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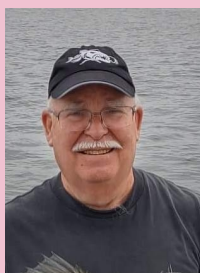
Coming Soon



Our annual show will be held on March 18th and March 19th
from 10-4 at:

VFW
18940 Drayton Street
Spring Hill, FL 34610

President's Message



Hello everyone, welcome to the exciting month of our annual orchid show! This is really our best and most complex event of the year, and it's only three weeks away as I write this. Yikes! We're working feverishly to get everything ready for the show, and many of you have signed up to help out. Thanks to all of you! But, we still need lots more help in many areas.

None of these areas are particularly difficult or demanding and they don't require a lot of your time. I hope you will all consider volunteering for one or more of these small tasks. Please call Marita Riesz at (732)-673-1179 or email her at maritariesz404@gmail.com and tell her what you can do

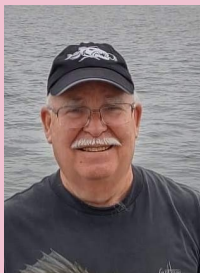
Judging:

- We still need one or two more people to help by clerking during our ribbon judging on Saturday morning. It's not complicated, doesn't require deep knowledge of orchids, and all will be explained the morning of judging.

Raffle table (selling raffle tickets)

- Saturday: 2:30PM – 4PM
- Sunday: 11:30AM – 12:30PM and 2:30PM – 4PM

President's Message



Welcome table (signing people in and taking entrance fees)

- Saturday: 12:30PM – 2:30PM and 2:30PM – 4PM
- Sunday: 9:30AM – 11:30AM / 11:30AM – 12:30PM / 12:30PM – 2:30PM / 2:30PM – 4:00PM

Membership table (providing membership information and taking new memberships)

- Saturday: 9:30 – 11:30AM, 2:30PM – 4:00PM
- Sunday: 11:30AM – 12:30PM, 12:30PM – 2:30PM, 2:30PM – 4PM

Kitchen

- Need multiple people to help sort and arrange food for our volunteers, both Saturday and Sunday
- Volunteer to pick up breakfast sandwiches on Saturday, for our judging team
- Tuna and/or chicken salad and bread, for both Saturday and Sunday
- Desserts!!! Both Saturday and Sunday. No volunteers yet for these.
- Large coolers to keep our cold foods in. Need 2 or 3 of these.

Next, **WE NEED YOUR PLANTS FOR OUR DISPLAY !!!** It's been a rather weird year for my plants, and many of them have either already bloomed or may not be open for our show. I'm still hopeful but we really DO need every plant you can bring that has open flowers. Clean 'em up and bring them in on Friday, March 17th (yep, that's St. Patty's Day) between 9:30AM and 3:00PM. Please put your name on the bottom or back of the pot in a way that's not easily visible to the judges. We'll register your plant, and maybe you'll win one of the many ribbons and a few trophies we'll be awarding. Just a reminder that this is also an AOS-judged show. That means in addition to ribbons and trophies, some especially nice plants may be selected for formal AOS judging and may win prestigious AOS awards. You just never know. You will be able to pick up your plants (and awards!) during takedown on Sunday afternoon.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

OFFICERS

<u>President</u>	Matt Riesz
<u>Past President</u>	Steve Mattana
<u>1st Vice President</u>	Bob East
<u>2nd Vice President</u>	Bella Roberts
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

COMMITTEES

<u>Auction Chair</u>	Marita Riesz
<u>Show Chair</u>	Bob East
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<u>Publicity</u>	Gertie Messenger
<u>Refreshment Table</u>	Elaine Erickson
<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 18th/19th – annual orchid show

April 15th – Bill Nunez – Vanilla orchids in FL

May 20th – repotting workshop

***June 24th – Ecuagenera/Dayanette

July 15th – Bret Ullery – Accent Orchids

August 19th – Auction

September 16th – Norman Fang (tentative)

***October 14th - Picnic

November - TBD

December 16th - <Holiday Party>



Membership Notes

For January

by Arlene Appelbaum

Our latest membership numbers show 92 members including 14 honorary and life members of NCOS.

There will be no meeting this month, however I do hope that as many of you as possible will attend our annual orchid show March 18 and 19th at the VFW on County Line Road. It promises to be a wonderful event. Don't forget to bring your friends!!.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Yvette Lewis

Current Report as of 2/28/2023

Prior bal. as of 1/31/2023:	\$14,099.87
Total receipts (raffle, etc.):	\$1,580.00
Total disbursements:	<u>\$334.50</u>
Bank bal. as of 2/28/2023:	\$15,345.37
Outstanding Checks:	<u>\$288.44</u>
Cash On Hand 2/28/2023:	<u>\$15,056.93</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

THANK YOU!



Nature Coast Orchid Society annual show and sale postcard



Orchids & Supplies will be available for purchase

Vendors:	Accent Orchids	Orchids in Bloom
	The Orchid Den	Florida Orchid House
	Garden Trails	Lady Vanda

AOS Sanctioned Show

(call Bob East for more info: 352-409-6123)

Entrance Fee is \$3.00 and includes 1 free raffle ticket.

Extra raffle tickets available for purchase. We hold hourly raffle drawings and you must be present to win.



