

New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



April 2024

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Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 6:30pm
Lakeview Presbyterian Church
5914 Canal Blvd, New Orleans, LA

Program:

Cattleyas
Courtney Hackney

Orchid Basics: None this month



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President's Message

"What's Wrong With My Orchid?" That was the question I received most when I manned the orchid station table at the City Park Garden Show April 6. The weather was perfect and the garden show was a success! I can assure you that Bettye, Sue, Molly, Meade, John and I doled out hundreds of stamps and lots of advice! Thanks also to our Terrebone Show crew for set up and break down! This is a great time of year-beautiful weather and many events! Find something that sparks your interest and jump in with both feet!! We continue to have a need for volunteers to assist with orchid society events, including outreach opportunities. As I mentioned in January, our goal is to be more inclusive and active, but we need your help! Our yearly orchid show at Lakeside Mall is quickly approaching and takes many volunteers to have a successful show! Whether it's setting up, clerking, manning the raffle table or breaking down the exhibit, WE NEED YOU!! No experience required! Don't forget to join us as we welcome cattleya expert Courtney Hackney to our meeting on April 16!!

Denise Emmer

This month's speaker Courtney Hackney

Our guest speaker is Courtney Hackney of Hackneau Art and Orchids in Jacksonville, FL. Courtney is a marine ecologist specializing in coastal wetlands. His wife, Rose, is an artist and avid gardener. Courtney authored a book, *American Cattleyas* in 2004. He will speak on cattleyas and he and Rose will have plants and art for sale

Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

Terrebonne Orchid Society Show

“Orchids: Hidden Gems”

April 12 - 14, 2024

Southland Mall

5953 West Park Avenue, Houma, LA

NOOS Show

“Orchids: Hidden Gems”

May 31 – June 2, 2024

Lakeside Mall

Metairie La

Monthly Winners

Date by Day *Tuesday, March 19, 2024*

<i>Award</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Plant</i>
BG-1	Ann Roth	Cym Dorothy Stockstill 'Forgotten Fruits'
BG-2	Carol & Arne Stauder	Eyv Phoenix 'Kona' AM/AOS
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BS-1	Carol & Arne Stauder	Den lindleyi
BS-2	Jim Georgusis	E cordigera h.f. alba
Cattleya-1	Carol & Arne Stauder	Eyv Phoenix 'Kona' AM/AOS

Summary for 'Date' = 3/19/2024 (6 detail records)

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.

Exhibit at the Terrebonne Orchid Society Show



Minutes of March 19, 2024 Meeting

President Denise Emmer welcomed everyone and asked them to use the next half hour to have refreshments, participate in table judging, buy raffle tickets and buy plants.

Refreshments and table judging

Denise called the meeting to order and introduced guests.

Reports

- Vice President Susan Goss deferred her report until later in the meeting.
- Treasurer Gayle Dellinger was not present.
- Secretary Ann Ebert had nothing new to report.

Old Business:

- Vice-President Susan Goss gave a brief report regarding the recent Mobile Orchid Show.
- Denise stated that the Terrebonne Orchid Show will be held in Houma April 13 to 14. Marian Prigmore has agreed to set up our exhibit, but we need volunteers to do take down. Molly Prokop, Pat Herbert and Denise volunteered to handle take down.
- Show Chair Marian Prigmore gave a brief report regarding the upcoming New Orleans Show, which will take place May 31 – June 2 at Lakeside Mall. Molly Prokop discussed the opportunities for clerking at the show and passed around a sign-up list.
- Susan announced that our guest speaker for April will be Courtney Hackney. Our guest speaker (name?) for May will present a program on Stanhopeas.

New Business:

- Susan stated that NOOS will have an “Ask an Orchid Expert” table at the City Park Garden Show on April 6 and April 7. Susan asked members to sign up for 2-hour shifts to staff the table. You must sign up to volunteer through the City Park website. She will send an email to members with information on how to do this. Volunteers receive free admission to the show.
- Susan also announced that Longue Vue Gardens is interested in having an “Ask an Orchid Expert” table at their Summer Garden Fiesta in July.

Program: “Cattleyas and the Golden Age of Orchid Fashion,” presented by guest speaker Arthur Chadwick.

Plant judging results were presented by Larry Hennessey.
Plant raffle, birthday raffle and door prize.

The meeting was adjourned.