

Coushatta Camellia Society

Jan/Feb 2020 - Newsletter
HAPPY NEW YEAR



50th Anniversary

Greetings, fellow camellia lovers!

This is what we all have been waiting for. It's been a strange year, weather wise, but now, finally, our camellias are bursting into bloom. It may be a week or two too late for our big show (my best blooms are always a week late), but I now have lovely Cara Mias, Julia C. Taylors, and Drama Girls decorating my home, along with my first Seafoam of the year.

Thanks to all the members who turned out to help, we had a great show and sale. I would list those who were especially helpful, but it wouldn't fit in this space. I've written up a preliminary report (see below), and should have a more detailed report at the February meeting. I hope to see you all there.

Frank Ohrt
President

Current Activity

February 9, 2020

Regular Meeting
Social 2:30 pm & Meeting 3:00p.m.
Program: Butterflies
First Christian Church Gym
3500 N. Loop 336 W. Conroe

March 8, 2020

Regular Meeting
Social 2:30 pm & Meeting 3:00p.m.
Program: ACS Slide Show
First Christian Church Gym
3500 N. Loop 336 W. Conroe

April TBD

End of Year Party

CCS Website:

<http://coushattacamelliasociety.com/>

PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Don Dubois from Mercer Gardens Will speak on Monarch Butterflies

At Mercer Gardens Mr. Dubois is the lead person on their Texas Native Plants Growing Committee. He is a member of the North American Butterfly Association and a Master Gardener.

PROGRAM FOR MARCH 8, 2020

Edward & Linda Estrada will show prepared slide show programs that are offered on the American Camellia Club website. They will be getting feedback from the members regarding which of the programs they would most like to see.

January Show and Sale

Despite the weird weather this year, we had a lovely show and camellia sale. We had twenty exhibitors, who managed to scrape together 322 blooms. The set-up required some shuffling, due to a lighting malfunction, but Dudley took charge and got things straightened out. After that, things went as smoothly as could be hoped, given the required chaos of a camellia show.

Thanks to some great publicity by Dan Kain (including a front-page story in the Conroe Courier), we had lots of visitors and sold 103 plants. I haven't done the final bookkeeping, but it was definitely a successful sale. We should be in good shape for the coming year.

I have to thank all the members who helped out, and especially those who showed up for the set-up on Friday and who stayed late on Sunday, to take it all down and clean up afterwards. Your efforts were noted, and appreciated.

We have another sale coming up at the Mercer Botanic Gardens March Mart, March 19 - 21. We will need volunteers to set up for that, and to help peddle our camellias, so please come and help if at all possible. There will be more information at the coming meetings, and in this newsletter.

Again, thanks to all who helped, and enjoy your camellias!

Frank Ohrt
President

Brief Calendar for 2019-2020

September 8, 2019

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

October 13, 2019

Regular Meeting

November 10, 2019

Regular Meeting

December 8, 2019

Christmas Party

January 12, 2020

Regular Meeting
First Christian Church Gym

January ~~24~~ 17, 2020

Show Setup

January ~~25-26~~ 18-19, 2020

45th Annual Couthatta Camellia
Show
First Christian Church

February 9, 2020

Regular Meeting

March 8, 2020

Regular Meeting

April TBD

End of Year Party

2019--2020

President
1st Vice President, Programs
2nd Vice President, Show Chair
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
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At-large-Director
At-large-Director
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Kelli Hornsby
Glynda Malleske
Jo Ann Treat
Jo Ann Treat
Bill McCranor
Don Marcotte
Dudley Boudreaux
Tommy Weeks

Coushatta Camellia Society = Camellia Show - January 18-19, 2020

Total Number of Blooms Exhibited: 322

Total Number of Exhibitors:20

Show Chair: Frank Ohrt

Show Reporter:

Total Number of Attendees:
127

Judges Chair:
Judges

Frank Ohrt
Randy McDaniel
Dudley Boudreaux
Dudley Boudreaux,Randy
McDaniel,Hal Vanis,Ed Holland,
Eva Hoover,William
Mccranor,Linda McCrara,Kelli
Hornsby

