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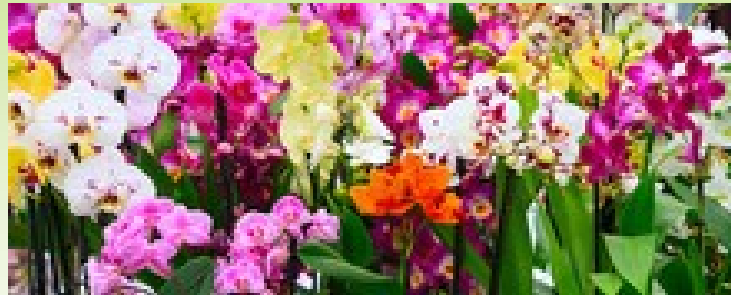
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THE KEIKI

**Coming Soon**

- Our May 21st meeting be at our **new venue**
Northcliffe Baptist Church
10515 Northcliffe Blvd, Spring Hill, FL 34608



President's Message

From Steve Mattana

We had a real good meeting this past Saturday. Josh from the Orchid Den had a great assortment of ceramic wares, and a nice, beautiful array of dendrobiums and a wonderful assortment of orchids for sale. His talk about dendrobiums brought a bunch of questions from the society, so there was a lot of interest. Our bloom table and vanda rack where quite full of beautiful of blooms! The board handed out real nice notebooks with a pen for all the paid members present. It was a hard cover hundred-page book to put all your orchid notes in. Remember to get your dues paid in as soon as possible. If you are not able to come to our next meeting, you can send payment to Arlene Applebaum. This must be done as soon as possible. Otherwise, you will no longer receive newsletters. And you'll miss out on other special surprises. So, get your dues paid. \$20 for one person \$25 for family. It's a great deal!

Our next meeting, Billy Nunez will be our guest speaker. The topic is going to be Cattleya's seedling to division. We will also be voting on new officers. If you want to write somebody in for any of the position's president, first vice president, second vice president, treasurer, or secretary, please let Jeff or myself know.

Until the next meeting
Happy growing
Steve

EXECUTIVE BOARD**OFFICERS**

<u>President</u>	Steve Mattana
<u>Past President</u>	Jeff Rundell
<u>1st Vice President</u>	Sharon Wagner
<u>2nd Vice President</u>	Corbin Beller
<u>Treasurer</u>	Yvette Lewis
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<u>Recording Secretary for meetings</u> (not an elected position)	Ruth Taylor

EXECUTIVE BOARD**COMMITTEES**

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<u>Publicity</u>	Gertie Messenger
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<u>Refreshment Reminders</u>	Volunteers please
<u>Show Table Report</u>	Matt Riesz
<u>Speaker Segment Writer</u>	Corbin Beller
<u>Trips</u>	Volunteers please
<u>Webmaster</u>	Bob East
	(Website set up by Ken Dunn)
<u>AOS Representative</u>	Matt Riesz

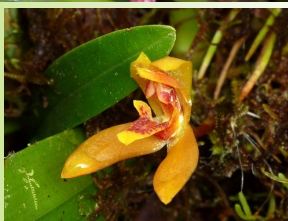
Corbin's Corner

In April we hosted Joshua Jones of "The Orchid Den" who spoke on different sections of dendrobiums. I was unable to attend the whole meeting so Matt Riesz was kind enough to take some amazing notes on the different sections Josh spoke about. Our May meeting on the 21st we have invited Bill Nunez, a very active member of Florida West Coast Orchid Society as well as the orchid community. He has been creating hybrids with riotous names such as one of the more interesting ones "Crack Hoe". Bill always adds lots of humor to make the crowd let loose and laugh a little, laughing helps keep you young.

Dendrobium Section Callista

In my own orchid collection I have a few different sections of dendrobium. One of my favorite sections is callista. I have a few members from this section, sometimes called densiflora. I have the species amabile, chrysotoxum, densiflorum, farmeri, lindleyi, thyrsoflorum and sulcatum. My growing suggestions for these is a higher light situation such as, full morning or late evening sun with bright filtered to indirect light in the hottest hours of the day. With some patience they can be acclimated to more light aiding in a better blooming period. These orchids like to be damp all throughout their growing season. During active growth they should be fertilized and they enjoy a nice feeding throughout their growth cycle. The old saying goes weakly weekly or 1/4 strength of what the package says once a week. A few of these require different requirements over winter, some needing a break with basically no water such as lindleyi and some wanting to be damp and get just dry such as sulcatum and inbetween. It is important to do research on the orchids you have or want to add into your collection. One of my favorites in this section is sulcatum. To me this orchid's fragrance resembles a mango slushie to me and that brings me back to my childhood in the summertime of rural Indiana. Mango slushies were a great way to cool off and feel like you were staying on a tropical island.

