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THE KEIKI



Our next meeting will be on **February 20th**. Our speaker will be Pam Waters, of Orchids In Bloom. Pam will talk to us about *Rhyncostylis gigantea* and *Rhyncolaelia digbyana*. She says: "My name is Pam Waters. I became interested in orchids in 2005 due to their beauty. I started out in this industry with a lot of love and worked extremely hard to be where I am today. Orchids require a lot of love and a little amount time. They grow into beautiful flowers and bring us happiness and joy. Please visit me and my beautiful orchids at my green house!"

Orchidsinbloom is located at 2001 Rock Spring Rd Apopka, FL"

DUES ARE DUE NOW!

Dues are \$20 for a single member, or \$25 for a family living at the same address. We want to remind you that if we have not received your dues by April 1st you will sadly be dropped from the membership list and no longer receive the Keiki.



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EXECUTIVE BOARD**OFFICERS**

<u>President</u>	Steve Mattana
<u>Past President</u>	Jeff Rundell
<u>1st Vice President</u>	Geary Harris
<u>2nd Vice President</u>	Sharon Wagner
<u>Treasurer</u>	Yvette Lewis
<u>Executive Secretary</u>	Linda Moore
<u>Recording Secretary for meetings</u> (not an elected position)	Kara Ramsey

COMMITTEES

<u>Bulletin (The Keiki)</u>	Julie Smolka and Matt Riesz
<u>E-mail Co-ordinator</u>	Matt Riesz
<u>Historian</u>	Mary Lou Mattana
<u>Librarian</u>	Volunteers please
<u>Membership</u>	Arlene Appelbaum, Carol VanderLaan
<u>Publicity</u>	Mary Lou Mattana
<u>Refreshment Table</u>	Volunteers please
<u>Refreshment Reminders</u>	Volunteers please
<u>Show Table Report</u>	Matt Riesz
<u>Speaker Segment Writer</u>	Kara Ramsey
<u>Trips</u>	Sonia Terrelonge
<u>Webmaster</u> (Website set up by Ken Dunn)	Bob East
<u>AOS Representative</u>	Matt Riesz

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Yvette Lewis

Current Report as of 1/22/2021:

Prior balance as of 12/28/2020:	\$9,411.93
Total receipts (raffle, etc.)	\$105.00
Total disbursements	(723.64)
Balance as of 1/22/2021	\$8,793.29
Outstanding Checks	(\$623.00)
Cash On Hand 1/22/2021	<u>\$8,170.29</u>



Coel. Jannine Banks 'Snow White'



President's Message

From Steve Mattana

Good day everyone

Hopefully our cold blast is done, so that we can start repotting plants. This is the perfect time to re-plant your Phaleanopsis. Since we're going to be in the upper regions of the thermometer it's going to be perfect for us.

Well, it's time that we start thinking about two major things for our society. The first thing of course is our spring show. As you all know now that was called *Orchid Island*. If you have items that pertain to life on the beach or on an island let Mary Lou know. You can contact Mary Lou at 218-556-1855. If you have nets, driftwood, etc., these are things that we will need for the display. Also, extra hands always come in handy for help. We did have a lot of people sign up to help in the various areas of the show, but meeting attendance was very light this past month, so there is still a lot of help needed. Please consider adding your name, which can be done by calling Mary Lou. We can't do the show without you! With the vendors that we have, I am expecting a very nice show. We will have lots of plants this year and a bit of a different variety as well.

The second biggest thing that we have to consider over the next few months of course is elections. Our treasurer, Yvette said that she will stay on as treasurer as long as I am president. Our 2nd Vice President Sharon will stay on, Arlene will stay on as membership. So, it looks like my fate is sealed! LOL! First vice president position and secretary positions are open though. What position do you want to volunteer for??

This past month we received a collection of orchid books. Some are rare. If anybody has a portable book rack of some sort that they don't want, or that they know of for sale please let the board know about it, we could use one. Also, we will need a librarian. Celeste has retired from that position. We appreciate all the work that she has done as the librarian, so we need a volunteer to step up to be the librarian.

Pam Waters will be our guest speaker on February 20th. She will be talking about Rhy. Gigantea and Rhy. Digbyana. Two great subjects. Looking forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces on Saturday morning. Until then... Happy growing!



Membership Notes for December

By Arlene Appelbaum

For a complete membership list send a message to ncos2gether@gmail.com.

I want to take this time to thank 21 of our members for sending me their dues for the 2021 calendar year. As of this time there are 35 paid members. As Matt has communicated, I must receive your dues by the end of March or you will be dropped from membership roster and no longer receive the Keiki. This may sound harsh, however the club needs your maintained membership to enable us to provide speakers, have our annual show, and enjoy the other fun things that we do throughout the year.

Although I personally will not be attending meetings, please send me your dues by mail. For those folks who have mailed their money, I have filled out membership cards and receipts for each of you and will hold onto them until I see you again. Stay safe.

