

New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



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Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 7:00pm
Lakeview Presbyterian Church
5914 Canal Blvd, New Orleans, LA

Orchid Basics: 6:30pm
TBA

Program:

Show Display setup
Book Silent Auction



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This month's program

Show Display setup demonstration. Plants from the display table will be used to demonstrate the steps to putting up a display.

Book Silent Auction

There will be a silent auction of the following books from the collection of the late Alice Barrios:

- Braem & Chiron, Paphiopedilum. 440 pp., paperback. Minimum bid: \$5.00.
- Bowen, The Art and Craft of Growing Orchids. 126 pp., hardback. Minimum bid: \$5.00.
- Birk, The Paphiopedilum Grower's Manual. 281 pp., hardback. Minimum bid: \$5.00.
- Withner, The Cattleyas and Their Relatives. A 6-volume hardback set. Minimum bid: \$25.00.

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

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.

An auction will be scheduled later this summer to benefit the NOOS Show trophy fund. Please let Ann Roth know if you have any plants you would like to contribute to the auction.

Meeting Refreshments

Thanks to all who have contributed refreshments for our meetings. We are very grateful for our faithful regular members. Please coordinate with Ann Roth so we don't end up with more than is needed at our meetings.

April Table Judging Plants



April Table Judging Winners

Hybrid 1st	Ann Roth	Ctt Anduril 'Krull's Scarlet' AM/AOS
Hybrid 2nd	Pat Herbert	Paph Honey (Paph philippinense x Paph primulinum)
Specie 1st	Debbie Dinwiddie	Den aggregatum
Specie 2nd	Patricia Sander	Den amabile
Specie 3rd	Patricia Sander	Rhy retusa
Oncidium 1st	Nancy Dempsey	Onc Sweet Sugar 'Kalender'
Oncidium 2nd	Donna Rasch	Wils Tan Treasures 'Lavender Picotee'
Phal 1st	Pat Herbert	Phal Charming Oriental Beauty 'Catnip'
Phal 2nd	Susan Goss	Phal I-Hsin Venus 'Sweet Fragrance'
Phal 2nd	Pat Herbert	Phal Tying Shin Smile Kitty

Just as a reminder, not all categories have a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place. In order to receive Award Points a plant must have at least 4 votes.

Minutes of April 18, 2023 Meeting

President Molly Prokop called the meeting to order.

Reports

- Vice-President Larry Hennessey stated that he will probably be organizing a group order from a vendor in Hawaii sometime in the near future. Larry also announced that Randy Johnson was recently approved to be a fully accredited AOS judge.
- Treasurer Gayle Dellinger gave a brief report.
- Secretary Ann Ebert – no report.
- Away show chair Clarine Usher was not present. Molly stated that we need set up and take down volunteers for the Baton Rouge Orchid Society Show, July 7-9.
- Refreshment chair Ann Roth announced that, in order to encourage members to bring refreshments to the monthly meetings, those members that do so will have their names placed in a hat for a plant drawing at the holiday party. She passed out a sign-up list for the June and July meetings. She also stated that each month, she sends an email reminder to the members who signed up for that month.
- Nancy Dempsey will give a presentation on grooming plants for the NOOS Show during the May Orchid Basics session. This is open to all members.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Ann Roth discussed the need to raise funds for our show trophies, as the costs associated with putting on our show are getting more expensive. One way to assist with this is to make a financial donation. Members making a financial donation will have their names published in the show program. In addition, 4 members have donated plants which will be auctioned this evening to raise funds. The persons with the winning bids will have their names published in the program. Ann also mentioned that at future meetings, we may auction orchid books from the collection of Alice Barrios to raise funds. Ann conducted tonight's plant auction and Gayle Dellinger, Susan Goss, Wendy Shimmin and Ann Ebert had the winning bids.

Break and plant judging.

Program: Paphiopedilum Maudiae presented by Larry Hennessey.

Plant judging results were presented by Nancy Dempsey.

Birthday raffle.

Plant raffle and door prize.

Our next meeting will be May 16.

Meeting adjourned.