The key to growing amazing orchids is research and observation. These two factors along with applying yourself will be your success in growing orchids. Have fun growing and I cannot wait to see you at the May meeting, it has been announced that there WILL be member sales allowed at this meeting.



Speaker's Notes

Joshua Jones spoke to us about Dendrobiums. Dendrobiums are one of the largest groups of orchids, with 20 different sections. You can find details and pictures about each section and each plant at www.orchidroots.com.

Joshua talked to us about six major sections: Phalaenanthé (also known as Phal-type), Spatulata, Dendrobium, Densiflora, Latouria and Formosae. These are the most commonly seen ones in cultivation.

Phalaenanthé (AKA Den-Phal). This includes species Den. bigibbum and others.

- They are evergreen if kept warm (over 60F).
- They have tall, thin canes, with inflorescences at the terminal end that look somewhat like a Phalaenopsis.
- They like bright light – 5000 foot candles or more, cattleya type light.
- They need lots of water and fertilizer during active growth (summer)

Spatulata – AKA antelope-type.

- They come from Papua/New Guinea, and other nearby areas.
- They require more or less the same culture as section Phalaenanthé.
- Some of these can be very tall, to 12 feet! However, using Den canaliculatum helps reduce the size of hybrids.
- They like to be pot-bound.
- Inflorescences can arise from terminal as well as lower nodes, and may flower multiple times from one cane.

Dendrobium – includes anosmum, parishii, aphyllum, nobile

- Deciduous, blooming from leafless canes in late winter (Feb/March in FL)
- They usually require a rest period during winter, with reduced water and cooler temperatures. Low 40s are good but 50-55 is OK.
- They need heavy water & fertilizer during active growth in the summer.

Densiflorum – includes lindleyi/aggregatum, chrysotoxum, etc

- These have pendulous inflorescences, and bulbous canes.
- They can bloom multiple times per cane.
- Den. jenkinsii and Den. lindleyi do especially well mounted.
- The flowers don't last long but are very beautiful and often smell nice.
- They need a cool winter rest – below 50F. Den. jenkinsii and lindleyi can go to near freezing.
- Reduce water during winter but still give some.

Latouria – includes spectabile, aberrans, etc.

- These have leaves at the top of their canes only, and can have multiple inflorescences per cane.
- They need medium to bright light – you can grow them with your Cattleyas.
- They're tolerant of moisture – no need to dry out between watering.
- They can bloom in Spring and Fall, and have long-lasting flowers.

Formosae – These have distinctive black hairs on their canes

- Skinny tall canes with leaves all along the cane and big flowers, mostly white, although some are yellow/green.
- Flowers appear near the end of the pseudobulb, and are long-lasting.
- Most of their growth is during summer, with flowering in Fall.
- Most are intermediate to cool growers, yet they're fairly tolerant of warm temperatures.
- Keep them moist year-round, don't let them dry out. They do not need a rest period.
- A Coconut husk/charcoal/sponge rock mix is a good one for these.



Membership Notes
for February
by Arlene Appelbaum

Our April meeting was attended by over 25 members and guests.

Our new "home" is Northcliffe Baptist Church in Spring Hill and has ample room for all.

We have reviewed the membership roster and have had to say goodbye to people who we haven't heard from in many months. Our new NCOS roster now boasts 128 total, which is made up of 113 paid and 15 honorary members.

