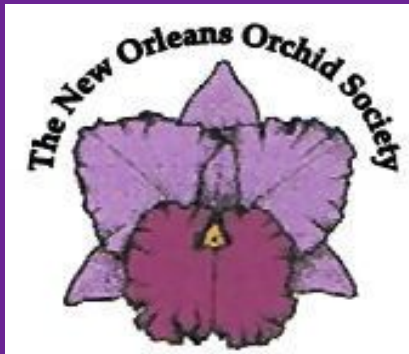


# New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



## August 2023

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### Officers:

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### Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 7:00pm

Lakeview Presbyterian Church  
5914 Canal Blvd, New Orleans, LA

**Orchid Basics:** 6:30pm

### Program:

Potting media and potting techniques

## Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

### Central La Society Show "Hunting for Orchids"

September 22 - 23, 2023  
Kees Park Community Center,  
2450 Highway 28 E, Pineville, LA 71360

### Calcasieu Orchid Society 2023 Winter Short Course "All About Orchids"

December 2, 2023  
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church  
715 Kirkman St., Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Speakers:  
Peter Lin  
Thanh Nguyen  
Dr. Mary Mancini

## This Month's Program

This month's program will be a roundtable discussion on potting media and potting techniques utilized by some of our local experienced growers.

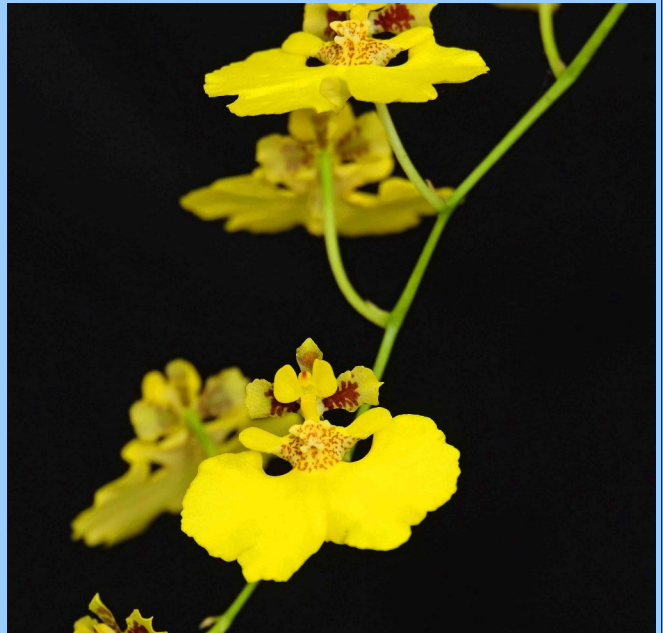


American Orchid Society  
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*Louisiana Judging Center  
June Meeting Awards*



*C. Lulu Land 'Louisiana' HCC/AOS 75 points,  
Exhibitor Al Taylor*



*Tolumnia urophylla 'Catahoula Candy' AM/AOS  
87 pts. Exhibitor Eron Borne*



*Phal. Maggie 'Maggie' HCC/AOS 76 pts.  
Exhibitor Mary Mancini*

### *June Table Judging Winners*

Best Grown 1st	Jim Georgusis	L purpurata v flammea x L purpurata v sanguinea
Best Grown 2nd		
Hybrid 1st	Pat Herbert	Phal Sedona's Fantastic 'Spring Time'
Hybrid 2nd	Pat Herbert	Pyp Mendenhall 'Hildos'
Hybrid 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shea Trahan	Odbrs Kenneth Bivin 'Santa Barbara'
Species 1 <sup>st</sup>	Teresa Klainer	V sanderiana
Species 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jim Georgusis	L purpurata v flammea x L purpurata v sanguinea

### *July Table Judging Winners*

Best Grown 1st	?	Rntda Sunrise 'Prasong'
Best Grown 2nd		
Hybrid 1st	Pat Herbert	V Ubuntu (V Aurawan x V tessellata)
Hybrid 2nd		
Specie 1st	Donna Rasch	Rhy retusa 'Pink Spotted'
Specie 2nd	Carol & Arne Stauder	Phal cornu-cervi
Specie 2 <sup>nd</sup>		

## *Minutes of July 18, 2023 Meeting*

President Molly Prokop called the meeting to order.

### **Reports**

- Vice President Larry Hennessey asked for suggestions for programs for meetings and articles for the newsletter.
- Treasurer Gayle Dellinger was not present.
- Secretary Ann Ebert stated that NOOS currently has 68 members.
- Out of town show chair Clarine Usher was not present.
- Randy Johnson gave a brief report about the recent Baton Rouge Orchid Society Show.
- Orchid Basics chair Nancy Dempsey stated that tonight's session included a discussion of fertilizer and easy to grow plants.
- Special Activities: We are planning a field trip to Belle Danse Orchids on Saturday, November 11. This will take the place of our usual November meeting. A brief business meeting will be conducted while we are at Belle Danse.
- Refreshments: Ann Roth stated that we need volunteers to bring refreshments to the August and September meetings. She reminded everyone that each member who brings refreshments during the year will be eligible to participate in a raffle to be held during the holiday social in December.

### **New Business**

- Molly asked for a volunteer to speak at the February 16 meeting of the Beau Chene Garden Club.
- Ann Roth conducted an auction of 6 plants that were donated by members to benefit the Show/Trophy fund. Plants were donated by Molly, Carol Stauder and Ann Roth.

Break and plant judging.

Program: Zoom presentation, "Layer Cake Potting," by Sarah Hurdel.

Plant judging results were presented by Randy Johnson.

Birthday raffle.

Plant raffle and door prize.

Our next meeting will be August 15.

Meeting adjourned.