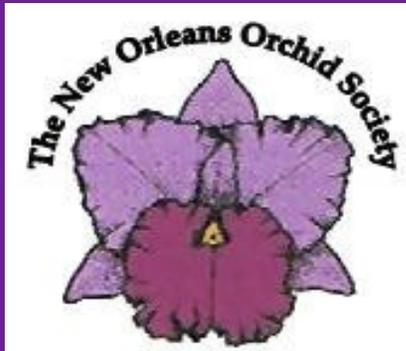


# New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



## July 2016

### Officers:

President: Russel Deroche, Jr.  
Vice-President: Randy Johnson  
Secretary: Ann Ebert  
Treasurer: Peggy White  
Past President: Carol Stauder  
Newsletter Editor: Larry Hennessey  
Website Editor: Debbie Dinwiddie  
Board of Trustees: Vienna Mackey  
Molly Prokop  
Ian Hiler

### Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, July 19, 2016  
Lakeview Presbyterian Church  
[Google Maps: 5914 Canal Blvd](#)  
7:30pm

### Program:

*Terrariums and Orchids*  
Zack Goodnow of BROS

### Orchid Basics Group Program:

Bugs  
Patricia Sander 7:00pm

### From your Pres:

Well we've made it through half a year with no major complications and with a lot of work. I hope everyone is staying out of the extreme heat, and drinking lots of fluids if you have to be in it. I have been in and out of it and it does tax the body quite a bit. So stay full of fluids and in good health!

We have completed - "hopefully" \* our last show participation for the year and I would like to thank Ann Roth, Larry Hennessey, and myself for setting up our exhibit at the Baton Rouge Show. Also, thanks to Carol & Arne Stauder for collecting the plants and the names for registration in the show and all those who contributed plants for the show. We did get many ribbons and a few trophies. It did take a while to get the computer generated registration finalized in order to print our registration cards, but it was accomplished. I do know that most of the vendors were pleased with their sales, and a few sold almost everything they brought with them. Although the Burden Center is not a large venue, everyone fit well into it and BROS obviously did a lot of PR which reflected in the traffic that did pass through. I would also like to thank Molly Prokop, Pat Herbert, Patricia Sander, Larry Hennessey, and myself for being there to break down the exhibit.

The Society would greatly benefit from more participation of the membership to help set up and break down exhibits. Any of you who might be interested in learning how to set up an exhibit please just volunteer to help and ask any questions you have. Never be timid when trying to learn! We also need help with serving the refreshments during our meeting breaks if you would like to help there. Just let me know, or just head to the kitchen and ask for something to do. I would also like to see a program on plant registration given to the entire membership so that they better understand the process which must take place for all plants that are entered in a show. If several of us would bring a blooming plant, or we could use those brought for the small show,

and look at the process it takes to put the plant in the proper class. I believe this would benefit everyone. If anyone has any suggestions for programs, please speak up.

May your plants stay as cool as possible (and you, too) in this heat, your spikes grow strong and sturdy, and your flowers last a long time! Don't forget to tell them how beautiful they are.

Happy growing,

***Russel Deroche, Jr.***

### ***Welcome New Members***

Pamela Folse

Susan Gibeault

John Kelly

Edgar "Matt" Mathews

### ***About this Month's Speaker***

Zack Goodnow of the Baton Rouge Orchid Society is originally from Slidell but currently lives in Baton Rouge. He graduated from LSU with a degree in Natural Resource Ecology and Management in 2014 and currently work as an alligator biologist for Wildlife and Fisheries. He is also pursuing a second degree in Civil Engineering currently with an end goal of trying to get into wetland restoration design.

Zach has grown orchids in some capacity for the past 17 years and has grown them using terrariums for the past 5 years. Most of the orchids he grows are species with a focus on Bulbophyllums, Pleurothallids, and

Angraecoids with some other oddballs thrown in. In addition to growing orchids in terrariums, he also keeps a few species of poison dart frogs as well.