Paph. Saint Swithin



Den. Bella's Highness



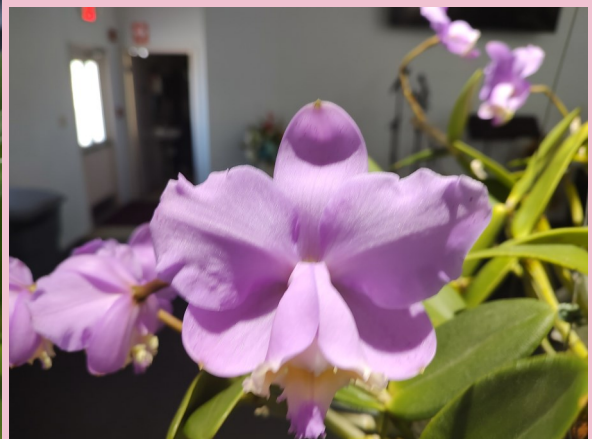
Den. Red Emperor



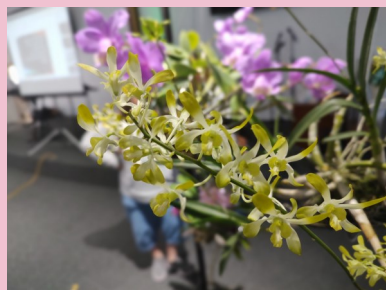
Phal. Bubble Gum



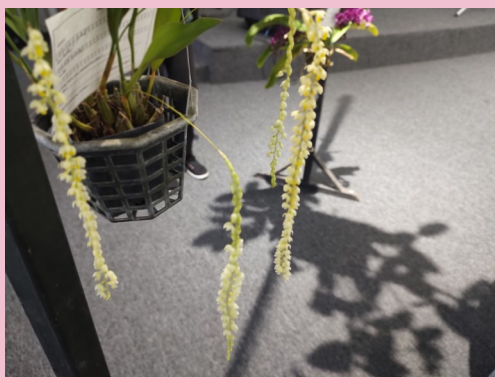
C. Snow Blind 'Kenny' FCC/AOS



C. loddigesii



Den. Banana Royale



Coel. cobbiana



Rth. Orange Nuggett



Den. farmeri (pink form)



Rhynchostylis gigantea



Phal. amboinensis



Encyclia cordigera



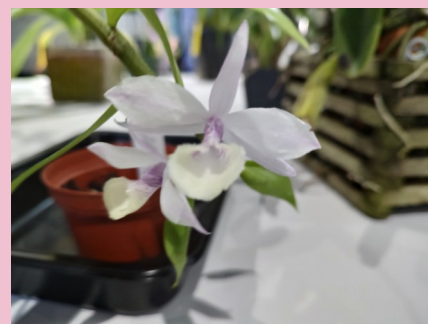
Psychopsis Mariposa 'Green Valley' AM/AOS



Coel. Unchained Melody'



Guarachea Black Comet
'Whisper Dark Matter' AM/AOS



Den. aphyllum



Den. Green Lantern



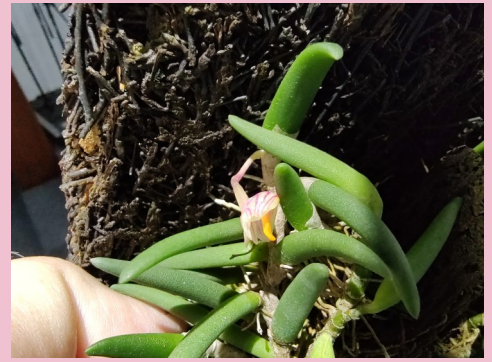
Paph. Tomiko Star
'Whisper Cheeky'
HCC/AOS



Bulb. Wes Newton
'Whisper Spider-
man' AM/AOS



Bulb. arfakianum



Den. lichenastrum 'Australia'



C. Snow Blind 'Kenny' FCC/AOS



Epidendrum stamfordianum



Rlc. Shinfong Dawn 'Orange'



Guaritonia Why Not

NCOS Show Table February 18th, 2023				
Plant Name	Grower			
Den. Banana Royale	Allen & Sonia Evans			
C. loddigesii	Allen & Sonia Evans			
Den. lichenastrum 'Australia'	Julie Smolka			
Rhyncholaelia gigantea	Corbin Beller			
Den. farmeri	Corbin Beller			
Den. Red Emperor	Bob East			
Coel. cobbiana	Corbin Beller			
Den. aphyllum	Sue ViLord			
Den. Bella's Highness	Bella Roberts			
C. Hybrid (orange)	Allen & Sonia Evans			
Den. Green Lantern	Rachel Herter			
Psychopsis mariposa 'Green Valley'	Rachel Herter			
Coel. Unchained Melody	Corbin Beller			
Phal. Bubble Gum	Kurt Hopkins			
Encyclia cordigera 'Hinomaru'	Corbin Beller			
Paph. Tomiko Star 'Whisper cheeky' HCC/AOS	Laura Newton			
Phal. amboinensis 'Krull's Yellow King' AM/AOS	Corbin Beller			
Bulb. Wes Newton 'Whisper Spiderman' AM/AOS	Laura Newton			
Bulb. arfakianum	Laura Newton			
Paph. Saint Swithin	Ken Mort			
Rlc. Shinfong Dawn 'Orange'	Matt Riesz			
Cym. Chen's Ruby	Matt Riesz			
Epi. stamfordianum	Matt Riesz			
Guaritonia Why Not	Matt Riesz			
Guarachea Black Comet 'Whisper Drk Matter' AM/AOS	Laura Newton			
C. Snow Blind 'Kenny' FCC/AOS	Ken Mort			
C. Snow Blind 'Kenny' FCC/AOS	Matt Riesz			

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When	March 09, 2023 8:30 pm EST Thursday	March 16, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Thursday	April 04, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Tuesday	April 12, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Wednesday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by March 07</i>	Dracula — Whimsical Monsters of the Orchid World	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by April 02</i>	Heirloom Cattleyas
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Tom Etheridge AOS Judge, former AOS Trustee and Officer	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	David Toyoshima Longtime AOS member, former chair of AOS Public Relations

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