



The Tampensis

APRIL 2019

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello Everyone!

We appreciate the fact that winter is past us and spring is well on its way. The orchids are blooming left and right. Keep track of water and sun to be certain it's in proportion. Repot as many as possible to start new roots and growth.

Thanks to our in house presenters this month, Sparky and David. They helped us get ready for show plants — so no excuses! Let's bring plants and get them judged.

—Get ready for our show on June 1—

Our speaker for May is Art Chadwick of Chadwick & Son Orchids. Don't miss this meeting — it's going to be great!!!

Welcome to Spring & happy orchiding!!

Brian Behm
President

April Ribbon Winners

Photo Not Available

Ascocenda

No Name

Owner: Teri Scott



Other Vandaceoue Alliance

V. lamellate x metenchai

Owner: Ann Parrish



Paph & Phrags

Paph Pinocchio 'Fat Richard'

Owner: Johnny Hicks



Phal.Species & Hybrids

Phal. No ID

Owner:



Small Cattleya

Epi Cattleya Banana Split

Owner: Lorna Jardon



Cattleya

Bryan Wheeler "Grandson"

Owner: Marcia Oglesby

April Ribbon Winners



Unknown

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Oncidiums

Mdtm. Pacific Paragon

Owner: Ann Parrish



Culture/Specimen Plant

Renanopsis Gordon Schook Dale

Owner: Jerry Steele & Adrian Dumitree



Deciduous Dendrobiums Species &

Hybrids

Dendrobium Aggregatum

Owner: Maren Aleman



Dendrobiums Species & Hybrids

Den. Golden
Wonder



Deciduous Dendrobiums

Den. Pierardii

Owner: Liz Rod

**A
Special
Thank You!!
To
All of you**

**Who post photos on Facebook
And
Talk Up Our Show.**

**The show success is
YOUR
Success**

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! If 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 April
meeting.**

May Birthdays

3—Joy Endsley

4—Bud Rumfelt

5—Bill Webb

10—Teri Scott

12—Frances Crownover

16—Sandy Groves

16—Al Supplee

17—Marge Fantozzi

25—Ali Hicks

25—Jeffrey Kahler

31—Steve Balderson

May Anniversaries

2—Larry & Sherril Shatzer

6—Bob & Susan Montgomery

19—Ron McHatton & Randy Young

27— Kelvin & Paula Kittrell

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





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.

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Cultural Study	Teri Scott
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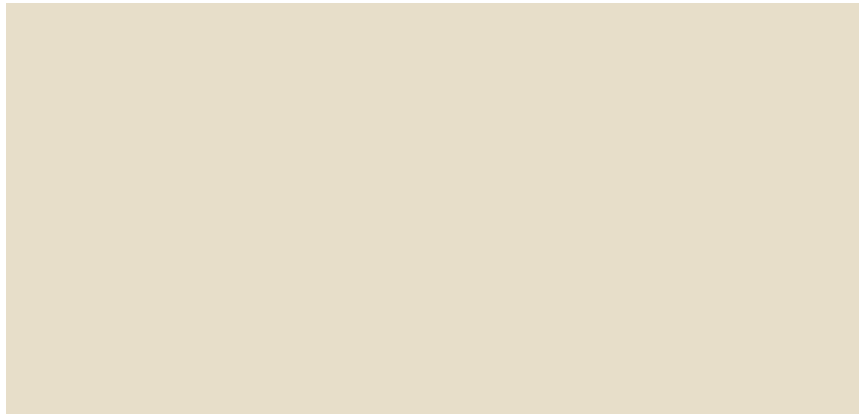
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Membership Dues can be paid on our web site. Thanks-Ed Eldridge

May 2019

CFOS Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Culture Meeting	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 CFOS Meets	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	