

NOOS Newsletter



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MEETING NOTICE

Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011

CHRISTMAS PARTY

At Max's house 2129 N.Turnbull

*Merry
Christmas!!*

Two years, 23 meetings, 23 newsletters, 7 guests from afar, numerous member speakers, 2 home town shows, numerous out of town shows - what a great time we have had!

From tricks and gadgets to hydroponics. From bugs to blooms to banquets. From cake and coffee to a movie and popcorn. We talked about and shared everything orchid.

Many thanks to everyone who made my job such a joy!

I leave you in the very capable hands of Donna, Marian, Larry and Alice.

Merry Christmas and may you all enjoy a healthy and happy 2012!!

Molly





Minutes of the Nov. 2011 Meeting

by Larry Hennessey

President Molly called the meeting to order on November 8, 2011. Five guests were in attendance from the Gulf Coast society. Richard Bergeron thanked the Gulf Coast members for volunteering their day to repot orchids in the City Park collection.

A correction to the minutes from the September meeting was noted in that Nancy Click was a member of the Nominating Committee not Nancy Barton.

Carol reported that Alice Barrios recovery is moving forward. She begins therapy tomorrow. Eddie has done well with chemo and may not need any further chemo therapy.

Ian reported on the SWROGA/AOS fall meeting in San Antonio.

The following slate of officers for next year was approved by acclamation of the members present.

President – Donna Stange

Vice President – Marian Prigmore

Treasurer – Alice Barrios

Secretary – Larry Hennessey

The society disposed of the library by offering members the contents at the meeting.

Glen Ladnier announced that the Gulf Coast society is placing an order for the new medium Orchidata and offered to include members of the New Orleans society. Contact him at gladnier@yahoo.com.

Upcoming events include the following:

- Acadian Short Course December 3
- Gulf Coast Orchid Society Show January 27-29

After a brief refreshment break (cake provided by Max), Rich Walton's documentary film "*The Judge, the Hunter, the Thief and the Black Orchid*" was presented.

Special note - our next meeting is a Christmas social that will be held at Max Mipro's house at 6 PM on December 4. Please plan on bringing a dish and let Max or Molly know what you will be bringing. The address is 2129 N. Turnbull Dr in Metairie which is between Causeway and Clearview and between West Napoleon and the South Service Road.



AOS Corner

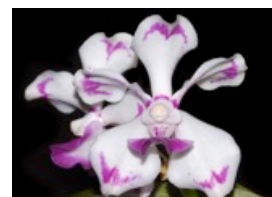
At the Trustees' Meeting in San Antonio last month, it was announced that the sale of headquarters of the American Orchid Society was approved and closing on the sale will be the end of November 2011. The Sandra C. Slomin Foundation and Family Center for Autism and Related Disabilities is purchasing the site to use as a day care facility and eventually a private elementary school to serve children with autism and related disabilities. The Board of Trustees also approved the process to enter into negotiations for a strategic partnership with Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens in Coral Gables, Florida. The move, if an acceptable partnership is approved, should be completed by the end of the first quarter 2012.

The Trustees also approved the Library Committee's report which gave the Committee the direction to thoroughly inventory the extensive art collection, rare books and manuscripts and archives of the American Orchid Society in anticipation of its headquarter change. The Library Committee has the authority to determine which items will remain property of AOS and the disposition of those items that will not be retained. If any member wishes to inquire about a specific item's disposition, they may contact the Library Committee through their email library_committee@aos.org.

What's new at www.aos.org?

- The 2012 Calendars are available for sale – a 14 month calendar loaded with beautiful orchid photographs, free shipping for AOS members. You may purchase it on line.
- Do you enjoy writing? The **Dillon-Peterson Essay Contest** has been announced. The topic is: *The Greatest Influence On My Orchid Passion*. It's your opportunity to tell the world what person, place, event, book, magazine article, orchid or thing changed your orchid growing hobby forever. The deadline is November 30. The website has the rules and regulations as well as past winners.
- Call for Nominations. If you have ever had any interest in 'getting involved' with the AOS, or know of a shining star to recommend for consideration of the Nominating Committee, this is your opportunity. You may send an email to nominating_committee@aos.org.

*Lynn Fuller, Chair
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee*



Monthly Winners

Tuesday, November 08, 2011



<i>Award</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Plant</i>
BG-1	Molly Prokop	Blc. Neon Tiang Sangsangan
BH-1	Ann Roth	Sc. Stephen Oliver Fouraker
BH-1	Carol & Arne Stauder	Mtssa. Leopard Glo 'C. S.' AM/AOS
BS-1	Carol & Arne Stauder	E. cochleata
BS-2	Ethel & Ed Suberville	C. wallis



NOTES



Don't forget our pot-luck Christmas Dinner on Dec.4 at 6:00pm at Max's house (see minutes for directions). Come one and all for a taste of all the goodies our members bring, the presenting of the new officers and awards and the drawing for the Orchid Wiz raffle. Not to mention the good time had by all!



On a sad note, this will be my last newsletter until further notice. I learned a lot doing the research for the articles, but time constraints and work (as always) get in the way of more enjoyable things. I hope to be back in the future when life gives a break, if I live that long. It's been fun.