



# The Tampensis

MARCH 2019

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Welcome new members and All to Spring.  
It's taken awhile but I believe warmer day's ahead for us and the orchids.

We had a good speaker and great plant choices and appreciate The  
Ullerys help and information.

We are heating up — time to acclimate your orchids that normally go outside each Spring. Watch for thrips, spider mites and mealy bugs, they enjoy the drier springs in Florida. Time to re-pot and did I say re-pot, your plants. Orchids need more room so they'll put on a grand show later on.

Don't forget our CFOS show is less than 2 months away. Get your plants prepared to be judged. Plan on attending the show &

If you can volunteer to help with the show,

Please contact Teri Scott

Email: [teriscottfla57@aol.com](mailto:teriscottfla57@aol.com)

Phone: 407-463-0274

Welcome to Spring & happy orchiding!!

Brian Behm  
President

## February Ribbon Winners



**Vanda**  
**No Name**  
**Owner: Jeanne Odom**



**Other Vandaceoue Alliance**  
**Nedstylis Pinky**  
**Owner: Jerry and Adrian**



**Phal. Species and Hybrids**  
**Snow Elf**  
**Owner: Alida Eldridge**



**Phal.Species & Hybrids**  
**Phal. Lobbii**  
**Owner: Unknown**

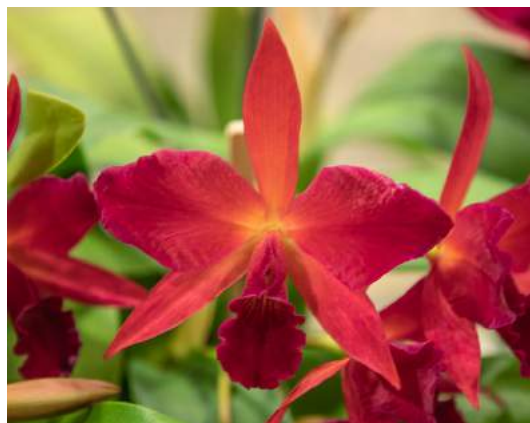


**Paph & Phrags**  
**'Moonbeam x dreaming Mile**  
**Owner: Johnny Hicks**



**Large Fld. Cattleya**  
**Blc Young Kong**  
**Owner: Maren Aleman**

## February Ribbon Winners



**Small Field Cattleya Alliance Hybrids**  
**Slc. Jewel Box "Sha Herezda"**  
**Owner: Alida Eldridge**



**Small Flowered Cattleya Hybrid**  
**Blc. Shinfong 'Little Boy'**  
**Owner: Alida Eldridge**



**Culture/Specimen Plant**  
**Lc. Carolyn Reid 'Glowing Embers'**  
**Owner: Cari Johnson**



**Deciduous Dendrobiums Species & Hybrids**  
**Nobile Den Love Memory fizz**  
**Owner: Alida Eldridge**



**Evergreen Denrobiums Species & Hybrids**  
**Den fzimer**  
**Owner: Maren Aleman**



**Equitant Oncidiums**  
**Tol Big Pink**  
**Owner: Nancy Balderson**



**Oncidium Species & Hybrids**

**Bllra. Marfitch 'Select'**

**Owner: Mary Mahoney**



**Misc. Species a & Hybrids**

**Bulbo Miniatum**

**Owner: Alida eldridge**



## Tips & Tidbits

**CFOS ORCHID SHOW June 1st & 2nd**

**CFOS AUCTION September 28**

**If you can volunteer to help at either one contact:**

**Teri Scott:    Teriscottfla57@aol.com  
407-463-0274**

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## **GREENHOUSE VISITATIONS:**

**Nancy Balderson is putting together a schedule of member green-Houses visitations. If you would like to join one or a bunch contact Her at njb.123@me.com**

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**PLEASE! I you have a tip or tidbit of what works or doesn't work for you ... please email**

**cfos.editor@embarqmail.com**

**Take time to stop and smell the orchids..**

# Membership Happenings

See Ed Eldridge to pay  
dues

Or send to:

3631 Hawthorne Lane  
Winter Park, FL 32792

Individual \$20.00

Couple \$35.00

Under 18 yrs. \$15.00

**Thank you**

**To all those who  
donated food for  
our March  
meeting.**

## April Birthdays

1—David Kayo

2—Carolyn Peters

4—Lita Marie Moody

8—Edgar Perez

10—Marchetta Jackson

11—Ed Gilliland

12—Berta Generali

18—Isabella Turner

18—Franz VanSteen

19—Thai Nguyen

20—Linda Hoffman

21—Mark Robinson

22—Maria Keeler

23—Maren Aleman

26—Edna Flynn

26—Chu Hua



## March Anniversaries

5—Steve & Christy Balderson

9—Brenda & Doug Ellington

19—Ron McHatton & Randy Young

30—Mary Zubord Pinkham & Randy Pinkham



**Sunshine Chairman,** Connie Fox says if you know of any member Who is ill, going in for surgery or has something to celebrate, please contact Connie Fox at 407-275-7056 or

[foxesorchids@gmail.com](mailto:foxesorchids@gmail.com)





Established in 1948, the **Central Florida Orchid Society (CFOS)** is one of the oldest organizations of its type in the United States. Our members are mostly from Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Volusia counties, but we also have active members throughout Central Florida. Our members come from all walks of life and several nationalities. This diverse group is made up of doctors, lawyers, housewives, retired couples as well as professional growers alike. We all have the common bond of our love and enjoyment of the beautiful plants called orchids!

Whether you have one orchid or a thousand, there are many benefits and rewards you can reap by becoming a member. Upon joining CFOS, you will begin to receive our monthly newsletter, which will keep you informed of "study group" activities as well as upcoming CFOS events. you will also receive "early announcements" of special public sales held by our member growers.

The monthly general meetings are a time when all the members have a chance to get together and share orchid growing experiences. The General Meetings are held on the second Monday evening of the month at 7:00 PM at the Leu Botanical Gardens. The monthly programs are presented by local, national and world-renown speakers and cover a wide variety of orchid topics. Books and videos may also be checked out from the CFOS, well stocked library.

Every summer CFOS hosts an extravagant orchid show and in the fall we hold a large orchid auction. This gives members a great opportunity to purchase beautiful plants at bargain prices. Proceeds from the Annual Fall Auction benefit the CFOS Scholarships and other interests.

**There is one other active study group within CFOS:**

- **Cultural Study Group:** For those members interested in learning about the care and culture of various genera, the Cultural Study Group meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Leu Botanical Gardens. Meetings stress the basics of orchid growing, and maintenance. Members are urged to bring their "problem plants" in for discussion. This group is also very active at area shows and may take occasional field trips.

### OFFICERS

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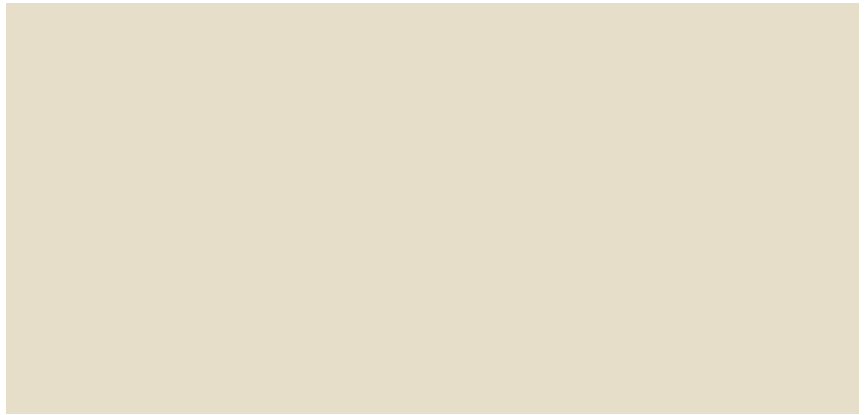
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Membership Dues can be paid on our web site. Thanks-Ed Eldridge

**April 2019**

## **CFOS Calendar of Events**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4 Culture Meeting</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8 CFOS Meets</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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