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THE KEIKI



Coming Soon



- Our April 16th meeting be at a **new venue**
Northcliffe Baptist Church
10515 Northcliffe Blvd, Spring Hill, FL 34608



President's Message

From Steve Mattana

Good day everyone

Spring has sprung! The weather has turned around. Definite time to start repotting your plants. (Think about our auctions!) Our show was a success! We had over 300 people come through our doors, vendors sold a multitude of plants and we had guests coming in two, three and four times during the show to buy more plants! I'm sure the vendors had a good time selling. A couple of vendors were nearly completely sold out!

Don't forget April 16 is our first meeting at the Northcliff Church. The church is located at 10515 Northcliff Blvd., Spring Hill. If you're coming from the north, turn left on Mariner heading south. Go down about a mile turn right onto Northcliff the church will be on your right-hand side about two blocks. If you're coming from the south, you can get off on Springhill Drive turn right on Mariner go north to Northcliff turn left. If you're coming up US 19 turn on to Northcliff heading east, about 2 1/2 miles on your left you'll find the church. See you all at noon the meeting will start at 1 o'clock. Doors are open at 11:30.

Membership dues were due in January, please make sure you get them in before you are dropped from our Keiki monthly email. It's \$20 for a single and \$25 for a family. Dues may be mailed to Arlene or Arty, just call for their address.

See everyone on the 16th

EXECUTIVE BOARD**OFFICERS**

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| <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 |
| <u>Executive Secretary</u> | Jeanne Montgomery/Sue Taylor |
| <u>Recording Secretary for meetings</u> | Ruth Taylor |
| (not an elected position) | |

EXECUTIVE BOARD**COMMITTEES**

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| <u>Bulletin (The Keiki)</u> | Julie Smolka |
| <u>E-mail Co-ordinator</u> | Matt Riesz |
| <u>Historian</u> | Mary Lou Mattana |
| <u>Membership</u> | Arlene and Arty Appelbaum |
| <u>Publicity</u> | Gertie Messenger |
| <u>Refreshment Table</u> | Volunteers please |
| <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 March we had our Spring Show with the theme of "Dancing with the Orchids". Accent Orchids, Bredren Orchids, The Orchid Den, Orchids in Bloom, Garden Trails and Florida Orchid House were our amazing vendors this year. Everyone brought such an assortment and variety of orchids to offer and we thank you for coming. Our display was very abundant in blooms and came out looking spectacular, thanks to our show team this year. We would like to thank everyone for helping with the show and hope you enjoyed it. The show was a success this year and we are looking forward to next year's show. Please remember that we will be meeting in a new location that will likely be all over this month's Keiki.

Our next meeting will be April 16th and we will be hosting Joshua Jones of "The Orchid Den". Josh will be speaking about the different sections of dendrobiums and their culture. He will be telling us a few of his techniques in getting the different species and sections to bloom and thrive. I am sure he will be offering some of his amazing pottery as well. His offerings like his clay branch make a great mounting surface for climbing orchids and his pots are great for displaying your orchids inside or at a show. We hope to see you there!!

Exciting Events Coming Up!!

April 16th - The Orchid Den

May 21st - Bill Nunez

June 18th - Florida Orchid House

July 16th –Bredren Orchids (not confirmed)

August 20th –TBD

September 17th - Lady Vanda Orchids, Serena

October 15th –Norman Fang

November 19th –Auction

December 17th –End of year party

Nature Coast Orchid Society

Would like to thank

All the members that

Came to the show

To help set up,

Work the tables and

Break down the show table

This cannot be done

Without the valued help of our members

Special thanks to Steve and MaryLou Mattana

That put it all together



Membership Notes for February *by Arlene Appelbaum*

Membership in NCOS now totals 174 people. 23 were signed up at our show last month, which is truly impressive.

Of our total numbers, we have 89 paid for this year and 74 outstanding from 2021 as not paid. The other 11 folks account for life members, honorary members and past Presidents.

I have received several checks in the mail and hopefully will receive more in the coming days.

Please remember to contact me if you do not wish to continue your membership in NCOS. Hopefully I will not hear from anyone in that regard.

See you at our next meeting.

