# Atlantic Coast Camellias



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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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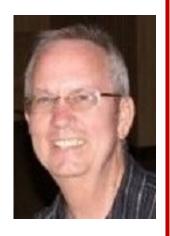
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#### President's Message By Patrick Andrews

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 <a href="mailto:patrickandrews@att.net">patrickandrews@att.net</a>. Thank you!





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

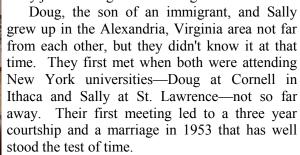


#### Camellia Growers of Prominence: Doug and Sally Simon

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 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 Secre-

tary, 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 multitasking 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 Ouest 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 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 Massee 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.

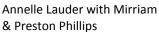
Lou Bryant with Eileen & Ken Wagner



Robin & Monty Cross with Ginny & Richard Mohr



Buck & Tyler Mizzell



Dwight Pitcher & Celeste Richard



Ann & Mack McKinnon





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



Denis & Nicki Whittaker



Fred & Sandra Jones



Fred & Toni McKenna



Fred & Madelyn Phillips



Richard & Bette Hooton



Howard & Mary Rhodes



Jack & Patsy Cundiff



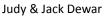
Jim & Betty Settle with Steve Walker

Susan Walker

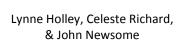
Sofie Chmil & Mary Rhodes



Karen Peeples & Helen Middaugh



Judy Hardin







Randolph Maphis, Bob Weidman, & Marilyn Maphis

Merry Reid



Mary Kay Hall & Richard Mims



Shirley & John Maddry



Warren Thompson, Clarissa Nielsen, & Jim Campbell



Sherrida & Mark Crawford



John & Dinh Swanson



Sandee & William Khoury





**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.: Betty's Beauty		Fred & Sandra Jones
BB in Show prot.: Phil Piet		Jerry & Carol Selph

C. japonica unprot.:

Lg/VLg:	Edna Bass Var.	Iris Shealy
RU:	Tiffany	Iris Shealy

Md: Georgia Fire Fred & Sandra Jones RU: Midnight Var. Fred & Sandra Jones Sm: Miss Lillian Chuck & Bev Ritter RU: Black Gold Chuck & Bev Ritter

C. japonica prot.:

Lauren Tudor Lg/VLg: Jerry & Carol Selph RU: Edna Bass Jerry & Carol Selph Md: Eleanor Finley Var. Jerry & Carol Selph Jerry & Carol Selph RU: Dominic DiTomasso Var. Jerry & Carol Selph Sm: Brooke Var. RU: Red Hots Jerry & Carol Selph

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

VLg: Dolores Hope Iris Shealy

RU: Frank Houser Var. Fred & Sandra Jones Lg: Valentine Day Esther Lawrence RU: W. P. Gilley Fred & Sandra Jones Md: Crimson Candles Fred & Sandra Jones

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

VLg: Pleasant Memories Jerry & Carol Selph Lg: Hulyn Smith Jerry & Carol Selph Md: Crimson Candles Jerry & Carol Selph

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

Lg:Mona Jury Var.Chuck & Bev RitterRU:My DianeChuck & Bev RitterMd:Julia PinkFred & Sandra Jones

RU: Dragon Fireball Iris Shealy

Sm: Punkin Chuck & Bev Ritter

RU: Wendzalea Iris Shealy

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

Wilber Foss Lg: Jerry & Carol Selph RU: Mona Jury Jerry & Carol Selph Jerry & Carol Selph Md: Julie RU: Julie Var. Howard & Mary Rhodes Sm: Punkin Jerry & Carol Selph RU: Freedom Bell Jerry & Carol Selph

Min. unprot.:

BB: Fircone Var. Esther Lawrence RU: Sweet Jane Fred & Sandra Jones

Min. prot.:

BB: Mini Pink Jerry & Carol Selph
RU: Little Slam Pink Var. Jerry & Carol Selph
Best White unprot.: Donna Newton Iris Shealy

