

New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



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Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, April 21, 2023 7:00pm
Lakeview Presbyterian Church
5914 Canal Blvd, New Orleans, LA

Orchid Basics: 6:30pm
TBA

Program:

Paphiopedilum Subgenus
Sigmatopetalum Larry Hennessey



NOOS Show Trophy Fund and Plant Auction

NOOS awards over 40 trophies at our show. Please consider contributing to the Trophy Fund and select what trophy you would like the funds be used for.

The first auction to benefit the NOOS Show trophy fund will be held during this meeting. The plants that will be auctioned are the following:

Onc Dancing Lady donated by Nancy Dempsey

Blc Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon' AM/AOS donated by Kathleen Hare

Onc Sharry Baby donated by Carol Stauder

Cym Strathon 'Charley Red' HCC/AOS donated by Ann Roth

Meeting Refreshments

Thanks to all who have contributed refreshments for our meetings. We are very grateful for our faithful regular members. Time and again the same few people volunteer to bring refreshments. We hope to get some new participants in the coming months. To encourage participation, NOOS will have a special drawing for a plant at our Christmas Social for anyone who has brought refreshments during the year.

Each time a member participates during the preceding year, their name will be entered into the drawing.

2023 Dues are now past due

Dues were due January 1, 2023. Anyone not paying by now will be dropped from the rolls and will not be able to enter plants for table judging or shows.

This month's program

Larry Hennessey will be presenting a program on the Paphiopedilum subgenus Sigmatopetalum. This subgenus is most commonly known as the Maudiae group. Plants presented are easy to grow/bloom and readily available to purchase at most shows.

Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

New Orleans Society Show

June 2 - 4, 2023

Lakeside Shopping Center
Metairie, La

Baton Rouge Society Show

July 7 - 9, 2022

LSU Botanic Garden at
Burden Conference Center
4560 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, LA

Louisiana Judging Center AOS Awards *courtesy Louisiana Judging Center*

At the March 25th judging, we had four entries and gave three Awards. One CHM, one AM, and one HCC.



Pda. Banjong Indigo 'Bravo' AM/AOS 82 points
Jacqueline Bravo



Phrag. lindleyanum var. kareteorum 'Catahoula'
CHM/AOS 86 pts. Eron Borne



Paph. hirsutissimum var. esquirelei 'Bravo'
HCC/AOS 77 pts. Jackie Bravo

Terrebonne Orchid Show Recap



Special thanks to all who participated in making the exhibit a success at the show. Marian Prigmore, Susan Goss and Larry Hennessey brought the plants and hardware and put up the exhibit. On Sunday the crew for takedown were Clarine Usher, Pat Herbert, Molly Prokop and Larry Hennessey. Carol Stauder, Larry Hennessey, and Pat Herbert contributed plants for the 25ft exhibit. Plants won 11 first place, one 2nd and two 3rd place ribbons, and 4 trophies. Two plants were pulled for AOS judging. No AOS awards were given at show.

| NOOS Results at Terrebonne Orchid Society Show | | | |
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| Owner | Plant | Class | Place |
| Larry Hennessey | Bulbophyllum violaceolabellum | 712 | 1st Best small flower Misc |
| | Cynorkis angustipetala | 708 | 1st Pulled for AOS Judging |
| | Cynorkis angustipetala | 708 | 3 rd |
| | Dendrobium tangerinum | 606 | 1 st |
| | Epdendrum stamfordianum | 102 | 1st Best flower Epis |
| | Paph. bellatulum | 221 | 1 st |
| | Paph. Cloud's Prime Crystal | 233 | 1 st |
| | Paph. Cloud's Prime Crystal | 233 | 3 rd |
| | Phrag. Quintal Bang 'Dark Beauty' AM/AOS | 203 | 1st Best flower Slippers |
| Pat Herbert | Phal. I-Hsin Spot Leopard | 350 | 2nd Pulled for AOS Judging |
| | Phal. Charming Oriental Beauty 'Catnip' | 343 | 1 st |
| | Phal. Citrus Candy 'Golden Beauty' FCC/AOS | 334 | 1 st |
| | Rhv. Sandi Black Brezner | 304 | 1 st |
| Carol & Arne Stauder | Pyp. Mendenhall | 420 | 1st Best flower Oncidiums |

Minutes of March 21, 2022 Meeting

President Molly Prokop called the meeting to order.

Molly read a note from Brian giving an update on Max. He is in a VA facility in Reserve. Brian hopes to bring him to June show.

Reports

- Vice-President Larry Hennessey stated that membership may need to have a discussion of guidelines for our Facebook page. No decision has been yet regarding when or who we will place our group plant order with.
- Treasurer Gayle Dellinger gave a brief report.
- Secretary Ann Ebert was ill and unable to attend.

Old Business

- Our new meeting time is 6:30 pm.
- The new cut off time to put plants on judging table is 6:45. Teresa needs time to arrange plants for break time.
- Molly reminded everyone that only paid members can put flowers in shows or table judging.
- Out of town show chair Clarine Usher stated that 4 people are signed up to set up Houma and 2 to take down. We still need people to volunteer to take down Lafayette.
- Molly said that a stipend is available to people who drive to the out of town shows to help with set up and take down. See Gayle for reimbursement.
- Molly requested that persons who display their plants in out of town shows pick them up from Carol Stauder's house within a day of the show.
- Show Chair Marian Prigmore spoke about the upcoming NOOS Show. Members should start grooming plants now for the Show. We need quality plants in good display form. We also need greenery for the exhibit. Marian asked that people make greenery cuttings and grow them for the show. Rob Schmidt is making flyers and will have them ready for members to spread the news. We need volunteers to work the raffle table in 2 hour shifts. Larry could use some help with photography. We need donations to the trophy fund. The usual donation amount is \$25. If you make a donation, you can request the category you want to sponsor and have your name listed in the program. The mall has gotten more expensive. NOOS needs support to offset expenses.
- Molly will do a presentation on show clerking during the April Orchid Basics class.

New Business

- Molly encouraged full participation in the society from membership. She passed around sign up sheets and would like everyone to sign up for at least one committee.
- Susan Goss will be at the City Park plant sale, selling orchids from the City Park greenhouse.
- One of our vendors, Hicks, has had bad luck recently. His truck broke down on the way to the Gulf Coast Orchid Society and then a fire broke out on his property. Someone may be starting a Go Fund Me on his behalf.
- Tonight's refreshments were provided by John Pickles, Molly Prokop and Cindy Revisore.

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Continued Minutes of March 21, 2021 Meeting

Break and plant judging.

Program: Paphiopedilum Subgenus Paphiopedilum presented by Nancy Dempsey.

Plant judging results were presented by Larry.

Birthday raffle.

Plant raffle and door prize.

Our next meeting will be April 18.

Meeting adjourned.