

New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



February 2020

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Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, February 18, 2020
Lakeview Presbyterian Church
7:30pm

Program:

TBD 7:30pm

Orchid Basics Group Program:

Open Discussion 6:45pm

Pres Says

Happy Mardi Gras and Black History month! Enjoy the parades if that is your thing. Since moving out of New Orleans, I watch the parades from afar because parking is a nightmare now that I can't just walk to them. I did enjoy watching them up close and being bombarded with beads, but age takes its toll and now it is much easier to lay in bed and watch them on TV.

A big "Thank You" to all those who helped to set up (Randy Johnson, Marion Prigmore, Ann and Bob Roth, Gary Crozat, myself) and take down (Molly Prokop, Pat Herbert, Clarine Usher, JD Breau, myself) the Gulf Coast Orchid Society show exhibit in Gautier, Mississippi. A special thanks to JD for loading up the setup tables and other materials in his truck and returning them to New Orleans. Thanks also to Carol and Arne Stauder for collecting the plants for the exhibit at their home. It was a very nice show and I was talked into judging since they were a little short due to illness. It was a very new experience for me, and I did enjoy it.

Ann Roth and I discussed having a few more plants for the raffle and she did a great job finding some for this month's raffle. She will have enough plants for the birthday raffle, the door prize, and 10 more for the raffle table. Also included will be some orchid supplies, if you would need those. She will also have several smaller plants for the raffle if you prefer those (choice of 3) with one winning ticket. It should be a great raffle, so bring your monetary donations!

Our show is quickly approaching and will be here before you know it. Remember to keep May 28th - 31st open for the show at Lakeside Mall. If you can help with the initial setup of tables and staging (Thursday the 28th) or exhibit setup (Friday the 29th), please contact our show chair, Randy Johnson, and offer your assistance. If you prefer a calmer place to help, manning the raffle table is a great place for you. If you want to learn as much as you can in a short time, clerking might be the

best fit for you. Any experience in helping with the show will be quite educational, and the work will be accomplished much quicker when more hands pitch in. Signup sheets will be circulated for those who are willing to offer to help the Society and learn a little at the same time.

Don't forget that if you have any suggestions on how we can increase the education and information at our meetings, please don't hesitate to email your suggestions to me - rderochejr@hotmail.com . Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on Tuesday, February 18th.

Good growing and blooming,
Russel Deroche, Jr.

Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

Mobile Area Orchid Society Show and Sale

February 28 thru March 1, 2020
Bellingrath Gardens
12401 Bellingrath Road, Theodore, AL

Terrebonne Orchid Society Show and Sale

Bathing Beauties
March 27- 29, 2020
Southland Mall
5953 West Park Avenue; Houma, LA

Acadian Orchid Society Show and Sale

Bathing Beauties
April 24 - 26, 2020
Ira Nelson Horticulture Center
2206 Johnson St., Lafayette, LA

Refreshment Committee

Thank yous go to Alice Bordelon, Rita Lee, Klaus Kallman, Marian Prigmore, Sara Duarte, Priscilla Reese, Rob Schmidt, Cheryl Sultzer, and Russell Deroche, Jr. for the wonderful snacks, etc. in January.

Those who have volunteered to supply refreshments for February are Jane Box, Ann Roth, John Pickles, Theresa Bickle, Cheryl Sultzer, and Kada Harris. Only Ann volunteered to take a cake so we need help with desserts. I will not be at the meeting so J. D. and Ann Mathias will be in charge of setting things up.

Remember that you do not have to make desserts. Store-bought cakes are fine. Also remember that you can help serve the food that you take.

J. D. will have the sign up sheet for March. So far, Peggy White has volunteered to take drinks in March.

Dues are now past due

Dues were due January 1, 2020. 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 2020. It makes the secretary's job a lot easier if they don't have to remind people to pay their dues month after month as the new year starts.

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Results from Gulf Coast Orchid Society Show

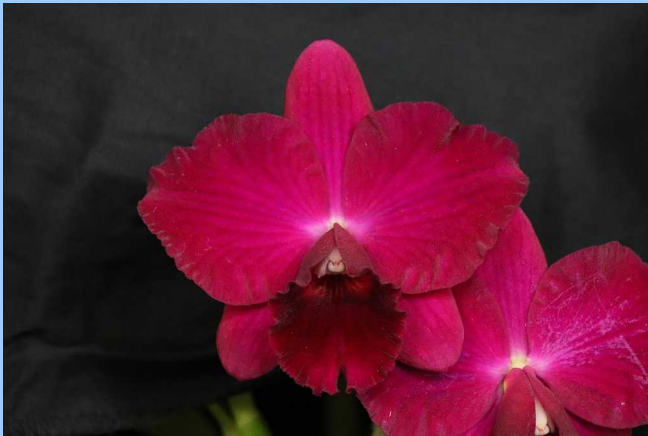
Congrats to all who participated or sent plants. The NOOS got 2nd place for society 50 sq ft exhibit and 14 of the 18 plants entered brought home ribbons. Two plants from other exhibits got AOS awards and 2 other exhibits got AOS certifiates.