### ***Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events***

#### **The 2016 Houston Orchid Society 37th Consecutive Summer Workshop**

August 5 and 6, 2016

Lectures and workshops about orchids  
Jerabek Athletic Center Room 202

University of St. Thomas  
4000 Mt. Vernon St.

Houston, Texas 77006 [Montrose Area

<http://www.houstonorchidsociety.org/workshop.html>

#### **Acadian Orchid Society 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Short Course**

December 3, 2016

Wyndham Garden Lafayette

1801 W. Pinhook Rd.

Lafayette, LA 70508

## ***MINUTES OF 06/21/2016 MEETING***

7:30 PM - President Russel Deroche, Jr. called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Russel informed the membership that through the remainder of 2016, our meetings will be held at Lakeview Presbyterian.

### **Reports:**

- VP – Randy Johnson stated that the program for the July meeting will be a presentation on terrariums and orchids by Zack Goodnow.
- Treasurer – Peggy White gave a report on the expenses and income from the recent show.
- Secretary – Ann Ebert stated that in the near future she will be sending Carter & Holmes a list of our members' names, postal addresses and email addresses. In exchange, Carter & Holmes sends NOOS a \$50 gift certificate, which we will raffle at the holiday social in December.
- Newsletter – Larry Hennessey requested ideas for the newsletter.
- Membership – Molly Prokop told members to see her if they wanted to order a NOOS name tag or shirt.
- Ian Hiler, out-of-town show committee chairman, was not present.
- Raffle Table: Members and guests may buy chances for the plant raffle. You must be present to win. Members must sign the registration book to be eligible for the door prize. Only members can win the door prize.

### **Announcements:**

- Russel welcomed the new members and guests, and asked them to stand and introduce themselves. Russel requested members to give him their birth dates so they can participate in the monthly birthday raffle. Our first birthday raffle is tonight and we are raffling six plants, one per month for birthdays from January through June. Beginning in July, we'll be raffling one plant per month. You must be present to win.
- Molly informed the members that we were missing one of the clerk's aprons from the show and asked for its return.

### **Old Business:**

- Russel reminded members that we have a \$50 Carter & Holmes gift certificate that we are raffling tonight. Chances are \$1 each. We will also be raffling some orchid jewelry at the holiday social in December.
- Marian Prigmore, NOOS Show Chairman, gave a wrap-up report on this year's show and thanked everyone who participated, including: Russel Deroche, who created the poster and took care of printing the programs, badges and other items for the show; Art Brizzolara, whose friend printed the posters; Carol Stauder, who handled publicity, staging, and registration of the more than 400 plants that were in the show; Debbie Dinwiddie, who assisted Carol S. with the registration; Margaret Bossier, who assisted with extra publicity for the show; Molly Prokop, who hosted the show committee meetings at her home, took charge of the clerking assignments and kept track of the plants pulled for AOS judging;

## ***MINUTES OF 06/21/2016 MEETING Continued***

Ann Roth, who handled the trophies and assisted Marian with setting up the exhibit; Ann Ebert and Ethel Subervielle, who assisted with setting up the exhibit; Larry Hennessey, who photographed the plants pulled for AOS judging and prepared an after-show program which he will be presenting tonight; Carol Molero, who handled matters pertaining to vendors and found several new vendors this year; Max Mipro, who arranged for transportation to lunch; Pat Herbert, who took charge of the raffle table; Vienna Mackey, who made lunch arrangements; Peggy White, who kept track of money matters; and Randy Johnson, who assisted vendors and others wherever needed.

- Russel expressed thanks to Marian for all her years of hard work as show chairman and thanks to her family, who always helps out. The membership gave Marian a hearty round of applause

### **New Business:**

- The Baton Rouge Orchid Society is holding their show on July 9 and 10, at the Burden Center, 4560 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge.
- We received a request from the New Orleans Garden Society for a speaker to give a presentation at their December meeting. Nancy Dempsey volunteered to speak.
- The monthly birthday for January through June was held.

### **Break and Plant Voting**

- Thank you Max for the cake and coffee.
- Russel reminded members to vote for the best species flower, best hybrid flower, and best grown plant of those being exhibited tonight.
- Russel also reminded the members to purchase raffle tickets.

