

New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



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Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 6:30pm
Lakeview Presbyterian Church
5914 Canal Blvd, New Orleans, LA

Orchid Basics: Viruses 6:30pm

Program:

Oddities to grow with your orchids
Carlos Detres, We Bite Rare and Unusual



President's Message

Welcome October! The long awaited month is underway.....hopefully cooler weather, some fall color and most of all....the end of hurricane season! I hope we are fortunate enough to end the month with no further "weather events." Please join us Tuesday for a truly seasonal program....Carlos Detres will entertain and educate us on the world of carnivorous plants....and their friends. He'll be bringing plants (including orchids) for sale. We also hope to recreate our Halloween Best Dead Plants table judging.....Dead or not, create your best spooky plant look and bring it for all to enjoy! People costuming is also encouraged! While we take a collective breath of relief, please keep our Fla. neighbors and others affected by recent storms n your thoughts. If you are like me, you've seen many folks on various social platforms boarding up their greenhouses, moving plants or finding other creative ways for their collections to ride out the storms! See you Tuesday!

Denise

Program Director Updates for this month

Susan Goss

We had a great turnout at the Fall Garden Festival the weekend of October 5-6. We hosted an Ask an Orchid Expert Table in the conservatory and spoke to a number of people about our society, and orchids in general. Special thanks to Teresa Klainer, Nancy Dempsey, Betty Speyer, David Hessler, Larry Hennessey, John Pickles and Meade Phelps for volunteering their time and expertise in support of our society! We even welcomed 3 new enthusiastic members!

October 15th meeting will be our Spooky

Halloween celebration with costumes, prizes, spooky snacks and more! A great program by Carlos Detres from We Bite Rare and Unusual Plants will focus on oddities to grow with your orchids. Carlos will also have plants for sale! Don't miss it!

Orchid Basics with our own Nancy Dempsey starts at 6:30 and the topic will be: Virus and virus testing. Dr. Nancy will demonstrate virus testing and answer your questions about testing, kits, expense and availability. Don't miss it!

Table judging begins at 6:30PM. Please have your plants registered before that time.

Special Zombie Plant Judging begins at 6:30 as well. Bring your Halloween-themed plants in for special prizes.

Halloween treats!!

Please arrive before 6:30 to register your plants for table judging. From 6:30 to 7:00 we will be selling NOOS mugs for \$12 cash or check, table judging, Orchid Basics and snacks.

Monthly Winners

Date by Day *Tuesday, August 20, 2024*

<i>Award</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Plant</i>
BG-1	Larry Hennessy	Den Enobi Purple 'Splash' AM/AOS
BH-1	Ann Roth	Bic Memoria Vida Lee 'Limelight'
BH-2	Larry Hennessy	Den Enobi Purple 'Splash' AM/AOS
RV-1	Pat Herbert	Prra Rapeepath 'Yellow' FCC/AOS
RV-2	Carol & Arne Stauder	V Kulwadee Fragrance 'Blue Spot' HCC/AOS

Monthly Winners

Date by Day *Tuesday, September 17, 2024*

<i>Award</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Plant</i>
BG-1	Donna Rasch	Paph collosum type pygmy form x self
BG-2	Pat Herbert	Van Laem Sing
BH-1	Pat Herbert	Van Laem Sing
BS-1	Carol & Arne Stauder	Hal odorata



Results from the Acadian Orchid Society Show

Plant	Class	Owner	Ribbon	Trophy	Other
<u>Bct. Dorothy Friedel</u>	110	Anna Maria Ball			
<u>Pcy. Key Lime Stars</u>	110	Larry Hennessey	Red		
<u>Rby. Everything Nice</u>	110	Anna Maria Ball			
<u>Rl. digbyana</u>	116	Pat Herbert	Red		
<u>Van. Laem Sing</u>	304	Pat Herbert	Blue		
<u>Pda Kyra Green</u>	308	Pat Herbert	Blue		Pulled for <u>AOS</u>
<u>V. Twinkle</u>	309	Anna Maria Ball	Blue	Best Grown	
<u>V. Adisak Happiness</u>	314	Pat Herbert			
<u>Phal. Smiley Prince</u>	333	Larry Hennessey	Blue		
<u>Phal. Yaphon Yellow Bomb</u>	335	Larry Hennessey	Blue	Best Flower	
<u>Phal. Chienlung Happy Q</u>	337	Larry Hennessey	Blue		
<u>Gbt. Hilo Ablaze</u>	402	Carol Stauder	Blue		
<u>Pyp. Mendenhall</u>	412	Carol Stauder	Blue		
<u>Den. Helen Oka</u>	602	Anna Maria Ball	White		
<u>Den. Roy Yohiro</u>	603	Anna Maria Ball	White		
<u>Den. Unregistered</u>	613	Anna Maria Ball	Red		
<u>Den. Unregistered</u>	613	Anna Maria Ball	Blue		
<u>Clo. Shauna's Sun Drops</u>	704	Larry Hennessey	White		
<u>Spa. Hardingiana</u>	708	Larry Hennessey	Blue		
<u>Bulb. Longisepalum</u>	712	Larry Hennessey			
<u>Exhibit</u>	928	Larry Hennessey			



Minutes of September 17, 2024 Meeting

Vice President, Susan Goss, called the meeting to order. Denise was absent.

Reports

- Vice-President Susan Goss announced we will have elections in November and will need a committee to nominate a slate.
Gayle would also like help with the treasurers job. And committees need volunteers – membership and programs.
- Treasurer Gayle Dellinger gave a brief report.
- Guests: one guest, Sela, introduced herself and we have 2 new members.

Old Business:

- Larry volunteered to be our SWROGA liason
- City Park Fall show is Oct. 5 and 6. We need volunteers to man the Orchid Information desk
- The Acadian Show is Oct. 12 and 13 – need plants and take down people

New Business:

- The Oct meeting will be spooky, wear costumes, Carlos Detres will talk on companion plants with orchids from Wee Bite Nursery and will have plants for sale
- Nov. meeting will be on Dendrobiums, Ann Roth and Larry will speak
- Dec. meeting is a Christmas party

Program: Larry Hennessey talked about how to grow Habenarias.

Plant judging results: Pat Hebert won first place with a vanda, Carol Stauder won first place for species and Donna won first for best grown.

Plant raffle, birthday raffle and door prize.

Next meeting Oct. 15.

Submitted by Molly Prokop