



# THE KEIKI



**Coming Soon**



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**Our next meeting will be on Saturday, April 15, 2023 doors open at 11 am featuring Bill Nunez. Members may sell plants at this meeting**

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**President's Message**



Hello, everyone!

Our annual orchid show is in the books, and what a terrific show it was! We had six great vendors with lots of special plants for sale as well as pottery and various orchid supplies. We also had 123 plants entered for our show table and displayed beautifully in the exhibit designed by Marita Riesz. We awarded five trophies to those plants, and 58 ribbons. Our AOS judges also awarded several awards, including two FCC's, two AM's a CHM and a CCM.

As for the bottom line, we ended up making \$598 on the show, after expenses. That's a great result, and somewhat better than we expected. We had 308 paying visitors, plus more than 30 club members who worked at the show. We also got 16 new members during the show. WELCOME to all of you!

I want to thank everyone who graciously volunteered to help us at the show, staffing the membership, entry and raffle tables; bringing in all manner of goodies for us to eat; working in the kitchen; setting up our exhibit and placing the plants so they looked their best; taking down everything at the end of the show; helping us to label and judge the beautiful flowers, and BRINGING US YOUR BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS!!! I hope you all had as much fun as I did.

## President's Message Part 2

I want to take this opportunity to give special thanks and recognition to a few people who went above and beyond to help us make this such a great show:

- **Bob East**, for being our show chair and keeping us on an even keel throughout the event.
- **Marita Riesz**, for designing and creating our display, organizing the refreshments, making the initial contacts with our vendors, finding and organizing everything from our shed for the show, and generally stepping in to handle anything that came up.
- **Randy Brown**, for building the nifty stands we used in our display, and for helping Marita and I move all the supplies and plants to and from the show.
- **Sue Kimmel**, for helping us paint all the lattice walls for the show; updating and placing all our signs around the town; pitching in wherever and whenever help was needed during the show; and helping us transport stuff to and from the show.
- **Cheryl Crilly and Barbara Brown**, for handling all the refreshments and the kitchen at the show.
- **Laura Newton**, for helping me to classify and organize all the plants as they came in, and for running the AOS judging operation during the event.
- **Jeff Rundell**, for setting up our Florida Native Orchid educational display.
- **Carol Siegley**, for cutting all the cloth for wrapping the plants in our display.
- **Quinn Lewis**, for fixing our lattice walls.
- **Jeanne Montgomery**, for calling everyone when we needed to identify volunteers.

Thank you, EVERYONE who volunteered. We could not have done this without your help!

I hope that everyone had a great time at the show and that you all found some great plants to take home with you. Planning for our 2024 show will begin almost immediately, as some of the preparations take a long time to set up. We'll be looking for a Show Chair, an Exhibit Chair, a Refreshments Chair, and an AOS Judging Chair. Ideas and suggestions are always welcome!

Best wishes,

Matt Riesz

President, Nature Coast Orchid Society

# EXECUTIVE BOARD

## OFFICERS

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

## COMMITTEES

<u>Auction Chair</u>	Susan Kimmel
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<u>Refreshment Reminders</u>	Elaine Erickson
<u>Show Table Report</u>	Matt Riesz
<u>Speaker Segment Writer</u>	Volunteers please
<u>Trips</u>	Volunteers please
<u>Webmaster</u>	Bob East (Website set up by Ken Dunn)
<u>AOS Representative</u>	Matt Riesz

# NCOS speaker schedule through December 2023

*Updated as of 3/1/2023*

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

March 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> – annual orchid show

April 15<sup>th</sup> – Bill Nunez – Vanilla orchids in FL

May 20<sup>th</sup> – repotting workshop

\*\*\*June 24<sup>th</sup> – Ecuagenera/Dayanette

July 15<sup>th</sup> – Bret Ullery – Accent Orchids

August 19th – Auction

September 16<sup>th</sup> – Norman Fang (tentative)

\*\*\*October 14<sup>th</sup> - Picnic

November - TBD

December 16<sup>th</sup> - <Holiday Party>



**Membership Notes**  
**For January**  
*by Arlene Appelbaum*

March proved to be an excellent month for NCOS. Thanks to all of the efforts in putting together our show, we were able to gain 11 new members to join our orchid society.

Congratulations and welcome to our group !!

Our membership numbers now include 108 paid and 12 honorary and life members, bringing our total number to 120

Our next general meeting will be Saturday, April 15th.

