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THE KEIKI



In this month's meeting on April 17, we will be hosting Tony Millet who has been in orchids for over 30 years and hybridizing rare species and color forms for over 20 years. He will be giving 20 raffle plants of his amazing, beautiful and rare hybrids! This is a meeting you cannot miss, lots of orchids available and interesting information.

In May we will have our president Stephen Mattana and our valued member and Keiki editor Matt Riesz doing a couple of demonstrations. They will be demonstrating how to mount orchids and what type of woods are best. Matt will also be presenting "Divisions of a Cattleya", he will be demonstrating how to divide and pot up a cattleya orchid. This is another meeting you cannot miss, with some great demonstrations happening.

We also have a new feature in the Keiki this month, which we hope will become a regular column. Look on page 2 for "Corbin's Corner".

EXECUTIVE BOARD**OFFICERS**

<u>President</u>	Steve Mattana
<u>Past President</u>	Jeff Rundell
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<u>Bulletin (The Keiki)</u>	Matt Riesz
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<u>Publicity</u>	Mary Lou Mattana
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<u>Refreshment Reminders</u>	Volunteers please
<u>Show Table Report</u>	Matt Riesz
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<u>Trips</u>	Volunteers please
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(Website set up by Ken Dunn)	
<u>AOS Representative</u>	Matt Riesz

**Corbin's Corner**

I hope everyone is doing great and was able to make it to our amazing show! Thanks to all who participated! Just something quick about me, my name is Corbin Beller and I am 20 years old and have been in orchids for almost one year. If you don't know me

already, my favorite genus is coelogyne, I wrote a little article for the last keiki about coelogyne and their care. Coelogyne being my focus, I am completely in love with species orchids.

Species are basically what you would find growing in the wild but of course captive bred. It is important for us in the orchid community to collect and care for these species so future generations can enjoy them as well. With habitat loss and climate change orchids are going extinct in the wild so it is important for us to preserve them in our backyards!

Changing Positions

It is that time of year where days are longer and are a fair amount hotter as well. This has to do with the Earth changing positions causing the way the sun hits us change positions as well. Here in Florida we are known for record days above 100 degrees in the hottest months of summer. Keeping this in mind we can also expect the sun's length and intensity to raise as well. I already am experiencing the sun's stronger intensity in my greenhouse, and needed to take extra precautions.

This is important when growing orchids, especially the very vibrant and multi colored phalaenopsis orchids we often find in the grocery stores. If you have your orchids growing outside you need to keep an eye on their position and the sun's position

- Is it a full shade spot or is there morning/evening sun?
- What type of sun does my orchid need?
- How do I deal with the summer sun?

Keeping all these questions in mind we can then get into what we can do to protect our orchids from sunburn. A shade cloth is an excellent choice if you want your orchids in a spot the sun has moved to. You can simply build a structure for the cloth to hang from. Moving your phals would be a great option as well. Orchids can be gradually adjusted to high amounts of sun but a phal simply can only take so much before it burns. A cattleya however can take a lot of light to almost full sun depending on the species.

We need to also keep in mind that waterings should be done early morning before the sun is at its peak, that's the hottest time of day. We need to water before this time as water sitting on the leaves will act like a magnifying glass and cause the orchid to heat up and get a "second hand burn". Our vandaeas need water multiple times a day during the hottest months, I water once very early morning, then around 11am before the sun is at its peak and lastly around 6pm so they can dry up before the night. It is important that you water with enough time for the orchid to dry before the night otherwise they can sit wet all night causing bacterial and fungal issues. This will conclude the topic "Changing Positions" feel free to ask questions at the next meeting, hope to see all of you there!

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Yvette Lewis

Current Report as of 3/31/2021:

Prior balance as of 2/26/2021:	\$9,474.09
Total receipts (raffle, etc.)	\$4,502.00
Total disbursements	<u>(2,884.99)</u>
Bank balance as of 3/31/2021	\$11,091.10
Outstanding Checks	<u>(\$824.29)</u>
Cash On Hand 3/31/2021	<u>\$10,266.81</u>



President's Message

From Steve Mattana

Good day everyone.

