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**The 2016 Atlantic Coast Camellia Society  
Award of Merit is presented to**

**Charles D. (Chuck) Ritter of Melrose, Florida.**

Chuck Ritter was born in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas where his father was a vocational agriculture teacher. From there he lived throughout the world traveling with his family while his father served in the military. He graduated from the University of Maryland, and was actively employed by the U. S. Government Department of Interior. Chuck served as a division manager at the U.S. Geological Survey. Presently, he and his beautiful wife, Beverly, own StenEd, a company that writes and distributes teaching materials for court reporters.

After retiring he moved to Florida from the suburban Washington, D. C. area. Chuck started growing camellias in the early 1990's and became involved in the Gainesville Camellia Society. Because of his mentor, Jim Norman, Chuck became an active collector and grafter of the very best varieties. Setting the gold standard in showing and growing camellia blooms, he became the number one outdoor exhibitor. Noted for his non-reticulata hybrids and reticulata hybrids as well as his beautiful japonicas, Chuck became the master of showing highly variegated blooms.

Thank you, Chuck, for generously sharing your support and your wisdom, and for being an inspiration and mentor to so many of us. We follow your example to be passionate and also compassionate ACCS members. We are eternally grateful for your time and energy in making our shows a success for many years.

Front Cover—Chuck Ritter receiving ACCS Award of Merit plaque from Patrick Andrews.

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# **President's Message**

**By**  
**Patrick Andrews**



As the Christmas song says, “It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!” Except that, in the case of camellia growers, it means that camellias are starting to bloom in earnest, and we’ll have the flowers to enjoy for months to come. This season also marks the time when most clubs have their annual camellia show, and many of us have been getting ready for these shows for months now.

For most of us, this means we have been watering regularly during dry periods (when hasn’t it been dry this autumn?), and dealing with spider mites, which seemed to be more numerous this year due to the drought. Mites do love dry, warm weather.

The officers and board of directors will meet for the spring board meeting on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at the home of Pete and Donna Denton in West Columbia, SC. I want to personally thank Pete and Donna for allowing us to meet at their home while they are hosting their local club. The meeting will be followed by a fantastic auction and a delicious barbecue dinner. Plans for the September annual meeting will be finalized at that meeting.

I wanted to talk a little about the new election process for nine of the board members of the American Camellia Society. Starting in 2017, each camellia club will nominate one person to run as an ACS Club Director. Each club needs to make their nomination by March 15, 2017 on the form provided by ACS. Once ACS has received all of the nominations, each region will vote for three club directors from the list of nominees from all of the clubs in their region. The voting will be online, and the voting period will be from April 1-30, 2017. This provides

grass roots representation of the general membership, and allows the “people” to have a real voice in what goes on in the ACS. I encourage everyone to participate.

I would also like to talk a little about membership. It is no secret that all of the plant societies in the United States have been suffering from declining memberships. No one has come up with the exact reason, and that might point to the possibility that there might be many reasons why people aren’t joining plant organizations. I want to challenge every member of the ACCS to sign up a new member this camellia season. This could be by way of giving a gift membership, or simply by talking about camellias and your local club whenever you get the chance. A great way to interest people in camellias is to share flowers with them, either individually, or even by bringing flowers to display at local business and restaurants. This has worked in the past, and I think it has a good chance of working now.

If any member wants to share information with me to discuss at the spring board meeting, or has any comments about how to improve our ACCS, please feel free to email me at [patrickandrews@att.net](mailto:patrickandrews@att.net). Thank you!



Several board members enjoying the evening and Patrick Andrews presenting the Clayton Mathis Leadership Award to Nedra Mathis.



## Camellia Growers of Prominence: Doug and Sally Simon

By John and Dinh Swanson

It was a chilly rainy night when we pulled into Norfolk and we were grateful to the GPS for helping us reach our destination. The next day it turned out cool, but sunny and dry, excellent to visit the historical home of Doug and Sally in the Ghent area of Norfolk. Thanks to Google, we had a mental picture of the beautiful Classical Romanesque house that the Simons have called home for over 35 years. When we arrived at their home, Doug and a *Yuletide* in full bloom gave us a warm and cordial welcome. As we went inside, Sally joined Doug in welcoming us.



