

New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



July 2023

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Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 7:00pm

Lakeview Presbyterian Church
5914 Canal Blvd, New Orleans, LA

Orchid Basics: 6:30pm

Program:

Layer Cake Potting (Zoom session)
Sara Hurdel, Needmore Orchids

This month's program

This month's program will introduce a new way to grow orchids: Layer Cake Potting. Our speaker Sarah Hurdel will be doing a remote zoom presentation.



Sarah is the owner of Needmore Orchids, an artist, orchid blogger, exhibitor and accredited AOS judge. She maintains a collection of well over 600 orchids under lights in her basement, including a large number of Habenaria species and hybrids. Even without a greenhouse, her plants and exhibits have received AOS award recognition for culture, flower quality, and design. She enjoys sharing her orchid obsession with others through in-person and virtual presentations to societies across the US and Canada.

Each talk combines her love of orchids, photography, and illustration with experienced advice and a sense of humor. Sarah currently has two blog pages featuring her orchid photography and cultural information - Something About Orchids on Facebook and Blogspot.



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NOOS Show Trophy Fund Plant Auction

The following plants will be auctioned at this month's meeting:

Donated by Carol Stauder:

- Psh(Prosthechea) chochleata alba form
Mature plant with 3 or 4 new growths emerging
- Phal (Summer Wine x pulcherrima)
Sib to one of the plants pulled at our show, Buds and flowers now, usually blooms in August

Donated by Ann Roth:

- Lcn Newberry Lava Burst 'Joe Fats'
HCC/AOS - Mature plant in 7 in pot with 4-5 growths emerging; clusters of small bright red flowers when in bloom
- Cym Lucky Flower - Division potted 3 months ago, new growth White with pink rimmed lip

Donated by Molly Prokop:

- Bc Maikai - Large mature bare root division
- Enc Thomas Fennel - Currently in bloom

Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

Houston Orchid Society Annual Summer Workshop

August 5, 2023

How To Grow Orchids on the Gulf Coast

Central La Society Show

September 22 - 23, 2023

Kees Park Community Center,
2450 Highway 28 E, Pineville, LA 71360

2023 BROS Show Wrapup

The NOOS exhibit contained 31 plants provided by 5 members. Members contributing plants included: Carol Stauder, Debbie Dinwiddie, Larry Hennessey, Pat Herbert, Donna Rasch.

20 of the 31 plants in the exhibit received ribbons and 3 best in class tri-color ribbons.



NOOS Exhibit Results

| Owner | Plant | Class | Place |
|-------------------------|---|-------|---|
| Donna Rasch | Cty. Envy 'Greenwith' | 104 | 1 st Best Flower 108 |
| | Den Jairak Firehorn 'ISO' | 607 | 1 st |
| Carol & Arne Stauder | Paph. Vanda M. Pearman 'Freckles' AM/AOS | 230 | 2 nd |
| | Phal cornu-cervi | 325 | 2 nd |
| | Ons. Wildcat 'Lorene' | 424 | 2 nd |
| | V. Snookie | 309 | 3 rd |
| Debbie Dinwiddie | V. M.V. Tannins | 315 | 3 rd |
| Pat Herbert | Phal. Chi Yueh Badhisattva 'Bravo' | 341 | 1 st |
| | V. Ubuntu | 314 | 2 nd |
| | Phal. Sedona's Fantastic 'Springtime' | 345 | 3 rd |
| Larry Hennessey | Phal. Liu's Berry 'Trinity' | 112 | 1st |
| | Phal. I-Hsin Yellow Leopard "Halloween" | 233 | 1st |
| | Den Fire Wings | 302 | 1 st Best Dendrobium Flower |
| | Broughtonia sanguinea var aquinii var aurea | 318 | 2nd |
| | Phragmipedium Green Hornet | 319 | 2nd |
| | Phal. Formosa Ruby 'Brilliant' | 334 | 2nd |
| | Dendrobium Jaquelyn Thomas | 233 | 2nd |
| | Encyclia hanburyi | 328 | 3 rd |
| | Phal pulcherrima var. blue | 607 | 3 rd |

June Table Judging Winners

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| Best Grown 1st | | |
| Best Grown 2nd | | |
| Hybrid 1st | | |
| Hybrid 2nd | | |
| Specie 1st | | |
| Specie 2nd | | |
| Specie 2 nd | | |
| Phal 1st | | |
| Phal 2nd | | |

Minutes of June 20, 2023 Meeting

President Molly Prokop called the meeting to order.

Reports

- Treasurer Gayle Dellinger gave a brief report.
- Secretary Ann Ebert stated that NOOS currently has 66 members.
- Out of town show chair Clarine Usher stated that we need a volunteer to pick up plants on Thursday, July 6 for the Baton Rouge Show. Marian Prigmore and Rob Schmidt will be setting up the NOOS exhibit.
- Orchid Basics chair Nancy Dempsey stated that next month's session will be a discussion of fertilizer and easy to grow plants.

New Business

- Denise Emmer announced that she and Susan Goss are planning a field trip to Belle Danse Orchids in Belle Chasse for NOOS on Saturday October 14. Details are being worked out.
- Susan Goss announced that she is working with Trader Joe's to get donations of out-of-bloom orchids which can be used for repotting demonstrations, etc.
- Molly mentioned that the New Orleans Garden Society and the Town and Country Garden Club have requested speakers to give presentations at their meetings. Please let Molly know if you are interested.
- NOOS Show chair Marian Prigmore thanked everyone who contributed to the success of our show.
- Molly presented Marian with a thank you gift of a plant for her work on the show.

Break and plant judging.

Program: Susan Goss presented a slide show of photos of NOOS Show trophy winners.

Plant judging results were presented by Nancy Dempsey.

Birthday raffle.

Plant raffle and door prize.

Our next meeting will be July 18.

Meeting adjourned.