

New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



July 2018

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President: Randy Johnson
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Newsletter Editor: Larry Hennessey
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Board of Trustees: Pat Herbert
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Meeting Notice:

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

Program:

Semi-hydroponic for orchids
Glen Ladnier GCOS 7:30pm

Orchid Basics Group Program:

6:45pm

July Program

This program will be Semi-hydroponic growing for orchids. society has completed another fantastic show. Glen Ladnier of the Gulf Coast Orchid Society will go over the basics of growing orchids semi-hydroponically. Glen is long time respected quality grower who has be a friend of the society for many years.

Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

Houston Orchid Society 39th Consecutive Summer Workshop

August 3 thru 4, 2018
Link Lee Mansion @ University of St. Thomas
3800 Montrose Blvd.
Houston, Texas

SWROGA Fall Meeting Shreveport Orchid Society

September 22, 2018
Randal T Moore Center
3101 Fairfield Avenue
Shreveport. LA

Calcasieu Orchid Society Fall 2018 Show

Pirate's Chest Of Orchids

October 26 thru 28, 2018
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
515 Kirkman Street
Lake Charles, La

Minutes of June 19, 2018 Meeting

President Randy Johnson called the meeting to order at approximately 7:40 p.m. He thanked everyone for coming.

Reports:

- Treasurer – Peggy White was not present.
- Secretary – Ann Ebert asked any new members joining tonight to see her at the break to fill out a membership form and pay dues.
- Larry Hennessey, newsletter editor, asked for ideas for the newsletter. Larry also mentioned that he brought some plants that he is selling.
- Marian Prigmore, NOOS Show Chairman, spoke about the recent show. She said that the 2018 show was the last one she would chair. She thanked the entire membership for helping to make the show a success and said that she received compliments from several of the vendors who said that our members are nice and friendly and make them feel welcome. She said that our long term good relationships with our vendors are essential to the success of our show. Marian thanked Carol Molero for her hard work in coordinating the arrangements for our vendors. She thanked all the members who served as clerks. She thanked Molly Prokop for being in charge of the clerks and for graciously hosting Show Committee meetings at her home. She thanked and congratulated the members who exhibited plants in the show. Fourteen NOOS members exhibited a total of 93 plants and more than ½ of the plants received ribbons and 7 received trophies. There was a total of 450 plants from all exhibitors in the show.
- Marian thanked Ann Roth for handling the show trophies. She thanked Carol Stauder for making the tags for the plants in our exhibit, for handling plant registration and taking care of publicity. Debbie Dinwiddie also assisted with plant registration. Thanks to Pat Herbert for coordinating the raffle table and to Carol Molero and Ann Ebert for arranging breakfast and lunch on the Saturday of the show. Thanks to Russel Deroche for printing name tags for the judges and clerks, for designing the poster, printing the schedule and numerous other things he does. Thanks to Art Brizzolara whose friend at Crescent City Blueprint takes care of printing our posters for us. Thanks to Larry for his photography services. Thanks to Randy, who made himself available to help all the vendors and assisted us in innumerable ways. Next year's show will be May 31, June 1 and June 2.

Announcements:

- Randy announced that the Board decided to grant Marian a Life Membership in NOOS, in appreciation for all that she has done for NOOS, including her serving as Show Chairman for six years.
- Randy announced that Ian is not doing well and is in home hospice. He asked everyone to keep Ian in their thoughts and prayers.
- Randy announced the Baton Rouge Orchid Society Show will be July 14 and 15. We need volunteers to set up on Friday, July 13 and to take down on Sunday, July 15.
- Molly said that when she was cleaning up from the NOOS Show, she found some ribbons which had been awarded to plants. If your plant won a ribbon which was misplaced, please see Molly.

Minutes of June 19, 2018 Meeting continued

- Randy announced that that the Board was considering purchasing the orchid book collection of the late Alice Barrios, longtime NOOS member and treasurer. The collection would be purchased by NOOS and the books would be raffled, sold, etc.
- Russel thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers while he received chemotherapy. He is happy to announce that he is cancer free.
- Randy reminded members to sign in to be eligible to win the door prize. He also reminded everyone to buy raffle tickets for the plants on tonight's raffle table. He also asked members to vote for tonight's best species flower, best hybrid flower, best grown plant and best featured category flower during the break.

Break and Plant Judging

Randy thanked Max Mipro for the cake.

Program: Orchid Growing Basics presented by Larry Hennessey.

Plant judging results were presented by Larry.

Plant raffle and door prize. John Pickles won the birthday raffle.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 17.

The meeting was adjourned.

June 2018 Table Judging Result

Award	Exhibitor	Plant
Best Grown 1st	Larry Hennessey	Phal Ember x Phal Brother Lawrence
2nd		
3 rd		
Best Hybrid 1st	Gary Crozat	Rlc Williette Wong 'The Best'
2nd	Ann Ebert	Paph Hsinying Alien
3 rd		
Best Species 1st	J D Breaux	Encyclia cochleata
2nd	Carol Molero	Encyclia tampensis
Best Phal 1st	Larry Hennessey	Phal Ember x Phal Brother Lawrence
2nd	Pat Herbert	Phal Hawaii Dragon Girl x Phal Dragon Tree Eagle
3 rd		

NOOS Exhibit at the Baton Rouge Orchid Society Show

