

SCHEDULE

GULF COAST CAMELLIA SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

October 21 & 22, 2022

Mobile, Alabama

Friday, October 21st

- 2:30 p.m. GCCS Board Meeting (Holiday Inn).
- 5:00-6:00 Reception with charcuterie, wine and beer (*Shirk Family Foundation, sponsor*)
Mobile Botanical Gardens
- 6:00-7:30 Seafood buffet dinner with live music
Mobile Botanical Gardens
Post-dinner Live Auction

Saturday, October 22nd

- 9:00 am Business Meeting w/Breakfast refreshments
Mobile Botanical Gardens
- 9:30 am Mobile's Great Camellia Nurserymen – Maarten van der Giessen
- 10:00 am New Breakthroughs in Hybridization – Bobby Green
- 10:30 am ACS/Gao Plant Trials Report – Kip McConnell (PDSI) & Mark Crawford
- 11:00 am K. Sawada Wintergarden as catalyst for camellia activity - Panel
- 12:00 am Box Lunch with Live Plant Auction.
- 1:00 pm Guided Tour: K. Sawada WinterGarden
- 4:30 pm Bus Transportation to Bellingrath from Holiday Inn (*complimentary*)
- 5:30 pm Sunset Reception with wine, beer, soft drinks (*Shirk Family Foundation, sponsor*)
Bellingrath Gardens and Home
- 6:30 pm President's 60th Anniversary Banquet
Bellingrath Gardens and Home
Award Presentations and Grand Prize Drawing
Speaker: Dr. Todd Lasseigne, Director

2022 GULF COAST CAMELLIA SOCIETY CONFERENCE

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Meeting Registration

Full Weekend (best value): \$125 Total = \$ _____

Friday Only: \$60 Total = \$ _____

Saturday Only: \$80 Total = \$ _____

Dues for GCCS: Number of years _____ Total = \$ _____
(single=\$10/yr.; couple=\$12/yr.) (Lifetime: single=\$200; couple=\$240)
Dues year is October 1st thru September 30th

Contribution to The CAMELLIAN Fund: Total=\$ _____
Dues cover less than 50% of the cost of publishing The Camellian

Raffle Tickets: Derek Norman art work & other items Total=\$ _____
Tickets are \$5 each or
3 for \$10; 4 for \$15; 6 for \$20; 7 for \$25; 9 for \$30; 10 for \$35, or 12 for \$40
*** Raffle tickets will be included with name badges and check-in packets at arrival***

Check # _____ Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Mail with check payable to “**Mobile Botanical Gardens**” by **Monday, October 3, 2022**
to:

Mobile Botanical Gardens
Attn: GCCS Conference
5151 Museum Drive
Mobile, Alabama 36608

You may also consider registering online if you wish to use credit card payment. Scan the QR code at right.



GCCS Meeting Information

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Location:

Mobile Botanical Gardens (Friday Night, Saturday morning)
Bellingrath Gardens and Home (Saturday Night)

Raffle:

This year's grand prize is a signed and framed botanical rendering of camellias by **Derek Norman**, formerly of Chicago, a fellow in the American Society of Botanical Artists, whose works have been exhibited worldwide. Derek serves as the artist in residence at the Mobile Botanical Gardens. Additional raffle items to be presented.

Plant Auction:

Please bring plants for the live auctions. They can be brought directly to the Mobile Botanical Gardens on Friday evening. **Prior to the meeting, please let Jim Campbell know what plants you are bringing. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!** You may contact Jim at: rivercamellia@bellsouth.net.

Accommodations:

Holiday Inn, Mobile-Airport
3630 Springhill Memorial Dr South
Mobile, Alabama 36608

Telephone 251-344-7446

GCCS Group Rate \$129/night – breakfast included (*Block expires 9/21*)

Link to reservations online:

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=mobar&PMID=99801505&GPC=CCS&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

(This hotel is beside Spring Hill Hospital at I-65 Exit 4)