What a fantastic show we had! The number of flowers and the variety of plants was amazing. A very special thank you to the vendors that participated in a show. Accent Orchids, Bredren Orchids, Hicks Supply, Luis Del Favero Orchids, our society member Bantita and Orchids In Bloom. I personally thank you as well as the board and the rest of the society thank you for your participation. Also, the volunteers that helped to put the show together did an awesome job. I thank you and the rest of the board thanks you for all of your efforts that you put forth to make the show a complete success. For the Keiki, there are so many names to recognize, that I will recognize each and every one of you at a later date. Again, thank you!

The show was so much of a success, that we have 38 new members now! Our society is growing! This is a fantastic development. It would appear that the advertising efforts put forth have produced extremely positive results.

April is the month when it's time to nominate new board officers. If you are interested in being part of the board, which I personally recommend, the positions are president, first vice president, second vice president, treasurer and secretary. Other non-board positions are membership, secretary, event planning and advertising. Our treasurer Yvette Lewis and committee position of membership, Arlene Appelbaum, have elected to remain on the in their positions. All others are welcome to submit their name for the position that they are interested in.

Our guest speaker for April will be Speaking on orchids that in the five years that I've been here we haven't heard anything about. This should be an exciting and interesting meeting. I am totally looking forward to this. I can give you a little bit of a tease about his program. He will have some cattleya species available for sale. Even though there at the end of the bloom cycle right now, it is a very worthy plant to have in your collection. Stay tuned for Corbin's Corner!

Happy growing
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Membership Notes for December

By Arlene Appelbaum

Dear Members,
To all of you who supported,
worked, and or attended our

Orchid Show I have a very positive news to report.

Over the two day period of our show we added 36 new members to our society. Congratulations and welcome on behalf of NCOS.

Unfortunately the board decided that those folks who had not paid their 2021 dues by the end of March would be dropped from our membership list. This decision did not come lightly, and we will miss those who have chosen not be part of NCOS this year. In view of these revised numbers, we have an active, working, and totally paid up membership of 114 people.

If any member would like a copy of the membership list, just e-mail me and I will send you one. My e-mail address is:

fluffy2cats@gmail.com.

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!



NCOS ORCHID QUIZ

Answers on page 13

1. **Common orchid pests are**
 - A. Aphids
 - B. Scale
 - C. Thrips
 - D. All of the above
2. **Bud blast can be caused by**
 - A. Rapid temperature change
 - B. Thrips
 - C. Chemical Damage
 - D. All of the above
3. **Female thrips**
 - A. Produce 25-50 eggs at a time
 - B. Reproduce 3-5 times a year
 - C. Reproduce faster in warm temperatures
 - D. All of the above
4. **Thrips on leaves**
 - A. Cause no damage
 - B. Damage appears as chlorotic spots
 - C. Causes leaves to wilt and drop
 - D. B & C
5. **Controlling thrips**
 - A. May take multiple applications
 - B. Monthly rotation of pesticides
 - C. Repot and discard old mix
 - D. All of the above

Nature Coast Orchid Society Show 2021

Trophy Winners

Best in Show by a Commercial Grower

Rth. Bredren's Fire Walker (Ctt. Rojo x Rth. Cherry Suisse)

exhibited by: Bredren Orchids



Best in Show by a NCOS Member

C. intermedia var. amethystina 'Emma's Delight' AM/AOS

exhibited by: Matt Riesz

Best Phalaenopsis Alliance

Phal. Jong's Gigan Cherry 'Prince' AM/AOS (Phal. gigantea x Phal. Kung's Red Cherry)

exhibited by: Steve Mattana

Best Cattleya Alliance

Ctna. Jamaica Joy 'Goldilocks' AM/AOS (Bro. sanguinea x Ctna. Capri)

exhibited by: Matt Riesz

Best Dendrobium Alliance

Den. lindleyi

exhibited by: Ed Bugbee



2021 Show Ribbon Winners

Commercial Grower Class 1 - Cattleya Alliance

First Place Rth. Bredren's Fire Walker (Ctt. Rojo x Rth. Cherry Suisse)

exhibited by: Bredren Orchids Apopka, FL

Second Place C. Pure Soul 'Yatuka Morimoto' (C. Dubiosa (1890) x C. Stephen Oliver Fouraker)

