

New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



March 2019

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Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, March 19, 2019
Lakeview Presbyterian Church
[Google Maps: 5914 Canal Blvd](#)
7:30pm

Program:

Repotting Workshop 7:30pm

Orchid Basics Group Program:

TBD 6:45pm

This Month's Program Repotting Workshop

The program this month is our annual potting workshop. This is a much better time of the year to repot orchids as the roots are starting to grow. We have some plants from Ed and Ethel Subervielle but could use more. If you have extra plants, bins for repotting, knives/secateurs, pencils, or other potting supplies, please bring them.

Welcome New Member

Terry Hardouin
Robert (Bob) & Melinda Hunger
Olgarita (Rita) Lee
Cynthia Samuel

Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

Central Louisiana Orchid Society Spring Show and Sale

April 12 and 13, 2019
Kees Park Community Center
Pineville, Louisiana

New Orleans Orchid Society Show

May 31 thru June 2, 2019
Lakeside Shopping Center
Metairie, Louisiana

Upcoming AOS Webinars

Thursday, April 18, 2019, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

How to Grow Habenarias

Jim Heilig will discuss how to culture these exotic deciduous terrestrials.

Dues are now past due

Dues were due January 1, 2019. You will be dropped from the membership rolls and no longer be able to enter plants for table judging and shows unless you are current with your dues. 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 2019.

AOS Video Library Orchid Repotting Videos

The AOS Video Library contains five videos related to repotting orchids in its expansive library. A number of you will recognize the late John Stubbings of Clown Alley Orchids in a number of them. Here is the link to the library:

<http://www.aos.org/orchids/aos-video-library.aspx>

- Repotting a Cattleya
- Repotting a Phalaenopsis
- Repotting a Healthy Orchid
- Repotting an Unhealthy Orchid
- When to Repot Your Orchids

Larry's repotting tips

When to repot

Potting mix breaks down
Plant outgrows pot
When new roots will emerge
Spring

What's needed

- Pots – clay or plastic?
- Potting medium of choice
- Cutting tools
- Sterilizing method for cutting tools
- Fungicide/Bactericide
- Pot size should match roots not top

Potting mediums

- Bark
- Charcoal
- Sponge Rock
- Sphagnum moss
- Rocks
- Highly porous peat moss potting soil
- Styrofoam peanuts

Techniques

- Prepare and pre-soak potting medium if possible
- Water plant and/or soak for a few minutes (Use Superthrive & root stimulator)
- Remove from the pot (coax and/or break pot)
- Trim off dead roots
- Put peanuts in bottom of new pot
- Pour in small amount of medium
- Hold plant in place and pour in the rest of the medium while tapping pot
- Add pot clip or stake to hold plant in place
- Sterilize tools between plants to prevent spread of diseases and viruses

Minutes of February 19, 2019 Meeting

President J.D. Breaux called the meeting to order.

Reports:

- Vice President – Randy Johnson announced that the program for the March meeting will be either a repotting or a corsage building workshop.
- Treasurer – Peggy White gave a brief report.
- Secretary – Ann Ebert asked members to pay their 2019 dues; \$20.00 for an individual, \$25.00 for a household.
- Newsletter – editor Larry Hennessey asked for ideas.

Old Business:

- Molly Prokop will be giving a presentation on orchids at an upcoming meeting of the Day Lily Society.
- Molly asked members who wanted to order NOOS name tags or NOOS shirts to see her. We have a new policy regarding ordering name tags. In the past, you did not pay for your name tag until after it had been ordered and received. We have had problems with some people not paying for and not picking up their name tags. From now on, you must pay \$6.50 at the time you place your name tag order.
- Molly is in charge of the clerks for our annual show. She is passing around a list so that members may sign up to volunteer for clerking. Molly mentioned that some of the vendors at the show will give to discounts to orchid society members who are wearing their name tags.
- J.D. announced that NOOS members won 21 awards at the Gulf Coast Orchid Society Show.

New Business:

- J.D. mentioned that we had difficulty getting our exhibit at the Gulf Coast Show taken down due to not having enough volunteers. We need people to volunteer to set up and take down our exhibits at out-of-town shows. Board Member Gary Crozat has agreed to be the out-of-town show chair, but we need members to step up and volunteer with this effort.
- The 2019 NOOS Show will held at Lakeside Mall from May 31 through June 3. We need a trophy chairperson to handle purchasing and distribution of the 40 awards that we present at the show. Ann Roth has done this for many years, but she is unable to attend the show this year. She has agreed to assist the new chairperson.
- One of the guests at the meeting had some questions about our show, so former show chair Marian Prigmore gave a description of what is involved in our show, exhibits and vendors, judging and clerking, etc.
- Gary Crozat asked for volunteers to assist with set up and take down of our exhibit at the upcoming Mobile Orchid Society show. Gary reiterated that if we do not have volunteers, then we will not be able to appear at out-of-town shows..

MINUTES OF 02/19/2019 MEETING continued

- Ann Roth spoke about the monthly table judging. You must have paid your annual dues in order to be eligible to exhibit your plants at meetings or at shows. We have 4 categories for judging each month: best species flower, best hybrid flower, best grown and a special category for whatever group we have the most of. Tonight's special category is Cattleya. In order to exhibit your plants at a meeting, you must register them by 7:00 p.m. You must include in your registration information the name of the plant and its parentage. Please also include a tag on the plant with its name so that members will know what they are looking at. You may exhibit a maximum of 5 plants per meeting. Cindy Revisore recently took over responsibility for organizing the table judging. Carol Molero had done this for several years. Debbie Dinwiddie keeps track of the monthly judging results and the points given to each member throughout the year. At the end of the year, prizes are awarded to the members with the most points. In addition, if you bring in at least one plant for judging during the year, you are eligible for a special drawing.
- J.D. reminded everyone to sign in so that they will be eligible to win the door prize. He also reminded everyone to buy raffle tickets and to vote in tonight's table judging during the break. He asked everyone to reconvene at 8:30 to view the film that is tonight's program.