Also, keep in mind that I am holding quite a few name badges that have been purchased by some of our members. Please see me at the meeting to claim one that you might have ordered.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

By Yvette Lewis

**Current Report as of 03/31/2023**

Prior bal. as of 2/28/2023:	\$15,345.37
Total receipts (raffle, etc.):	\$2,082.05
Total disbursements:	<u>\$1,947.16</u>
Bank bal. as of 3/31/2023:	\$15,480.26
Outstanding Checks:	<u>\$323.96</u>
Cash On Hand 3/31/2023:	<u>\$15,156.30</u>

**MEMBERS:**

Arlene has graciously taken over sending get-well cards and sympathy cards to members. If you know of any members who are ill or grieving, please send her an email to let her know at [fluffy2cats@gmail.com](mailto:fluffy2cats@gmail.com)



**THANK YOU!**



Thank you to Doris Keyser for baking the wonderful carrot cake and decorated it with our show theme.





## Award Winners





Many thanks to Marita Riesz for all the work she did to make this show happen and coordinating all of the helpers that made the show a success. Thanks to everyone that worked so hard to help. There was a lot to be done before the show, for set up and the show and for breakdown.





# Nature Coast Orchid Society Show 2023

## Trophy Winners

### Best in Show by a Commercial Grower

Den. tangerinum 'The Orchid Den' AM/CCE/AOS  
exhibited by: The Orchid Den -

### Best in Show by a NCOS Member

Tolu. Variegata  
exhibited by: Leslie Belew -

### Best Cattleya Alliance

Ctna Jamaica Joy 'Goldilocks' AM/AOS  
exhibited by: Matt Riesz -

### Best Phalaenopsis Alliance

Phal. Younghome Gentleman  
exhibited by: Matt Riesz -

### Best Dendrobium Alliance

Den. lindleyi  
exhibited by: Matt Riesz -

# Nature Coast Orchid Society Show 2023 Award Winners

## First Class Certificate / American Orchid Society

Ctna Jamaica Joy

'Goldilocks' AM/AOS

exhibited by: Matt Riesz

## Certificate of Cultural Merit / American Orchid Society

Tolu. Variegata

Exhibited by: Leslie Belew

# Nature Coast Orchid Society Show 2023

## Ribbon Winners

Class	1	Commercial Grower - Cattleya Alliance
First Place		C. Horace 'Maxima' AM/AOS exhibited by: Orchids in Bloom Apopka, FL
Second Place		Blc. Pamela Finney 'Calf' exhibited by: Orchids in Bloom Apopka, FL
Third Place		Rth. Young-Min Orange 'Golden Satisfaction'; exhibited by: Orchids in Bloom Apopka, FL
Class	2	Commercial Grower - Dendrobium Alliance
First Place		Den. tangerinum 'The Orchid Den' AM/CCE/AOS exhibited by: The Orchid Den , FL
Second Place		Den. lindleyi exhibited by: Orchids in Bloom Apopka, FL
Third Place		Den. primulinum exhibited by: Accent Orchids St. Petersburg, FL
Class	4	Commercial Grower - All others
First Place		Vanda (Piyarat x Butterfly) x V. Thonglor exhibited by: Lady Vanda , FL
Second Place		Cym. Alcor 'Florida Orchid House' HCC/AOS exhibited by: Florida Orchid House ,
Third Place		Vanda Motes Adorbs exhibited by: Orchids in Bloom Apopka, FL
Class	5	Cattleya Species
First Place		Broughtonia ortgiesiana exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL
Second Place		C. intermedia var. amethystina 'Emma's Delight' AM/AOS exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL
Third Place		Gur. skinneri var. coerulea exhibited by: Sonia Evans Seffner, FL
Class	6	Cattleya Hybrids and Intergeneric Hybrids
First Place		Ctna Jamaica Joy 'Goldilocks' AM/AOS exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Second Place	Rth. Lily Marie Almas 'MGR'
	exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL
Third Place	Cattlianthe Jewel Box
	exhibited by: Randy Dugan Land O Lakes, FL
Class 7	Vanda Alliance
First Place	Vanda ampullacea
	exhibited by: Sonia Evans Seffner, FL
Second Place	Vandachostylis Crystal Freeman
	exhibited by: Bella Roberts Palm Harbor, FL
Third Place	Ren. Monachica
	exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL
Class 8	Phalaenopsis (and Doritis) Species
First Place	Phal. amboinensis 'Krull's Yellow King' AM/AOS exhibited by: Corbin Beller Brooksville, FL
Second Place	Phal. schilleriana
	exhibited by: Corbin Beller Brooksville, FL
Third Place	Phal. Amabilis
	exhibited by: Jeff Rundell Homosassa, FL
Class 9	Phalaenopsis (and Doritis) Hybrids - white/cream, with or without bars, spots or stripes
First Place	Phal. Younghome Gentleman
	exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL
Second Place	Phal. I-Hsin Oscar 'G078'
	exhibited by: Debra May , FL
Third Place	Phal. Hybrid - White w/ pink stripes exhibited by: Jennifer Semro Spring Hill, FL
Class 10	Phalaenopsis (and Doritis) Hybrids - pink or lavender/purple, with or without bars, spots or stripes
First Place	Phal. I-Hsin Nuannuan
	exhibited by: Debra May , FL
Second Place	Phal. Hybrid (pink)
	exhibited by: Dan Grant Spring Hill, FL

