

New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



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Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, August 16, 2024

6:30pm

Lakeview Presbyterian Church
5914 Canal Blvd, New Orleans, LA

Society Plant Sale: 6:30 pm

Program:

Orchid Mounting Basics
Matt Myers, Foo Foo Orchids



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President's Message

What a party! Here's to many more New Orleans Orchid Society birthdays in the years ahead!

My thanks to Susan Goss and the fabulous birthday committee! Great food, fellowship and fun was had by all! Thanks also to our fabulous vendors for their donations to this event: Kent and Sheila Daniel, Belle Danse Orchids, Foo Foo Orchids, Harold's Plants, Spring Orchids, Florida Star Orchids, Mac's Orchids and Quest Orchids! It's the dog days of summer, so come to our August meeting to cool off, have some fun and maybe learn along the way! We have a VERY ambitious agenda for August's meeting, so please come and join us! While you're at it, look at our brand-new logo! Coffee cups are just the beginning! We want to hear to from YOU as to what you'd like to see the logo on...to help spread the word about the society! We also have activities in the works with We Bite Rare and Unusual Plants and Jefferson Feed and Seed, so volunteers are welcome! See you on the 20th!!

Denise

Program Director Meeting agenda

New Orleans Orchid Society Swag now available! We have New Orleans Orchid Society coffee mugs! White mugs with our jazzy new logo in full color on both sides (to accommodate both right and left-handed drinkers! Individually boxed and available at our August meeting: \$12.00 each cash or check.

Please be sure to take cash and your checkbook to the meeting because you don't want to miss out!

Plan to arrive early for our August meeting. It will be jam-packed with orchid info, plant sales, swag and raffles! Beginning at 6:30 we will have raffle ticket sales, a society plant sale and logo mug sale

There will be no Orchid Basics - join us in September when Orchid Basics resumes.

Do you have a few plants to sell? Participate in our Society Plant Sale at the August meeting. Here is how it will work:

1. Send Susan Goss an email or text letting her know you plan to sell, and approximately how many plants you will be selling. This is important as we want to make sure we have enough space susandgoss@gmail.com or 312-504-4499
2. You will be able to sell your plants between 6:30PM and 7:00PM.
3. You must be responsible for setting up and taking down your plants
4. You must donate at least 10% of your sales to the society. This is on the honor system. Please give your donation to the designated banker after the sale
5. You must be able to provide change and handle your own transactions
6. Clean up any mess and enjoy the meeting!

Business meeting starts at 7:00 and Auctioneer Extraordinaire Ann Roth will be auctioning 5 beautiful orchids

This month's Speaker

Our August speaker will be member Matt Myers, owner of Foo Foo Orchids who will talk about

Orchid Mounting Basics

Learn key techniques including types of mounts, ways to attach the plant, which orchids are most suitable for mounting, watering, fertilizing etc. Matt will have some mounted orchids to sell

Speaker Needed!!

The Tangipahoa Master Gardeners group is looking for a guest speaker for their September 12th meeting. The meeting will be held at the LSU Ag Center Research Station: 1549 Old Covington Hwy, Hammond, LA 70403. The business portion of the meeting begins at 10:00am followed by the guest speaker from 11:00am to noon. There are typically 25 -35 members in attendance. There is a small honorarium provided. Please consider sharing your knowledge with other gardeners and enjoy the Hammond Research Center! If you are interested please let Susan Goss know.

Minutes of July 16, 2024 Meeting

Birthday Bash, no business conducted so no minutes this month.

July Birthday Bash

