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C. japonica *Donckelarii*Antique (1834)
Photo by Nancy Smith

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(Show reports obtained from the American Camellia Society web page: http://www.acs.org)

Recipe Corner By Mary K. Hall

Below is a favorite recipe I've been promising to run. I first encountered this dip at my school where we used to have monthly Birthday Celebrations. It has also become a favorite at the annual Mid-Carolina Camellia Society Picnic. Over the past few years, dad (Richard Mims) has also made this for numerous other occasions and usually calls me preceding each event to make sure he has it right.

Several years ago, dad's van and the dip had an unfortunate encounter on the way to the annual Mid-Carolina Camellia Society Spring Picnic. Somehow the dip "dipped" and spilled in the van and got into the carpet and seat space where his seats could be stored in the van. I don't know that he was ever able to get all the dip cleaned out. Perhaps the current owners of that van wonder about the orange stuff!

I normally double the recipe below and use my large crockpot/slow cooker my brother, Frank, so considerately gave me for a housewarming present a couple of years ago.

Original Recipe — Velveeta™ Salsa Dip

Ib. lean hamburger meat
 large "brick" Velveeta™ Cheese
 large jar salså

Mary Kay's Velveeta™ Salsa Dip

Ib. Jimmy Dean™ Medium or Hot Sausage
 large "brick" Velveeta™ Cheese
 large jar Pace's™ Medium or Hot Chunky Salsa

For both recipes: brown the meat in a skillet. Cut the VelveetaTM bricks into 1/2" to 1" squares. Place all ingredients in the crockpot and turn on high. Stir periodically until all cheese is melted. Then turn the heat to low and serve with Tostitos, Fritos, or other corn chips until all gone! (and yes, it frequently is the first item to be gone.) I've tried making the dip with other brands of ingredients, but I've found the name brands listed combine together for the best tasting dip. If you need it milder, then use regular sausage and mild salsa...even more spicy?... Then use the Mexican VelveetaTM and add finely chopped jalapeños.

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Information Wanted!

We are compiling current information on active Camellia Clubs and Societies and their Shows. Please send the following information to Richard Mims, 409 Groves St., Lugoff, SC 29078

Club or Society Name
Current President and Secretary
Contact address
Monthly meeting information (where, when, etc.)
Next Show Date(s)
Show Chairman and contact information

Thank you!!!

President's Message by R. Glenn Capps



The winter this year was unusual in most of the Atlantic Coast States in that there were prolonged periods of not freezing weather. The nights were very cold but most daytime temperatures were above freezing. Only one show (in Georgia) that I know of had to be cancelled because of cold damage. The spring is starting out with adequate rainfall to support excellent camellia growth. We hope that the drought years are in the past and we have adequate water in places such as Atlanta to support our camellia hobby.

When you receive this letter it will be around the time of the annual Atlantic Coast Camellia Society board meeting. Again this year, we are meeting at the home of Pete and Donna Denton in Columbia, South Carolina at the annual picnic held by the Mid-Carolina Camellia Society. Among other things, at this meeting we will renew our invitation to the American Camellia society to hold its Board Meeting at Magnolia Gardens and enjoy the annual ACCS Convention with us.

Magnolia Gardens will again host our annual and only meeting in September. Please make time to attend and enjoy the outing and educational programs with your fellow members. Remember, a big part of our group is fellowship with like-minded camellia people. I want to meet all our members in Charleston at the 2009 Convention.

Editor's Ramblin's By Richard Mims

Camellia Shows get others interested in the flower we support and provide us an outlet to show thousands of people the beautiful flowers we grow-something we cannot do with a tour of our yard or greenhouse. Hosting great camellia shows is a good fit with purposes of most of our camellia societies, both local and national, to encourage the use of camellias in our landscapes and promote the societies themselves whose goals are to further research on diseases, propagation, and other facets of camellia growing. Shows, coupled with meetings, conventions with sales and auctions, and publications with interesting stories and photographs are what we need to get members to furnish financial support, provide a larger selection of good articles for publications, afford more research manpower; and, overall, to get new people with new ideas for furthering the organizations which promote the Camellia.

Being familiar with camel-

lia shows held since 1958, I'm going to try to cover a little about show categories and show awards in the past, where we are now, and suggestions as to what I think the future should hold. In the early days most awards were silver-a sprinkling of sterling awarded to the best flowers-but mostly silver plate. Many awards were sponsored by businesses including local banks. Although fewer prizes were awarded, silver with camellias made a spectacular display and I think enticed growers to enter camellia Prizes awarded for shows. best in show, blooms over five inches and for blooms under five inches, trays and sweepstakes were the rule with other categories added as time passed-best white, reticulata, non reticulata hybrid and miniature, formal double, and best local. Most early shows had a special section for and also gave several awards to Sasangua growers, many of whom dropped out of camellia organizations when

this was discontinued.

As men's clubs became clubs for men and women awards started being given for all size categories. (Women were nationally accredited judges but could not join many of the local camellia societies.)The men always wanted the biggest bloom (usually red) to be the best bloom in show; whereas, the women were more partial to the beauty of the smaller flowers. Many men said women only wanted to vote for the "pretty pink flower." Please know that I, personally, would NEVER have said that.) To assure that huge flower got to the head table, awards had to be given to the other blooms smaller because flowers would sometimes "sneak" up and get the most votes (hurrah! for the vote of the ladies,). I think best white was added because judges were reluctant to put the white up as best flower by deliberately voting for color. When silver became very expensive, clubs put about the same money into crystal awards just as beautiful but more difficult to handle and more expensive to mail. (I think the last nine

words in the last sentence is leading to the demise of awarding of trophies.)

