

New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



September 2022

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Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, September 16, 2022 7:30pm
Lakeview Presbyterian Church
5914 Canal Blvd, New Orleans, LA
70124 (Parking in rear)

Orchid Basics: 6:45pm

Meeting: 7:30pm

Program:
Open Forum – Social Media



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Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

New Orleans Fall Garden Festival

October 8-9, 2022
New Orleans Botanical Garden

Triton Orchids Fall Days @Tractor Supply Co.

October 1st
1884 Collins Blvd, Covington, LA

Belle Danse Orchids & Tropicals Farm Fall Festival

October 29-30, 2022
New Orleans Botanical Garden

Ecuagenera Orquideas Del Ecuador New Orleans Pop Up

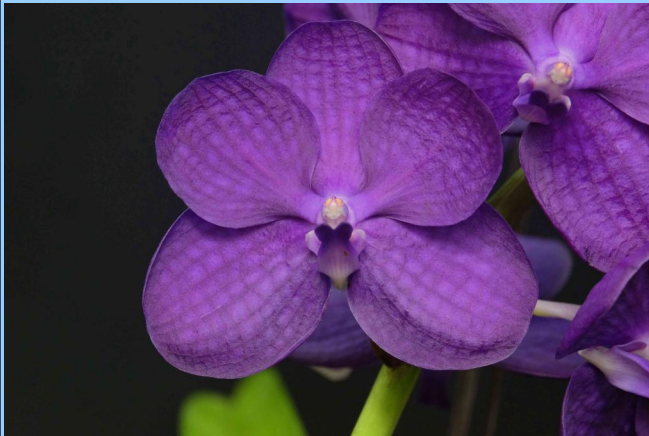
October 29-30, 2022
Banting's Nursery
26300 Highway 190
Lacombe, LA 70445

Acadian Orchid Society Annual Short Course

December 3, 2022
Ira Nelson Horticulture Center
2206 Johnston St,
Lafayette, La

***Louisiana Judging Center AOS
Awards***
courtesy Louisiana Judging Center

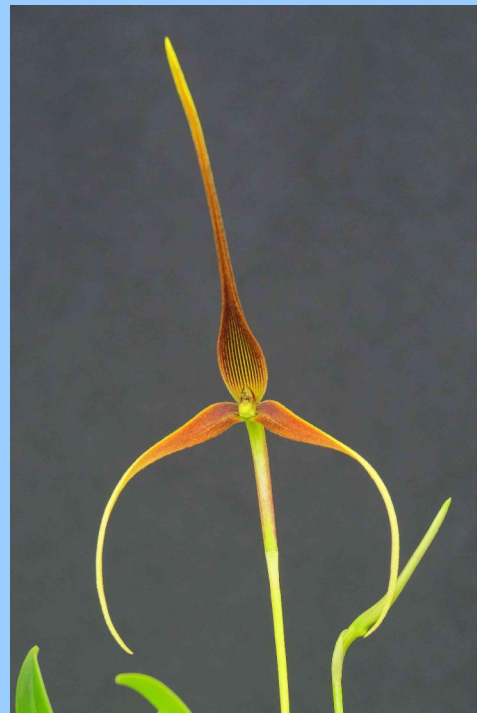
Six plants were submitted for monthly AOS judging at the Louisiana Judging Center on Saturday, August 27, 2022. A total of three plants were awarded, two AM's and one CBR. The CBR was provisional till the plant taxonomic identification is complete.



*Vanda Prepawan 'Catahoula Violet' AM/AOS
80 pts Exhibited by Eron Borne*



*Schoenorchis phitamii 'Maggie' CBR/AOS
Exhibited by Mary Mancini*



*Bulb. unitubum 'Layla' AM/AOS
80pts Exhibited by Larry Hennessey*

What is an osmophore?



The Louisiana Orchid Judging Center awarded my *Bulbophyllum unitubum* last month. There was an extended discussion by the judging team on how to describe the unusual flower especially the minute petals. After careful examination, the team discovered tiny appendages hanging over the column. Research determined the appendages were a pair of osmophores at the end of the petals. The osmophores produce a fragrance to attract pollinators to the column.

Minutes of August 16, 2022 Meeting

President Molly Prokop called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved as published in the August newsletter.

Reports:

- Vice-President Larry Hennessey offered to organize and facilitate a bulk purchase from a Hawaiian vendor on behalf of NOOS members. Larry will send the information to Ann Ebert, who will forward it to members by email.
- Treasurer Gayle Dellinger gave a brief report.
- Secretary Ann Ebert announced that we currently have 73 members on our roster. Refreshment chair Ann Roth is not present at tonight's meeting because she sustained a compression fracture to one of her vertebrae in a fall. Ann R. asked Ann E. to announce that we need volunteers to bring refreshments to the September and October meetings. Ann E. will put a sign-up list in the kitchen so that members can sign up during the break.

Old Business:

- Please see Molly to order a NOOS name tag or to have the NOOS logo embroidered on a shirt.
- Belle Danse Orchids and Tropicals will be having an open house event on October 29.

New Business:

- Election of officers and trustees will be in November. All current officers and Trustees have offered to serve in their current positions for another term. If any other members would like to serve as an officer or trustee, they are encouraged to volunteer.
- The Alabama Orchid Society Show will be September 16 – 18 at Birmingham Botanical Gardens. The Fort Worth Show will be November 11 – 12.
- Gates of Prayer Synagogue has requested a speaker for September 12 at 12:00 p.m. for a group of 60 people.
- WGNO filmed a feature at Molly's greenhouse. She doesn't know when it will air.

Break and plant judging

Program: Orchid Pests and Diseases, presented by Larry.

Plant judging results were presented by Nancy Dempsey.

Birthday raffle.

Plant raffle.

Our next meeting will be September 20.

Meeting adjourned.