**Program:** 2016 NOOS Show Recap presented by Larry Hennessey.

Judging results.

Plant raffle and door prize. Raffle of Cater & Holmes gift certificate - won by Pat Herbert.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 19, at Lakeview Presbyterian Church Hall.

There were 23 members and 1 guest present.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

## *Baton Rouge Society Show Results*

The New Orleans Orchid Society had 35 plants in a 5 x 7 exhibit. Out of the 35 plants 20 won ribbons (9 Blue, 7 Red, 4 White) And 2 plants got best grown trophies including best grown plant in the show to Carol's *Rhychostylis coelestis*. Three plants in other exhibits were awarded AOS awards at the show.



*NOOS Exhibit*



*Phal Princess Kaiulani*



*Rhy. coelestis*



*Paph. Lady Isabel*

## NOOS Exhibit Results from Baton Rouge Orchid Society Show

Exhibitors	Name	Ribbons
Carol & Arne Stauder	Rhy. coelestis	Blue Ribbon Best Grown Vanda Trophy Best Grown Plant in Show SWROGA SHOW TROPHY
	Vanda tricolor	Red Ribbon
	Phal. cornu-cervi	Red
Ann Roth	Dtps. Sapphire's Galah	Blue
Ethel & Eddie Subervielle	Pot. Little Toshie HCC/AOS	Blue
	B. David Sander	White
Larry Hennessey	Phal. Chian Xen Piano 'CX339' FCC/AOS	Blue
	Malaxis calophylla	Blue
	Eulophia euglossa	Blue
	Phal. Cornustris	Red
	Den. Mildred Miyasato 'Pink Blush'	Red
	Oecl. monophylla	Red
	Phal. Penang Moonbright	Red
	Phal. OrchidKonnection Super Girl	White
	Phal. Kasorn Rosy Lip	White
Pat Herbert	Phal. Princess Kaiulani	Blue Trophy Best Grown Phal
	V. Suksamran Sunlight	Blue
	Paph. Lady Isabel 'Bear' SM/TPS	White
	Asco. Thanakorn 'Yellow Glow'	White
Molly Prokop	Lc. Summer Christmas	Blue

## *June Table Judging Result*

Award	Exhibitor	Plant
Best Grown 1st	Pat Herbert	Paph Lady Isabel 'Bear' x sib
2nd	Pat Herbert	Ascda Thanakorn 'Yellow Glow'
2nd	Konrad Becnel	C tigrina 'Orchidglade'
Best Hybrid 1st	Pat Herbert	Paph Lady Isabel 'Bear' x sib
1st	Konrad Becnel	V Sansai Blue 'Acker's Pride' FCC/AOS
1st	Carol Molero	Blc Sarah Palin 'You Betcha'
Best Species 1st	Konrad Becnel	C tigrina 'Orchidglade'
2nd	Konrad Becnel	Psh radiata
3rd		

### ACADIAN ORCHID SOCIETY 56TH ANNUAL SHORT COURSE

**DECEMBER 3, 2016**  
Save the date!!!

An AOS-judged and sanctioned tabletop orchid show will be held in conjunction with the Short Course.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS:**

**Peter Lin, Diamond Orchids, [www.diamondorchids.com](http://www.diamondorchids.com), A fine nursery specializing in Cattleya, Paphiopedilum, and Australian Dendrobium hybrids.**

**Jim Roberts, Florida Sun Coast Orchids, [floridasuncoastorchids.com](http://floridasuncoastorchids.com). Many awarded Encyclias, Dendrobiums, etc.**

**WHERE: [Wyndham Garden Lafayette](#), 1801 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette, LA 70508**

*Be sure to let the hotel know you are attending the Acadian Orchid Society Function to receive the special Room Rate : \$89.00 Night (Single or Double)  
(337) 233-8120*

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$35.00 (add \$15.00 for buffet lunch).**

**WHEN: Saturday, December 3, 2016**



**REGISTRATION FORMS AND SPEAKER TOPICS  
WILL BE SENT AT A LATER DATE!**

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