There was much controversy when giberelic acid was put into use for getting larger, earlier blooms. Most shows separated not gibed blooms and gibed blooms. This caused huge headaches and probably caused many show chairpersons to pull out their hair. (That could account for the bald people we see exhibiting camellias.) Until ACS stepped in and made a rule that a show must accept gibed flowers, a few clubs refused to put gibed flowers in competition at all. At the present time, most of the clubs do not separate gibed and not gibed flowers. Giberelic acid is treated as just another type of fertilizer and can be in the hands of any grower to use at will.

The future: Greenhouse growing should be encouraged. As evident this year, many shows are greatly improved because greenhouse flowers were available after severely cold weather damaged most outside blooms. Without greenhouse blooms numerous varieties would be

missed and many reticulata and reticulata hybrid varieties would not be available (seen) at all. To encourage greenhouse and outside growing, an equal number of camellia blooms should be recognized from each group. All flowers that are eligible for American Camellia Society Awards grown protected and unprotected, gibed or not gibed, should receive that certificate whether or not a society wants to award a tangible trophy. I think I can speak for most of us in saying that a trophy is of secondary importance to the camellia variety being recognized by ACS and becoming part of the winning statistics. I would be in favor of supporting new shows put on by new clubs who only awarded all ACS certificates and not other trophies for their first three years. By doing this trophy money would be saved to get the new clubs going.

As with everything these days, we prefer the easy way out. Money has become the preferred award mostly because money can be distributed more easily than tangible trophies such as crystal and silver. This does little to en-

courage new show people. It usually costs a couple hundred dollars to go to a show out of town. When I tell my friends I drove to far away places in the southeast to win \$20 or \$50 they give me that "are you crazy?' look. When I show them the beautiful silver and crystal I have won that is on display in my home, it makes them envious and perhaps will encourage them to exhibit camellias also. I really cannot tell you what I have done with the money won. It probably was spent for something to eat along the way. An award of something pretty and ACS Certificates always made for a better homecoming. I could say, "I won a beautiful bowl for Best Miniature" or "I won some beautiful napkins with an embroidered camellia for my reticulata." For some reason saying, "I won \$50" doesn't sound as exciting. If the award my bloom won was a duplicate or something I couldn't use, I could always recycle it at our in-house shows, give it to a beginning club with little money for trophies or use it for a gift.

To sum it up, I think it is

time to revisit what we do at camellia shows: Among other things, give awards that would cause new people to want to enter flowers, awards that winners can show families and friends, recognize every flower eligible for an ACS or local award with appropriate certificates whether or not another "award" is available. Treat unprotected and protected flowers the same.

Encourage members to endow trophies and local clubs to honor themselves, their firm, friends or family members. I think many clubs would change their names to the "John or Jane Doe Camellia Club" for a gift of \$25,000 from which interest could be used for show and club support.



C. japonica Magnoliaflora Antique (1886)

Join NOW!

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

The Atlantic Coast Camellia Society

We are a society that wants more members to help us promote the science of Camellia culture by exchanging knowledge and ideas with Camellia specialists, provide information about shows and social events and join us at our annual meeting in September or October each year. Annual dues are \$12.50 per year for singles or couples. A membership entitles you to a journal published in January, May, and September. To join, send your check and personal information for receiving communications and journals to:

ACCS Bonnie Serpas 229 Green Street Santee, SC 29142

Membership Form

ACCS Dues 9/1/08-8/31/09 Single or Double \$12.50 9/1/09-8/31/10 (Circle one of the above)

Name(s):	
Address:	
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Геlephone Number (include A	rea Code):
F_Mail:	

Camellia Misadventures: How Not To Display a Bloom

Bubba Hybrid, B.S., D.C.M.

There are so many things that affect a Camellia Show; yet every show I attend is always a treat. Sure there are some shows that have more blooms than others, and other shows where a sudden freeze damages the outdoor blooms. There is never a show, however, that does not have some gorgeous blooms that make you want find that plant to add to your yard or greenhouse.

I am not going to list those blooms you see at a show, drool over and wish you had, because we all have our own list. Rather, I am going to show you some blooms displayed at Camellia shows which made me cringe-and it wasn't always the fault of the bloom.

The first class of problems I call, "Any size cup will do." At the entry area of a show there are multiple sizes of cups to accommodate multiple sizes of blooms. Get the right size cup for the bloom you have. Figures 1 and 2 show the bloom sinking into a cup that is too large. If you are unable to find a cup that will support your bloom then use a collar beneath the bloom to support it (this is legal). A bloom that has fallen down inside the cup will have no chance when the judging begins.





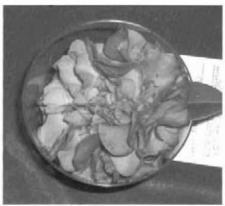


Fig. 2





Fig. 3

Fig. 4

The next class of problems I call, "This is how long the stem was when I took it out of the box." Figures 3 and 4 show blooms supported by stems which are much too long; rules state that stems should be no longer than two inches. If the stem is too long, shorten it. The bloom should rest on and be supported by the cup, or just large enough to provide support and keep it from sinking into the cup, and the cup should not be visible. It is not always possible when you cut the bloom from the plant to know what size cup the bloom will be placed in, so when you have to use a smaller cup shorten the stem. This will also reduce the chance of your bloom tipping over because it is top heavy. I guess some folks think that a long stem makes the bloom "jump out at the judges."

