

# New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



## October 2023

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### Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 7:00pm  
Lakeview Presbyterian Church  
5914 Canal Blvd, New Orleans, LA

**Orchid Basics:** 6:30pm

### Program:

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## *This Month's Program*

AOS Accredited Orchid Judge Frank Zachariah will be presenting the following program:

### **Everyone I know got ribbons at our Show. Why not me?**

- How are the ribbons awarded by the judging teams. How do I increase my chances of getting one.
- What is the difference between a ribbon award and an American Orchid Society (AOS) award?
- And what do I need to do to get an AOS award?

***Check out Halloween Fun Activities for the meeting on next page***

## *Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events*

### **Belle Danse Orchids Trip**

November 11, 2023

### **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

# Super Scary Halloween Orchid Meeting!

**Prizes for Best Dead, Zombie and Eeriest Orchid**

Bring in your dead, hibernating or just plain weird looking orchids for fun prizes!



**October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Lakeview Presbyterian Church  
5914 Canal Blvd

**Spooky Treats!  
Come in costume if  
you dare!**

## Central La. Orchid Society Show Results



### *NOOS Exhibit at CLOS Show*

Larry Hennessey, Nancy Dempsey and Randy Johnson put up a table top exhibit for NOOS. The exhibit contained 19 plants contributed by members Pat Herbert, Marian Prigmore, Teresa Klainer, Larry Hennessey, Patricia Sander and Carol Stauder. 14 plants received ribbons and 2 got trophies.

It was a small show with all of the Louisiana societies participating. A total of 113 plants were entered and 2 were awarded AOS flower quality awards.

Owner	Hybrid or species	Ribbon
Pat Herbert	Prra. Rapeepath	Blue Best Vanda
Marian Prigmore	Van. Lou Sneary	Yellow
Teresa Klainer	Van. Lou Sneary	Yellow
Larry Hennessey	Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash' AM/AOS	Blue
	Epy. Memoria Norman Wood	White
	Phal. Liu's Berry 'Trinity'	Blue
	Bulb. agastor	Red
	Bulb. Sharese	Blue Best Misc
	Cymbidium dayanum album	White
Patricia Sander	Encyclia guatemalensis	Red
	V. Green Light	Yellow
	Den convolutum	Blue
	Rhy. coelestis	White
Carol Stauder	Den. Sweet Lorraine	White



*Clowesetum FT (exhibited by Meta Flanagan)*



*Vanda Jackie Bravo (exhibited by Jackie Bravo)*

## *Minutes of September 19, 2023 Meeting*

President Molly Prokop called the meeting to order.

### **Reports**

- Vice Vice President Larry Hennessey announced upcoming orchid shows: Central Louisiana Orchid Society Show this weekend. Calcasieu Orchid Society Show the first weekend in in December. Gulf Coast Orchid Society Show the first weekend in February.
- Treasurer Gayle Dellinger was not present.
- Secretary Ann Ebert had nothing to report.
- Orchid Basics chair Nancy Dempsey stated that tonight's session was about orchid diseases.
- Special Activities Co-chair Susan Goss spoke about our November 11 field trip to Belle Danse Orchids. The membership voted to have a carpool convoy from Lakeview Presbyterian Church to Belle Danse, rather than taking a school bus. A catered box lunch will be provided by Mimi's Catering at a cost of \$20. Co-chair Denise Emmer had no news about our efforts to obtain donations of bloomed-out orchids from Trader Joe's.
- Refreshments: Molly thanked those who brought this evening's refreshments. Chair Ann Roth stated that we have volunteers to bring October refreshments.
- Show chair Marian Prigmore announced that the 2024 Show will be from May 31 to June 2.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

Break and plant judging.

Program: "Hot Growing Dendrobiums" presented by Ann Roth.

Plant judging results were presented by Nancy Dempsey.

Birthday raffle.

Plant raffle and door prize.

Our next meeting will be October 17.

Meeting adjourned.