

New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



March 2022

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Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 7:30pm
Marine Corps League Building - Boyd
Detachment 579
2708 Delaware St., Kenner

Orchid Basics: 6:45pm

Meeting: 7:30pm

Program:

Overview of using technology to find orchid names and genealogy

***In Person Meeting
Notice
Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30 pm.***

Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

Calcasieu Orchid Society Show

ORCHIDS Go To The Movies
March 25 - 27, 2022
Lake Charles Historic City Hall
1001 Ryan Street, Lake Charles LA

Acadian Orchid Society Show

Orchid Garden Party
April 2 - 3, 2022
(Setup April 1)
Ira Nelson Horticulture Center
2206 Johnson St, Lafayette, LA 70503

New Orleans Orchid Society Show

June 3 - 5, 2022
Lakeside Shopping Center
Metairie, LA

2022 Dues were due January 1

Dues were due January 1, 2022. 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 2022. Delinquent members will be dropped from the membership rolls.

Websites for research orchid species and hybrid names

Species identification

Pictures and descriptions:

www.orchidspecies.com

Official Kew species names - World Checklist of Selected Plant Families (WCSP):

https://wcsp.science.kew.org/prepareChecklist.do;jsessionid=A42F3CEE78114D095FFE89352F9E0B98.kppapp05-wcsp?checklist=selected_families%40%40026260120222109805

Orchid Hybrids Parent/child lookup

Search The International Orchid Register:

<https://apps.rhs.org.uk/horticulturaldatabase/orchidregister/orchidregister.asp>

Parentage Search can be used to identify any grexes from particular seed and pollen parents.

Grege Name Search can be used to find the parentage of particular grexes.

American Orchid Society's OrchidPro

Requires membership in AOS (\$54/year for online only access)

AOS.org

Parentage Search can be used to identify any grexes from particular seed and pollen parents.

Grege Name Search can be used to find the parentage of particular grexes.

Award Search can be used to find previously awarded species and hybrids.

Louisiana Judging Center in Alexandria February Meeting AOS Awards



Phal. Charming Crystal Water 'Benin'
AM/AOS 80 points



Mo. Clara 'Louisiana' HCC/AOS 78 points

Minutes of February 15, 2022 Meeting

President Molly Prokop called the meeting to order.

A motion to dispense with reading of the minutes of the January meeting was seconded. The minutes were approved as published in the February newsletter.

Reports:

- Vice-President and newsletter editor Larry Hennessey asked for suggestions for the newsletter.
- Treasurer Gayle Dellinger gave a report.
- Secretary Ann Ebert reminded members that dues for 2022 are past due. A person whose dues are not received by March 1 will be removed from the membership roster and email list.

Old Business:

- Molly asked for volunteers to take over organizing refreshments and table judging.
- Molly stated that she has warehouse space that she is making available to NOOS for storage of items that are currently at members' houses. This will allow us to consolidate NOOS's property in one location.
- Molly informed members to see her if they would like to order a NOOS name tag. A name tag costs \$6.50. If you would like to have the NOOS logo put on a shirt, you may provide Molly with a shirt and she can have this done for you for \$12.00.

New Business:

- The building where we are currently meeting is under contract to be sold. The closing is scheduled for March 25. We will be able to meet here in March. Depending on the new owners' wishes, we may have to look for another meeting venue. Lakeshore Playground and a meeting room at Holy Spirit Church in Algiers were mentioned as possibilities.
- Larry gave a brief recap of the Gulf Coast Orchid Society Show.
- Molly read a "Thank you" note from the Southwest Regional Orchid Growers Association (SWROGA) for the past donations NOOS has made for conservation efforts.
- It was decided that NOOS will not participate in the Calcasieu Orchid Society Show in Lake Charles in March.

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Minutes of February 15, 2022 Meeting

New Business (continued):

- Marian Prigmore, NOOS Show Chair, spoke about our upcoming show, which will take place at Lakeside Mall June 3, 4 and 5. She asked everyone to start thinking about the various ways that they can participate.
- Marian asked for donations to the show trophy fund. We give over 40 trophies/awards at our show. Plants are given as awards and each costs at least \$30. Typical award donations are in the \$20 - \$25 range. If you can make a donation, please see Ann Ebert. You may specify the plant award that you wish to sponsor, i.e., Cattleya, Phalaenopsis, etc. Your name will accompany the award that you sponsor.
- Marian passed out paper ballots for the members to vote on a theme for the show.
- Gayle Dellinger and Ann Ebert led a brief discussion of the proposed revisions to the NOOS By-Laws. Larry moved that the membership vote on the revisions and Marian seconded the motion. A vote was taken by a show of hands and the revised By-Laws were approved by the membership.

Birthday raffles for January and February were held.

Molly gave Cindy Revisore a “thank you” plant for her service in handling the plant judging.

A short break was taken for table judging.

Molly thanked Betty Speyrer for the refreshments she brought to tonight’s meeting.

Molly circulated a sign-up list for refreshments for future meetings.

Molly announced that there were clay pots and hardwire on the back table which were available for taking.

Program: “Habenaria Species and Hybrids – How to Grow Them,” presented by Larry.

Ann Roth presented the judging results.

Plant raffle.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 15.

The meeting was adjourned.