	Richard & Betty Gail Buggeln

C. japonica prot.:

Lg/VLg	<i>Mary Fischer</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Md	<i>Mary Alice Cox</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Sm	<i>Tama Electra</i>	Richard Mims

Miniature unprot. *Domoto's Petite* Chuck & Bev Ritter

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

unprot. *Ray Gentry Var.* Chuck & Bev Ritter

prot. *Ray Gentry Var.* Buck & Tyler Mizzell

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent)

unprot. *Julie Var.* Chuck & Bev Ritter

prot. *Cile Mitchell* Buck & Tyler Mizzell

LOCAL - Onslow, Carteret, Jones & Craven Counties:

Best	<i>Jean May</i>	Leona Lilley
RU	<i>Midnight Lover</i>	Judi Collins
COH	<i>Navajo</i>	Leny Silva

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Middle Georgia Camellia Society

November 12 - 13, 2011

The Byron Municipal Complex, Byron, Georgia

Show Chairperson - Tommy Alden

361 Blooms Exhibited, 300 Attendees, 22 Exhibitors

2 New ACS Memberships Sold

SWEEPSTAKES

Gold Certificate: Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Silver Certificate: Steve & Gayle Lawrence

OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES

Best Blooms in Show

Unprot.	<i>Mona Jury Var.</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
Prot.	<i>Royal Velvet Var.</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell

C. japonica unprot.:

Lg/VLg	<i>Camille</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
Md	<i>Guest Star</i>	Sam & Dusty Wellborn
Sm	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas

C. japonica prot.:

Lg/VLg	<i>Edna Bass Var.</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Md	<i>Mary Alice Cox</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Sm	<i>Little Babe Var.</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell

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

Lg	<i>Show Girl</i>	David & Anna Sheets
Md	<i>Betty Ridley</i>	Esther Lawrence

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

VLg	<i>Lee Roy Smith</i>	Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Lg	<i>Tango</i>	Steve & Gayle Lawrence

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

Lg/VLg	<i>Waltz Dream</i>	Esther Lawrence
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C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) prot.:

Lg/VLg	<i>Delores Edwards</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Md	<i>Julie</i>	Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Sm	<i>Buttons 'n Bows</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Best Miniature unprot. *Fircone Var.* Esther Lawrence

Best Miniature prot. *Man Size* Clayton & Dedra Mathis



Best Sasanqua (& rel. spec.)

*Star Above Star* Ron & Elizabeth Wolfe

Best White Bloom

Unprot. *Dorothy Chester*

Geary & Bonnie Serpas

Prot. *Melissa Anne*

Buck & Tyler Mizzell

TRAY OF 3

Tray of 3 unprot. *Mathotiana*

Tom & Joan Couch

Tray of 3 prot. *Little Babe Var.*

Buck & Tyler Mizzell

Best Seedling or Sport SG2

Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Best Novice Bloom:

Lg/VLg *Shanghai Lady*

Tommy Martin

Md *Debutante*

Tommy Martin

Sm *Pink Snow*

Sylvia Smith

Best *Ville de Nantes*

Buck & Tyler Mizzell

COURT OF HONOR

*Pleasant Memories Var.* Buck & Tyler Mizzell

*Valentine Day Var.* Steve & Gayle Lawrence

*Lil Schaefer* Geary & Bonnie Serpas

*Little Sam* Tommy & Brenda Alden

*Kiku-Toji* Buck & Tyler Mizzell

*Grand Marshall Var.* Esther Lawrence

*Magic City* Geary & Bonnie Serpas

*Miss Bessie Beville* Tommy & Brenda Alden

*Bert Colbert Var.* Ron & Elizabeth Wolfe

*Edna Bass* Steve & Gayle Lawrence

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## Greater Fort Walton Beach Camellia Society

November 12, 2011

Westwood Retirement Resort, Fort Walton Beach, FL

Show Chairman - Martin J. Harwood

984 Blooms Exhibited, 52 Attendees, 24 Exhibitors

This show was dedicated in memory of Ed Atkins

SWEEPSTAKES

Gold certificate (unprot.): Chuck & Bev Ritter

Silver certificate (unprot.): Jerry & Carol Selph

Gold certificate (prot.): Jim & Elaine Smelley

Silver certificate (prot.): Walter & Alice Creighton

CERTIFICATES

Best Bloom in Show - Carrie L. Caddie Award

*Mona Jury Var.* Jim & Elaine Smelley

Best Bloom in Show

Unprot.	<i>Harold L. Paige</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Prot.	<i>Mona Jury Var.</i>	Jim & Elaine Smelley

OUTSTANDING BLOOMS - UNPROT.

