

Coushatta Camellia Society

FEBRUARY 2019 - Newsletter



A Message from Our CCS President

Fellow members;

Well, we just had a terrific show and plant sale! Thanks to a wet year and no recent freezes, we had 475 blooms entered. With good weather and great publicity (thanks to Dan and Linda Kain), we had lots of visitors, and managed to come close to selling all our plants. We started with 119, and we have only 14 left. I can't begin to list all those who made the show a great success, so I'll thank you all. Well done, everybody. Randy McDaniel has provided us with the show results which are included in this newsletter.

Linda Estrada has arranged some very interesting programs for the February and March meetings so you won't want to miss them.

Otherwise, the big news is that my Princess Masako, a Novice class prize from 2016, finally bloomed, and it's lovely. (All you other novices take note, and keep entering your blooms!)

I'll report on the details of the show at the February meeting. See you all there!

Frank Ohrt
President

Upcoming Events

February 10, 2019

Regular Meeting
First Christian Church Parlor
3500 N Loop 336 W, Conroe
Social 2:30 pm – Meeting 3:00
“Soil and Soil Preparation”
Bob Dailey, Master Gardener

March 10, 2019

Regular Meeting
First Christian Church Parlor
3500 N Loop 336 W, Conroe
Social 2:30 pm – Meeting 3:00
“Texas Superstars”
Debra Stallings, Master Gardener

April 14, 2019

End of Year Party

CCS Website:

<http://coushattacamelliasociety.com/>

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Bob Dailey with the Montgomery County Master Gardeners. He will speak on **Soil and Soil Preparation**. Bob Dailey is a writer, a master gardener and a master naturalist, a lecturer on native plants, organic gardening, water conservation, composting and soil conservation. He has published hundreds of articles on gardening principals, rainwater harvesting, water conservation, organic gardening, sustainability and other topics. He has written a series of scripts for The Travel Channel. In 2014, he was named Outstanding Texas Master Gardener of The Year for the large membership category, which includes the cities of Houston, Austin, Dallas, San Antonio and El Paso.
(And the experts will tell you that it is not “dirt” that it is “soil.” Jo Ann’s comment)

MARCH PROGRAM

Debra Stallings, who is also with Montgomery County Master Gardeners, will speak to us on **'Texas Superstars'** These are plants that are proven winners for our area and Texas. She said this is a special list that has met specific criteria as to quality and reliability.

Brief Calendar for the Year

September 9, 2018

Kickoff - Social
First Christian Church Parlor
3500 N Loop 336 W, Conroe

October 14, 2018

Regular Meeting

November 11, 2018

Regular Meeting

December 9, 2018

Christmas Party

January 11, 2019

Set Up & Pre-Show Pizza Party
First Christian Church Gym

January 12-13, 2019

44th Annual Coughatta
Camellia Show
First Christian Church

January 13, 2019 Cancelled

Regular Meeting

February 10, 2019

Regular Meeting

March 10, 2019

Regular Meeting

April 14, 2019

End of Year Party

Coughatta Camellia Society Show - 2019

January 12 – 13, 2019

First Christian Church, Conroe, Texas

Total Number of Blooms Exhibited: 475

Total Number of Exhibitors: 17

Show Chair:

Show Reporter:

Judges Chair:

Judges

Total Number of Attendees: 87

Frank Ohrt & Don Marcotte

Randy McDaniel

Dudley Boudreaux

Dudley Boudreaux, Ed Holland, Randy McDaniel, Don Marcotte, Sara Eidem, Bill McCranor, Hall Vanis, Eva Hoover, Dolores Rodrigues, Ed Estrada, Henry Wei

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: 0

SWEEPSTAKES

Gold Certificate (unprotected):

Silver Certificate (unprotected):

Number of Blue Ribbons 39

Number of Blue Ribbons 19

Hal Vanis

Hal Vanis

Gold Certificate (protected):	Number of Blue Ribbons 93	Tommy Weeks
Silver Certificate (protected):	Number of Blue Ribbons 14	Dudley Boudreaux

OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES

<i>C. japonica</i> unprotected Lg/VLg:	Henry Hunington	Tommy Weeks
<i>C. japonica</i> unprotected Lg/VLg RU:	'Paul Haskee Var.	Tommy Weeks
<i>C. japonica</i> unprotected Lg:	'Al Ewan	Dudley Boudreaux
<i>C. japonica</i> unprotected Lg RU:	'Camelle	Delores Rodregues
<i>C. japonica</i> unprotected Md:	'Grand marshall	Don Marcotte
<i>C. japonica</i> unprotected Md RU:	'Seafoam	Ed Estrada
<i>C. japonica</i> unprotected Md/lg	'Georgia fire	Tommy Weeks
<i>C. japonica</i> unprotected Md/lg RU:	'Black magic	Tommy Weeks
<i>C. japonica</i> unprotected Sm:	'Grace Albrittton	Tommy Weeks
<i>C. japonica</i> unprotected Sm RU:	Buddy Var.	Sara Eidem
<i>C. japonica</i> protected Lg/VLg:	'Showtime	Hal Vanis
<i>C. japonica</i> protected Lg/VLg RU:	Paul Haskee	Hal Vanis
<i>C. japonica</i> protected Lg:	Claudia Vanis	Hal Vanis
<i>C. japonica</i> protected Lg RU:	Marie bracey	Hal Vanis
<i>C. japonica</i> protected Md:	'John Shirah	Hal Vanis
<i>C. japonica</i> protected Md RU:	Bev Peit smile	Hal Vanis
<i>C. japonica</i> protected Sm:	'Mansize	Hal Vanis
<i>C. japonica</i> protected Sm RU:	'Ava Maria	Hal Vanis
<i>C. reticulata</i> (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprotected VLg/Lg:	'Val Bieleski Var.	Tommy Weeks
<i>C. reticulata</i> (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprotected Lg:	Lois Boudreaux	Dudley Boudreaux
<i>C. reticulata</i> (Inc. hybrids w/retic parent) unprotected Lg RU:	'TitleTown USA	Dudley Boudreaux
<i>C. hybrid</i> (w/no retic parent) unprotected VLg/Lg:	'Cile Mitchell	Don Marcotte
<i>C. hybrid</i> (w/no retic parent) unprotected VLg/Lg RU:	Black Knight V.	Tommy Weeks
<i>C. hybrid</i> (w/no retic parent) unprotected Lg:	'Betty Ridley Var.	Tommy Weeks
<i>C. hybrid</i> (w/no retic parent) unprotected Lg RU:	'Fragrant Follies	Ed Estrade
<i>C. hybrid</i> (w/no retic parent) protected VLg/Lg:	John Hunt	Hal Vanis
<i>C. hybrid</i> (w/no retic parent) protected Lg:	'Cile Mitchell	Hal Vanis
<i>C. hybrid</i> (w/no retic parent) protected Lg RU:	'.	Hal Vanis
<i>C. hybrid</i> (w/no retic parent) unprotected Md:	Buttons and Bows	Hal Vanis
Best Sasanqua (and related species):	'Kanjiro	Keli Hornsby
Best Sasanqua (and related species) RU:	'Eago	Dudley Boudreaux
Best Seedling or Sport:	Peppermint Stripe	Tommy Weeks
Best Novice Bloom:	'R. L.Wheeler	Ann Evans
Tray of Three (same variety) unprotected:	Silver waves	Randy McDaniel
Tray of Three (same variety) unprotected RU:	'Lauren Tudor	Tommy Weeks
Novice Tray of Three (same variety) unprotected:	'Purple Dawn	Kathleen Davis
Novice Tray of Three (same variety) unprotected RU	'White Empress	Kathleen Davis.

Resources

If you are able to use the internet there are many resources out there regarding camellias. The American Camellia Society (ACS) and the Gulf Coast Camellia Society are excellent sites. Following are links that you can access – they can lead you to interesting and useful information.

www.americancamellias.com

<https://www.americancamellias.com/care-culture-resources/history-of-camellias>

<https://www.gulfcoastcamelliasociety.org>

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