Doug, the son of an immigrant, and Sally grew up in the Alexandria, Virginia area not far from each other, but they didn't know it at that time. They first met when both were attending New York universities—Doug at Cornell in Ithaca and Sally at St. Lawrence—not so far away. Their first meeting led to a three year courtship and a marriage in 1953 that has well stood the test of time.

Doug joined the Navy serving on several ships and submarines and rose to the rank of Captain and Commanding Officer on the USS Halfbeak Submarine and had other supervisory roles before retiring. Sally worked as a librarian in the Virginia school system, and they successfully reared a daughter and two sons to adulthood.

On a snowy, blustery New Year's day in 1980 they moved into their home. Doug peeked out the window and noticed some flowers in the





snow. He encouraged Sally to take a look at what were Sasanquas, and two months later they learned they also had inherited many other Japonicas. From then until the present they have been hooked on camellias. Many of those blooms Doug cut and took to the Norfolk Botanical Garden to see if anyone could identify them. He was told of a camellia show the following weekend. They went to the show and met Dr. James (Tubby) Habel and several other engaging persons that gave Doug the education in the art of growing and showing Camellias. In addition to Tubby he also relied on Bud

Miller, Charlie Mason and Fred Hewit to help expand his knowledge of Camellias. Carol Lee Sutherland also worked closely with the Simons.

At that first show, Doug and Sally joined the Virginia Camellia Society (VCS) and the ACS and thus began their long journey and experiences of showing flowers throughout the Atlantic zone—from South Carolina to Washington, D.C.

Within a year Doug was elected President of the VCS and Sally (in his words) did all the heavy lifting as Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Publicity, and whatever else she saw that needed to be done. She continued to serve in those many functions for 30 years, while also raising a family. So, don't think multi-tasking is something new. Sally may have been the inventor, or definitely a contender.



Bob Black first met the Simons 27 years ago at a VCS membership meeting at Norfolk Botanical Garden. He noted, "Sally was serving as Secretary/Treasurer, a post (as well as other duties) she held for over 20 years. She was very proficient in her roles as well as personable. Back then, Doug and Sally's beautiful home served as the regular meeting place for VCS Board meetings. In addition they graciously hosted the Friday evening Judge's receptions for the biannual camellia shows for many years. Many great memories were created at those parties."

Bob also mentioned, "Doug served as Show Chairman for the VCS for about 20 years at the Norfolk Botanical Garden. In 2002 when the

VCS hosted the ACS National Convention, Doug was presented with a special award for his outstanding leadership and dedicated service to the VCS and the ACS.”

Doug soon became the State Director for Virginia, reporting to the ACS Board at annual meetings and continued in that role for much of 15 years. Shortly thereafter he was elected to the ACS Board of Directors, serving for nearly 20 years prior to being elected to the ACS Development Board and then as Investment Officer, after Carl Allen, for several more years. They became members of the ACCS in the late 1980's. In ensuing years they were regular participants in many shows in the East and Southeast.

The first and greatest thrill the Simons experienced was at the first national ACS show they attended with the Habels in Southern Maryland. Doug had shown Tubby one flower that he thought looked pretty and Tubby told him to take it and enter it in that show. Tubby provided the technical expertise on how to present the bloom. At the end of the judging Tubby came up to Sally and Doug and congratulated them. Much to their surprise they had won Best Miniature with *Grace Albritton*.

Time here for a little known bit of trivia. Doug was an early adopter of the GPS technology, probably from his years with the Navy in Submarines, and he used the more primitive forms or predecessors of



Map Quest or Google Maps to assist them in their travels to shows, some in not such easy to find places. In the early years of GPS there were many problems with programming your destination. Gary Serpas (He and Bonnie have been friends with the Simons for nearly 30 years.) recalls one such SC show when the Simons were expected to bring blooms. Closing time to enter blooms came and went, but no Simons. Time to give instructions to the judges and no Doug. So, judging would start and then Doug and Sally would wheel up in his big diesel powered truck and would apologize that they had got "lost" and that his GPS

sent him across town or didn't have the correct coordinates. It got to be the joke of the day whether or not Doug would get lost.

