

New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



February 2018

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Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, February 20, 2018
Lakeview Presbyterian Church
[Google Maps: 5914 Canal Blvd](#)
7:30pm

Program:

Wild Orchid Man in the Ghost Orchid Swamp - Stig Dalstrom in the Everglades
7:30pm

Orchid Basics Group Program:

TBD 6:45pm

From your Pres:

Sorry about the late delay in canceling the meeting last month. The Winter storm came out of no where. It is sad that my first official act as president was to cancel the meeting. All I can say is: it can only get better. It appears we are going from a bone-chilling Winter to full Spring. Last weekend I could not put on enough clothes to get warm. This week I am wearing shorts, flip flops and no shirt. Trees in the swamp and my Amaryllis are leafing out. But I am sure we will have more cold Weather before Spring.

The program this month is the program we were going to have last month. It is a documentary by Stig Dalstrom in the Everglades. This is a documentary produced by the Sarasota Orchid Society. It is really good and packed with facts.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed plants for the Gulf Coast and Mobile shows as well as the members who set up and tore down the exhibit. In the Gulf Coast Orchid Society's Show, NOOS did very well, getting the blue ribbon for best exhibit less than 50 sq. ft. Carol Stuader got trophies for best flower and best grown *Cypripedium* and best flower and best grown *Vanda*, while Gray Crozat received the trophies for best flower and best grown *Dendrobium*. If you want to know how to grow orchids these are the people to talk to. We have two more shows coming up. March 9-11 is the Terrebonne Orchid Society's show in Houma. April 6-8 is the Acadian Orchid Society's Show in Lafayette.

See you Tuesday,
Randy

Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

Mobile Area Orchid Society 41st Show

February 16 – February 18, 2018
Bellingrath Gardens & Home
12401 Bellingrath Gardens Road, Theodore, AL

Terrebonne Orchid Society Show "Orchids Visit the Carribean"

March 10-11, 2018
Southland Mall,
5953 West Park Ave, Houma, LA

Acadian Orchid Society Show "Orchid Fiesta"

March 10-11, 2018
Ira Nelson Horticultural Center, Lafayette, La

Dues are now past due

Dues were due January 1, 2018. Please plan on bringing a check to the meeting. Otherwise you will need to send a check to the society's P.O. Box, so the secretary can have you current with your dues for 2018. It makes the secretary's job a lot easier if they don't have to remind people to pay their dues month after month as the new year starts.

Upcoming AOS Webinars

Orchids Under Glass

Chris Miller, Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Chris Miller, a grower of all orchids small, will show us how to build and maintain orchidariums for those plants that need special growing conditions, humidity, light and temperature.

This Month's Program

Movie Night

We will be viewing *Wild Orchid Man in the Ghost Orchid Swamp*.



Dalström and Saffer trek deep into the heart of the Everglades to Florida's wildest swamp, the Fakahatchee, home to the rare Ghost Orchid, *Dendrophylax lindenii*. Swarms of mosquitos, alligators and snakes, poison ivy and fierce storms seem to guard the orchids hiding there.

This month's Raffle

Due to cancellation of the January meeting, there will be additional plants pulled for the raffle this month. So make sure you get those raffle tickets since you'll have more chances to win.

Minutes of November 16, 2017 Meeting

Vice-President Randy Johnson called the meeting to order.

Randy announced that there would be a change in the order of this evening's meeting. We will have the program, which is a plant sale, first. We will also have refreshments and voting for plant judging during this time. The regular business meeting will begin around 8:00 p.m.

Program: Plant Sale

The general business meeting started after the Plant Sale. Randy apologized for any inconvenience caused by the change in the meeting date. Lakeview Presbyterian Church had a scheduling conflict on Tuesday, Nov. 21, so the meeting had to be moved to Thursday, Nov. 16. Randy thanked those in attendance for coming tonight.

Randy thanked Max Mipro for the cake. Randy also thanked Carol Stauder for handling advertising and publicity for NOOS.

Randy reminded everyone that the holiday social will be Sunday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. at Lakeview Presbyterian Church. We will be circulating a list so that everyone can indicate the dish that he or she will be bringing.

Reports:

- VP - Randy reported that the January program will be the documentary film, "The Wild Orchid Man and the Ghost Orchid Swamp"
- Treasurer - Peggy White not present.
- Secretary - Ann Ebert reminded members that dues for 2018 should be paid by January 1. Ann will begin accepting 2018 dues payments at this evening's meeting.