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Best White prot.: Dorothy Chester Jerry & Carol Selph

Best Species grown prot. or unprot.:

Star Above Star Jerry & Carol Selph

Best Sasanqua of Hiemalis prot. or unprot.:

Bonanza Jerry & Carol Selph

Best Seedling/Sport prot. or unprot.: CR16-2 Chuck & Bev Ritter

Tray of Three-same variety unprot.:

Kiku-Toji Howard & Mary Rhodes

Tray of Three-same variety prot.: Wilber Foss Jerry & Carol Selph Tray of Five-dif. varieties unprot.:

Five Beautiful Blooms Chuck & Bev Ritter

Tray of Five-dif. varieties prot.:

Five Beautiful Blooms Jerry & Carol Selph

Other - Georgia National Fair prot. or unprot.:

BB: Georgia National Fair Tommy & Brenda Alden
RU: Georgia National Fair 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: Edna Bass Var. Geary & Bonnie Serpas Woodville Red Lou & Ed Powers RU: Md: Grand Marshal Fred & Sandra Jones RU: Cherries Jubilee Jim & Carolyn Dickson Sm: Kiku-Toji Geary & Bonnie Serpas RU: Pink Perfection Chuck & Bev Ritter C. japonica prot.: Lg/VLg - Oliver (Buck) Mizzell Trophy: Edna Bass Var. **Buck & Tyler Mizzell** Mack & Ann McKinnon RU: Helen Bower Var. Jerry & Carol Selph Md: Candy Apple RU: Magic City **Buck & Tyler Mizzell** Sm: Brooke Var. Jerry & Carol Selph RU: Bryanna Nicole Richard Mims C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprot.: Chuck & Bev Ritter BB: Frank Houser Chuck & Bey Ritter RU: Ray Gentry Var. C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) prot.: BB: Pleasant Memories Jerry & Carol Selph RU: Ruta Hagman Var. **Buck & Tyler Mizzell** C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) unprot.: BB: Mona Jury Var. Geary & Bonnie Serpas RU: Julia Fred & Sandra Jones C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) prot.: BB: Punkin Jerry & Carol Selph RU: Julia Jerry & Carol Selph Chuck & Bev Ritter Best Min. unprot.: Mini Pink Best Min. (prot./unprot.) - Elliott Brogden Memorial Trophy: Domoto's Petite Jerry & Carol Selph Sasangua (and related species): BB: Shishi-Gashira John & Catherine Maker Jerry & Carol Selph RU: Star Above Star Best White unprot.: Dorothy Chester Fred & Sandra Jones Best White prot.: Fifth Avenue Jerry & Carol Selph

Best Formal Double unprot.: Dick Hardison Var. Chuck & Bev Ritter					
Best Formal Do	ouble prot.: <i>Alice Wood</i>	Jerry & Carol Selph			
Best Sport:	Sport of Debutante	David & Anna Sheets			
COURT OF HO	NOR				
C. japonica unprot.:					
1	Springhead Gem	Marty & Diane Clark			
2	Lauren Tudor	Geary & Bonnie Serpas			
3	Magic City	Chuck & Bev Ritter			
4	Fircone Var.	Geary & Bonnie Serpas			
C. japonica pro	t.:				
1	Deanna $J$ .	Jerry & Carol Selph			
2	Dominic DiTomasso	Jerry & Carol Selph			
3	Little Man	Jerry & Carol Selph			
4	Fircone Var.	Jerry & Carol Selph			
C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent):					
1	Margaret Vickery Var.	Fred & Sandra Jones			
2	Hulyn Smith	Jerry & Carol Selph			
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent):					
1	Black Knight Var.	Fred & Sandra Jones			
2	Julia Pink	Jerry & Carol Selph			
Best Antique Bloom—Pre 1900 prot. or unprot. Bloom:					
	Pink Perfection	Jerry & Carol Selph			
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:	Georgia National Fair	Tom & Peggy Camp			
RU:	Marie Bracey	Leland & Cornelia Williams			
Md:	Professor Charles S. Sarge	ent Tom & Peggy Camp			
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#### 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 Silver Cert. (unprot.): 47 Blue Ribbons Gold Cert. (prot.): 137 Blue Ribbons Silver Cert. (prot.): 38 Blue Ribbons BB in Show unprot.: *Mona Jury Var*. BB in Show prot.: *Lauren Tudor Pink* 

Imperator Var.

