

New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



September 2016

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Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, September 20, 2016
Lakeview Presbyterian Church
[Google Maps: 5914 Canal Blvd](#)
7:30pm

Program:

Round-robin clinic

Orchid Basics Group Program:

Growing Phals
Sarah Galvez 6:45pm

From your Pres:

After a record warm July, we are now steaming into August.

After a hot and wet August we now enter into the most active part of hurricane season. We should all have a plan to evacuate but I hope we will never have to use it. Just be aware, whether you believe it or not, climate change has sparked some very powerful storms in the past few years. Taiwan and China are experiencing a typhoon with 185 mph sustained winds. This is equivalent to a very strong Cat 5 Hurricane, and with the rain included, it is one monster storm. We will always remember what just a tropical depression, with a lot of rain, can do to an area. Keep the people who flooded in your thoughts and prayers.

With all the rain in the past few weeks, the plants seem to be thriving. The slightly cooler temperatures it brings for a short while are nice, however, the constantly soggy yard isn't that much fun. You might want to consider to start increasing your feeding schedules for those plants that are beginning their growth/bud cycles. Remember you don't want to overfeed. Just give them enough to help with the growth cycle. Although the slightly cooler temperatures are more comfortable, don't forget to start thinking of winter plans for your plants. It will be here before you know it. Let's hope we have another fairly mild winter.

Also consider stocking up on any supplies you may need: pots, potting media, hangers, baskets, fertilizer. If you have one, check your greenhouse to assure that it is winter ready and make any repairs you may need.

Here's hoping we will have a long, comfortable fall! Let's get out and enjoy it!

Good growing,
Russel Deroche, Jr.

Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

Orchids 101

Everything you need to know to successfully grow orchids in New Orleans. Larry will go through the types of orchids, how do get them to flower, maintenance, and much more!

September 24 10:00 AM

New Orleans Botanical Gardens
Garden Study Room

To register call 483-9473 or email
scapley@nocp.org
Cost \$10.00

American Orchid Society Fall 2016 Members Meeting and

**Huntington's Annual
International Orchid Show**
October 19-23.

THE SHREVEPORT ORCHID SOCIETY PRESENTS ORCHIDS ARE WILD! HOSTING THE SOUTH WEST REGION ORCHID GROWERS ASSOCIATION (SWROGA) FALL MEETING, SHOW AND SALE

NOVEMBER 4, 5, AND 6, 2016
THE SCI-PORT
820 CLYDE FANT PARKWAY
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Acadian Orchid Society 56th Annual Short Course

December 3, 2016
Wyndham Garden Lafayette
1801 W. Pinhook Rd.
Lafayette, LA 70508

Upcoming AOS Webinars

Phragmipedium culture with Jason Fischer



Join Jason Fischer of Orchids Limited in Plymouth, Minnesota as he discusses some of the wonderful phragmipediums and how to grow them.

Wednesday September 21st at 8:30pm EDT

Register at:
<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/5523658721218865412>.

MINUTES OF 08/16/2016 MEETING

7:40 PM -Secretary Ann Ebert called the meeting to order.

President Russel Deroche, Jr. and Vice-President Randy Johnson were unable to attend the meeting due to flooding issues.

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

Reports:

- Treasurer – Peggy White was not present due to her recent shoulder surgery
- Secretary – Ann Ebert asked new members to see her at the break to complete membership forms. Ann reported that she recently sent our membership list to Carter & Holmes. Carter & Holmes should be sending us a \$50.00 gift certificate, which will be raffled at the holiday social.
- Newsletter – Larry Hennessey not present.
- Membership – Molly Prokop asked members to see her if they wanted to order a NOOS name tag or shirt.
- 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/New Business:

- Ann E. asked members to sign the sympathy card for Marian Prigmore, whose son recently passed away.
- New members Kent and Sheila Daniel introduced themselves and kindly donated a plant for the raffle table.
- Tonight we are raffling 7 plants and one door prize.
- There will be no plant judging tonight.
- The August birthday drawing was held and Carol Stauder was the winner.
- After the break, we will begin the round-robin plant clinic.

Break: Thank you Max for the cake and coffee.

Program: Round-robin plant clinic with 3 stations: Phaleanopsis, presented by Carol Stauder; Cattleyas, presented by Ann Roth; and Repotting, presented by Molly Prokop. After the clinic, Ann E. thanked Carol S., Ann R. and Molly for their presentations. Ann E. also thanked Carol S. for taking over the Orchid Basics class on short notice.

Plant raffle and door prize.

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 20th, at Lakeview Presbyterian Church Hall.

There were 31 members and 2 guests present.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M