

December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## What a Wonderful 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Camellia Show We Had.



The following are a few facts to share with your about the show.

- Between Friday's setup and Saturday's show we had over 55 members plus some very helpful friends and family members bring it all together for the 86 Annual Show.
- There were 40 ACS judges here to do the hard part of selecting winners from the 850 blooms.
- There were exhibitors from Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, covering the gulf coast states.
- Trumin reported that we sold 215 plants at the show. By the way, that is 40 more than the previous show.
- Becky Sherman reported 26 visitors are now Pensacola Camellia Club members and 23 of those are now American Camellia Society members too.
- Thank you members for the wonderful donations of Toys for Tots. Many of our exhibitors commented on how great that was for prizes.
- Thank you Elizabeth Fleischhauer, and Ellen Milo for taking photos. You can view them on our website. <https://pensacolacamellioclub.com/photo-galleries/>.

Our PCC Members had many winners in the Unprotected Division.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Bloom Name</b>
Best Japonica Small	<b>Al &amp; Vickie Baugh</b>	Tudor Baby Variegated
Best Spray	<b>Jane Benson</b>	
Best Seedling Very Large/Large	<b>Paul Bruno</b>	Angela
Best Reticulata Medium/ Small		Black Lace Variegated
Best Japonica Miniature Runner up		Baby Sergeant
Best Mutation	<b>John Davy</b>	Daddy Mac Rev
Best Reticulata Medium/ small		
Peggy's Blush	<b>Jim &amp; Kristin DeReuil</b>	Peggy's Blush
Best Species		Moonshadow
Best Non-Reticulata Hybrids Very Large/ Large		Polaris
Best Japonica Medium		Magic City
Best japonica Large Runner Up		Ada Alice
Best Heritage (Pre -1937)	<b>Richard Freeman</b>	Roma Risorta from 1866
Best Non-Reticulata Hybrid medium runner up	<b>Ashley Maacks</b>	Betty Ridley Variegated
Best Non-Reticulata Hybrids small- miniature	<b>John Mate</b>	Night Ryder
Best Japonica Medium Runner UP	<b>Alan McMillan</b>	Royal Velvet
Best Japonica Very Large		Edna Bass Variegated
Five Flags	<b>Skip Vogelsang</b>	Peggy's Blush
Best Seedling medium/small		Ch 15
Best Reticulata Medium/Small		Jenny Maphis
Best Reticulata Large		Hulyn Smith
Best Japonica Miniature		Fircone Variegated
Best Japonica Medium/ Large		Grand Marshall Variegated
Best Reticulata Medium/ Large	<b>Greg Taylor</b>	Elizabeth B. Hunt
Best Reticulata Very Large		Frank Houser Variegated
Novice Best Small	<b>Brianna Murdock</b>	Autumn Perfection
Novice Best Medium		Professor Charles Sergeant
Novice Best Large		Mathotiana

Best in Show Unprotected,  
'Pink Poodle'  
by Hunter Charbonnet



Best in Show Protected,  
'Dr. Clifford Parks'  
by Howard & Mary Rhodes



A Message from: Greg Taylor / President

I hope you have a wonderful **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**. Thank you all for your help at our annual show. Congratulations to the winners and good luck next time. I hope to see you at the following shows.

January Camellia Show Calendar includes the following for you to attend.

North Shore Camellia Club (Covington) January 5

Tallahassee Camellia Club January 11-12

Mobile Camellia Club January 18

New Orleans camellia Club January 25



**Saturday Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> – Moving Day at Shade House.** We will be moving the 512 potted plants from Panhandle Growers, Inc. to the Shade House. We will need your help unloading at the Shade House at 10am. But first, send everyone you know to the show to buy plants so we have room in the Shade House for them.

**Thursday Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>** - Field Trip to Bellingrath by carpool. We will meet at Shade House at 9am to arrive at Bellingrath by 10-10:30. Please contact Louise if you wish to attend and with a head count we can arrange a tour with the management.

**Tuesday Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – General Meeting** Program: George & Jane Davis to present 'The History of The Davis Nursery.' Location: [Garden Center](#), 6:30pm for social, 7:00 pm program.

**Saturday Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>** – Pensacola Camellia Club at **Japanese American New Year Celebration at Wright Place** selling camellias and promoting upcoming events. If you can help between 9am-4pm please contact Louise at 850-780-0410, be aware there is an admission fee.

**Wednesday Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>** – '**Salute to the Winter Rose, Camellias**' at **V. Paul's** – 4:00 pm. All gardeners & camellia lovers, come join us from 4:30- 6pm for a conversation about the care of camellias. Happy Hour prices on wine to salute the winter rose.

We love to hear your camellia stories and / or photos about what you enjoy about camellias or PCC's events. Please submit to Louise Seitz at [pensacolacamellia@gmail.com](mailto:pensacolacamellia@gmail.com) by the 1st of the month for it to be included in the newsletter.