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Orchid Pests and Diseases  
**new venue! Krueger Enrichment Center, 392  
Beverly Ct, Spring Hill, FL**

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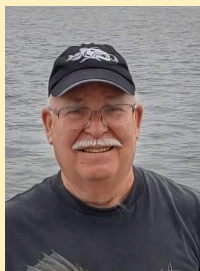
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President's Message



HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

It' time to pay your annual dues now, so please plan to bring those to the January meeting, if you haven't paid already. It's \$20 for an individual and \$25 for a family living at the same address. Don't forget: our January meeting will be at our new venue, the **Krueger Enrichment Center, 392 Beverly Ct, Spring Hill, FL**. Park in front or at the medical center just south of the center. Well, 2023 is finally in the books and we can set our hopes high for a great new year. We have a new meeting place this year, and there are certainly good things going on in the orchid world. It's show season, and nearly every weekend from now until May you can find an orchid show somewhere. Our own show will be held in April this year, at a brand new place for which we have very high hopes. There should be more room for vendors and exhibits, and better parking arrangements. It's also much easier to find, being right on Spring Hill Drive in Spring Hill. If you have any interest in helping us to stage this show, we'll be needing plenty of help. Please contact Cheryl Crilly.

The weather is quite annoying at the moment, though not unexpected for this time of year. Constant swings in low temperatures have meant I have to be moving my orchids in and out frequently. Or at least it seems that way. In return for my care they seem to be blooming nicely, with plants like Rl. digbyana, Rlc. Golf Green 'Hair Pig' and Phrag. Don Wimber putting on a show. Nobile-type Dendrobiums and others in the soft-cane family have been left outside in the cold (it hasn't gone below freezing yet) with very little water at all. They're responding by dropping leaves and showing little buds at the leaf junctions. I'm hoping for a really ice display in a month or two. Standard Phalaenopsis are also in spike, though none have opened yet.

I've had some questions about just what we're getting for our dues and how we spend that money and whatever else we raise through fundraising events like our auction. Here's a rough synopsis:

What we take in:

Dues:	\$2000
Auction:	\$3500
Show (vendors):	\$1650
Show (entry fees)	\$1000
Meeting raffles:	\$600
 Total:	 \$8750

Where we spend it:

Newsletter:	<free!!>
speakers at meetings	\$2250
monthly hall rental for meetings	\$1900
storage shed	\$600
insurance	\$500
picnic	\$350
Misc. (biz cards, flyers, gift pens, etc.)	\$600
show (hall rental, props, food, etc.)	\$2000
Donations to AOS and other orchid organizations	\$500
 Total:	 \$8700

# EXECUTIVE BOARD

## OFFICERS

<u>President</u>	Matt Riesz
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# EXECUTIVE BOARD

## COMMITTEES

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# NCOS speaker schedule through December 2024

*Updated as of 11/26/2023*

**Note:** Dates \*\*\* are different from our normal 3rd Saturday schedule, as the facility is not available on our normal dates those months.

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February 17<sup>th</sup> – Miranda Orchids

March 16<sup>th</sup> – Courtney Hackney

April 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> – show

May 18<sup>th</sup> – repotting/  
mounting workshop

June 15<sup>th</sup> – Jim and I

July 20<sup>th</sup> – Rusty Exotics Orchid Nursery - Habenarias

August 17<sup>th</sup> – Auction

September 7<sup>th</sup> – Fred Clarke

October 19<sup>th</sup> – picnic

November 16<sup>th</sup> – <tentative>

Jim Roberts? Den. anos-mum, etc?

December 14<sup>th</sup> – Holiday party



## Membership Notes

*by Arlene Appelbaum*

Happy New Year to one and all. My wish for you is a healthy and happy 2024.

As of this report NCOS has a total membership of 131 people, 68 of whom have paid their 2024 dues. For those of you who haven't, please bring your checks, payable to NCOS, to our January meeting. Dues remain at \$20.00 for a single and \$25.00 for a family membership.

Please also remember that our meeting venue has changed. We will be at Kreuger Enrichment Center- Spring Hill. See Keiki for directions.

See you on the 20th of this month.

Arlene Appelbaum  
Membership

**NATURE COAST ORCHID SOCIETY**  
Annual Show **"ORCHID OASIS"**

American Orchid Society  
Judged Orchids on Display

**APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> – APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
Saturday – 10 a.m. to 4 pm.  
Sunday – 10 a.m. to 4 pm.

**New Location – St. Joan of Arc Church**  
13485 Spring Hill Dr., Spring Hill, FL 34609  
Corner of Spring Hill Dr. & Coronado Dr.  
About 1.5 miles West of FL-589.