exhibited by: Pam Waters Apopka, FL

Third Place C. Lily Pons (C. Canhamiana x C. Priscilla)

exhibited by: Louis Del Favero Tampa, FL

Class 2 Commercial Grower - Dendrobium Alliance

First Place Den. aphyllum

exhibited by: Pam Waters Apopka, FL

Second Place Den. polyanthum

exhibited by: Louis Del Favero Tampa, FL

Third Place Den. thyrsoflorum

exhibited by: Pam Waters Apopka, FL

Class 4 Commercial Grower - All others

First Place V. Motes Adorbs (V. ampullacea x V. christensoniana)

exhibited by: Pam Waters Apopka, FL

Second Place Paph. Johanna Burkhardt (Paph. rothschildianum x Paph. adductum)

exhibited by: Bredren Orchids Apopka, FL

Third Place Perreirara Hot Lips 'Copper Bird' AM/AOS (Van. Blue Rajah x Prra. Bangkok Sunset)

exhibited by: Accent Orchids St. Petersburg, FL

Class 5 Cattleya Species

First Place C. intermedia var. amethystina

exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Second Place C. nobilior f. amaliae

exhibited by: Steve Mattana Weeki Wachee, FL

Third Place C. walkeriana 'Kenny' FCC/AOS

exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Third Place Gur. aurantiaca 'Citronella' HCC/AOS

exhibited by: Ken Mort Inverness, FL

Class 6 Cattleya Hybrids and Intergeneric Hybrids

First Place Ctna. Jamaica Joy 'Goldilocks' (Bro. sanguinea x Ctna. Capri)

exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

First Place Jkf. Apple Blossom (Cll. Snowflake x Rth. Orange Nuggett)

exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Second Place Ctt. Jewel Box 'Dark Waters' (Gur. aurantiaca x C. Anzac (1921)) AM/AOS

exhibited by: Ken Mort Inverness, FL

Class 6, continued

Second Place Rth. Lily Marie Almas 'MGR' AM/AOS (Rth. Orange Nuggett x C. Jalapa)

exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Second Place Ttna. Dark Prince (Bro. sanguinea x Ttna. canaliculata)

exhibited by: Gary Gethen Spring Hill, FL

Third Place C. Llory Ann (C. Memoria Robert Strait x C. Jungle Flare) 'Paradise' AM/AOS

exhibited by: Ken Mort Inverness, FL

Third Place Ctt. Rojo (Gur. aurantiaca x C. milleri)

exhibited by: Ken Mort Inverness, FL

Third Place Rlc. Royal Digs (Rlc. Dal's Royalty x Rl. digbyana)

exhibited by: Steve Mattana Weeki Wachee, FL

Class 7 Vanda Alliance

First Place V. Motes Mahogany (V. merrillii x V. liouvillei)

exhibited by: Gary Gethen Spring Hill, FL

Third Place Vanda falcata

exhibited by: Steve Mattana Weeki Wachee, FL

Class 8 Phalaenopsis (and Doritis) Species

First Place Phal. Tetraspis alba

exhibited by: Corbin Beller Brooksville, FL

Second Place Phal. Amabilis

exhibited by: Ken Mort Inverness, FL

Class 9 Phalaenopsis (and Doritis) Hybrids - white/cream, with or without bars, spots or stripes

First Place Phal. Hybrid - mini white with purple spots

exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

First Place Phal. Younghome Gentleman (white with dark bar)

exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Second Place Phal. Hybrid (mini white)

exhibited by: Jeanne Montgomery Hudson, FL

Third Place Phal. Long Pride Imp (unreg. Hybrid)

exhibited by: Pat Dupke Brooksville, FL

Class 10 Phalaenopsis (and Doritis) Hybrids - pink or lavender/purple, with or without bars, spots or

stripes

First Place Phal. Sogo Rose 'Sogo-987' AM/AOS (Phal. Golden Sun x Phal. Sogo Kaiulani)

exhibited by: Steve Mattana Weeki Wachee, FL

Second Place Phal. Hybrid (purple harlequin)

exhibited by: Pat Dupke Brooksville, FL

Class 11 Phalaenopsis (and Doritis) Hybrids - yellow/green/brown, with or without bars, spots or stripes

