

New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



August 2019

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Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, August 20, 2019
Lakeview Presbyterian Church
7:30pm

Program:

2019 NOOS Show Trophy & Awards
Larry Hennessey 7:30pm

Orchid Basics Group Program:

TBD 6:45pm

Note from Ann Roth for this month's raffle table

We will have 12 tickets pulled plus the birthday and door prize.

Also, I will be doing my Red Box Special where a winning raffle ticket can have two plants from it if the winner chooses. But I will also have an assortment of BS or NBS for a winning ticket if winner wants a larger plant.

I have a large assortment of plants, both hybrids and species. Chance for some new crosses to be had .

Refreshment Committee

Many thanks to Joyce Petersen, Patricia Sander, Clarine Usher, Nancy Dempsey, and Dr. Teresa Klainer for all the delicious snacks and drinks at the July meeting.

Those who have volunteered to take snacks and drinks to the August meeting are Ginger Lefevre, Ann Roth, Sara Duarte, Ann Mathias, Gabi Gouri, and Teresa Klainer.

Diane Seidemann

Committee Chairperson

Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

**Galveston Bay Orchid Society
SWROGA Show**

September 14 - 15, 2019
Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake
3000 E NASA Pkwy, Houston TX

**Gulf Coast Orchid Society
Special Speaker's Day
Fred Clark of Sunset Valley
Orchids**

October 13, 2019
12:30 - 4:30 pm
MISS GULF COAST COMMUNITY
COLLEGE JEFF DAVIS CAMPUS
2226 Switzer Rd., Gulfport, MS

**New Orleans Botanical Garden
Fall Garden Festival**

October 5 - 6, 2019

**59th Acadian Annual Short
Course**

December 7, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn
Lafayette, LA

June 2019 Table Judging Result

Award	Exhibitor	Plant
Best Grown 1st	Cindy Revisore	Mtssa Shelob 'Tolkien'
Best Hybrid 1st	Gary Crozat	Blc Willette Wong 'The Best'
1st	Ann Ebert	Lc Hauserman's Sultan ' Summer Spectacular'
3rd	Pat Hebert	Phal Yaphon Batman
3rd	Pat Herbert	Phal KS Happy Eagle 'Norman'
3 rd	Donna Rasch	Paph Voodoo Kitty x Paph Hilo Magic Leopard
Best Species 1st	Carol & Arne Stauder	Rhy coelestis f. alba
2nd	Patricia Sander	Paph godefroyae

Minutes of July 16, 2019 Meeting

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

Reports:

- Vice-President Randy Johnson said that the program for the August meeting had not yet been determined.
- Treasurer Peggy White gave a brief report.
- Secretary Ann Ebert introduced and welcomed several guests who were attending tonight's meeting. She also asked anyone who wished to join as new members tonight to see her at the break to complete a membership form and pay dues. Dues are \$20.00 for an individual; \$25.00 for a household.
- Molly Prokop asked members to see her if they wanted to order a NOOS name tag or have the NOOS logo embroidered on a shirt. A name tag costs \$6.50. Shirt embroidery costs \$10.00. tonight's door prize.

Old Business:

- J.D. said that he was sorry that he was unable to attend the July meeting. He thanked everyone for their work on the 2019 show.

New Business:

- J.D. said that he wanted to address the rules of order for our meetings and that he wants everyone to feel that they are being heard. He said that according to NOOS By-Laws, we should be following Robert's Rules of Order. He said that Robert's Rules of Order state that for small organizations, it may be better to follow the spirit, rather than the letter of the Rules. J.D. went over some of the provisions of Robert's Rules: call or motion for action; call for debate; raising your hand or standing to interrupt a speaker; appealing if president does something out of order; and call for census, which is done to get a feel for what the membership thinks.
- J.D. said that he wanted to discuss the member sales table that we sometimes have at our meetings. He said that he personally likes having the sales table, but is concerned because there are no rules for managing it. He said that it would take the majority of the membership to address this.
- J.D. asked members to raise their hands if they liked having the sales table at the meetings. There was a unanimous show of hands in favor of the sales table. J.D. also asked members to raise their hands if they thought there should be some rules governing the sales table. Although the majority of the members present indicated that they were not in favor of having rules, the members began a discussion.
- One of the members mentioned that there has been an unwritten rule that members not bring plants to sell on the same night that a guest speaker has plants to sell.
- Russel Deroche suggested that there should be no selling of plants while the meeting is going on, that members should be eligible to sell on a first come, first serve basis, and that sales at a meeting not be limited to just one member.

MINUTES OF 07/16/2019 MEETING continued

- Ann Roth stated that in the distant past, 10% of the sales proceeds made by a member went to the NOOS Treasury.
- Russel recommended that instead of the selling member giving a percentage of sales to NOOS, it would be best if the member made a donation to NOOS. That way, NOOS will not be liable for state sales tax.
- Randy mentioned that at the September meeting there will be a plant sale by members and a sale of the late Alice Barrios' orchid books.
- Christian Bordelon asked if NOOS was a 501c3 organization. Russel answered "No." Christian also said that she was unfamiliar with the NOOS By-Laws.
- Rob Schmidt moved that we close debate on the member sales table issue.
- Gayle Dellinger moved that the Board develop some proposed rules for the member sales table and bring them back to the membership for a vote. Ann Roth seconded the motion. J.D. said that he will schedule a Board meeting.
- J.D. said that Randy had been contacted by the Jefferson Beautification Society about NOOS having a table at their event to be held at LaSalle Park in Metairie this October. J.D. asked the membership if anyone was interested in participating at this event. No one expressed an interest.
- Refreshment committee chair Diane Seidemann asked for volunteers to bring refreshments for the upcoming meetings. She told members that she was leaving a sign-up sheet on the refreshment table.
- Randy said that we did not have our usual NOOS Show recap slide presentation at the June meeting due to technical difficulties. This will be rescheduled to a future date.
- J.D. reminded everyone to vote in tonight's table judging during the break.

Break and Plant Judging

J.D. thanked Joyce Peterson, Patricia Sander, Clarine Usher, Teresa Klainer, Nancy Dempsey and Diane for tonight's refreshments.

Program: Randy did a short presentation on how to look up plant parentage on the Royal Horticultural Society Orchid Registry. He also played an AOS Greenhouse Chat.

Plant judging results were presented by Ann Roth.

Plant raffle and door prize. Klaus Kallman won the birthday raffle.

The meeting was adjourned.