C. japonica:

Lg/VLg	<i>Melissa Anne</i>	H. Dante Kahn
Md	<i>Grand Marshall</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Sm - Kay Berridge Award	<i>Les Marbury</i>	Skip Vogelsang

Best White Bloom *Lucy Stewart* Chuck & Bev Ritter

C. reticulata &. hybrids w/retic parent:

Lg/VLg	<i>Frank Houser Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Sm/Md	<i>Lady Ruth Red</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter

Non-Reticulata Hybrids:

BB	<i>Phil Piet Var.</i>	William & Linda Nichols
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Miniature: BB *Man Size* Chuck & Bev Ritter

Tray of 3—C. japonica, same var.:

Md/VLg	<i>Nuccio's Bella Rosa Var.</i>	Richard Hooten
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Tray of 3—Non-Reticulata Hybrid, any comb.

<i>Julia</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
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Tray of 3—Reticulatas, any comb. Various Chuck & Bev Ritter

Tray of 5, any comb. *Showa-no-sakae* Joan Blanchard

OUTSTANDING BLOOMS - PROT.

C. japonica:

Lg/VLg	<i>Mary Fischer</i>	Jim & Elaine Smelley
Md	<i>Elaine's Betty</i>	Walter & Alice Creighton
Sm - Kay Berridge Award	<i>Hishi-Kairaito</i>	Jim & Elaine Smelley

Best White Bloom *Dorothy Chester* Walter & Alice Creighton

C. reticulatas &. hybrids w/retic parent

Lg/VLg	<i>Miss Sally</i>	Jim & Elaine Smelley
Sm/Md	<i>Lois Boudreaux</i>	Walter & Alice Creighton

Non-Reticulata Hybrids BB *Mona Jury* Walter & Alice Creighton

Best Miniature: BB *Man Size* Walter & Alice Creighton

Tray of 3—C. japonica, same var.

Md/VLg	<i>Cherries Jubilee Var.</i>	Walter & Alice Creighton
Mn/Sm	<i>Tama Vino</i>	Walter & Alice Creighton

Tray of 3—Reticulatas, any comb.

<i>Pleasant Memories</i>	Walter & Alice Creighton
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Tray of 3—Non-Reticulata Hybrid, any comb.

<i>Julia</i>	Walter & Alice Creighton
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Tray of 5, any comb. Various Howard & Mary Rhodes

OUTSTANDING BLOOMS - UNPROT. OR PROT.

Best Seedling *CC 2003-1* Jim & Elaine Smelley

Best Sport	<i>Edna Bass</i>	John & Stephanie Grimm
Historic:		
BB	<i>Elegans Chandler</i>	Al & Vicki Baugh
RU	<i>Anne Lindberg</i>	Al & Vicki Baugh
Species:		
BB	<i>Pink Icicle</i>	Joan Blanchard
RU	<i>Star Above Star</i>	Roger Vinson
Special Awards - White or Green Tags		
Best Ed Atkins Bloom - John & Stephine Grimm Award in Honor of Ed & June Atkins:	<i>Julia</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Best <i>Kay Berridge</i> - In memory of Mrs. Kay Berridge		Jim & Elaine Smelley

COURT OF HONOR - unprot.

<i>Julia</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
<i>Lee Roy Smith</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
<i>Betty Ridley</i>	William & Linda Nichols
<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	William Lang
<i>Spring Festival</i>	Roger Vinson
<i>Tomorrow Park Hill</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
<i>Fran Mathis Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter

COURT OF HONOR - prot.:

<i>George Firth</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
<i>Leah Gay</i>	Jim & Elaine Smelley
<i>Brooke Var.</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
<i>Black Lace Var.</i>	Walter & Alice Creighton
<i>Domoto's Petite</i>	Jim & Elaine Smelley
<i>Margaret Davis Picotee</i>	Jim & Elaine Smelley

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Virginia Camellia Society

November 12, 2012

Norfolk Botanical Garden, Norfolk, VA

Show Chairman - Larry Barlow

288 Blooms Exhibited, 450 Attendees, 27 Exhibitors

SWEEPSTAKES

Gold Certificate: 26 Blue Ribbons, Bill & Molly Howell

Silver Certificate: 16 Blue Ribbons, Larry Barlow

C. japonica unprot.:

Lg/VLg	<i>Edna Bass</i>	Bill & Mildred Robertson
RU	<i>Royal Velvet Var.</i>	Bill & Molly Howell
Md	<i>Rachel Tarp</i>	Bill & Molly Howell
RU	<i>Candy Apple</i>	Richard & Betty Gail Buggeln

