

New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



April 2018

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Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, April 17, 2018
Lakeview Presbyterian Church
[Google Maps: 5914 Canal Blvd](#)
7:30pm

Program:

Growing Tips
Courtney T. Hackney 7:30pm

Orchid Basics Group Program:

6:45pm

From your Pres:

The cool weather does not want to leave. I am not complaining. I love it but I think my orchids would prefer a little warmer. Most of my Spring-blooming orchids have bloomed and gone. Now it's down to the serious business of growing.

New Orleans had a very nice exhibit in the Acadian Orchid Society's Show last weekend. I may be biased as I put it together. Unfortunately I broke NOOS' streak of first place in every show we've entered this year. Thanks to everyone who entered plants. A special thank you goes to Carol Stauder for collecting plants, plant registration, writing plant labels, and cleaning and folding the black cloth. Carol has done this for every show for over 10 years!

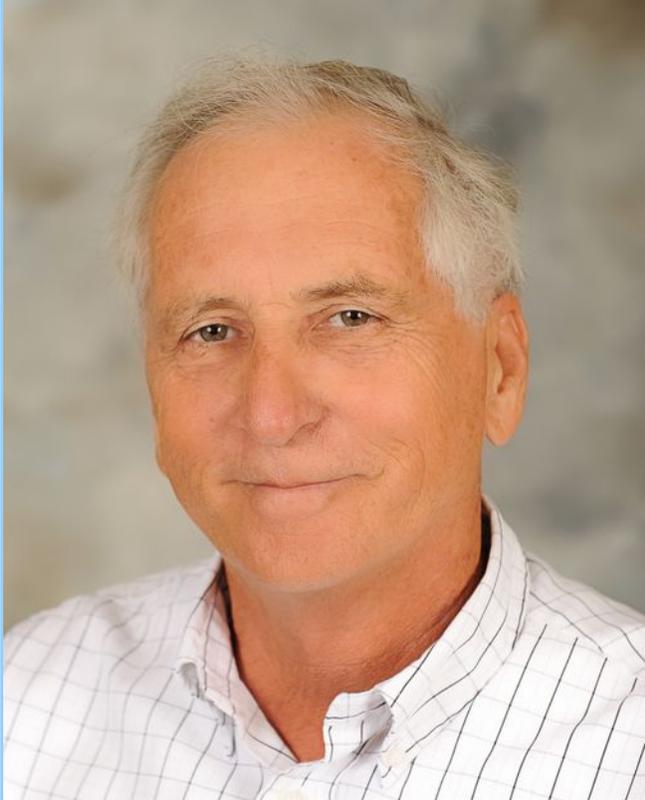
The next show will be our own, June 1-3. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities. It's a lot of fun. Sign up at the meeting Tuesday night.

We have a good program this month. The topic is "Growing Tips". Many may remember Dr. Hackney from his talk last April. Courtney Hackney may be one of the best speakers we have ever had. He is incredibly knowledgeable having a doctorate in biology and growing and studying orchids for over 50 years. He also has good communication skills being a college professor. His book American Cattleyas is excellent. This should be a very good talk and I encourage everyone to attend.

You can meet and have dinner with the speaker at 5:00 Tuesday night at Deanie's Seafood Restaurant in Bucktown. Everyone is invited but it is Dutch treat.

See you Tuesday,
Randy

***This Month's Speaker
Courtney T. Hackney***



Dr. Hackney is Emeritus Professor of Biology and the former Director of Coastal Biology at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, Florida. He began growing orchids in the Florida Keys in 1962, while working for a small orchid nursery and has continued his interest in both orchid hybridizing and orchid culture since then. He grows many different genera, but his favorite is the *Cattleya* Alliance. He has about 500 mature cattleyas and even more seedlings, but his favorites are classic clones, some of which appeared in orchid collections over 100 years ago. He makes 8-10 hybrids and species sib crosses per year in various genera.

He wrote a Growing Tips column for 20 years, which ended in December 2013 that appeared in newsletters around the country and has published in *Orchid Digest*. In 2004, he published "American Cattleyas", the culmination of a decade of study and interviews, which summarizes in old

photographs and print how all of the modern cattleyas came to be. The book also describes what we know about cattleyas and cattleya hybrids, how to grow them, and what to expect from modern hybrids.

He and his wife Rose live in Jacksonville, Florida adjacent to a tidal swamp. Rose paints and he enjoys the *Epi magnoliae* (conopseum) growing in trees in his backyard. His orchids reside in a brand new 24'x25' Florida shade house adjacent to the swamp.

Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

New Orleans Orchid Society Show

June 1-3, 2018
Lakeside Mall, Metairie, La

Upcoming New Orleans Botanical Gardens Educational Program

Newsletter editor Larry Hennessey will be conducting an Orchid Culture Basics educational program at City Park's Botanical Garden on Saturday April 28 at 10:30 am. To register you can use the Calendar of Events link at neworleansciypark.com to purchase tickets. You can also call Susan Capely at 504-483-9476 or email scapley@nocp.org to reserve a seat and pay at the door. Price is \$13.55.

NOOS Show Trophy Fund

Ann Roth will be accepting monetary donations by cash or check in order to purchase the show trophies. Contributions of \$25 or more will be recognized in the Show program and you can specify what trophy you would like for your contribution (on a first come basis).

