

New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



September 2019

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Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, September 17, 2019
Lakeview Presbyterian Church
7:30pm

Program:

Plant Swap/Sale 7:30pm

Orchid Basics Group Program:

TBD 6:45pm

Refreshment Committee

A special thank you to Ginger Lefevre, Ann Roth, Sara Duarte, Ann Mathias, Gaby Gouri, Dr. Teresa Klainer, and Russell Deroche for providing snacks, drinks, and supplies for the August meeting. We definitely enjoyed everything!

Sandra Henry, Ann Ebert, Carol Molero, and Randy Johnson have volunteered to provide snacks for the September meeting. As we were leaving the August meeting, two people told me they would take drinks. I am so sorry that I have forgotten who offered to do that. For those two people who volunteered, please do take drinks.

Thank you,

Diane Seidemann,

Committee Chairperson

Welcome New Members

James Flattery

Cody Nguyen

Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

**Gulf Coast Orchid Society
Special Speaker's Day**

Fred Clark

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

August 2019 Table Judging Result

Award	Exhibitor	Plant
Best Grown 1st	Marian Prigmore	Rnet Sunrise 'Prasong'
2nd	Gary Crozat	Den Lim Chong Min
Best Hybrid 1st	Gary Crozat	Den Sweet Ilyn 'ABC's Midnight Fire'
2nd	Carol & Arne Stauder	Paph Cloud's Prime Crystal
3rd	Gary Crozat	Den Lim Chong Min
Best Species 1st	Carol & Arne Stauder	Phal cornu-cervi
2nd	Jim Georgusis	Dor pulcherrima v equestris
Best Phal 1st	Carol & Arne Stauder	Phal (Walden's Pumpkin Patch x Moon Glow) x pulcher
2nd	Pat Herbert	Phal Shingher Pure Love x Phal Chienlung Red King
3rd	Pat Herbert	Phal KS Happy Eagle

Minutes of August 20, 2019 Meeting

Vice-President Randy Johnson called the meeting to order.

Reports:

- Randy announced that J.D. Breaux has resigned his post as President. Randy thanked J.D. for his service.
- Secretary Ann Ebert welcomed and introduced new members and guests.
- Larry Hennessey asked for ideas for the newsletter.
- Randy reminded members to sign in in order to be eligible to win the door prize. He also reminded everyone to purchase raffle tickets.

Old Business:

- Randy announced that the Board had decided that there would only be 2 rules governing the member sales tables at meetings: 1. A member may not sell plants if there is a guest speaker at the meeting. 2. Plants may not be sold during the actual meeting.
- The Baton Rouge Orchid Society Show was canceled due to weather concerns.

New Business:

- Randy announced that the program for the September meeting will be a plant swap/sale by members. In addition, we will be having a silent auction of some orchid books from the late Alice Barrios' collection.
- Randy is planning a tour of greenhouses to take place Saturday, September 21, from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The greenhouses of Molly Prokop, Carol Stauder and Gary Crozat will be on the tour. Randy is also planning a field trip to Louisiana Orchid Connection in Baton Rouge on Saturday, October 19.
- The Gulf Coast Orchid Society has invited NOOS to join them at their meeting to be held on Sunday, October 13. Fred Clarke will be the guest speaker at this meeting. Carol Stauder will send an email with details to Ann Ebert and Ann will forward this to all NOOS members.
- Randy announced that Board members Russel Deroche and Ann Ebert have agreed to serve on the nominating committee for officers for 2020. He asked for 3 more volunteers from the general membership to serve on the committee. Marian Prigmore, Ann Mathias and Rob Schmidt volunteered.
- Randy announced that Mary Mancini will be the guest speaker for the November meeting. She needs a place to park her RV. J.D. offered the use of his property.
- Russel stated that he was contacted by the daughter of a gentleman who lives in the Veterans Retirement Home in Reserve. She is asking for a donation of orchid plants for the residents of the home. Russel said that if any plants are donated, he will take them to the home.

MINUTES OF 08/20/2019 MEETING continued

New Business continued:

- Ann Roth mentioned that we usually have our holiday party on the first Sunday in December. This year, that is the Sunday after Thanksgiving Day. She wanted to alert everyone of this for planning purposes.
- Ann Roth stated that the special category for tonight's table judging is Phalaenopsis.

Break and Plant Judging

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

Program: 2019 NOOS Show Recap slide presentation by Larry Hennessey.

Marian Prigmore thanked everyone who brought plants for exhibit in the NOOS Show and everyone who helped to set up or take down the exhibit.

Plant judging results were presented by Ann Roth. Ann requested that members who bring in plants for judging have the names of the plants clearly visible, so that other members do not have to touch or move the plants to determine what they are. She also requested that everyone be respectful of the exhibited plants and be careful around them in order to avoid damage.

Thanks to Ginger Lefevre, Ann Roth, Sara Duarte, Ann Mathias, Gabi Gouri and Teresa Klainer for tonight's refreshments. Diane Seidemann, refreshment chair, stated that we need someone to bring drinks and bottled water for the September meeting.

Plant raffle and door prize. Ana Maria Ball won the birthday raffle.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 17.

The meeting was adjourned.