Arlene

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. *What orchids are most suited for terrariums?*
 - A. *Miniature in size*
 - B. *Humidity loving for closed terrariums*
 - C. *Orchids with like growineeds*
 - D. *All of the above*
2. *Dracula orchids are also called*
 - A. *Moth orchid*
 - B. *Bat orchid*
 - C. *Monkey orchid*
 - D. *Vampire orchid*
3. *The precursor to the modern terrarium was called*
 - A. *Vacuum tube*
 - B. *The wardian case*
 - C. *The The brief case*
 - D. *None of the above*
4. *Important factors in a closed environment are*
 - A. *Cleaning*
 - B. *Light and temp*
 - C. *Substrate*
 - D. *All of the above*
5. *Best substrates for orchid terrarium are*
 - A. *Egg shell crate*
 - B. *Stones*
 - C. *Soil*
 - D. *A & B are best*

DO NOT CUT BROWN SHEATHS.

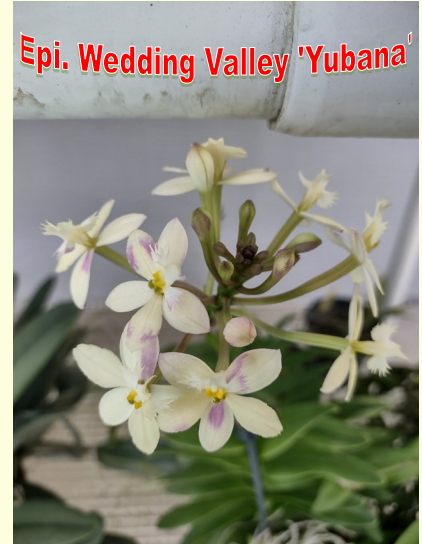
This is a helpful post from Doris Happel, send to the Facebook group “Newbie Florida Orchid Growers”

In the photo at the top, the brown sheath is 6 months older than the green one. They both opened on the same day. Many, many cattleyas will start sheaths and then those sheaths go into a waiting, dormant period until the right blooming time for that orchid. Green sheaths may develop and all open at the same time, or sometimes there are only brown sheaths to open. Many newer orchid growers are tempted to keep things neat by clipping out brown sheaths. Don't do it unless you see that it is split and has bloomed.



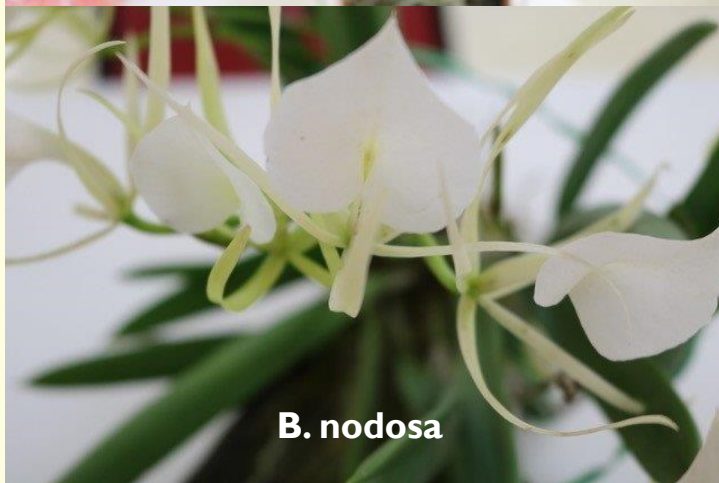


This is a selection of members' pictures from our Facebook page. Look there for more beauties to brighten your day, and please post some of your own!

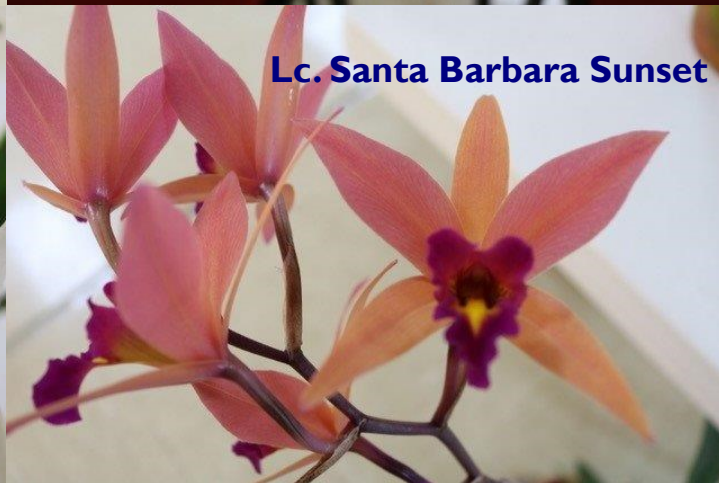




Coel. rochussenii



B. nodosa



Lc. Santa Barbara Sunset

Pictures from the January meeting. Thank you to all who brought plants in for our show table!