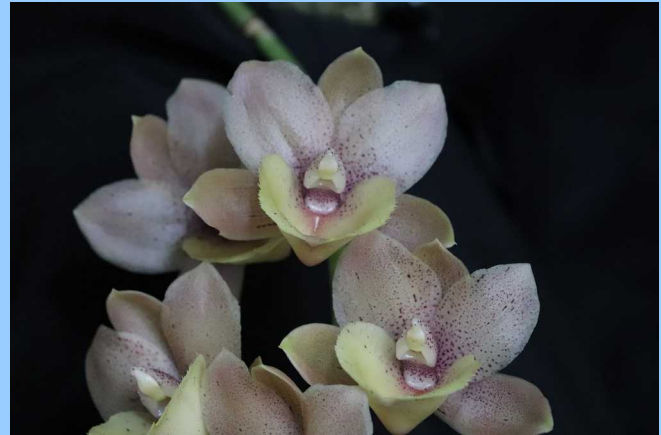
NOOS Exhibit at GCOS Show

| NOOS Results at Gulf Coast Orchid Society Show | | | |
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| Owner | Plant | Class | Place |
| Ann Roth | Myc Beth Sadacea | 25 Cat allied genera | 1 st |
| | Dendrobium Hawaii Spectacular | 87 Den other hybrids | 2 nd |
| Carol & Arne Stauder | Paphiopedilum wardii | 27 Paph species | 2 nd |
| | Paphiopedilum niveum | 27 Paph species | 3rd |
| Gary Crozat | Grt Rosy Jewel 'Mim' AM/AOS | 17 Small Lavendar Cat | 1st Tricolor |
| | Dendrobium spectabile | 84 Den species | 1 st Tricolor Pulled AOS Judging |
| | Dendrobium Crystal Pink | 85 Den Nobile hybrid | 1st Tricolor |
| Larry Hennessey | Phalaenopsis venosa | 43 Phal species | 1st Trophy Best Grown Phalaenopsis |
| | Phalaenopsis tying Shin Beagle 'Orchid Phile' HCC/AOS | 54 Phal hybrid other colors | 1st Trophy Best Flower Phalaenopsis |
| | Bulbophyllum lasiochilum | 97 Bulbophyllum | 2 nd |
| Jim Georgusis | Bl Yellow Bird | 12 Brassavolas | 1st Tricolor |
| | Bsn Maikai 'Louise' | 17 Small Lavendar Cat | 3rd |
| Russel Deroche | Lmy Rew Jewel 'Sweet Baby' | 93 Lycaste | 1 st |
| | Cymbidium Sunshine Falls | 80B Cymbidium pendant | 2 nd |

Gulf Coast Orchid Society Show
AOS Awards



Rlc Paradise Rose x Rlc Higher Multiplier
'Catherine' AM/AOS 84 points



Cl Rebecca Northern x Ctsm cirrhaeoides
'Margaret Vinet' AM/AOS 80 points



Gulf Coast Orchid Society Exhibit - AOS Silver Certificate 84 points



Educational Exhibit 90 points

January 2020 Table Judging Result

| Award | Exhibitor | Plant |
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| Best Grown 1st | Gary Crozat | Dendrobium Crystal Pink |
| | 2nd Carol & Arne Stauder | Pyp Pavane |
| | 3 rd Cheryl Sultzer | Colm Masai Red 'Splash' |
| Best Hybrid 1st | Carol & Arne Stauder | Pyp Pavane |
| | 2nd Gary Crozat | Grt Rosy Jewl 'Mim' |
| | 3 rd Russel Deroche | Cymbidium Sunshine Falls |
| Best Species 1st | Gary Crozat | Dendrobium spactabile |
| | 2nd Sarah Duarte | Maxillaria variabilis |
| | 2nd Carol & Arne Stauder | Paph wardii |
| Best Cat 1st | Terry Hardoin | Rlc American Freedom 'Crystelle' |
| | 2nd Jim Georgusis | Bl Yellow Bird |
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