Break and Plant Judging

Program: Film, "The Wild Orchid Man in the Devil's Realm."

Ann Roth presented the table judging results.

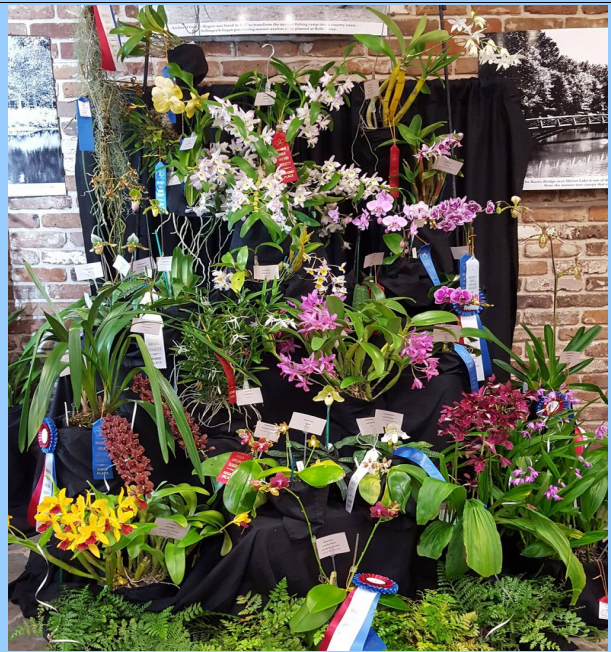
Plant raffle and door prize. Marian Prigmore won the birthday raffle

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 19.

The meeting was adjourned.

Mobile Orchid Society Show

Congratulations to the crew that set up and all those who contributed plants to the NOOS exhibit at the Mobile Orchid Society Show. Randy Johnson and Rob Schmidt set up a 25 square foot exhibit at Bellingrath Gardens. The exhibit garnered twelve 1st place ribbons, seven 2nd place, and three 3rd place ribbons, 5 Tricolor ribbons. Ann Roth's Paph got the trophy for best Paphiopedilum in the show and Rob Schmidt's Cymbidium got the trophy for best Cymbidium in the show. Three plants got pulled for AOS judging.



NOOS Results at Mobile Orchid Society Show

Owner	Plant	Class	Award
NOOS	Exhibit	5 – Society 25 ft2	Red
Ann Roth	Paph. Haynaldianum	28 – Paph Species Multi	Blue Tricolor Trophy
Carol Stauder	Paph. Venustum	27 – Paph. Species Single	Blue
Carol Stauder	Paph. Heeder Fladder	30 – Paph Pri Hyb White	Blue
Carol Stauder	Paph. Cloud's Prime Cry	36 – Paph Comp Hyb Yel/Grn	Blue Tricolor
Carol Stauder	Phal amboinensis	43 – Phal Species	White
Carol Stauder	Phal schilleriana	43 – Phal Species	Red
Carol Stauder	Phal. OX Happy Girl	49 – Phal Hyb Pink w/	Blue
Carol Stauder	Phal. Guadalupe Pineda	52 – Phal Hyb Yel w/	Red
Carol Stauder	Jum. comorensis	68 – Vanda Allies Species	Red
Carol Stauder	Paraphal. Labukensis	68 – Vanda Allies Species	Blue Tricolor Pulled for AOS judging
Gray Crozat	Den. Crystal Pink	85 – Den Nobile Hybrid	Red
Patricia Sanders	Paph. Druid Spring	31 – Paph Pri Hyb Yel/Grn	White
Pat Herbert	V. Loretta Rehman	61a – Vanda Large Yel	Blue
Pat Herbert	Paph. Primulinum	27 – Paph Species Single	White
Pat Herbert	Phal. Shu Long Happy Girl		Pulled for AOS judging
Larry Hennessey	Restrepielia ophiocephala	92 – Pleurothallis Allies	Blue
Larry Hennessey	Phal. Lyndon Bright Sun	46 – Phals Hyb Wht w/	Blue
Larry Hennessey	Den. White Grace 'Sato'	87 – Den Hybrids Other	Red
Larry Hennessey	Bulbophyllum	97 – Bulbos	Blue
Larry Hennessey	Bletilla striata	98 – Other Genera	Red
Larry Hennessey	Phal Tying Shin Beagle	54 – Phal Hybrids Other	Blue Tricolor
Rob Schmidt	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill	80 – Cymbidium Hybrid	Blue Tricolor Trophy Pulled for AOS judging
Rob Schmidt	Phcal Kryptonite	81 – Cym Allied Genera	Blue

February 2019 Table Judging Result

Award	Exhibitor	Plant
Best Grown 1st	Larry Hennessey	Dendrobium speciosum
2nd	Carol & Arne Stauder	Paphiopedilum venustum
2nd	Gary Crozat	Dendrobium Crystal Pink
Best Hybrid 1st	Gary Crozat	Dendrobium Crystal Pink
2nd	Carol & Arne Stauder	Paph Cloud's Prime Crystal
3 rd		
Best Species 1st	Larry Hennessey	Dendrobium speciosum
2nd	Larry Hennessey	Bulbophyllum longiflorum
3rd	Carol & Arne Stauder	Paphiopedilum venustum
3rd	Ann Roth	Paphiopedilum Haynaldianum
Best Cat 1st	Kent Daniels	Pot. Pop City
2nd	Eli Sproles	Blc Chyong Guu Chaffinch 'Ta-Hsin' AM/AOS
3rd	Pat Herbert	Blc Darcy-Rose Campbell