The third problem is, "I

think my bloom looks better with more foliage." In Figures 5 and 6 are blooms displayed with three leaves. Every Show Prospectus I have seen says "no more than two leaves" then I can't for the life of me figure why some blooms are displayed with three or more leaves.

A related matter is that the leaves should be upright. Figure 7 shows the upside down leaf, and also in Figure 1 the leaf would also be updown if the bloom side were supported properly. No prospectus says the leaves have to be attached to the stem, so better to detach the leaves and place them beneath the bloom "shiny side up." Some exhibitors punch holes and insert stems through leaves so they may rotate each leaf to a position that will enhance the beauty of the bloom.





Fig. 5

The last problem I want to mention is, "There is only a little damage on my bloom." All of us who grow Camellias outdoors know that our blooms are subject to damage if there is a freeze, and in spite of our best efforts some of our blooms may show some slight damage. Although altering blooms is against rules, minor things are done by many exhibitors...such as removing a few black stamens among golden ones or



Fig. 7

Fig. 6

pulling out a discolored petaloid, or trimming a small bad spot with wet scissors. Show sponsors are also aware of this and at times the judges are reminded that some lenience is needed in judging blooms grown outdoors. Figures 8 and 9 show degrees of bloom damage that should not be on display at a Camellia Show. This damage did not occur after the bloom was entered in the show. It existed at the time of entry. These blooms should have been rejected by the Show Chairman and many times are. When you are a new participant in Camellia shows and have only a few blooms to show it is hard to discard a bloom because of some damage. But we still need to avoid a bloom with serious damage.

Is there a lesson here? To me the lesson is that if your Camellia Club is going to





Fig. 9

sponsor a Camellia Show, then as Club members you need to assist new Club members and members of the public while they are entering their blooms. One or more Club members need to be in the entry area for this purpose. Also programs at club meetings on bloom entry would be helpful. The Show Prospectus needs to be given to everyone who brings blooms to a show for the exhibitor to have the rules readily available.

In closing I wish I could tell you that all of the pictures shown here were faked, but on the contrary they were all pictures taken at Camellia shows that I have attended. In addition, they were all taken within 30 minutes after the judging of the show was completed. An



accredited judge is not supposed to touch a flower after it is entered and cannot remove blooms from the show. Every Camellia Club I know needs and wants new members, but while we are encouraging them let's also do our job and make sure they have the advantage of our expertise.

Blooms Away, Dr. Bubba

Roses and Camellias By Richard Mims

In February, Rebecca Bull Reed, Associate Garden Editor, Southern Living Magazine, came to South Carolina to photograph for an article she is writing called "The Big Fat Southern Camelia." Look for this article in Southern Living early in 2010.

She and her team made photographs of the beautiful camellias at the home of Johnnie and Susan Walker and at the Oaks Plantation (Parker Conner's planting) on Edisto Island. The present owner, Nancy Lipham, who hit a deer the night before, was there to greet us and show us around in and out of that magnificent home built in 1838. Those that were at the Columbia spring show met Rebecca and just might see yourself or your bloom pictured in Southern Living.

To get on with the story, Rebecca probably wanted to witness a little angst or jealously when she asked me whether or not camellia and rose people get along. THIS camellia person loves the shrub that has year-round beauty and the most perfect flowers but he also grows a few roses to have a summer flower or two for the house that also has great fragrance and might camouflage his odor after working amongst the camellias.

At the moment of the question I could only think about one amusing incident which causes me to laugh inwardly each year when I see the rose people at the fair. For over 30 years camellia people had staged a fall camellia show on the first weekend at the State and the rose people wanting this date also, stuck their roses in nooks and surrounding crannies beautiful camellia specimens. (Columbia solved a conflict with the Georgia National Fair beginning this past by now holding its on the second week of the South Carolina State Fair: hence, also solving the conflict with the rose people.) We all

would be using at the same time the work-room to get out rose and camellia exhibits. I admired the deftness exhibited by a lady "primping" her old rose and imagined that a person who gave a flower such rapt attention would make a good camellia club member. I thought might be the it friendly thing to do to start a conversation. I said, "You ladies are doing such a great job entering your old roses that I hope you are also interested in camellias." A rose lady snapped back, "I have three camellia bushes in my vard and when I get back

home, I'm going to pull up all three and throw them in the trash." Although I had been told of these hidden feelings, it was only after that remark that I fully realized how jealous rose people are of camellia people. (In reality, she was probably just jealous that the space in the building featured camellias rather than roses.)

I cannot think of anything a rose person might have that a camellia person would be jealous of—except—the most beautiful blooming flower in summer with enviable fragrances which few flowers will ever equal.