First Place Phal. Jong's Gigan Cherry 'Prince' AM/AOS (Phal. gigantea x Phal. Kung's Red Cherry)

exhibited by: Steve Mattana Weeki Wachee, FL

Second Place Phal. Bredren's Imp (Phal. LD's Bear King x Phal. mannii)

exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Third Place Phal. Bredren's Imp (Phal. LD's Bear King x Phal. mannii)

exhibited by: Corbin Beller Brooksville, FL

Class 12 Phalaenopsis (and Doritis) Hybrids - other colors including red, sunsets, art shades and colors other than above

First Place Phal. I-Hsin Golden Beth 'Wilson' HCC/AOS (Phal. I-Hsin Beth x Phal. OX Golden Star)

exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Second Place Phal. I-Hsin Golden Beth (Phal. I-Hsin Beth x Phal. OX Golden Star)

exhibited by: Delia Dunn Dunellon, FL

Third Place Phal. Bredren's Imp (Phal. LD's Bear King x Phal. mannii)

exhibited by: Pat Dupke Brooksville, FL

Class 14 Dendrobiums - Nobile and other soft-cane and hybrids (Ex.: nobile, moniliforme, loddigesii, pendulum, findlayanum, parishii, devonianum, aphyllum, ansum, tortile, crepidatum, senile, etc.)

First Place Den. Fairy Moon 'Sweetie' (Den. Cygnus x Den. Fancy Girl)

exhibited by: Gary Gethen Spring Hill, FL

Second Place Den. pierardii

exhibited by: Gary Gethen Spring Hill, FL

Second Place Den. Sakura 'Hime' (Den. Otome x Den. Snowflake (1904))

exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Third Place Den. loddigesii

exhibited by: Gary Gethen Spring Hill, FL

Third Place Den. Love Memory 'Fizz' CCM/HOS (Den. White Rabbit x Den. Sachi)

exhibited by: Delia Dunn Dunellon, FL

Class 15 Dendrobiums - Phalaenanthus and Spatulata sections and hybrids (Examples: phalaenopsis, biggibum, antennatum, gouldii)

First Place Den. Banana Royale (Den. Liholiho x Den. canaliculatum)

exhibited by: Ken Mort Inverness, FL

Class 16 All other Dendrobiums including Latouria and oxyglossum sections and others

First Place Den. lindleyi

exhibited by: Ed Bugbee Dunellon, FL

Second Place Den. anceps

exhibited by: Pat Dupke Brooksville, FL

Second Place Den. lindleyi

exhibited by: Ken Mort Inverness, FL

Class 17 All other genera - species and hybrids

First Place Coelogyne flaccida

exhibited by: Gary Gethen Spring Hill, FL

First Place Epi. Comet Valley (Epi. Wonder Valley x Epi. Happy Valley)

exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

First Place Paph. Hybrid

exhibited by: Gary Gethen Spring Hill, FL

Second Place Epi. Miracle Valley 'Nodoshika' (Epi. Crystal Valley x Epi. Rose Valley)

exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Second Place Max. variabilis

exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Second Place Phaius tankervilleae

exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Second Place Trigonidium egertonianum

exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Third Place Epi. Wedding Valley (Epi. Princess Valley x Epi. Pearl Valley)

exhibited by: Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Third Place Phrag. Eric Young (Phrag. besseae x Phrag. longifolium)

exhibited by: Ken Mort Inverness, FL







The American Orchid Society Webinars

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Webinars-Coming Attractions!



When	April 08, 2021 8:30pm EDT Thursday	April 20, 2021 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	May 04, 2021 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	May 31, 2021 8:30pm EDT Monday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Deflasking and potting up: Best Practices	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	<i>Prosthechea karwinskii</i> in Mexico, reintroducing a threatened species
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	George Hatfield Award Winning Orchid Hybridizer	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Julia Douglas AOS Conservation Grant Recipient