Old Business:

- Randy announced that we will be raffling a \$25 Carter & Holmes gift certificate at the holiday social in December. Chances are \$1.00 each.

New Business:

- Officers for 2018 were elected. Randy volunteered to serve as President and J.D. Breaux volunteered to serve as Vice-President. Peggy and Ann volunteered to serve another year as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. All Trustees agreed to serve another term. All were elected by acclamation.

:New Business:

- The Acadian Orchid Society will be holding its annual short course on Saturday, December 2.
- The Gulf Coast Orchid Society will be holding its show January 26 - 28 in Gautier, Mississippi.

Minutes of November 16, 2017 Meeting continued

Judging results.

Carol Molero won the birthday raffle.

Plant raffle and door prize.

Next meeting: Holiday Social, Sunday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. at Lakeview Presbyterian Church Hall.

There were 26 members and no guests present. Russel thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Results from Gulf Coast Orchid Society Show

Congrats to all who participated who helped with putting up the exhibit and sent plants. There were 36 plants entered in our 35 sq ft exhibit. Almost all of the plants won ribbons and 6 were pulled for AOS awards. Carol's Vanda NOS 50th Anniversary 'Pretty Baby' was awarded and AM of 83 points. For a small show there were 2 other plants awarded and the Gulf Coast Society got an AOS award.



Owner	Plant	Class	Place
Crozat	Den. Roy Takunaga	87-Dendrobium hybrids	1st Trophy BG
	V. Sri-Siam	63A-Vanda Hyb S Blu	3 rd Pulled AOS
	Den. Candy Cane	86B-Dendrobium Hyb	1st Tricolor Trophy BF
Hennessey	Cal rosea	98A-Misc Other	3rd
	Oecl roseovarigata	96-Catasetum	2nd
	Phrag. Sergaent Eric	41A-Phrag besseae	1st Tricolor
	Phrag. Sergaent Eric	41A-Phrag besseae	2nd
Prigmore	Pyp. Kalihi	78-Oncidium Allied	2nd
Prokop	Rhy gigantea	65-Rhynchostylis	2nd
	Ascd. Crownfox GD	61B-Vanda Hyb L Org	2nd
Roth	Den. Hawaiian Punch	86B-Dendrobium Hyb	3rd
Stauder	Bro negrelensis	13-Broughtonia	1st
	Paph. Wardii	27-Paph species	1st Tricolor Trophy BG
	Paph. Wardii	27-Paph species	2 nd Pulled AOS
	Paph venustum	27-Paph species	3rd
	Paph Leschenault dl Tour	31-Primary	1st Tricolor Trophy BF
	Paph Jogjae 'Crestwood'	37-Paph hybrids Brz	3 rd Pulled AOS
	Paph Mem RAD	38-Paph hybrids red	3rd
	Angcm. Orchidglade	59-Angraecum	1st Tricolor Trophy BG Pulled AOS
	Ren. Sunrise 'Prasong'	66-Renanthera	1st
	Pyp. Pavane	78-Oncidium Allied	1st Tricolor Trophy BG
	Masd oscitans	89-Masdevallia	1st
	Ascd. Donna Cohen	101-First flower	1st
	V. NOS 50th Anniversary 'Pretty Baby' AM/AOS	61B-Vanda Hyb L Org	1st Tricolor AM/AOS 83 pts
	Chtra Susan Griffis	62A-Vanda Hyb S Red	1st
	V. Wattana Pink	62B-Vanda Hyb L Red	1st
	Mkra. Cleopatra	62B-Vanda Hyb L Red	2nd
	Vasco. Pine Rivers	63A-Vanda Hyb S Blu	1st
	V. Sri-Siam	63A-Vanda Hyb S Blu	2 nd Pulled AOS
	V. Parchara Delight	63B-Vanda Hyb L Blu	1st
	Phal. Happy Girl	46B-Phal Hyb Wht Har	1st
Subervielle	Ludisia discolor	98C-Jewel Orchids	1st
	Ludisia discolor	98C-Jewel Orchids	2nd



Vanda NOS 50th Anniversary 'Pretty Baby'
AM/AOS 83 pts.



Vanda Sri-Siam