C. japonica Rosea Superba Var. Antique (1890)

The Camellia and Garden Club of Tallahassee

January 10 - 11, 2009, Tallahassee, Florida Show Chairman - Stewart Tomlinson

1530 Blooms Displayed, 500 Attendees, 50 Exhibitors

Gold Certificate (open): Cheng Lee

Silver Certificate (open): Howard/Mary Rhodes
Gold Certificate (protected): Randolph Maphis

Silver Certificate (protected): Richard/Katherine Mims

 Best Bloom Open:
 Frank Houser
 Esther Lawrence

 Best Bloom Prot.;
 Linda Carol
 Randolph Maphis

 Best Kay Berridge
 Kay Berridge
 Donna/Charles Nichols

C. japonica open:

Lg/VLg: Veiled Beauty Charles Watford

Md: Elaine's Betty Red Cheng Lee

Sm: Red Hots Donna/Charles Nichols

C. japonica treated protected:

Lg/VLg: Georgia National Fair Howard/ Mary Rhodes
Md: White Velvet Richard/ Katherine Mims
Sm: Black Gold Steve/Gayle Lawrence

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

VLg: Frank Houser Var. Cheng Lee

Lg: Valentine Day Var. Howard/Mary Rhodes
Md: Black Lace Peony Var. Donna/Charles Nichols

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

VLg: Frank Houser Howard/Mary Rhodes
Lg: Bill Goertz Var. Howard/Mary Rhodes
Md: Elizabeth B. Hunt Steve/Gayle Lawrence

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

 Lg:
 Mona Jury
 Cheng Lee

 Md:
 Julie
 Charles Watford

 Sm:
 Spring Daze
 Howard/Mary Rhodes

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

Lg: Elsie Jury Randolph Maphis Md: Julie Var. Steve/Gayle Lawrence Sm: Buttons n Bows Richard/Katherine Mims Donna/Charles Nichols Best Miniature open: Little Slam Pink Best Miniature protected: Bonbon Steve/Gayle Lawrence Best White Bloom open: Swan Lake Esther Lawrence Howard/Mary Rhodes

Best White Bloom protected: Sea Foam Howa Tray of Three, same variety, open:

Grand Marshall Esther Lawrence

Tray of Three, same variety, protected:

Frank Houser Mickey/Mary Moore

Tray of Five, different varieties, open: Cheng Lee
Tray of Five, different varieties, protected: Randolph Maphis

C. sansaqua (& related species) open or protected:

Star Above Star

Linda Nichols

Best Seedling Bloom:

H.S. #30

Randolph Maphis

Best Mutant Bloom:

Elizabeth Dowd

John Newsome

Novice Category

Roberta Hardison

Best Red Bloom:

Han-Ling Snow

Sherry Richbourg Ben Taylor

Best White Bloom:

Best Variegated Bloom: C.M. Hovey Var.

Peggy Coppins

Aiken Camellia Society

January 17-18, 2009, Aiken, South Caroliona, Show Chairpersons - Lee Poe & Jim Dickson 1126 Blooms Displayed, 5 New ACS Members

Gold Certificate (open):

Johnnie Walker

Silver Certificate (open): Gold Certificate (protected):

Ed/Lou Powers Julia Leisenring

Silver Certificate (protected):

Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

Best Bloom in Show - Tom and Dottie Evans Award:

Linda Carol

Buck/Tyler Mizzell

C. japonica open: Lg/VLg - Jim Stutts Award:

Lauren Tudor

Geary/Bonnie Serpas

Md: Sm: Elaine's Betty Pink, Var. Little Babe, Var.

Johnnie Walker Geary/Bonnie Serpas

C. japonica protected: Lg/VLg -Paul and Marie Dahlen Award:

Tomorrow Park Hill

Buck/Tyler Mizzell Buck/Tyler Mizzell

Md: Sm: Midnight Magic Purple Swirl

Julia Leisenring Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

Sea Foam Best japonica, White: C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent):

Best: RU:

Valentine's Day, Var. Jim Pinkerton

Buck/Tyler Mizzell Richard/Katherine Mims

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent):

Best: RU:

Julia Freedom Bell Geary/Bonnie Serpas Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

Best Miniature open:

Little Too

Johnnie Walker

Best Miniature protected:

Little Slam, Var. Tray of Three, same variety:

Julia Leisenring

Frank Houser, Var. Tray of Five, different varieties:

Buck/Tyler Mizzell Buck/Tyler Mizzell

Best Seedling:

Mack McKinnon

Best Antique Bloom - Pre-1900 - protected or unprotected:

Pink Perfection

Geary/Bonnie Serpas

Best Bloom by Novice Exhibitor, grown unprotected:

Pink Perfection

Jed Anderson

Coastal Carolina Camellia Society

January 24, 2009

Show Chairman - Tony Smith 601 Blooms Displayed, 1000 Attendees, 36 Exhibitors, 6 New ACS Memberships

Gold Certificate (open):

Silver Certificate (open):

Gold Certificate (protected):

Silver Certificate (protected):

Johnnie Walker

Bob/Gail Reese

Buck/Tyler Mizell

Julia Leisenring

Magnolia Award (Best in Show):

Les Jury James/Carolyn Dickson

C. japonica open:

 Lg/VLg:
 Pirate's Gold Var.
 Johnnie Walker

 Md:
 Dixie Knight Supreme
 Bob/Gail Reese

 Sm:
 Red Hots
 Bob/Jean Williams

C. japonica protected:

 Lg/VLg:
 Royal Velvet Var.
 Nancy Ballew

 Md:
 Sea Foam
 Buck/Tyler Mizell

 Sm:
 Tammia
 Mack McKinnon

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

Dr. Clifford Parks Bob/Gail Reese

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

Graem Yates Var. Buck/Tyler Mizell
C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) open: Punkin Bob/Gail Reese