Doug fondly remembered the above incident with a smile and shared with us a separate early GPS related incident also worthy of mention about a time when he and Sally were attempting to cross the Blue Ridge Mountains. The early GPS system guided them with instructions, first onto a four lane road, which gradually changed down to two lanes, then one lane of asphalt, down to gravel followed by a one lane dirt road, and finally the road became only a trail. They could go no farther. Sally, with Doug's guidance, had to back up the their vehicle for a considerable distance before they could get turned around. Doug said that, later on their return home they found a map and learned that the trail that they saw was actually a mail carrier's route used when mules were the preferred mode of transport down the trail and over the top of the small mountain and down the other side. Doug said, after that he always brought a map along in case similar errors occurred.

Doug inherited many antique varieties of camellias, a few which might still have names that might not be exact. Word was that he had a Communist buried in his yard. On investigating we came to know that what was buried was the old name tag for *Communist*, a variety that made its way to the U.S.A. from Europe to Magnolia Gardens in the 1840s and now goes by the name *Wall Street Red*. The plant produces a dark red small semidouble to rose form double bloom. Of course the name needed changing if it was to make it in the U.S.A. and although they didn't flip completely to *Capitalist* it seems that *Wall Street Red* is a good substitute. History of camellias is never boring. We also learned from Doug about how the transfer of Masseur Lane to the ACS happened, and the significance of 30 drops. If you want more detailed specifics, contact him. You are sure to find it interesting.



When asked about how to enlist and retain members as demographics and spousal work patterns have changed over the years the Simons offered the following: Use incentives, such as free plants, or free membership with the purchase of plants, be creative in getting new members engaged, and pair them with good mentors, while also providing activities like tours to established gardens, nurseries, workshops and the like.

Over the years the Doug and Sally served as outstanding mentors to very numerous Virginia camellia growers and showers. Here is a sample of what Fred and Toni McKenna mentioned of their experience. "Toni McKenna first met Sally in 2005 at a Virginia Camellia Society workshop. We had just moved to a new home in Chesapeake, Virginia and she wanted to know what and how to care for the camellias that dotted the new property. Sally Simon was the first person that introduced Toni into the camellia world and it was Toni that brought Fred along. (Fred was elected 2nd Vice President of ACCS at the convention this past September.) To us, Sally seemed to be the continual face of the Virginia Camellia Society at workshops and shows from 2005 to the present."

Fred went on to say, "Doug Simon was impressive sharing his knowledge of camellias to both Toni and I, as a fellow career Naval Officer, think Doug wanted to make sure I did not fail in the endeavor of growing good camellias. At the various workshops and socials, Doug would tease me about how his submarine community would always have it best over my surface community as he coached me on how to best prepare for camellia shows. We consider the Simons outstanding mentors and friends."



Larry Barlow was also mentored by the Simons. He commented on what a wonderful team Doug and Sally made while sharing their enthusiasm for camellias with others. Specifically he said, "Doug and Sally are the big reason I am so involved with all the camellia groups. Sally asked me to join VCS at a garden Show and Doug got me involved with ACS. Sally's librarian skills proved perfect as the secretary/treasurer for VCS. She knew who were friends with who, so to speak, so when somebody hadn't paid their dues or been to a show or workshop, she knew who to call. Doug was the submarine Captain and knew how to take charge and get things done."

The Simons have about 200 camellias, including sasanquas, japonicas, a few reticulatas and some hybrids.

When it comes to cultural practices related to camellias, Doug starts pruning, fairly heavily once the blooms are finished, leaving branches spaced so you can "read the paper through them." No cats were mentioned. He fertilizes using slow release Osmocote with different release periods. He heavily disbuds most plants and his

winnings at shows offer proof that he has the right formula. He does not do a lot of prep to get his blooms ready for show other than a light spray of preservative on petals. In preparation for the Norfolk Fall Show, and others in Virginia, he gibs for about three weeks beginning in early September and usually has between 50-60 blooms for each show.

Doug has registered the following Camellias: His favorite (of course) is *Miss Sally*, followed by *Grace Albritton Red*, *Jim Habel*, *Michelle S. Variegated*, and *Hot Lips*. He expects to register another in March, 2017.