Sm	<i>Les Marbury Red</i>	T. Winston Gouldin
RU	<i>Pink Perfection</i>	Doug & Sally Simon
C. japonica prot.:		
Lg/VLg	<i>Mary Fischer</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
RU	<i>Touchdown</i>	Annabelle Fetterman
Md	<i>Early Autumn</i>	Annabelle Fetterman
Sm	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprot.:		
Lg/VLg	<i>Ruta Hagmann</i>	Bill & Molly Howell
Sm/Md	<i>Black Lace</i>	Doug & Sally Simon
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) unprot.:		
Lg/VLg	<i>Anticipation Var.</i>	Doug & Sally Simon
Sm/Md	<i>Buttons 'n Bows</i>	Ed & Lou Powers
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) prot.:		
Lg/VLg	<i>Cile Mitchell</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
Best Sasanqua (& rel. spec.)	<i>Bonanza</i>	Sandra Godwin
TRAYS		
Tray of 3-same var. unprot.	<i>October Affair</i>	Larry Barlow
Tray of 5-diff. var. unprot.	<i>Our Linda, Yuletide, Snow Flurry, Showa-no-sakae, Inuhariko</i>	Larry Barlow
Tray of 5-diff. var. prot.	<i>Yuletide, Ashton's Ballet, Snow Flurry, Hanajiman, Autumn Spirit</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
Best Seedling & Sport	<i>Fall Tall</i>	T. Winston Gouldin
Best White Bloom unprot.	<i>Seafoam</i>	Ed & Lou Powers
Best Miniature prot. or unprot.	<i>Fircone</i>	Ed & Lou Powers
Best Antique Bloom (Pre 1900)	<i>Mathotiana</i>	Richard & Betty Gail Buggeln

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### Valdosta Camellia Society

December 3, 2012

First United Methodist Church, Valdosta, GA

Show Chairperson - Mark Crawford

914 Blooms Exhibited, ~200 Attendees, 35 Exhibitors

Best Bloom in Show - First State Bank Award

*Ray Gentry*

Steve & Gayle Lawrence

SWEEPSTAKES

Gold Certificate 78 Blue Ribbons

Chuck & Bev Ritter

Silver Certificate 43 Blue Ribbons

Jerry & Carol Selph

OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES

C. japonica unprot.:

Lg/VLg

*Edna Bass Var.*

Jerry & Carol Selph

Md	<i>Black Magic</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Sm	<i>Tudor Baby Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
C. japonica prot.:		
Lg/VLg	<i>Edna Bass</i>	Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Md	<i>Elaine's Betty</i>	Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Sm	<i>Purple Swirl</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
Best Miniature unprot. <i>Fircone Var.</i>		Chuck & Bev Ritter
Best Miniature prot. <i>Sweet Jane</i>		Steve & Gayle Lawrence
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprot.:		
Lg/VLg	<i>Dr. Dan Nathan Supreme</i>	Hulyn Smith in Heaven
Md	<i>Mary O'Donnell</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprot.:		
Lg/VLg	<i>Hall's Pride</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
Md	<i>Betty Ridley Var.</i>	Annabelle Fetterman
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) unprot.:		
Lg	<i>Phil Piet Pink</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Md	<i>Anticipation</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Sm	<i>Punkin</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) prot.:		
Lg	<i>Tom Perkins</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
Md	<i>Julie Var.</i>	Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Sm	<i>Spring Daze</i>	Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Best White Bloom unprot. <i>Leila Gibson</i>		Chuck & Bev Ritter
Best White Bloom prot. <i>Melissa Anne</i>		Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Best Sasanqua (& rel. spec.)		
	<i>Star Above Star</i>	Donna & Charles Nichols
Best Seedling	<i>Z-9</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
Best Sport Bloom Color Sport of <i>Omega</i>		Chuck & Bev Ritter
Least Common Camellia (Pre 1900)		
	<i>Firebrand</i>	Eileen Hart

## TRAYS

Tray of 3-same var. unprot. <i>Alba Plena</i>		Stewart Tomlinson
Tray of 3-same var. prot. <i>Shanghai Lady</i>		Howard & Mary Rhodes
Tray of 3 – Orig. by Hulyn Smith <i>Lauren Tudor, Ray Gentry,</i> <i>Delores Edwards</i>		Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Tray of 5-diff. var. unprot.		Chuck & Bev Ritter

## COURT OF HONOR

Unprot.:	<i>Grand Marshall Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
	<i>Rena Swick Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
	<i>Lee Roy Smith</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
	<i>Royal Velvet</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
	<i>Brooke Var.</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes

Prot.:	<i>Mackenzie Green</i>	Steve & Gayle Lawrence
	<i>Little Babe Var.</i>	Richard Mims
	<i>Grand Marshall Var.</i>	Steve & Gayle Lawrence
	<i>Nuccio's Pink Lace</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
	<i>Delores Edwards</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes

**BEST LOCALLY GROWN FLOWERS**

**Best Bloom Local:**

Lg	<i>Lauren Tudor Pink</i>	Katie Thomerson
Md	<i>Sea Foam</i>	Gene & Sara Seago
Sm	<i>Tudor Baby Var.</i>	Katie Thomerson



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*Starlet*,  
*Florence Stratton*,  
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*Spring Daze*, and  
*Ethel Rhyne*.  
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bloom is  
*Pleasant Memo-  
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