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

Julia Buck Tyler Mizell

Best Min. open: Little Slam Pink Miles/Brenda Beach Best Min. prot.: Little Slam Var. Julia Leisenring Best Formal Double: Harriett Bisbee Buck/Tyler Mizell Johnnie Walker Best White Bloom open: Man Size Best White Bloom prot.: Melissa Anne Buck/Tyler Mizell Best Seedling: Sweetie Pie Sport Hulyn Smith

Best Species: Chrysantha Nancy Ballew
Best Pre-1900 Bloom: Lady Humes Blush Julia Leiserning

Best Miss Charleston open:

Miss Charleston Var. Geary/Bonnie Serpas

Best Miss Charleston prot.:

Miss Charleston Var. Buck/Tyler Mizell

Best Novice Bloom: Dr. Clifford Parks Bill/Sally Courtney

LOCAL AWARDS

Best Bloom: Lg: Mrs. R. L. Wheeler Bob/Jerry Weise
Best Bloom: Md: Sawada's Mahogany Wesley/Martha Fisher
Best Bloom: Sm: Buddy Wesley/Martha Fisher

Mid-Carolina Camellia Society

February 14, 2009, Columbia, SC Show Chairperson - Richard Mims

1218 Blooms Exhibited, 1500 Attendees, 41 Exhibitors,

1 New ACS Membership

Gold Certificate (open): Johnnie Walker Silver Certificate (open): Miles/Brenda Beach Gold Certificate (protected): Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

Silver Certificate (protected): Buck/Tyler Mizzell

Best Bloom Unprotected or Protected - Jim Pinkerton

Memorial Trophy: Frank Houser Var. Johnnie Walker

C. japonica open:

Lg/VLg: Miss Charleston Var. Geary/Bonnie Serpas

Md: Sea Foam Johnnie Walker Red Hots Johnnie Walker Mn/Sm: Best White Bloom open: Han Ling Snow Johnnie Walker

C. japonica protected:

Lg/VLg: Pirate's Gold Var. Buck/Tyler Mizzell

Annabelle/Lew Fetterman Md: Black Magic Mn/Sm: Peggy's Blush Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

Best White Bloom protected: Sea Foam Buck/Tyler Mizzell

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

Best Valentine Day Unprotected or Protected - Tom & Charlotte Knox

Memorial Trophy: Johnnie Walker

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

Dr. Clifford Parks Lg/VLg: Johnnie Walker

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

Lg/VLg: Hall's Pride Julia Leisenring

Sm/Md: Annabelle/Lew Fetterman Betty Ridley

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

Rose Bouquet Bob/Gail Reese

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

Mona Jury Buck/Tyler MIzzell

Best Miniature open: Elliott Brogden Memorial:

Fircone Miles/Brenda Beach

Best Miniature protected: Helen B. Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

Best Formal Double open/protected - Dr. Herbert Racoff/

Frances Shannon Racoff Memorial Trophy:

Nuccio's Bella Rossa Johnnie Walker

Best Novice Bloom open:

Adolphe Audusson Cary/Mary Gail Chamblee

Miles/Brenda Beach Best Seedling:

Best Mutant Bloom: Nancy Ballew Bob/Jean Williams

Best Antique Bloom: Magnoliaeflora

Tray of Three, same variety open:

Little Babe Var. Richard/Betty Gail Buggeln

Tray of Three, same variety protected:

Sea Foam Buck/Tyler Mizzell

Tray of Five, different varieties open: Johnnie Walker
Tray of Five, different varieties protected: Buck/Tyler Mizzell

Tray of Three, same or different varieties (Reticulata), open:

Frank Houser Var. Geary/Bonnie Serpas

Tray of Three, same or different varieties (Reticulata), protected:

Frank Houser Var. Buck/Tyler Mizzell

LOCAL AWARDS - Blooms Grown in Midland South Carolina Counties Best Bloom in Show—Richard and Katherine Mims Trophy:

Donckelarii

Lawanda Brogdon Bill/Joyce Supplee

 Lg:
 Royal Velvet
 Bill/Joyce Supplement

 Md:
 Ville de Nantes
 Nancy Doolittle

 Sm:
 Maroon and Gold
 Peggy Camp

Sandhills Camellia Society

Sandhills Camellia Society February 21, 2009, Pinehurst, NC

Show Chairman - Jane Waldemar

495 Blooms Displayed, 400 Attendees, 15 Exhibitors,

11 New ACS Members

Gold Certificate: Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

Silver Certificate: Bill/Molly Howell

C. japonica open:

Miss Charleston Var. Lg: Geary/Bonnie Serpas RU: Drama Girl Var. Tony/Christine Smith Grand Marshall Var. Geary/Bonnie Serpas Md: Geary/Bonnie Serpas RU: Grand Marshall Doug/Sally Simon Sm: Black Tie RU: Pink Perfection Geary/Bonnie Serpas

C. japonica protected:

 Lg:
 Tomorrow Park Hill
 Buck/Tyler Mizzell

 RU:
 Frances Eugene Phillips
 Buck/Tyler Mizzell

 Md:
 Midnight Magic
 Buck/Tyler Mizzell

 RU:
 Margaret Davis
 Buck/Tyler Mizzell

Sm: Little Babe Var. Annabelle/Lew Fetterman
RU: Peggy's Blush Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

Best Miniature, unprotected or unprotected:

Best: Sweet Jane Tony/Christine Smith RU: Man Size Tony/Christine Smith

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

Best: Frank Houser Geary/Bonnie Serpas
RU: Frank Houser Var. Geary/Bonnie Serpas

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

Best: Linda Carol Buck/Tyler Mizzell

RU: Frank Houser Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

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

Best: Charlean Tony/Christine Smith
RU: Freedom Bell Doug/Sally Simon

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

Best: Tom Perkins Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

RU: Mona Jury Var. Buck/Tyler Mizzell

Best Seedling:

Best: Japonica-TWG #115 Dr. T. Winston Gouldin RU: Japonica-TWG #115 Dr. T. Winston Gouldin

Northern Georgia Camellia Society

February 21 - 22, 2009

Atlanta, GA

Show Chairman - John Newsome

763 Blooms Exhibited, 1200 Attendees, 4 New ACS Memberships

Gold Certificate (open): Chuck/Bev Ritter
Silver Certificate (open): Miles/Brenda Beach
Gold Certificate (protected): John Newsome

Silver Certificate (protected): James/Elaine Smelley
Best Bloom in Show: Hall's Pride Var. Julia Leisenring

C. japonica open:

 Lg:
 Dick Hardison
 Chuck/Bev Ritter

 Md:
 Black Magic
 Esther Lawrence

 Sm:
 Grace Albritton
 John Gamble

C. japonica protected:

VLg: Tomorrow Park Hill Frank Jamison
Lg: Elizabeth Weaver Var. John Newsome
Md: Midnight Magic Var. James/Elaine Smelley

Sm: Maroon and Gold Steve/Gayle Lawrence
Best Miniature open: Sweet Jane Chuck/Bev Ritter

Best Miniature protected: Man Size John Newsome

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

Jack Mandarich Chuck/Bev Ritter

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

Best: Valentine Day Howard/Mary Rhodes

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

Charlean Miles/Brenda Beach

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

Spring Daze Steve/Gayle Lawrence

Best White Bloom: Angela Lansbury Clayton/Nedra Mathis
Best Novice Bloom: Nuccio's Bella Rossa Denise Caffrey

LOCAL - Metro Area C. japonica open:

Best: Ville de Nantes Bonnie Supplee RU: Don Mac Henry Wyche

Tidewater Camellia Club

February 28, 2009 Wilmington, NC

Show Chairpersons - Matt Hunter& Diane Clark 1043 Blooms Displayed, 724 Attendees, 24 Exhibitors, 4 New ACS Memberships

Gold Certificate (open): Johnnie/Susan Walker Silver Certificate (open): Ed/Lou Powers

Gold Certificate (protected): Lew/Annebelle Fetterman

Silver Certificate (protected): Buck/Tyler MIzzell

C. japonica open:

Lg/VLg: Apollo 14 Johnnie/Susan Walker
Md: Dixie Knight Supreme Geary/Bonnie Serpas
Sm: Something Beautiful Johnnie/Susan Walker

C. japonica protected:

Lg/VLg: Wendy Lew/Annebelle Fetterman
Md: Ville de Nantes Buck/Tyler Mizzell

Sm: Tammia Ann/Mack McKinnon
Best Miniature open: Lilemac Johnnie/Susan Walker
Best Miniature protected: Man Size Bob/Sandy Black

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

Valentine Day Geary/Bonnie Serpas

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

Valentine Day Var. Buck/Tyler Mizzell

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) open: Debbie Bob/Jean Williams

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

Adorable Lew/Annebelle Fetterman

Best Seedling: Al Ewan Robert L. Williams

Best Novice Bloom - Presidents' Awards:

Lg/VLg - Ed Powers Award: Christmas Beauty
Sm - Les Marbury Award: Pink Perfection
Tray of Three, same variety, open: Black Tie

Marianne Grant
Doug/Sally Simon

Tray of Three, same variety, protected:

Lauren Tudor Buck/Tyler Mizzell

Tray of Five, different varieties, open:
Bill/Molly Howell
Buck/Tyler Mizzell
Best White Bloom open: Charlie Bettes
Best White Bloom protected: Melissa Anne
Buck/Tyler Mizzell

LOCAL AWARDS

Henry Rehder Founder's Award — Member of Tidewater Camellia Club

Best: Betty Sheffield Pink Var. Alma Buffkin RU: Lady Clare Alma Buffkin

Best Antique Bloom - Pre 1900:

Adolphe Audusson Var. Bob/Sandy Black

Middle Georgia Camellia Society February 28 - March 1, 2009, Macon, GA

Show Chairman - John Gamble

548 Blooms Displayed, 2000 Attendees, 24 Exhibitors

Gold Certificate: Chuck/Bev Ritter
Silver Certificate: John Newsome
Best Bloom in Show open: Linda Carol Chuck/Bev Ritter
Best Bloom in Show protected: Sea Foam Jim Pruckler

C. japonica open:

 Lg:
 Royal Velvet
 Ron/Elizabeth Wolfe

 Md:
 Ville de Nantes
 Jim/Carolyn Dickson

 Sm:
 Little Babe Var.
 Ron/Elizabeth Wolfe

C. japonica protected:

 Lg:
 Rosea Superba
 John Newsome

 Md:
 Feathery Touch
 Ron/Elizabeth Wolfe

 Sm:
 Tudor Baby
 John Newsome

C. Reticulata open:

VLg: Hall's Pride Var. Esther Lawrence
Lg: Terrell Weaver Chuck/Bev Ritter
Md: Black Lace Chuck/Bev Ritter

C. Reticulata protected:

VLg: John Hunt Steve/Gayle Lawrence
Lg: Larry Piet Steve/Gayle Lawrence
Md: Black Lace Steve/Gayle Lawrence