Additional comments we received by Bob Black went on to say, "Doug and Sally's enduring love and enthusiasm for camellias has ensured that the VCS mission to educate the public and promote the beauty of camellias in Virginia will continue for many years to come. In November at our VCS show Sally greeted visitors at the hospitality table and Doug served as a roving judge to make sure the judging teams had not overlooked any head table worthy blooms. I cannot think of any in the VCS who have devoted more time as volunteers and officers than Doug and Sally Simon. VCS is truly grateful for their dedicated service to our mission."

It was an honor and a pleasure to meet with the Simons and to document some of their contributions to the organizations and members of



*Miss Sally*



## From the 2016 ACCS Convention



Tommy & Brenda Alden



Miles & Brenda Beach



Larry Barlow

Marie & Fred Binder  
with Winston Gouldin



The Clarks (Diane & Marty) and  
Blacks (Sandy & Bob) chatting.

Lou Bryant with  
Eileen & Ken Wagner



Robin & Monty Cross with  
Ginny & Richard Mohr



Annela Lauder with Mirriam  
& Preston Phillips



Dwight Pitcher & Celeste Richard



Buck & Tyler Mizzell



Ann & Mack McKinnon



Anna & David Sheets



Bev & Chuck Ritter



Betty Gail & Richard Buggeln





Bob Weidman & Clarissa Nielsen



Geary & Bonnie Serpas



Brenda Litchfield & Alan Loper



Carolyn & Jim Dickson



Carol & Jerry Selph



Ross Kubeny, Betty Gail Buggeln,  
Cathy McCamish, & Catherine Kubeny



Corinthia &  
Paul Greenway



Glenn & Judy Capps





David & Sandra Williams



Fred & Sandra Jones



Fred & Madelyn Phillips



Howard & Mary Rhodes



Denis & Nicki Whittaker



Fred & Toni McKenna



Richard & Bette Hooton



Jack & Patsy Cundiff

Jim & Betty Settle with Steve Walker



Susan Walker

Sofie Chmil & Mary Rhodes



Judy & Jack Dewar

Judy Hardin



Lynne Holley, Celeste Richard,  
& John Newsome



Karen Peeples & Helen Middaugh







Randolph Maphis, Bob Weidman,  
& Marilyn Maphis



Merry Reid



Mary Kay Hall & Richard Mims



Sherrida & Mark Crawford



Shirley & John Maddry



John & Dinh Swanson



Warren Thompson, Clarissa Nielsen,  
& Jim Campbell



Sandee & William Khoury



Tom & Peggy Camp



Stewart Tomlinson

Camille &  
John Hilton &  
Randolph Maphis



Susan Walker, Ann McKinnon,  
& Mark Crawford



Geary Serpas & Grover Hardin



The Pawley's Island delegation



The Wagners, Nedra Mathis  
& Dinh Swanson







The Middle Georgia Delegation at the ACCS Convention.

## Middle Georgia Camellia Society

October 8-9, 2016

Georgia National Fair

Show Chairman - Sandra Williams

451 Blooms Exhibited, 1620 Attendees, 18 Exhibitors

Gold Cert.:	107 Blue Ribbons	Jerry & Carol Selph
Silver Cert.:	58 Blue Ribbons	Fred & Sandra Jones
BB in Show unprot.:	<i>Betty's Beauty</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
BB in Show prot.:	<i>Phil Piet</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
C. japonica unprot.:		
Lg/VLg:	<i>Edna Bass Var.</i>	Iris Shealy
RU:	<i>Tiffany</i>	Iris Shealy
Md:	<i>Georgia Fire</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
RU:	<i>Midnight Var.</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
Sm:	<i>Miss Lillian</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
RU:	<i>Black Gold</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
C. japonica prot.:		
Lg/VLg:	<i>Lauren Tudor</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Edna Bass</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Md:	<i>Eleanor Finley Var.</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Dominic DiTomasso Var.</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Sm:	<i>Brooke Var.</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Red Hots</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprot.:		
VLg:	<i>Dolores Hope</i>	Iris Shealy
RU:	<i>Frank Houser Var.</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
Lg:	<i>Valentine Day</i>	Esther Lawrence
RU:	<i>W. P. Gilley</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones

Md:	<i>Crimson Candles</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) prot.:		
VLg:	<i>Pleasant Memories</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Lg:	<i>Hulyn Smith</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Md:	<i>Crimson Candles</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) unprot.:		
Lg:	<i>Mona Jury Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
RU:	<i>My Diane</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Md:	<i>Julia Pink</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
RU:	<i>Dragon Fireball</i>	Iris Shealy
Sm:	<i>Punkin</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
RU:	<i>Wendzalea</i>	Iris Shealy
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) prot.:		
Lg:	<i>Wilber Foss</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Mona Jury</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Md:	<i>Julie</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Julie Var.</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
Sm:	<i>Punkin</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Freedom Bell</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Min. unprot.:		
BB:	<i>Fircone Var.</i>	Esther Lawrence
RU:	<i>Sweet Jane</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
Min. prot.:		
BB:	<i>Mini Pink</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Little Slam Pink Var.</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Best White unprot.: <i>Donna Newton</i>		Iris Shealy
Best White prot.: <i>Dorothy Chester</i>		Jerry & Carol Selph
Best Species grown prot. or unprot.:		
<i>Star Above Star</i>		Jerry & Carol Selph
Best Sasanqua of Hiemalis prot. or unprot.:		
<i>Bonanza</i>		Jerry & Carol Selph
Best Seedling/Sport prot. or unprot.: CR16-2		Chuck & Bev Ritter
Tray of Three-same variety unprot.:		
<i>Kiku-Toji</i>		Howard & Mary Rhodes
Tray of Three-same variety prot.: <i>Wilber Foss</i>		Jerry & Carol Selph
Tray of Five-dif. varieties unprot.:		
<i>Five Beautiful Blooms</i>		Chuck & Bev Ritter
Tray of Five-dif. varieties prot.:		
<i>Five Beautiful Blooms</i>		Jerry & Carol Selph
Other - Georgia National Fair prot. or unprot.:		
BB:	<i>Georgia National Fair</i>	Tommy & Brenda Alden
RU:	<i>Georgia National Fair</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter



## Mid-Carolina Camellia Society

October 21-22, 2016

South Carolina State Fair

Show Chairperson - Oliver and Tyler Mizzell

634 Blooms Exhibited, 10,000+ Attendees, 36 Exhibitors

Gold Cert. (unprot.): 63 Blue Ribbons	Fred & Sandra Jones
Silver Cert. (unprot.): 29 Blue Ribbons	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Gold Cert. (prot.): 114 Blue Ribbons	Jerry & Carol Selph
Silver Cert. (prot.): 15 Blue Ribbons	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
C. japonica unprot.: Lg/VLg - Dr. Herbert	Racoff Memorial Trophy:
<i>Edna Bass Var.</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
RU:	<i>Woodville Red</i>
MD:	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
RU:	<i>Cherries Jubilee</i>
Sm:	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>
RU:	<i>Pink Perfection</i>
C. japonica prot.:	
Lg/VLg - Oliver (Buck) Mizzell Trophy:	
<i>Edna Bass Var.</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
RU:	<i>Helen Bower Var.</i>
MD:	<i>Candy Apple</i>
RU:	<i>Magic City</i>
Sm:	<i>Brooke Var.</i>
RU:	<i>Bryanna Nicole</i>
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprot.:	
BB:	<i>Frank Houser</i>
RU:	<i>Ray Gentry Var.</i>
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) prot.:	
BB:	<i>Pleasant Memories</i>
RU:	<i>Ruta Hagman Var.</i>
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) unprot.:	
BB:	<i>Mona Jury Var.</i>
RU:	<i>Julia</i>
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) prot.:	
BB:	<i>Punkin</i>
RU:	<i>Julia</i>
Best Min. unprot.: <i>Mini Pink</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Best Min. (prot./unprot.) - Elliott Brogden	Memorial Trophy:
<i>Domoto's Petite</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Sasanqua (and related species):	
BB:	<i>Shishi-Gashira</i>
RU:	<i>Star Above Star</i>
Best White unprot.: <i>Dorothy Chester</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
Best White prot.: <i>Fifth Avenue</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph



Best Formal Double unprot.: *Dick Hardison Var.* Chuck & Bev Ritter  
 Best Formal Double prot.: *Alice Wood* Jerry & Carol Selph  
 Best Sport: *Sport of Debutante* David & Anna Sheets

COURT OF HONOR

C. japonica unprot.:

1	<i>Springhead Gem</i>	Marty & Diane Clark
2	<i>Lauren Tudor</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
3	<i>Magic City</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
4	<i>Fircone Var.</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas

C. japonica prot.:

1	<i>Deanna J.</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
2	<i>Dominic DiTomasso</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
3	<i>Little Man</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
4	<i>Fircone Var.</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph

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

1	<i>Margaret Vickery Var.</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
2	<i>Hulyn Smith</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent):

1	<i>Black Knight Var.</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
2	<i>Julia Pink</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph

Best Antique Bloom—Pre 1900 prot. or unprot. Bloom:

<i>Pink Perfection</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
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LOCAL Blooms grown in Midland South Carolina Counties

BB Grown in Midlands of South Carolina unprot.: In Honor of Richard and Katherine Mims: *Pink Perfection* Tom & Peggy Camp

Lg/VLg:	<i>Georgia National Fair</i>	Tom & Peggy Camp
RU:	<i>Marie Bracey</i>	Leland & Cornelia Williams
Md:	<i>Professor Charles S. Sargent</i>	Tom & Peggy Camp
RU:	<i>Imperator Var.</i>	Oderra & Julie Small
Sm:	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Tom & Peggy Camp



## Wire Grass Camellia Society

November 5, 2016

Boston, Georgia

Show Chairman - Nancibeth Shealy

1117 Blooms Exhibited, 120 Attendees, 24 Exhibitors

Gold Cert. (unprot.): 70 Blue Ribbons	Fred & Sandra Jones
Silver Cert. (unprot.): 47 Blue Ribbons	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Gold Cert. (prot.): 137 Blue Ribbons	Jerry & Carol Selph
Silver Cert. (prot.): 38 Blue Ribbons	Howard & Mary Rhodes
BB in Show unprot.: <i>Mona Jury Var.</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
BB in Show prot.: <i>Lauren Tudor Pink</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph

C. japonica unprot.:

VLg:	<i>Lauren Tudor</i>	Richard Hooton
RU:	<i>Lauren Tudor Pink Var.</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
Lg:	<i>Helen Bower Var.</i>	Alex & Jane Hinson
RU:	<i>Mathotiana</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Md:	<i>Grand Marshal</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
RU:	<i>Dawn's Early Light</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
Sm:	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Jay & Debbie Ellis
RU:	<i>Ava Maria</i>	Alex & Jane Hinson

C. japonica prot.:

VLg:	<i>Lauren Tudor</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Lauren Tudor Var.</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Lg:	<i>Mary Fischer</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
RU:	<i>Bobbie Fain Var.</i>	Randolph & Marilyn Maphis
Md:	<i>Elaine's Betty</i>	Steve & Gayle Lawrence
RU:	<i>San Dimas</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Sm:	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
RU:	<i>Brooke Var.</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph

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

VLg:	<i>Frank Houser Var.</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
RU:	<i>Ruta Hagman Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Lg:	<i>Miss Tulare</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
RU:	<i>George Firth Var.</i>	Alex & Jane Hinson
Md:	<i>Lady Ruth Ritter</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter

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

VLg:	<i>Frank Houser Var.</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Pleasant Memories</i>	Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Lg:	<i>Hulyn Smith</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Md:	<i>Black Lace</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
RU:	<i>Black Lace Peony</i>	Steve & Gayle Lawrence

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

Lg/VLg:	<i>Phil Piet Pink</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
RU:	<i>Cile Mitchell</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
Md:	<i>Joe Nuccio</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
RU:	<i>Julia</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Sm:	<i>Punkin</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
RU:	<i>Buttons 'n Bows</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones

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

Lg/VLg:	<i>Mona Jury</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Phil Piet Pink</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Md:	<i>Julie Var.</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
RU:	<i>First Blush</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Sm:	<i>Leah Gay</i>	Randolph & Marilyn Maphis
RU:	<i>Freedom Bell</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph

Min. unprot.:

BB:	<i>Little Slam Var.</i>	Alex & Jane Hinson
RU:	<i>Little Slam</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter

Min. prot.:		
BB:	<i>Buttermint</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Fircone Var.</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
White Bloom unprot.:		
BB:	<i>Melissa Anne</i>	Tommy & Brenda Alden
RU:	<i>Dorothy Chester</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
White Bloom prot.:		
BB:	<i>Dorothy Chester</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
RU:	<i>Mary Alice Cox</i>	Steve & Gayle Lawrence
Best Sasanqua (and related species):		
	<i>Star Above Star</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Best Seedling:		
Lg/VLg:		Jay & Debbie Ellis
Sm/Md:		Jay & Debbie Ellis
Best Sport Bloom:		Chuck & Bev Ritter
Tray of Three-same variety unprot.:	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
Tray of Three-same variety prot.:	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
Tray of Five-different varieties unprot.:		
	Five Beautiful Blooms	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Tray of Five-different varieties prot.:		
	Five Beautiful Blooms	Jerry & Carol Selph
Best Novice Bloom:		
Lg/VLg:	<i>Mrs. D. W. Davis</i>	Patti Niewoehner
Md:	<i>Twilight</i>	Patti Niewoehner
Sm:	<i>Red Devil</i>	Susannah Borg
OTHER AWARD		
Best <i>Marie Bracey</i> :		Iris Shealy



## Middle Georgia Camellia Society

November 12-13, 2016

Byron, Georgia 31008

Show Chairman - Tommy Alden

949 Blooms Exhibited, 57 Attendees, 30 Exhibitors

Gold Cert.:	131 Blue Ribbons	Jerry & Carol Selph
Silver Cert.:	77 Blue Ribbons	Fred & Sandra Jones
BB in Show unprot.:	<i>Ray Gentry Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
BB in Show prot.:	<i>Mary Fischer</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
C. japonica unprot.:		
Lg/VLg:	<i>Royal Velvet Var.</i>	Patrick Andrews & Bob Weidman
RU:	<i>Nuccio's Bella Rossa</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
Md:	<i>Surprise</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
RU:	<i>Georgia Fire</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter

Sm:	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Jay & Debbie Ellis
RU:	<i>Something Beautiful</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
C. japonica prot.:		
Lg/VLg:	<i>Edna Bass</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
RU:	<i>Moonlight Bay</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Md:	<i>Elaine's Betty</i>	Steve & Gayle Lawrence
RU:	<i>Middle Georgia</i>	Buck & Tyler Mizzell
Sm:	<i>Something Beautiful</i>	Randolph & Marilyn Maphis
RU:	<i>Brooke Var.</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprot.:		
VLg:	<i>Frank Houser</i>	Sam Wellborn
RU:	<i>Pleasant Memories</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Lg:	<i>Hulyln Smith</i>	Alex & Jane Hinson
RU:	<i>W. P. Gilley</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
Sm/Md:	<i>Black Lace</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
RU:	<i>Black Lace Peony Var.</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) prot.:		
VLg:	<i>Frank Houser</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Ray Gentry Var.</i>	Randolph & Marilyn Maphis
Lg:	<i>Tango</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
RU:	<i>Redwood City</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
Sm/Md:	<i>Forty-Niner</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) unprot.:		
Lg/VLg:	<i>Phil Piet</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
RU:	<i>Tom Perkins</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Md:	<i>Betty Ridley Var.</i>	Jay & Debbie Ellis
RU:	<i>Dragon Fireball</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Sm:	<i>Punkin</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
RU:	<i>Freedom Bell</i>	Jim & Carolyn Dickson
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) prot.:		
Lg/VLg:	<i>Phil Piet Pink</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Mona Jury Var.</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
Md:	<i>Julie Var.</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Julia</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Sm:	<i>Freedom Bell</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Punkin</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
Min. unprot.:		
BB:	<i>Fircone Var.</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
RU:	<i>Midnight Ruby</i>	Tommy & Brenda Alden
Min. prot.:		
BB:	<i>Fircone Var.</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Little Slam Pink Var.</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
White Bloom unprot.:		
BB:	<i>Bienville</i>	Fred & Sandra Jones
RU:	<i>Mary Alice Cox</i>	Patrick Andrews & Bob Weidman
White Bloom prot.:		