ORCHID QUIZ

(answers on last page)

....By Any Other Name

- 1) Brassavola nodosa
 - A. Coconut orchid
 - B. Lady of the night
 - C. Moth orchid
 - D. Slipper orchid
- 2) Paphiopedilum
 - A. Jewel orchid
 - B. Moth orchid
 - C. Lady of the night
 - D. Slipper orchid
- 3) Maxillaria tenuifolia
 - A. Jewel orchid
 - B. Moth orchid
 - C. Coconut orchid
 - D. Lady of the night
- 4) Ludisia
 - A. Jewel orchid
 - B. Chocolate orchid
 - C. moth orchid
 - D. Lady of the night
- 5) Phaleanopsis
 - A. Lady of the night
 - B. Moth orchid
 - C. Jewel orchid
 - D. Chocolate orchid

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Yvette Lewis

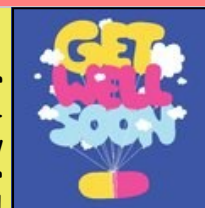
Current Report as of 2/28/2022:

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| Prior bal. as of 12/28/2022: | \$15,079.72 |
| Total receipts (raffle, etc.): | \$2,705.25 |
| Total disbursements: | <u>\$4,452.52</u> |
| Bank bal. as of 3/31/2022: | \$13,335.45 |
| Outstanding Checks: | <u>\$472.27</u> |
| Cash On Hand 3/31/2022: | <u>\$12,863.18</u> |

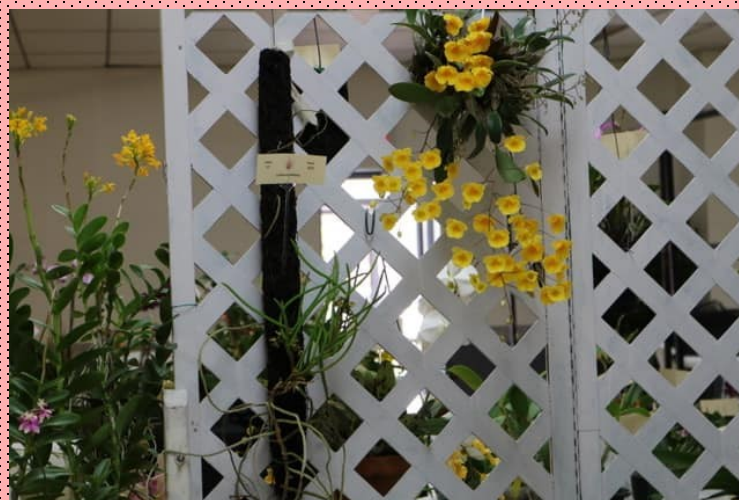
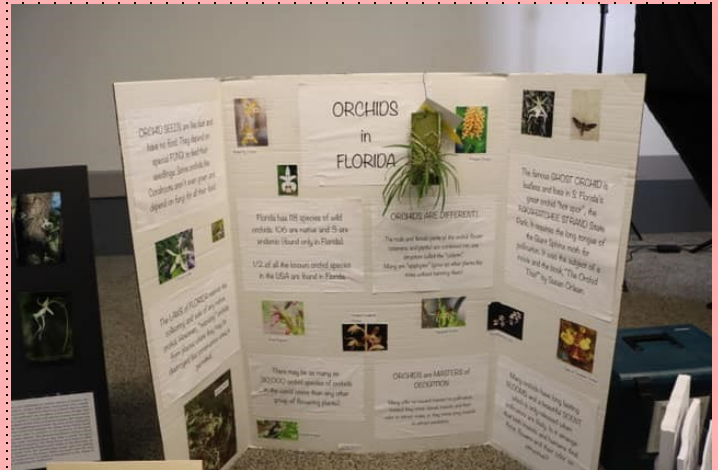
MEMBERS:

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!













Nature Coast Orchid Society Show 2022

Ribbon Winners

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Class 5 Cattleya Species

First Place Bro. ortgiesiana

exhibited Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Class 6 Cattleya Hybrids and Intergeneric Hybrids