C. Hybrid (non-retic) open:

 Lg:
 Tom Perkins Var.
 Chuck/Bev Ritter

 Md:
 Debbie
 Jim/Carolyn Dickson

 Sm:
 Punkin
 Chuck/Bev Ritter

C. Hybrid (non-retic) protected:

Lg: Delores Edwards John Newsome

Md: Debbie John Newsome

Sm: Spring Daze Steve/Gayle Lawrence

Best Miniature open: Little Slam Jim/Carolyn Dickson

Best Miniature protected: Man Size John Newsome

Tray of Three, same variety, open:

Pat Pinkerton Chuck/Bev Ritter

Tray of three, same variety, protected:

Tinsie John Newsome
Best Novice Bloom: Magnoliaflora JoAnn Dankel
Best Seedling or Mutant: Chuck/Bev Ritter

C. sasanqua (& related species): Thurgenis Clayton Mathis
Best White Bloom: Nuccio's Gem Chuck/Bev Ritter

Fayetteville Camellia Club

March 7 - 8, 2009, Fayetteville, NC

Show Chairmen - Glenn Capps & Jim Darden

613 Blooms Exhibited, 200 Attendees, 22 Exhibitors

Gold Certificate (open):

Silver Certificate (open):

Gold Certificate (protected):

Bob/Jean Williams

Geary/Bonnie Serpas

Buck/Tyler Mizzell

Silver Certificate (protected): Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

C. japonica open:

 Lg/VLg:
 Miss Charleston Var.
 Geary/Bonnie Serpas

 RU:
 Tomorrow Park Hill
 Geary/Bonnie Serpas

 Md:
 Black Magic
 Bob/Jean Williams

 Sm:
 Maroon and Gold
 Bob/Jean Williams

C. japonica protected:

Lg/VLg: Rena Swick Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

Md: Black Magic Buck/Tyler Mizzell
Sm: Black Tie Bob/Sandy Black

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

Frank Houser Var. Geary/Bonnie Serpas

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

Jim Pinkerton Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

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

Spring Daze Buck/Tyler Mizzell
Best Miniature protected or open: Man Size Bob/Sandy Black

Best Seedling protected or open: Al Ewan Bob/Jean Williams Best White Bloom protected or open:

Melissa Anne Buck/Tyler Mizzell

Best Antique Bloom - Pre 1900:

Pink Perfection Patricia Hutaff

Tray of Three, same variety, open:

Lady Clare Richard/Betty Gail Buggeln

Tray of Three, same variety, protected:

Nuccio's Cameo Bob/Sandy Black

Tray of Five, different varieties, protected: Buck/Tyler Mizzell

Best Novice Bloom: Pink Icicle Marvin Monday

LOCAL

Best Large Bloom unprotected (gibbed or not):

Southern Charm Patricia Hutaff

Best Medium Bloom unprotected (gibbed or not):

Herme Patricia Hutaff

Triangle Camellia Society March 14, 2009 Raleigh, NC

Show Chairwoman - Lou Bryant

927 Blooms Displayed, 300 Attendees, 24 Exhibitors, 9 new & Renewing ACS Members

Gold Certificate: Ed/Lou Powers
Silver Certificate: Bill/Molly Howell

C. japonica open:

Lg/VLg: Marie Bracey Doug/Sally Simon Tiffany Var. Ed/Lou Powers RU: Md: Betty Sheffield Pink Var. Ed/Lou Powers RU: Ville de Nantes Bill/Molly Howell Black Tie Doug/Sally Simon Sm: Grace Albritton Ed/Lou Powers RU:

C. japonica protected:

Lg/VLg: Helen Bower John Newsome

RU: Wendy Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

Md: Sea Foam Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

RU: Elizabeth Weaver Var. John Newsome

Sm: Grace Albritton Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

RU: Little Babe Var. John Newsome

Best Miniature open or protected:

Best: Little Slam Dr. T. Winston Gouldin

RU: Man Size John Newsome C. reticulata (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) open or protected:

Best: Larry Piet Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

RU: Dr. Clifford Parks Ed/Lou Powers

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

 Best:
 Julie
 Doug/Sally Simon

 RU:
 Lavender Prince II
 Dr. T. Winston Gouldin

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

Best: Raspberry Flambe John Newsome

RU: Adorable Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

C. sasangua (&related species):

Star Above Star Dr. T. Winston Gouldin Tom/Marie Bumgarner

Best Seedling: Tray of Three, same variety, open:

Best: Tudor Baby Molly Held

RU: Royal Velvet Bill/Molly Howell

Tray of Three, same variety, protected:

Best: Tudor Baby Annabelle/Lew Fetterman

RU: Little Babe Var. John Newsome Best White Bloom open: Frizzle White Ed/Lou Powers

LOCAL AWARD - Best flower by member of Triangle Camellia Society:

Eleanor Martin Supreme Kimberly Howle

Best Antique Bloom - Pre 1900: Gigantea Doug/Sally Simon

> Charlotte Camellia Society March 14 - 15, 2009

Charlotte, NC

Show Chairperson - Nell Palmer

514 Blooms Exhibited, 350 Attendees, 23 Exhibitors

Gold Certificate (open): Bob/Jean Williams Silver Certificate (open): Jim/Carolyn Dickson Gold Certificate (protected): Buck/Tyler Mizzell Silver Certificate (protected): Nancy Ballew