ORCHIDS THAT FLOWER IN THE WINTER MONTHS

(C)ool = 50F minimum, (I)ntermediate = 55F minimum, (W)arm = 60-65F minimum

Cattleya percivaliana (KAT-lee-ah purr-sih-VAL-ee-an-ah) and many of its hybrids (I)

Coelogyne cristata (see-loh-GUY-nee KRIS-tah-tah) (C)

Laelia superbiens (LAY-lee-ah sue-PURR-bee-enz) [also known as Schomburgkia superbiens] (C)

Lycaste skinneri (lye-CASS-tee SKIN-er-eye) and many of its hybrids (I)

Trichocentrum cavendishianum (try-koe-SENT-rum cav-en-DISH-ee-an-um) [also long known as Oncidium - Oncidium is pronounced as on-SID-ee-um] (C)

Phaius tankervilleae (FAY-us tan-ker-VILL-eye) [the Nun's Orchid] (I)

Phalaenopsis (fail-en-NOP-sis) Many species and their hybrids (W)

Angraecum eburneum (W)

Angraecum sesquipedale (an-GRAY-kum sess-kwih-PED-ah-lee) (W)

Brassavola nodosa (bra-SAH-voe-lah NOE-dose-ah) (I)

Cymbidium (sim-BID-ee-um) Early flowering species and hybrids (C)

Dendrobium nobile (den-DRO-bee-um NOE-bee-lee) and its hybrids (C winter)

Epidendrum ciliare (sil-ee-AH-ree) (I)

Laelia anceps (LAY-lee-ah an-SEPS) (I-C)

Masdevallia (maz-dee-VAHL-ee-ah) Many species and hybrids (C-I)

Rhynchostylis gigantea (rink-oh-STY-liss jye-gan-TEE-ah) (W)

Cattleya coccinea (KAT-lee-ah COCK-sinn-ee-ah) (C) and many of the miniature cattleyas developed from this species.

The names above are derived from the Latin and Greek languages and can, at first, be daunting to pronounce. It's easier if you remember that, with few exceptions all letters are pronounced. You will often hear names pronounced somewhat differently than indicated as a result of regional differences. There are also pronunciations that are not technically correct but have found their way into common usage. The common pronunciation, stan-HOPE-ee-ah rather than the technically correct stan-HOPE-ah for Stanhopea is an example. This pronunciation has no doubt evolved because of the "pronounce every letter rule" although that would sound more like stan-HOPE-AY-ah.

<https://www.aos.org/orchids/seasonal-orchid-care/winter-flowering-orchids.aspx>

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.

Webinars-Coming Attractions!



When	February 09, 2021 8:30pm EST Tuesday	February 16, 2021 8:30pm EST Tuesday	March 02, 2021 8:30pm EST Tuesday	March 09, 2021 8:30 pm EST Tuesday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Native Orchids of the Heartland	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Star Search: Judging Angraecoid Orchids
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Doug Martin AOS Associate Judge, Member - Native Orchid Conference	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Beth Martin AOS Associate Judge

Just click on: <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>
and you can watch these videos at your convenience.

AOS Speakers Day



11:00 AM EST, February 6

SPECIAL WEBINAR - **SPEAKERS DAY** - ORCHID CULTURE

The AOS is excited about holding our first online orchid speakers day!

All About Orchid Culture

REGISTER NOW! Date: February 6

Featuring the following speakers:

Kristen Uthus of New World Orchids- Growing Miniatures 11 – 11:45 AM

Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids – Brazilian Habitats and Species 12—12:45 PM

Ron McHatton Chief Science Officer, AOS – Those Pesky Bugs 1—1:45 PM

Dave Sorokowsky of Paph Paradise – Growing Paphs Successfully 2-2:45 PM

Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids — Dendrobium Culture 3-3:45 PM

Online Registration \$30 <https://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/public/speakers-day.aspx>



From OrchidPro... **Brassavola Little Stars 'Glen #3' CCM | AOS (84 points)**

Brassavola nodosa x *Brassavola subulifolia*

Award No: 20206602 Date: Dec 19, 2020, Exhibitor: David Medus, Photographer: Wilton Guillory

DESCRIPTION

Approximately 655 stellate flowers and 30 buds on 117 inflorescences on a robust, well grown plant 50cm wide and 30cm tall, grown in a 36-cm slat basket; sepals and petals light green; lip white; substance average; texture matte.

The criteria for receiving a Certificate of Cultural Merit: A CCM is awarded to the exhibitor of a well-flowered specimen plant of robust health. The plant must have been in the care of the exhibitor at least 12 months immediately prior to the award and must score between 80 and 89 points inclusive on a 100-point scale. To date there are 8874 CCM AOS awards on record.

YOUR ORCHID LIBRARY

<http://www.naturecoastorchidsociety.com/library-checkout-books.html>



How do I get a book from the Club's Library?

1. Just Click on: www.naturecoastorchidsociety.com/library-alphabetical-list-books.html
2. Select Books or CD's you think would be useful and order right on the web page.

Select any number(s) that you would like to spend some time with and then you can sign them out at the next Members' Meeting. Keep them for 1 month and return them at the following meeting and remove your name from the list.

If you have any questions about our Library Books, my email address is:
c1948ogden@gmail.com



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. C. Monkey Orchids
3. B. The Wardian Case
4. D. All of the above
5. D. A and B are best