Minutes of March 20, 2018 Meeting

President Randy Johnson called the meeting to order at approximately 7:35 p.m. He thanked everyone for coming.

Reports:

- Vice-President – J.D. Breaux stated that Courtney Hackney, a guest speaker, would be presenting the program for the April meeting. The program will be either “Growing & Flowering Better Cattleyas” or “Growing Tips”.
- Treasurer – Peggy White stated that she had NOOS name tags and shirts for those who had ordered them. She also said that she had orchid pins for sale for \$5.00 apiece.
- Secretary – Ann Ebert asked any new members joining tonight to see her at the break to fill out a membership form and pay dues. She reminded current members that dues for 2018 are past due. She asked members who had not paid their dues to see her during the break.
- Newsletter – Larry Hennessey asked for ideas for the newsletter.
- Membership – Molly Prokop asked members to see her if they want to order a NOOS shirt or nametag. She also stated that she would be sending around a clipboard so that members could sign up to volunteer to clerk for the judges at our show, which will take place from June 1 – 3. Judging of plants will take place from about 8:30 a.m. until about noon on Saturday, June 2 and clerks are needed to assist the judges. This is an excellent learning experience. Judges and clerks are treated to free breakfast at Café du Monde and to free lunch at Mr. Ed's.

Announcements:

- Ann Roth spoke about the NOOS Show trophy fund. She thanked members who had donated in the past and asked members to consider donating for the 2018 show. She stated that the usual donation made is \$25, but that we would accept any amount. Donations may be made by cash or by check and you may specify the trophy category you are sponsoring. She requested that trophy donations be made by the April meeting so that we can prepare trophy cards which will have the name of the donor(s) on them. These cards will be given to winners, along with their trophies.
- Randy stated that NOOS did very well in the recent Terrebonne Orchid Society Show. NOOS won 1st place for society exhibit less than 50 sq. ft. Larry Hennessey and Peggy White won AOS awards. Randy thanked those who helped to set up and take down the exhibit.
- The next out-of-town show is the Acadian Orchid Society Show in Lafayette from April 6 – 8. Randy asked for volunteers to help set up and take down our exhibit.
- Nancy Click announced that, in conjunction with the City Park Spring Garden Show, the Louisiana Garden Club Federation will be holding a flower show. You may enter flowers, including orchids, in the show by either pre-registering or by bringing your flower(s) to the Botanical Gardens between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6. Pre-registration is encouraged. Judging will take place on the morning of Saturday April 7 in the Pavilion of the Two Sisters.

Minutes of March 20, 2018 Meeting continued

Announcements continued:

- Ann Roth announced that beginning tonight, we will have 4 categories in our monthly plant judging. In addition to the current Best Species, Best Hybrid and Best Grown categories, there will be a rotating category. The rotating category will feature the predominant alliance represented by the plants brought to the meeting. Tonight, we have more plants in the Cattleya alliance than in any other, so Cattleya will be the featured category. In order for this new system to work, it is important that members enter their plants for judging no later than 7:00 p.m.

Break and Plant Judging

Randy thanked Max Mipro for the cake.

Program: Game Night – Wheel of Orchid Fortune.

Plant judging results were presented by Ann Roth.

Plant raffle and door prize. Renee Spratt won the birthday raffle.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 17.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.

March 2018 Table Judging Result

Award	Exhibitor	Plant
Best Grown 1st	Carol & Arne Stauder	Dendrobium superbians
2nd	Molly Prokop	Dendrobium agregatum
3 rd	Ann Roth	Phal Oriental Smile 'Butterfly'
Best Hybrid 1st	Ann Roth	Phal Oriental Smile 'Butterfly'
1st	Carol & Arne Stauder	Paph Julius
Best Species 1st	Molly Prokop	Dendrobium agregatum
2nd	Carol & Arne Stauder	Dendrobium superbians
Best Catleya 1st	Gary Crozat	Blc Pratum Green
1st	Kent Daniel	C Martha Stewart
1st	Kent Daniel	Bc Morning Glory cross



NOOS Exhibit at Acadian Orchid Society Show

Results from Acadian Orchid Society Show

Randy Johnson put up a tabletop exhibit for the society. Carol Stauder, Gary Crozat, Pat Herbert, Patricia Sander and Randy contributed plants. Ribbon winners are on the next page.



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Owner	Plant	Class	Place
Carol Stauder	Bro. sanguinea	112-Broughtonia	1st
	Paph. Transdoll	221-Paph pri Red	2nd
	V. christiansoniana	304-Vandaceous	3rd
	V. Paki x Bill Burke	315-Vanda hyb red S	1st
	Phal. Liu's Triprince	331-Phal hyb pink	2nd
	Masd. Oscitans	710-Masdevallia	2nd
	Phal. Lobbii	716-minature	2nd
Gary Crozat	Jkf. Appleblossom	137-Cat other color S	2nd
	Den. Autumn Twist	606-Den Antelope	1st
Pat Herbert	Phal. Mannii	325-Phal species	1st
	Phal. Chia-Shing Focus	345-Phal pink w mark	3rd
Randy Johnson	C. lueddemanniana	120-Cat species	2nd
	C. Hsinying Max-walker	124-Cat lavender L	3rd
	C. Park Ridge	128-Cat Semialba L	2nd
	Ctt. Tropical Aurora	133-Cat red S	3rd



Phal (Salu Poeker x Carmela's Sunset)



Phal Chi Yueh Sun Prince