BB:	<i>Dorothy Chester</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
RU:	<i>Kathryn Spooner</i>	Howard & Mary Rhodes
Best Species:	<i>Star Above Star</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Best Sasanqua or Hiemalis BB:	<i>Leslie Ann</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph
Best Seedling/Sport BB:	<i>CR165</i>	Chuck & Bev Ritter
Best Tray of Three unprot.:	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Geary & Bonnie Serpas
Best Tray of Three prot.:	<i>Chief Arnold</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph



## Virginia Camellia Society

November 12, 2016

Norfolk, Virginia

Show Chairman - Larry Barlow

432 Blooms Exhibited, 532 Attendees, 37 Exhibitors

Gold Cert. (unprot.):	31 Blue Ribbons	Marty & Diane Clark
Silver Cert. (unprot.):	21 Blue Ribbons	Doug & Sally Simon
Gold Cert. (prot.):	23 Blue Ribbons	Bob & Sandy Black
C. japonica unprot.:		
Lg/VLg:	<i>Dorothy Chester</i>	Doug & Sally Simon
RU:	<i>Carter's Sunburst Special</i>	Marty & Diane Clark
Md:	<i>Mary Wheeler</i>	Doug & Sally Simon
RU:	<i>Magic City</i>	Marty & Diane Clark
Sm:	<i>Man Size</i>	Richard & Betty Gail Buggeln
RU:	<i>Pink Perfection</i>	Doug & Sally Simon
C. japonica prot.:		
Lg/VLg:	<i>Lillian Gordy</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
RU:	<i>Lauren Tudor</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
Md:	<i>Tama Loch Laurel</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
RU:	<i>Helen Beach</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
Sm:	<i>Kiku-Toji</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
RU:	<i>Black Gold</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
Best C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprot.:		
	<i>Frank Houser Var.</i>	Marty & Diane Clark
Best C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) unprot.:		
	<i>Anticipation Var.</i>	Joe Davis
Best C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) prot.:		
	<i>Ashton's Supreme</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
Best Min. unprot.:	<i>Little Slam</i>	Winston Gouldin
Best Min. prot.:	<i>Autumn Sentinel</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
Best Sasanqua (and related species):		
Lg/VLg:	<i>Autumn Sunrise</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
RU:	<i>Painted Desert</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
Md:	<i>William Lanier Hunt</i>	Winston Gouldin

RU:	<i>Autumn Delight</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
Sm:	<i>October Orchid</i>	Sandy Godwin
RU:	<i>October Magic Ruby</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
Tray of Three-same variety unprot. - Any Species:		
	<i>Cleopatra's Blush</i>	Sandy Godwin
Tray of Three-same variety prot. - Any Species:		
	<i>Early Autumn</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
Tray of Five-different varieties unprot. - Any Species:		
	<i>Mini-no-yuki, Pink Princess, Our Linda,</i>	
	<i>Showa-no-sakae, William Lanier Hunt</i>	Larry Barlow
Tray of Five-different varieties prot. - Any Species:		
	<i>William Lanier Hunt, Our Linda, Marie</i>	
	<i>Kirk, Autumn Spirit, October Magic Ruby</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
Best Seedling/Sport Bloom:	<i>Pixie Dust</i>	David Parks
Best White Bloom unprot.:	<i>Morning Glow</i>	Marty & Diane Clark
Best White Bloom prot.:	<i>Snow Flurry</i>	Bob & Sandy Black
OTHER AWARDS		
Best Antique Bloom (Pre 1900):	<i>Governor Mouton</i>	Doug & Sally Simon
Best Virginia Origin Bloom - Carol Lee Sutherland Award:		
	<i>Les Marbury</i>	Marty & Diane Clark



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