Kiku-Toji

RU:

Sm:

Fred & Sandra Jones Chuck & Bev Ritter Jerry & Carol Selph Howard & Mary Rhodes Geary & Bonnie Serpas Jerry & Carol Selph

Oderra & Julie Small

Tom & Peggy Camp

C. japonica unprot.: VLg: Lau RU: Lau

Lauren Tudor Richard Hooton
Lauren Tudor Pink Var. Geary & Bonnie Serpas

Helen Bower Var. Alex & Jane Hinson Lg: Mathotiana Chuck & Bev Ritter RU: Grand Marshal Chuck & Bev Ritter Md: Dawn's Early Light RU: Geary & Bonnie Serpas Jay & Debbie Ellis Sm: Kiku-Toji RU: Ava Maria Alex & Jane Hinson

C. japonica prot.:

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

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

VLg:Frank Houser Var.Fred & Sandra JonesRU:Ruta Hagman Var.Chuck & Bev RitterLg:Miss TulareFred & Sandra JonesRU:George Firth Var.Alex & Jane HinsonMd:Lady Ruth RitterChuck & Bev Ritter

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

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

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

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

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

Lg/VLg:Mona JuryJerry & Carol SelphRU:Phil Piet PinkJerry & Carol SelphMd:Julie Var.Howard & Mary RhodesRU:First BlushJerry & Carol Selph

Sm: Leah Gay Randolph & Marilyn Maphis

RU: Freedom Bell Jerry & Carol Selph

Min. unprot.:

BB: Little Slam Var. Alex & Jane Hinson RU: Little Slam Chuck & Bev Ritter

Min. prot.:

BB: Buttermint Jerry & Carol Selph RU: Fircone Var. Jerry & Carol Selph

White Bloom unprot.:

BB: Melissa Anne Tommy & Brenda Alden RU: Dorothy Chester Fred & Sandra Jones

White Bloom prot.:

BB: Dorothy Chester Howard & Mary Rhodes RU: Mary Alice Cox Steve & Gayle Lawrence

Best Sasanqua (and related species):

Star Above Star 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.: *Kiku-Toji* Geary & Bonnie Serpas Tray of Three-same variety prot.: *Kiku-Toji* 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: Mrs. D. W. Davis Patti Niewoehner Md: Twilight Patti Niewoehner Sm: Red Devil Susannah Borg

OTHER AWARD
Best *Marie Bracey*:

Iris Shealy



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BB in Show prot.: Mary Fischer

Gerry & Carol Selph
Chuck & Bev Ritter
Jerry & Carol Selph

C. japonica unprot.:

Lg/VLg: Royal Velvet Var. Patrick Andrews & Bob Weidman

RU: Nuccio's Bella Rossa Fred & Sandra Jones
Md: Surprise Geary & Bonnie Serpas
RU: Georgia Fire Chuck & Bev Ritter

Sm: Kiku-Toji Jay & Debbie Ellis RU: Something Beautiful Fred & Sandra Jones

C. japonica prot.:

Lg/VLg:Edna BassBuck & Tyler MizzellRU:Moonlight BayJerry & Carol SelphMd:Elaine's BettySteve & Gayle LawrenceRU:Middle GeorgiaBuck & Tyler Mizzell

Sm: Something Beautiful Randolph & Marilyn Maphis

RU: Brooke Var. Jerry & Carol Selph

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

VLg: Frank Houser Sam Wellborn RU: Pleasant Memories Chuck & Bev Ritter Lg: Hulyn Smith Alex & Jane Hinson W. P. Gilley RU: Fred & Sandra Jones Sm/Md: Black Lace Chuck & Bev Ritter Black Lace Peony Var. Chuck & Bev Ritter RU:

