



Camellia Club of Mobile

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January 2026

Monthly Meeting Info

January 11, 2026
Building opens 1:00 p.m.
Potluck prep 1:30 p.m.
Potluck Social 2:00 p.m.
Meeting begins 2:30 p.m.

Meeting Location

Jon Archer Agricultural Center
1070 Schillinger Rd. N
Mobile, AL 36608



Blooms: Please bring your blooms to our meeting for show and tell.

We hope you'll join us at our **January 11th** meeting as we get ready for our **Annual Camellia Show** on **January 17th!** 🌸

If you've ever thought "my blooms aren't good enough" or "I'm not a member, so I can't enter," we want you to know—that's simply not true. **Our show is open to the public**, both for entering blooms and for viewing the show and noting varieties you may want to add to your garden.

If you've never entered—or have never won—you're encouraged to enter in the **Novice category**, which is designed especially for first-time and newer exhibitors. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced shower, this meeting will include helpful tips on preparing and showing your blooms, with plenty of encouragement along the way.

Come learn, ask questions, and gain confidence—we'd love to see you there.

A few pictures from past shows:





For a list of upcoming shows from South Carolina to Louisiana, please click the [link](#) below:

<https://www.americancamellias.com/camellia-shows/upcoming-camellia-shows-2025-2026-season>

Cultivar Spotlight: *Camellia japonica* 'Alabama Tide'

January is Alabama Camellia Month, celebrating the camellia's designation as Alabama's official state flower. In 1959, the legislature selected *Camellia japonica* to represent the state for its beauty, winter blooms, and long-standing presence in Alabama gardens. Each January, camellia enthusiasts across the state celebrate **Alabama Camellia Day**, making it the perfect time to enjoy our Annual Camellia Show and appreciate these remarkable blooms.

'Alabama Tide' is a large, deep, rich red, semi-double, *C.japonica* chance seedling, blooms mid-season to late. Originated by C.C. Crutcher, Theodore, Alabama. The 11 year old seedling first bloomed in 1973. Average flower size is 11 cm across by 5 cm deep.



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<http://www.mobilecamellia.org/>

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