Our next meeting will be May 21st. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Arlene and Arty

ORCHID QUIZ

(answers on last page)

Maxillaria

- 1) Maxillaria comes from the Latin word meaning
 - A. Hipbone
 - B. Arm bone
 - C. Thighbone
 - D. Jawbone
- 2) The jawbone refers to
 - A. The leaves look like jaws
 - B. Lip/column resemble insect jaws
 - C. The blooms resemble human jaws
 - D. All of the above
- 3) Maxillaria genus consists of
 - A. 650-700 orchid species
 - B. 600-650 orchid species
 - C. 550-600 orchid species
 - D. 500-550 orchid species
- 4) Maxillaria growing behavior can be
 - A. Epiphytes
 - B. Terrestrials
 - C. Lithophytes
 - D. All of the above
- 5) Maxillaria flowers
 - A. Range from 1/2 " to 6"
 - B. Come in a wide range of colors
 - C. Are characteristically fragrant
 - D. All of the above

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Yvette Lewis

Current Report as of 4/30/2022:

Prior bal. as of 3/31/2022:	\$13,335.45
Total receipts (raffle, etc.):	\$618.00
Total disbursements:	<u>\$472.27</u>
Bank bal. as of 4/30/2022:	\$13,481.18
Outstanding Checks:	<u>\$140.00</u>
Cash On Hand 4/30/2022:	<u>\$13,341.18</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!



Upcoming Speakers

May 21 – Bull Nunez

June 18 – Florida Orchid House

August 20 – TBD – possible a month off

Sept 17 – Lady Vanda Orchids

October 15 – Norman Fang

November 19 – Auction

December 17 – Holiday party





HAPPY GROWING





NCOS Show Table April 16th, 2022

Plant Name	Grower
E. tampensis	Jeff Rundell
Den. loddigesii	Jeff Rundell
Den. loddigesii	Bob East
Den. Hybrid	Bob East
Den. jenkinsii	Jeff Rundell
Jkf. Appleblossom	Matt Riesz
Phal. Hybrid - Pink with white picotee	Patty Cornell
Paph. philippinense	Matt Riesz
Rth. Chyong Guu Linnet	Matt Riesz
Phal. FANGtastic Stephen Mattana	Matt Riesz
C. nobilior f. amaliae x sib.	Steve Mattana
Paph. Temptation (Paph. philippinense x Paph. Kolopakingii)	Jeff Rundell
Phal. Hybrid - mounted in gourd	Ro Wenz
Vanda Hybrid - dark purple	Bob East
Tolumnia Popoki	Matt Riesz
Phrag. Eric Young	Jeff Rundell

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



The Bird, The Bees, and the Orchids

Doug Martin

Wednesday, May 4th, 2022
8:30 pm EDT

Orchid pollination

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Greenhouse Chat - Pots and Potting Media

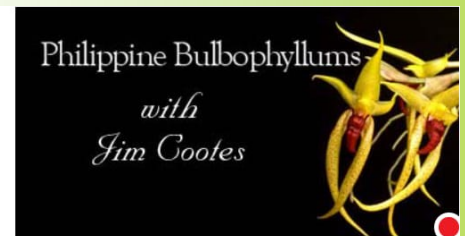
Ron McHatton

Tuesday, May 17th, 2022
8:30 pm EDT

Orchid Q&A

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Philippine Bulbophyllums

Jim Cootes

Tuesday, June 7th, 2022
8:30 pm EDT

Philippine Bulbophyllums

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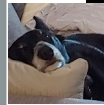
ORCHID

SALE & WORKSHOP

ORCHIDS SUPPLIED BY
MEMBERS OF THE TAMPA BAY ORCHID SOCIETY
MIRANDA & ACCENT ORCHIDS

MAY 7th 9:00-12:00
WORKSHOP 12:00-1:00

12210 USF Pine Drive, Tampa, FL 33612



NOTICE

American Orchid Society

Monthly Flower Judging

Clermont, Florida Location

Open to the Public - Guests Are Always Welcome

The Florida North Central Judging Center Meets Here:
Clermont Garden Club
849 West Ave.
Clermont, FL 34711

Orchids are reviewed for flower quality and culture awards.
Flowers must arrive by 10 a.m.
Judging begins 10:30 a.m.

Entry Forms are available on our Home page and on site. Membership in the AOS is not required to enter your orchids for review.
<https://fncjc.shutterfly.com/>

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*May 7th 2022
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8227 Verna Bethany
Myakka, FL*

Quiz answers:

- 1) D. Jawbone
- 2) B. Lip/column resemble insect jaws
- 3) A. 650-700 orchid species
- 4) D. All of the above
- 5) D. All of the above