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

VLg: Frank Houser Jerry & Carol Selph

RU: Ray Gentry Var. Randolph & Marilyn Maphis Lg: Tango Howard & Mary Rhodes RU: Redwood City Howard & Mary Rhodes Sm/Md: Forty-Niner Howard & Mary Rhodes

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

Lg/VLg: Phil Piet Chuck & Bev Ritter Tom Perkins RU: Chuck & Bev Ritter Md: Betty Ridley Var. Jay & Debbie Ellis Dragon Fireball Chuck & Bev Ritter RU: Sm: Punkin Chuck & Bev Ritter RU: Freedom Bell Jim & Carolyn Dickson

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

Phil Piet Pink Jerry & Carol Selph Lg/VLg: Howard & Mary Rhodes RU: Mona Jury Var. Jerry & Carol Selph Md: Julie Var. Jerry & Carol Selph RU: Julia Jerry & Carol Selph Sm: Freedom Bell Howard & Mary Rhodes RU: Punkin

Min. unprot.:

BB: Fircone Var. Howard & Mary Rhodes RU: Midnight Ruby Tommy & Brenda Alden

Min. prot.:

BB: Fircone Var. Jerry & Carol Selph RU: Little Slam Pink Var. Jerry & Carol Selph

White Bloom unprot.:

BB: Bienville Fred & Sandra Jones

RU: Mary Alice Cox Patrick Andrews & Bob Weidman

White Bloom prot.:

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

Best Tray of Three prot.: Chief Arnold



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
Silver Cert. (unprot.): 21 Blue Ribbons
Gold Cert. (prot.): 23 Blue Ribbons
C. japonica unprot.:

Marty & Diane Clark
Doug & Sally Simon
Bob & Sandy Black

Lg/VLg: Dorothy Chester Doug & Sally Simon
RU: Carter's Sunburst Special Marty & Diane Clark
Md: Mary Wheeler Doug & Sally Simon
RU: Magic City Marty & Diane Clark
Sm: Man Size Richard & Betty Gail Bu

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C. japonica prot.:

Lg/VLg: Lillian Gordy **Bob & Sandy Black** Lauren Tudor RU: Bob & Sandy Black Md: Tama Loch Laurel Bob & Sandy Black RU: Helen Beach **Bob & Sandy Black Bob & Sandy Black** Sm: Kiku-Toji RU: Black Gold Bob & Sandy Black

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

Frank Houser Var. Marty & Diane Clark

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

Anticipation Var. Joe Davis

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

Ashton's Supreme
Best Min. unprot.: Little Slam
Best Min. prot.: Autumn Sentinel
Bob & Sandy Black
Bob & Sandy Black

Best Sasangua (and related species):

Lg/VLg:Autumn SunriseBob & Sandy BlackRU:Painted DesertBob & Sandy BlackMd:William Lanier HuntWinston Gouldin

RU: Autumn Delight Bob & Sandy Black Sm: October Orchid Sandy Godwin RU: October Magic Ruby Bob & Sandy Black

Tray of Three-same variety unprot. - Any Species:

Cleopatra's Blush Sandy Godwin

Tray of Three-same variety prot. - Any Species:

Early Autumn Bob & Sandy Black

Tray of Five-different varieties unprot. - Any Species:

Mini-no-yuki, Pink Princess, Our Linda,

Showa-no-sakae, William Lanier Hunt Larry Barlow

Tray of Five-different varieties prot. - Any Species:

William Lanier Hunt, Our Linda, Marie

Kirk, Autumn Spirit, October Magic Ruby Bob & Sandy Black

Best Seedling/Sport Bloom: Pixie Dust David Parks

Best White Bloom unprot.: Morning Glow Marty & Diane Clark

Best White Bloom prot.: Snow Flurry Bob & Sandy Black

OTHER AWARDS

Best Antique Bloom (Pre 1900): Governor Mouton Doug & Sally Simon

Best Virginia Origin Bloom - Carol Lee Sutherland Award:

Les Marbury Marty & Diane Clark





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