First Place Rlc. Lily Marie Almas 'MGR'

exhibited Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Second Place Jkf. Apple Blossom 'Fangtastic' HCC/AOS

exhibited Ken Mort Hernando, FL

Third Place Rlc. Firedance 'Blanche'

exhibited Bella Roberts Palm Harbor, FL

Class 8 Phalaenopsis (and Doritis) Species

First Place Phal. Schilleriana

exhibited Corbin Beller Brooksville, FL

Second Place Phal. Amabilis

exhibited Jeff Rundell Homosassa, FL

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

First Place Phal. Hybrid - mini white/purple lip

exhibited Marge Waig Spring Hill, FL

Second Place Phal. Hybrid - White/Purple

exhibited Dan Grant Spring Hill, FL

Third Place Phal. Hybrid - White/Purple

exhibited Dan Grant Spring Hill, FL

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

First Place Phal. Hybrid - rosy pink

exhibited Jeff Rundell Homosassa, FL

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

First Place Phal. Hybrid - Yellow/red feather

exhibited Marge Waig Spring Hill, FL

Second Place Phal. Hybrid - yellow/pink picotee

exhibited Jennifer Semro Spring Hill, FL

Third Place Phal. Yang Yang Image 'Prince'

exhibited Steve Mattana Weeki Wachee, FL

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

First Place Phal. Hybrid 'KV-509'
exhibited Marge Waig Spring Hill, FL

First Place Phal. Ken Avant 'Krull Smith' AM/AOS
exhibited Sonia Evans Seffner, FL

Second Place Phal Hybrid - light lavender
exhibited Jeff Rundell Homosassa, FL

Second Place Phal. Hybrid - purple
exhibited Jennifer Semro Spring Hill, FL

Second Place Phal. Sogo Rose 'Sogo 987' AM/AOS
exhibited Steve Mattana Weeki Wachee, FL

Third Place Phal. Auspice Green Lake 'Prince'
exhibited Steve Mattana Weeki Wachee, FL

Third Place Phal. Richard Ho 'Cranberry Sauce'
exhibited Steve Mattana Weeki Wachee, FL

Class 13 Oncidium Alliance

First Place Oip. Crimson Pride 'MAC136'
exhibited Marge Waig Spring Hill, FL

Second Place Ilo. Abigail Dancing
exhibited Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Class 17 All other genera - species and hybrids

First Place Epi. Sakura Valley
exhibited Rachel Herter Homosassa, FL

Second Place Phaius tankervilleae
exhibited Matt Riesz Spring Hill, FL

Third Place Luisia teretifolia
exhibited Sonia Evans Seffner, FL

Third Place Trichoglottis rosea var. breviracema
exhibited Sonia Evans Seffner, FL

Nature Coast Orchid Society Show 2022

Trophy Winners

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Best in Show by a Commercial Grower

Den. anosmum h,v. superbum

exhibited by: Orchids in Bloom -

Best in Show by a NCOS Member

Rlc. Lily Marie Almas 'MGR'

exhibited by: Matt Riesz -

Best Cattleya Alliance

Rlc. Lily Marie Almas 'MGR'

exhibited by: Matt Riesz -

Best Phalaenopsis Alliance

Phal. Ken Avant 'Krull Smith' AM/AOS

exhibited by: Sonia Evans -

Best Dendrobium Alliance

Den. smilliae

exhibited by: Corbin Beller

The American Orchid Society Webinars

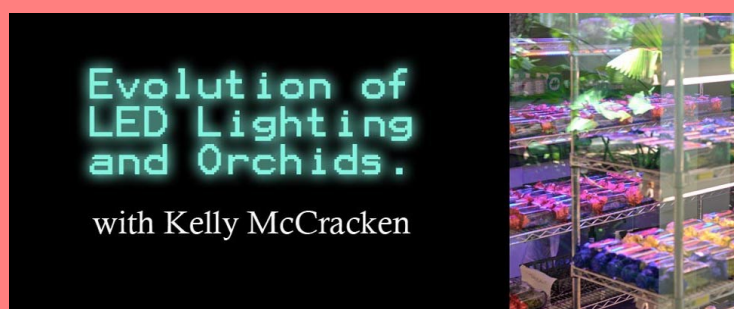
Webinars are online video presentations. You can register for an upcoming webinar or watch the recorded webinars any time. Some webinars require you to be an AOS member.

