

# New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



## June 2024

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### Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:30pm  
Lakeview Presbyterian Church  
5914 Canal Blvd, New Orleans, LA

### Program:

Show Recap

**Orchid Basics: Water 6:30 pm**



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## President's Message

THANK YOU to all who helped with the success of the 2024 New Orleans Orchid Society Show! We never say it enough-the Show Committee led by Marian Prigmore did a stellar job of pulling everything together as they do EVERY year!! Appreciation also to the other societies who brought great plants which turned into fabulous exhibits! Most of the vendors had a very successful weekend too! I'm so proud to be a part of the New Orleans Orchid Society! See you Tuesday!!

*Denise Emmer*

## Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events

### Baton Rouge Orchid Society Show

July 12 - 14, 2024  
LSU Botanic Garden  
Burden Conference Center  
4560 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, LA

## Upcoming events from Program Director

- June Meeting: June 18. Program: Show recap. Starting at 6:30 we will have a giveaway of donated NOID Phalaenopsis. Orchid Basics will meet in the library at 6:30 for a discussion on water.
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ask an Orchid Expert and Repotting Session at Harold's Plants 1135 Press Street. 10AM-12PM. Volunteers needed to help customers repot orchids or just sit and chat orchids with the public! Customers pay \$5 per plant to repot which is donated to NOOS. In return, they receive \$5 off their Harold's purchase.

- Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-11AM at beautiful Longuevue Gardens: “What is an Orchid?” interactive session with children 5-10 years old. We will have orchid handouts, orchid coloring sheets and orchids for children to examine. Volunteers needed. Longuevue staff will also be present during the session.
- July Meeting Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday to us! NOOS celebrates 71 years this year. Come for cake, door prizes, society history and more! Lakeview Presbyterian Church. 6:30PM
- August Meeting: Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup>. Intersociety plant sale! You purchased new plants at the Lakeside Mall sale and in Baton Rouge! What do you need to purge from your collection? Bring it to the meeting and let’s buy each other’s orchids. Will you donate a portion of your sales to NOOS? Not required but a nice idea. Several special orchids will auctioned by our talented Ann Roth! Program by member Matt Myers from Foo Foo Orchids.
- An active, vibrant society needs the involvement of all members! Please consider volunteering for a committee

### Monthly Winners

*Date by Day*      *Tuesday, April 16, 2024*

<i>Award</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Plant</i>
BG-1	Ann Roth	Ctt Anduril 'Krull's Scarlet' AM/AOS
BG-2	Jim Georgusis	V Viboon Sunset 'June's Kiss' AM/AOS
BH-1	Carol & Arne Stauder	Grc Black Comet
BH-1	Ann Roth	Myc Frank's Passion
BS-1	Carol & Arne Stauder	Den Ioddigesii
BS-1	Ann Roth	Den tangerium 'Quest' ?
RV-1	Ann Roth	Phal Long Pride Doll
RV-2	Larry Hennessy	Phal Chian Xen Pearl

### Monthly Winners

*Date by Day*      *Tuesday, May 21, 2024*

<i>Award</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Plant</i>
BG-1	Rob Schmidt	V tricolor
BH-1	Pat Herbert	Phal Magic Art
BH-2	Rob Schmidt	Den samurai
BS-1	Rob Schmidt	V tricolor
BS-1	Carol & Arne Stauder	RI digbyana

## *Minutes of May 21, 2024 Meeting*

Vice-President Susan Goss called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed members and guests. President Denise Emmer was not present.

### **Reports**

- Secretary Ann Ebert requested donations for the trophy fund for our upcoming show. She also reminded everyone about the silent book auction being held tonight.
- Vice-President Susan Goss reported that the repotting event at Harold's was a success and thanked Ilana Reisin, Monte Mollere and Matt Myers for their assistance. Treasurer Gayle Dellinger was not present, so Susan read the treasurer's report.

### **Old Business:**

- Susan read a Thank You note received from the International Phalaenopsis Alliance for the donation NOOS made to them.
- Susan introduced the Show Committee: Marian Prigmore (Chair), Carol Molero, Carol Stauder, Molly Prokop, Cindy Revisore, Pat Herbert and Ann Ebert. She also acknowledged Larry Hennessey, the show photographer, and Rob Schmidt, who handled the printing of posters and programs for the show.
- Susan announced that we are planning a birthday party for NOOS to take place Saturday, July 20 at the City Park Garden Study Center, from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. We will have a catered lunch. Susan asked for volunteers to help with this event.
- Susan also mentioned that NOOS may be involved in presenting an orchid program for children at Longue Vue Gardens in July. We will need volunteers to assist with this.
- Susan thanked the following people for their work on tonight's meeting: Teresa Klainer, table judging; Ann Ebert, book auction; Pat Herbert, raffle; Ann Roth, raffle plants; Nancy Click and Betty Speyrer, refreshments.

### **5 Minute Break**

**Program:** NOOS Show Preparation: Marian Prigmore spoke about show set up, Molly Prokop discussed clerking and Nancy Dempsey gave tips on selecting good plants for purchase.

Plant judging results were presented by Nancy Dempsey.  
Plant raffle, birthday raffle and door prize.

The meeting was adjourned.