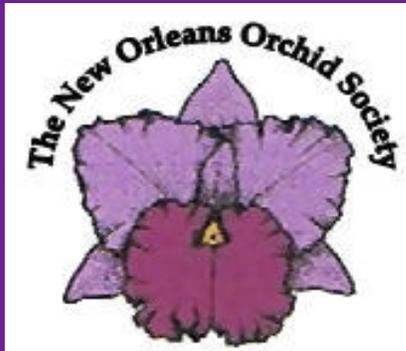


New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



August 2017

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Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Lakeview Presbyterian Church
[Google Maps: 5914 Canal Blvd](#)
7:30pm

Program:

The Story of White Cattleyas
Jean Allen-Ikeson 7:30pm

Orchid Basics Group Program:

Get to Know Your Dendrobium
Ann Roth 6:45pm

From your Pres.:

Welcome to the very wet dog-days of Summer. I do hope everyone survived the awful weather of the past weeks without much damage to self or property. It seems the usual showers we have during this time of year have now turned into frequent floods. The climate is revolting.

Here are a few hints for our new members for this time of year: As some plants take their summer rest, others, that love the heat, will begin to spike and flower. Make note of which plants rest and which grow this time of year. You might want to mark the different bloom/grow/rest periods with different colored plastic ribbons, strings, or plant tags, to keep abreast of their growth cycles. This can also help to better schedule when you fertilize and when, and how much, you water.

My Vandas are again starting to spike and hope you are experiencing the same with your collections. It does seem like a rise in temperature is the biggest difference I've noticed; however, after the spikes start if I leave the plants in the greenhouse, the flowers blast even with very high humidity. I've since started moving the new spiking plants into the yard and around the back porch for blooming. It has stopped most of the blasting. I do sometimes miss a spike or two and find it too late to avoid the loss of the blooms.

Don't forget you must be present to win the birthday month raffle plant and the door prize. Several of your names have been called for the birthday raffle, but you were not there. Try to make more meetings, especially for your birthday month. You just might win a surprise plant or the door prize!

Good growing and hope to see you at the meeting,

Russel Deroche, Jr.

***Note for this Month's
Orchid Basics
"Get to Know Your Dendrobium"***

Ann Roth requests that any person attending the talk to bring a Dendrobium from their collection(if they have one, of course) to show, tell, discuss and share. Ann will be bringing several different ones for demonstration.

***About This Month's Speaker
Jean Allen-Ikeson***

Jean Allen-Ikeson lives in Dundas, Ontario, Canada about an hour north of Niagara Falls. She was born in Houston and her parents were married in New Orleans. Currently, her oldest son lives in Covington, La. Jean operates Windsor Greenhouse where she grows mainly Cattleyas, Paphs, and Phrags, Sarcochilus, and Australian Dendrobiums in a 1000 sq. ft. greenhouse. She wrote a special issue for "Orchids" magazine on Sarcochilus in 2011. Jean is also on the Editorial Board of the American Orchid Society and is an accredited AOS judge and training coordinator in her judging center in Toronto.

***AOS
Webinars***

Thursday, Aug 17, 2017 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT
Join us for an American Orchid Society judging webinar with Rob Griesbach, AOS Accredited Judge from the National Capital Judging Center, on Inheritance and Genetics in Orchids.
Members only.
<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/5539845738505511681>

Thursday, Sep 7, 2017 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT
Please join David Janvrin, AOS Accredited Judge

from the Atlanta Judging Center, as he takes us through the steps of AOS exhibit judging. Open to all.

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/4152830511639542785>

***Welcome
New Members***

Brittany Bailey,
Anna Maria Ball (former member)
Sandra Cruthirds
Tangie Downing
Sara Duarte
Walter Randall
Sue Rountree
Renee Spratt

Minutes of July 16, 2017 Meeting

7:35 PM - President Russel Deroche, Jr. called the meeting to order.

he birthday raffle was won by new member Terry Wakefield.

Reports:

- VP - Randy Johnson stated that Jean Ikeson would be the speaker for the August meeting, but that he did not know what the topic of the program would be.
- Treasurer - Peggy White reported that the bank account was in good shape.
- Secretary - Ann Ebert welcomed several new members and asked others wishing to join tonight to see her at the break to complete a membership form.
- Newsletter - Larry Hennessey asked for ideas for the newsletter.
- Membership - Molly Prokop was not present.
- Ian Hiler, out-of-town show committee chairman, was not present. Russel announced that NOOS would not be participating in the Central Louisiana Orchid Society Show in Pineville in September
- 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 may win the door prize.

Announcements

- Members were asked to sign a card for the lady who fell and broke her arm at the NOOS Show
- Carol Molero read a thank you note from Beverly Stevens regarding the NOOS Show.
- Marian Prigmore announced that she brought three pieces of art to the meeting which are for sale. They were donated to NOOS by the estate of a deceased member.
- Denise Emmer announced that she had an unworn ladies extra-large NOOS shirt for sale.

Old Business:

- Show chairman, Marian Prigmore, spoke about the 2017 show. There were 21 exhibits, 12 vendors and over 300 plants from 6 states. Marian thanked the show committee and all volunteers for their hard work. Russel handled all manner of detail, including printing the show schedule. Carol Stauder registered all the plants in the exhibit, handled publicity and helped with set-up. Carol Molero was in charge of the vendors. Three weeks before the show, we were down 2 vendors and Carol M. was able to recruit vendors to fill the empty slots. Ann Roth was in charge of the trophies and helped with set-up. Nancy Dempsey and Ethel Subervielle helped with set-up. Molly was in charge of the clerks and graciously hosted show committee meetings in her home. Pat Herbert was in charge of the raffle table. Larry Hennessey was responsible for photographing award winning plants according to specific AOS instructions. Harriet Davis, an AOS judge from Houston, helped to recruit judges for our show. Randy Johnson, who is a student judge, helped the vendors with their set up, and will help to recruit judges for the 2018 show. Marian expressed thanks to all who served as clerks, worked at the raffle table or helped in any way.

Minutes of July 18, 2017 Meeting continued

Old Business continued:

- Next year's show will be held June 1-3, 2018.
- Russel thanked Marian for her work on the show and the membership gave her a round of applause.

New Business:

- Tonight we will be raffling the \$25 Carter & Holmes gift certificate.
- Because we did not have a meeting in June, tonight we will be raffling 14 plants and 1 door prize.
- This year's holiday social will be on December 3.

Break and Plant Voting

- Thank you Max for the cake and coffee.
- Russel reminded members to purchase raffle tickets if they haven't done so yet.
- Russel asked members to vote for the best species flower, best hybrid flower, and best grown plant of those being exhibited tonight.

Program: "Orchid Basics", presented by Larry.

Judging results.

Cindy Revisore won the Cater & Holmes gift certificate.

Plant raffle and door prize.

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 15, at Lakeview Presbyterian Church Hall.

There were 37 members and 1 guest present. Russel thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:10 P.M.

July 2017 Table Judging Result

Award	Exhibitor	Plant
Best Grown 1st	Gary Crozat	Dendrobium Lim Chong Min
Best Hybrid 1s	Gary Crozat	Dendrobium Lim Chong Min
2nd	Nancy Dempsey	Dtps King Shiangs's Rose
2nd	Mary Bahn	Lc Angel Love 'Pinky'
2nd	Christina Bordelon	Dendrobium Suree Peach
Best Species 1st	Larry Hennessey	Phal bellina 'TH'
2nd	J D B	Psh cochleata
2nd	Larry Hennessey	Doritis pulcherrima v. blue
2nd	Carol & Arne Stauder	Phal cornu-cervi