C. japonica open:

Lg: Royal Velvet Bob/Jean Williams Md: Cherie Shirah Bob/Jean Williams Sm: Pixie Bob/Jean Williams

C. japonica protected:

Lg: Tomorrow's Dawn Nancy Ballew Md: Ville de Nantes Buck/Tyler Mizzell Buck/Tyler Mizzell Sm: Jackie D

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

Frank Houser Geary/Bonnie Serpas

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent):

Freedom Bell David/Anna Sheets Best Miniature: Fircone Nancy Ballew Best Seedling: Bob/Jean Williams Al Ewan

Best White Bloom japonica - over 2 1/2":

Han-Ling-Snow Bob/Jean Williams

Tray of Three, same variety, open:

Red Velvet Mary Lamperski Bob/Jean Williams

Tray of Three, different varieties, open: Tray of Three, same variety, protected:

Midnight Magic Buck/Tyler Mizzell

Tray of Three, different varieties, protected: Buck/Tyler Mizzell Best Novice Bloom: Princess Lavender Frank Rubbo

Best Local Bloom: Betty Foy Sanders Yonatola Jona

Virginia Camellia Society March 28, 2009

Norfolk, Virginia

Show Chairman - Larry Barlow

701 Blooms Displayed, 485 Attendees, 34 Exhibitors, 6 New ACS Memberships

Gold Certificate: Ed/Lou Powers Silver Certificate: Bob/Sandy Black

C. japonica open:

Alabama Tide Ed/Lou Powers Lg: Sandy Godwin RU: Adolphe Audusson Var. Md: Ville de Nantes Ed/Lou Powers RU: Nuccio's Cameo Sandy Godwin

Sm: Kitty Carol Lee Sutherland Dr. T. Winston Gouldin RU: Les Marbury

C. japonica protected:

Grand Marshall Lg: Bob/Sandy Black RU: Royal Velvel Var. Bob/Sandy Black Bob/Sandy Black Md: Helen Beach Bob/Sandy Black RU: Jean Clere Sm: Grace Albritton Bob/Sandy Black RU: Bob/Sandy Black Little Babe Var.

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

Frank Houser Var. Best: Bob/Sandy Black RU: Miss Sally Doug/Sally Simon

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent):

Cile Mitchell Best: Bob/Sandy Black

RU: Lavender Prince II Dr. T. Winston Gouldin Best Miniature: Bonbon Red Ed/Lou Powers RU: Man Size Sandy Godwin

Best White Bloom open: Melissa Anne Ed/Lou Powers Best White Bloom protected: Tata Bob/Sandy Black Best Novice Bloom: Kvo-Kanoko Jacki Welch

Tray of Three, same variety, open:

Lucky Star Best: Doug/Sally Simon RU: Pink Perfection Doug/Sally Simon

Tray of Three, same variety, protected:

Royal Velvet Var. Bob/Sandy Black Tray of Five, different varieties, open: Ed/Lou Powers Bob/Sandy Black

Tray of Five, different varieties, protected:

Best Seedling & Mutant:

Al Ewan Robert/Jean Williams Lg: Md: A. Schwartz-Miller

Mel's 110 Sm: Larry Barlow

The Camellia and Garden Club of Tallahassee

January 10 - 11, 2009, Tallahassee, Florida Show Chairman - Stewart Tomlinson

1530 Blooms Displayed, 500 Attendees, 50 Exhibitors

Gold Certificate (open): Cheng Lee

Silver Certificate (open): Howard/Mary Rhodes
Gold Certificate (protected): Randolph Maphis

Silver Certificate (protected): Richard/Katherine Mims

Best Bloom Open: Frank Houser Esther Lawrence
Best Bloom Prot.: Linda Carol Randolph Maphis
Best Kay Berridge Kay Berridge Donna/Charles Nichols

C. japonica open:

Lg/VLg: Veiled Beauty Charles Watford
Md: Elaine's Betty Red Cheng Lee

Sm: Red Hots Donna/Charles Nichols

C. japonica treated protected:

Lg/VLg: Georgia National Fair Howard/ Mary Rhodes
Md: White Velvet Richard/ Katherine Mims
Sm: Black Gold Steve/Gayle Lawrence

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

VLg: Frank Houser Var. Cheng Lee

Lg: Valentine Day Var. Howard/Mary Rhodes
Md: Black Lace Peony Var. Donna/Charles Nichols

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

VLg: Frank Houser Howard/Mary Rhodes
Lg: Bill Goertz Var. Howard/Mary Rhodes
Md: Elizabeth B. Hunt Steve/Gayle Lawrence

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

 Lg:
 Mona Jury
 Cheng Lee

 Md:
 Julie
 Charles Watford

 Sm:
 Spring Daze
 Howard/Mary Rhodes

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

Elsie Jury Randolph Maphis Lg: Steve/Gayle Lawrence Md: Julie Var. Buttons n Bows Richard/Katherine Mims Sm: Best Miniature open: Little Slam Pink Donna/Charles Nichols Best Miniature protected: Bonbon Steve/Gayle Lawrence Best White Bloom open: Swan Lake Esther Lawrence

Best White Bloom protected: Sea Foam Howard/Mary Rhodes

Tray of Three, same variety, open:

Grand Marshall Esther Lawrence

Tray of Three, same variety, protected:

Frank Houser Mickey/Mary Moore

Tray of Five, different varieties, open: Cheng Lee

Tray of Five, different varieties, protected: Randolph Maphis



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