Third Place		Phal. I-Hsin Red Angel exhibited by: <b>Dan Grant</b> Spring Hill, FL
Class	11	Phalaenopsis (and Doritis) Hybrids - yellow/green/brown, with or without bars, spots or stripes
First Place		Phal. I-Hsin Yellow Jujube 'ISI 751' exhibited by: <b>Matt Riesz</b> Spring Hill, FL
Second Place		Phal. Hybrid (yellow with red veins) exhibited by: <b>Matt Riesz</b> Spring Hill, FL
Class	12	Phalaenopsis (and Doritis) Hybrids - other colors including red, sunsets, art shades and colors other than above
Second Place		Phal. Hybrid - reddish art shade exhibited by: <b>Debra May</b> , FL
Second Place		Phal. Hybrid - tall mini, art shade/pink 'KV 509' exhibited by: <b>Jeff Rundell</b> Homosassa, FL
Third Place		Phal. Hybrid - red speckles exhibited by: <b>Arlene Applebaum</b> Homosassa, FL
Class	13	Oncidium Alliance
First Place		Tolu. Variegata exhibited by: <b>Leslie Belew</b> St. Pete, FL
Second Place		Onc. Cebolleta exhibited by: <b>Sonia Evans</b> Seffner, FL
Third Place		Bllra. Snowblind 'Sweet Spots' exhibited by: <b>Julie Smolka</b> New Port Richey, FL
Third Place		Tolu. (Alameda Magic x Stunner) x Tolu. Crownfox Sunset exhibited by: <b>Leslie Belew</b> St. Pete, FL
Class	14	Dendrobiums - Nobile and other soft-cane and hybrids (Ex.: nobile, moniliforme, loddigesii, pendulum, findlayanum, parishii, devonianum, aphyllum, anosum, tortile, crepidatum, senile, etc.)
First Place		Den. aphyllum exhibited by: <b>Jeff Rundell</b> Homosassa, FL
First Place		Den. Yellow Song exhibited by: <b>Matt Riesz</b> Spring Hill, FL
Second Place		Den. anosmum exhibited by: <b>Jeff Rundell</b> Homosassa, FL
Second Place		Den. Nestor exhibited by: <b>Rachel Herter</b> Homosassa, FL
Third Place		Den Hamana Lake 'Prism' exhibited by: <b>Bella Roberts</b> Palm Harbor, FL
Third Place		Den. aphyllum exhibited by: <b>Julie Smolka</b> New Port Richey, FL

Class	15	Dendrobiums - Phalaenathe and Spatulata sections and hybrids (Examples:phalaenopsis, biggibum, antennatum, gouldii)
First Place		Den. Hybrid - phal type white/pink exhibited by: Jeff Rundell Homosassa, FL
Class	16	All other Dendrobiums including Latouria and oxyglossum sections and others
First Place		Den. lindleyi exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL
Second Place		Den. Green Lantern exhibited by: Rachel Herter Homosassa, FL
Second Place		Den. lindleyii 'Golden Wonderkid' exhibited by: Rachel Herter Homosassa, FL
Third Place		Den. lichenastrum 'Australia' exhibited by: Julie Smolka New Port Richey, FL
Third Place		Den. lindleyi exhibited by: Jeff Rundell Homosassa, FL
	Class 17	Epidendrums - species and hybrids
First Place		Epi. Comet Valley exhibited by: Sonia Evans Seffner, FL
Second Place		Epi. radicans Hybrid - bright crimson red exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL
Third Place		Epi. radicans exhibited by: Rachel Herter Homosassa, FL
Class	18	All other genera - species and hybrids
First Place		Cyclopogon lindleyanus exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL
First Place		Max. variabilis exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL
Second Place		Lysudamuloa Red Jewel 'Hilo Girl' exhibited by: Julie Smolka New Port Richey, FL
Second Place		Phaius tankervilleae exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL
Third Place		Bifrenaria harrisoniae exhibited by: Corbin Beller Brooksville, FL
Third Place		Ludisia discolor var. nigrescens exhibited by: Arlene Applebaum Homosassa, FL
Third Place		Paph. esquirolei exhibited by: Laura Newton Brooksville, FL

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<b>When</b>	April 04, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Tuesday	April 12, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Wednesday	May 11, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Thursday	May 16, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Tuesday
<b>Topic</b>	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by April 02</i>	Heirloom Cattleyas Bringing the Past into the Present	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by May 09</i>	He Came from the Land Down-Under Orchids Australia
<b>Presenter</b>	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	David Toyoshima Longtime AOS member, former chair of AOS Public Relations	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Tom Mirenda AOS Orchids Monthly Columnist, Professional Grower

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