Upcoming Webinars



<https://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/chat/greenhouse-chat-april-2022.aspx>

Wednesday, April 27th 8:30 pm



[https://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/member-only/evolution-of-led-lighting-\(1\).aspx](https://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/member-only/evolution-of-led-lighting-(1).aspx)

Tuesday, April 19th 8:30pm

Go here to join the AOS:
<https://secure.aos.org/join/new-membership>

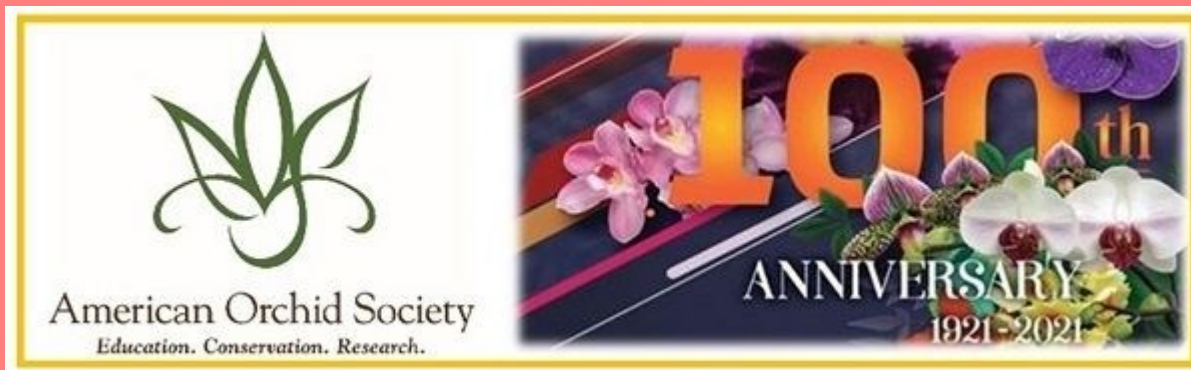
Meeting on Common Ground

Orchid shows are exciting events we all look forward to attending. Has your affiliated society ever wondered what it takes to [host an AOS Spring or Fall Members' Meeting](#) as part of your local society show?

The Trustees of the American Orchid Society and its Standing Committees meet twice each year, in the Spring and in the Fall. Spring meetings are usually held in March, April, or May; Fall sessions in September, October, or November. Meetings are open to AOS members and everyone interested in orchids. Advance planning is essential to allow time to make the necessary arrangements. The event typically begins on a Wednesday and ends on the following Sunday. An orchid show is big part of the event and is usually open to the public from Friday morning until Sunday afternoon.


Co-hosting a Members' Meeting with the AOS is an opportunity to showcase your society and your orchid neighborhood. It can benefit your organization and its members. As a co-host and partner, the AOS can add to the experience with vendor and speaker contacts. Society members have an opportunity to contribute to meeting planning and AOS activities. There is a bonus of having many orchid experts in one place and accessible to members and visitors.

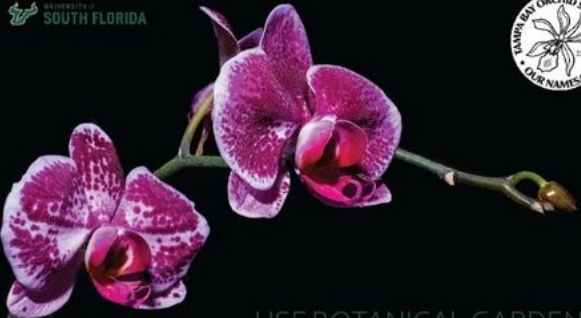
If your society would like to host a meeting, or have further questions on how to do this, send us an email and we'll be happy to work with you: affiliated_societies@aos.org



Centennial Celebration at the Spring Members Meeting

Make plans now to attend this once in a lifetime event. Come meet and mingle with other orchid enthusiasts that support the mission of the AOS, **April 06-09, 2022**. Meet the office staff. Come hear what is happening in the AOS. Learn about the people who volunteer their time to this passion we all love. All AOS members are invited to attend committee and board meetings. Sit in on a [committee](#) meeting. Commit to a committee! Become a new volunteer! It's peak season in South Florida. Don't wait to book your [accommodations](#)! Explore the historic Biltmore hotel in Coral Gables. [Register now](#)





USF BOTANICAL GARDENS
hosts the
TAMPA BAY ORCHID SOCIETY

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/>

**Second Saturday
each month**



Florida SunCoast Orchids Nursery
Happy May Day
Bench Clearing Sale !!

*Bare root, Specimen,
new release 3in.*



*May 7th 2022
1 Day Only 9am - 2 pm
8227 Verna Bethany
Myakka, FL*



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.

www.naturecoastorchidsociety.com

Quiz answers:

- 1) B. Lady of the night
- 2) D. Slipper orchid
- 3) C. Coconut orchid
- 4) A. Jewel orchid
- 5) C. Moth orchid