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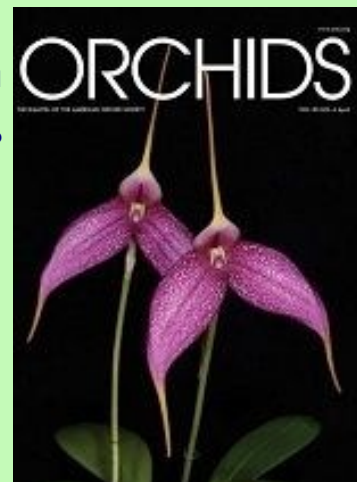
Repotting Those Huge Cattleyas

SEEDLING CATTLEYAS are so much fun. They do not take up much space in your growing area when you first bring them home, so you can buy lots of them at orchid shows without worrying about where you are going to put them. You get to watch each plant grow bigger and stronger and imagine what their first blooms will look like. If you decide the flower was worth the wait, you give it a permanent home in your growing area. When it starts growing out of the pot, you move it into a larger pot and look forward to it producing multiple flower spikes and putting on a real show. Then one day your plant is growing out of an 8- or 10-inch (20- or 25-cm) pot, you start running out of options, and eventually you have to decide to either find a bigger pot or divide the plant.

I have a serious orchid addiction so it goes without saying that I am always running out of bench space. A compounding problem is my love of the large standard cattleyas that, not coincidentally, take up a lot of space. I needed a way of potting-up my overgrown cattleyas without having one pot turn into two or three or four, so I often pot divisions into the same pot. Spoiler alert: You will be ineligible for AOS cultural awards by having more than one plant in a pot, but if your primary goal is getting the most flowers per square inch (square centimeter) of pot space, read on...

(Find the [entire article](#) beginning on page 260 in the April 2016 edition of [ORCHIDS](#).)

Text by Sue Bottom/Photographs by Terry Bottom)



Some recent AOS awards, found in **OrchidPro**


Rhyncattleanthe
Fuchs Orange Nuggett 'Lea' CCM/AOS
(82 points)

(Rhyncattleanthe Orange Nuggett x
Cattlianthe Viola Sanjume)

Award No: 20211291 left

Exhibitor: David White

Photographer: Kay Clark

Florida North-Central Judging Center

Pterostylis concinna
'Dusty's Pea-Wee'
CBR/AOS (0 points)

Award No: 20212557 center

Exhibitor: Nile S. Dusdieker

Photographer: Nile Dusdieker

Chicago Judging Center

Papilionanda Batram
'Frank Smith'
FCC/AOS (92 points)

(Papilionanda Mimi Palmer x
Vanda denisoniana)

Award No: 20211287 right

The plants showcased here demonstrate the variety of awards granted by the AOS.

The CCM, Award No: 20211291, was given to the grower, and first time AOS exhibitor. He is now a proud member of the AOS.

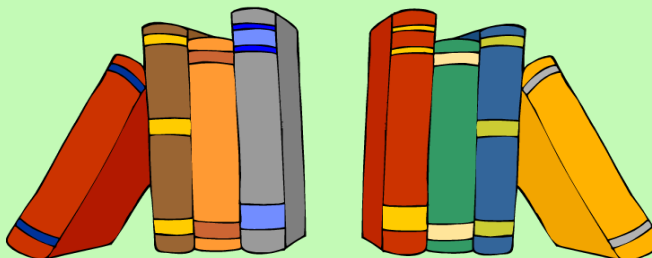
Award No: 20212557 is something you do not see every day. A **CBR** is awarded to rare and unusual species with educational interest that has received no previous awards.

The judges liked **Award No: 20211287** enough to grant it an **FCC**, the highest flower-quality award designated for orchid species or hybrids scoring 90 points or more, on a 100-point scale.

To learn more about [orchid awards and judging](#) visit <https://www.aos.org/orchid-awards-judging.aspx>

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2. Select Books or CD's you think would be useful and order right on the web page.

Members: The club has a nice library of books on orchid topics that may be of interest to you. We are in urgent need of a librarian to take custody of our library and help members to borrow books. If you can do this for us please contact Steve Mattana.



The Society meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month, at 1pm, at the Spring Hill VFW Post 8681
18940 Drayton St.
at County Line Rd

Enjoy great speakers, fantastic raffle prizes and beautiful orchids on display.

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Answers to quiz

1. D. All of the above
2. D. All of the above
3. D. All of the above
4. D. B & C
5. D. All of the above