SWEEPSTAKES

Gold Certificate (unprotected):

Silver Certificate (unprotected):

Gold Certificate (protected):

Silver Certificate (protected):

OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES

89	Tommy Weeks
26	Eva Hooper
8	Hal Vanis
6	Hal Vanis

C. japonica unprotected Lg/VLg:

C. japonica unprotected Lg/VLg RU:

C. japonica unprotected Lg:

C. japonica unprotected Lg RU:

C. japonica unprotected Md:

C. japonica unprotected Md RU:

C. japonica unprotected Md/Sm:

C. japonica unprotected Md/Sm RU:

C. japonica unprotected Sm:

C. japonica unprotected Sm RU:

C. japonica protected Lg/VLg:

C. japonica protected Lg/VLg RU:

C. japonica protected Lg:

C. japonica protected Lg RU:

C. japonica protected Md:

C. japonica protected Md RU:

C. japonica protected Md/Sm:

C. japonica protected Md/Sm RU:

C. japonica protected Sm:

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

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

C. hybrid (w/no retic parent) unprotected Md
RU:

Best Miniature (any species) unprotected:

Best Miniature (any species) unprotected RU:

Best Sasanqua (and related species):

Best Sasanqua (and related species) RU:

Best Seedling or Sport:

Best Seedling or Sport RU:

Best Novice Bloom:

TRAYS

Tray of Three (same variety) unprotected:

Tray of Three (same variety) unprotected RU:

Tray of Three (same variety) Novice

'Guilio Nucho	Tommy Weeks
Henry E. Huntington	Tommy Weeks
'Ferris Wheel	Tommy Weeks
Royal Velvet	Tommy Weeks
'Ville de Nantes	Dudley Boudreaux
Lady laura	Tommy Weeks
'Midnight	Ann Hoover
Helen Beach	Tommy Weeks
Tama Vino	Delores Rodriguez
Little Babe Var.	Tommy Weeks
Wendy var.	Hal Vanis
Lillian Gordy	Hal Vanis
'Cutie Buttons	Hal Vanis
'Nightfall	Hal Vanis
'Frank Houser var.	Tommy weeks
Frank Houser	Dudley Boudreaux
'Ack-Scent	Dudley Boudreaux
Fircone Var.	Bill Mccranor
'Night Rider	Ann Hoover
Kanjiro	Kelli Hornsby
'Baby Rhodo	Timmy Weeks
Vernon Howell Var.	Tommy Weeks
Vernon howell	Tommy Weeks
'Shishigashira	Linda McCraray
'Silver Waves	Randy Mcdaniel
TriColor Sur\perba	Tommy Weeks
Shishigashira	Linda McCraray

Camellia Websites (sometimes it is fun to see other clubs)

American Camellia Society www.americancamellias.org

Atlantic Coast Camellia Society www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.org

Baton Rouge Camellia Society www.facebook.com/brcamellias

Birmingham Camellia Society www.birminghamcamellias.com

Brookhaven Camellia Society www.homerrichardson.com/camellia

Camellia Society of North Florida [www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.com/Camellia Society_North_Fla.html](http://www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.com/Camellia_Society_North_Fla.html)

Fort Walton Beach Camellia Society www.facebook.com/FWB

Camellia Society Gainesville (Florida) Camellia Society
www.atlanticcoastcamelliasociety.org/Gainesville%20CS.html

Gulf Coast Camellia Society www.gulfcoastcamelliasociety.com
www.facebook.com/gulfcoastcamelliasociety

Mississippi Gulf Coast Camellia Society
[www.facebook.com/Mississippi Gulf Coast Camellia Society](http://www.facebook.com/Mississippi_Gulf_Coast_Camellia_Society)

Mobile Camellia Society www.mobilecamellia.org

Northshore Camellia Society www.northshorecamelliasociety.org

Pensacola Camellia Club www.pensacolacamellioclub.com

