



# The Tampensis

FEBRUARY 2020

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

When I joined CFOS many years ago, a couple of wise acquaintances talked to me about becoming more involved in the Society. I gladly joined-in the events I could, like selling raffle tickets at the shows etc.

Then a call came about becoming an officer. I told the person I was busy (I was and I and still am!). This member challenged me to support those who were working for for good in our Society. After the conversation, I acquiesced & joined the Board.

This is where I challenge each of you; please continue to spend your hard-earned dollars, and share a bit more of your treasured time with us.

We have plenty of areas that can use a hand, with varying degrees of time commitments. More information is available on our website or better yet, chat with a board member.

Don't be bashful, we all have value to share!

When you pay for membership, buy raffle tickets, win auction items, purchase CFOS logo'd tote bags etc. the money raised is used to bring in fabulous guest speakers like Peter T. Lin, (our February speaker). The funds raised also cover the expenses of room rental for the monthly meetings, purchasing plants for members during Christmas party, etc.

We sincerely appreciate every minute and dollar you spend during our events!!!

Lori Erlacher  
CFOS – President

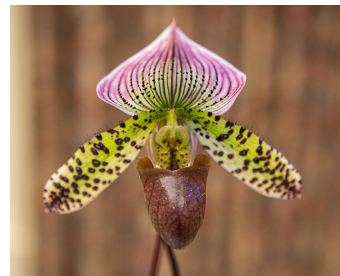
## February Ribbon Winners



**Vanda**  
**Adisak Citrine**  
**Owner: Alida Eldridge**



**Other Vandaceoue Alliance**  
**Rhynchostylis gigantea**  
**Owner: David Genovese & Sparky Bailey**



**Phaph.& Phrags Species & Hybrids**  
**Fred's Aura 'Pale Face' x Hilo Leopard 'Blazing Hot'**



**Phal. Species and Hybrids**  
**Phal. Juicy Bao Red Rose**  
**Owner: Mary Beth Krotky**



**Oncidium Species & Hybrids**  
**Onc. Star Twinkle**  
**Owner: Alida Eldridge**



**Deciduous Dendrobiums Species & Hybrids**  
**Den. Exotic Rainbow Sherbert**  
**Owner: Sharon Cowman**



**Evergreen Dendrobiums Species & Hybrids**  
**Den. Royal Wings**  
**Owner: Sharon Cowman**



**Misc. Species & Hybrids**  
**Cym. MoonShine Falls**  
**Owner: Marsha Oglesby**

## February Ribbon Winners



**Cattleya Alliance Species**

**B Glauca**

**Owner: Steve Balderson**



**Large Flowered Cattleya Hybrids**

**. Mary Lynn McKenzie 'Natures Masterpiece' AM/AOS**

**Owner: David & Sparky**

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available**

**Small Flowered Cattleya Alliance Hybrids**

**Rl. Aristocrat 'Envy'**

**Owner: Paul Keller**



**Cultural Specimen**

**Bc. Hawaiian Agenda 'Florida Winter'**

**Owner: Cari Johnson**



*It's Raining  
Orchids!*



**CENTRAL FLORIDA  
ORCHID SOCIETY  
64th Annual Show  
& Sale**

**March 28th &  
29th, 2020**

**See Spectacular Orchid Displays!**

**ORCHIDS  
ORCHID SUPPLIES  
HOME DECOR ITEMS  
UNIQUE GIFTS  
HANDMADE POTTERY**

**SCAVENGER  
HUNT FOR  
THE KIDS!**

**ORCHID CARE  
LECTURES FOR  
THE ADULTS!**

**NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY  
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FREE PARKING!**

**BRING THIS UMBRELLA (OR PICTURE) FOR \$1 OFF \$5 ADMISSION (KIDS FREE!)  
MORE INFO AT [CFLORCHIDSOCIETY.ORG](http://CFLORCHIDSOCIETY.ORG)**



## Tips & Tidbits

- If you volunteered to help set up for the Show, please **SHOW UP AT 10 am TO HELP SET UP THE TABLES THURSDAY!!!**
- Vender and Show set up is Friday. Some vendors would like some help with their set up, helping to carry in their plants, etc.
- If you volunteered to bring food, water, etc. Please **BRING IT!!**
- We are not feeding the public this year. Just the judges, vendors and member workers.

# 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 February meeting.

Maren Aleman, Joyce Gibault Edgar Perez, Sheila Coburn, Lizbeth Rodriguez, Penny Bullard, Nihal Hafez, Michael Cimato, Paula Kittrell, Joanne & Robert Bennett, Tsuruko Moenckmeier, Brian Behm, Ann Orcekowski, Jerry Steele, Marge Fantozzi, Marsha Hearl, Lori Erlicher, Robin Buckler-Lorna Gardon, Carol Mears, Kent Nauman, Nancy Balderson, Caitlyn Hermes, Pat Fusco, Bill & Helen Tomaszewski

## February Birthdays

6—Jean Gilliland

11— JoAnn Little

15— Marsha Hearl

15— Susan Klinck

17— Jose Herrera-Soto

28— Robert Bennett

28— Larry Rosen



## February Anniversaries

3— Carol & Walter Johnson

3— Jane Poche

12— Denise McKinney

17— Gretchen & Edward Schitter



**Sunshine Chairman,** Robin Buckler says if you know of any member Who is ill, going in for surgery or has something to celebrate, please email her at

robinbuckler080@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

<b>President</b> - Lori Erlacher	407-291-7078
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<b>Recording Secretary</b> - Teri Scott	407-463-0274
<b>Membership</b> - Ed Eldridge	407-677-1575

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Lorna Gordan, Jennie Perley, Helen Tomaszewski, Mary Zubrod-Pinkham**

### CHAIRPERSONS

<b>Audit &amp; Finance</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
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<b>Fall Auction</b>	<b>Teri Scott</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Tsuruko Moenckmeier &amp; Marsha Hearl</b>
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<b>Tampensis Newsletter</b>	<b>Alida Eldridge</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>TJ Aleshe</b>
<b>Wheel of Fortune</b>	<b>Teri Scott</b>

### INTEREST GROUPS

<b>Cultural Study</b>	<b>Teri Scott</b>
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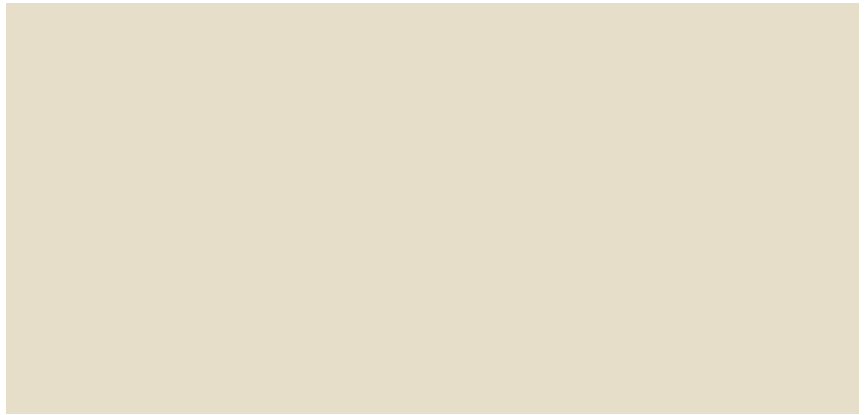
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c/o Edward Eldridge

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[www.cflorchidsociety.org](http://www.cflorchidsociety.org)



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

**March 2020**

## CFOS Calendar of Events

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