ADMISSION \$5  
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[www.naturecoastorchidsociety.com](http://www.naturecoastorchidsociety.com)

## January 20<sup>th</sup> – Florida Suncoast Orchids (Jim Roberts) Orchid Pests and Diseases

### **new venue! Krueger Enrichment Center, 392 Beverly Ct, Spring Hill, FL**

Dendrobium is a very diverse genus of orchids with over 1,800 species and thousands more hybrids. Due to this large number and their different culture requirements this genus was divided into 15 Sections, 6 of which are larger sections. If your plants are in the smaller sections, a google search should provide their culture requirements. This discussion will address the winter care of the 6 larger sections.

Three Sections that like to be warm in winter.



**Phalaenanth**e - Hard Cane – Evergreen - Keep above 60F

Includes the species affine, bigibbum, striaenopsis, dicuphum, lithicola, and hybrids.

Most common Dendrobium in cultivation, mostly white or/and purple flowers. Large full usually rounded petals, with somewhat thinner pointed sepals.



**Spatulata** - Hard Cane – Evergreen - Keep above 60F

Includes the species *antennatum*, *bicaudatum*, *canaliculatum*, *gouldii*, *lineale*, *stratiotes* and hybrids.

Commonly known as “antelope Dendrobiums,” these have twisted spiraling sepals and petals. Most blooms are asymmetrical

Same culture as *Phalaenanthus*. Must be kept above 60°F or expect leaf loss. More cold sensitive than *Phalaenanthus*.

**Latouria** - Hard Cane – Evergreen - Keep above 60F



Includes the species *aberrans*, *alexandrae*, *atroviolaceum*, *convolutum*, and hybrids.

More colorful, yellow, white, source of “candy strip.”

Some are cold tolerant but most are cold sensitive & need water all year, less in cooler months. Hybrids are more cold sensitive.

Same culture as *Phalaenantha* and *Spathulata*.

Must be kept above 60°F or expect leaf loss. Hybrids are more cold sensitive.

Three Sections that like to be cool and dry to somewhat dry in winter.

**Dendrobium** – Soft Cane – *Nobile* & “pendulous” - Cold hardy



Includes the species *albosanguineum*, *amoenum*, *anosmum*, *aphyllum*, *Nobile Dendrobiums*, and hybrids.



Very colorful and many are fragrant.

Needs Cold Dry Winter Rest. Expect leaf loss on orchids in this section.

Heavy water and fert. in summer. No fert. after August. Reduce water in Aug. to Oct. Little or no water after mid Nov. Do not water again till they bloom in spring. Light misting only to prevent shrinkage of pseudobulbs.

Needs bright light and cold winter rest to flower. Keep above 36°F.

**Callista** – Soft Cane – Evergreen – Cold hardy



Includes the species aggregatum, chrysotoxum, densiflorum, farmeri, lindleyi, thyrsoflorum, and hybrids.

Compact plants that produce beautiful display of blooms.

Needs Cold Dry Winter Rest.

Same culture as D. Dendrobium Sect. above. Blooms from old canes for many years.

Must be kept above 36°F.

**Formosae** - Hard cane – Somewhat evergreen – Cold tolerant

Includes the species *bellatulum*, *cruentum*, *dearei*, *formosum*, *lowii*, *sanderanae*, and hybrids.

Most are white with splash of red, yellow, or green in lip.

Culture is similar to that of *Cattleyas*. Need some but much reduced water in winter.

Must be kept above 40°F, or expect leaf loss.

For additional info on be sure to check out the article entitled “Introduction to *Dendrobiums*” by Joshua Jones, which can be found on the St. Augustine Orchid Society web page. The AOS site also has loads of information on *Dendrobium* sections and culture.

Proper care over winter will yield the rewards during the next bloom cycle.

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Bud Rumpfelt

## The American Orchid Society Webinars

Webinars are online video presentations. You can register for an upcoming webinar or watch the recorded webinars any time. Some webinars require you to be an AOS member.

# Upcoming Webinars



**Webinars - Coming Attractions!**

REGISTRATION IS EASY <https://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>  
 Cannot make it on the scheduled date and time? No need to worry.  
 Register now and view on your time schedule.

Send Your Greenhouse Chat Questions and Photos to: [greenhousechat@aos.org](mailto:greenhousechat@aos.org)  
 Greenhouse Chat webinars are recorded and indexed by topic for future viewing.

When	Jan. 03, 2024 8:30 pm EST Wednesday	Jan. 23, 2024 8:30 pm EST Tuesday	Feb. 07 2024 8:30 pm EST Wednesday	Feb. 08, 2024 8:30 pm EST Thursday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by Jan. 01</i>	Multi-floral Paphiopedilums Desirable and Highly Awarded Slipper Orchids	Phalaenopsis: From Soup to Nuts A Panorama of Moth Orchids for Everyone	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by Feb.06</i>
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Carol Klonowski Hobby Grower, AOS Judge	David Edgley AOS Judge, Judging Committee Chair	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer

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a success

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**St. Pete Orchid Farm, St. Petersburg**

**Orchids In Bloom, Apopka**

**Ecuagenera, Apopka**

**Smiley Orchids, Clermont**

**Florida Suncoast Orchids, Myakka City**

**Palmer Orchids, Sarasota**