



March/April/May 2021

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It feels like a lifetime since we had the excitement of planning a sale and show.

We have assembled an interesting group of plant vendors; Some very familiar to us and a few new to our show. I must admit, the anticipation of new plants, awards earned and learning new growing tips is getting the better of me. We look forward to seeing you there! You may purchase your discounted tickets in advance for \$4 at <https://cflorchidsociety.org/product/cfos-show-ticket/>. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

We, as a committee, decided to forgo the usual large multi-plant displays for this year. You are encouraged to bring your blooming plants, cut flowers and container exhibits for individual display, and/or AOS judging. Instructions, including how to pre-register your plants for judging, are listed on our website <https://cflorchidsociety.org/2020-orchid-show/>. You do not have to be a member to participate.

The Zoom portion of our monthly hybrid meetings will be getting a new look. When our speakers have a Power Point presentation, we will have 2 cameras. This will allow for the Power Point presentation to be clearly seen, while still being able to view the speaker for those who join us via Zoom.

Our topic for June's meeting will be presented by our own Brian Behm who will be demonstrating potting techniques.

**Lori Erlacher**  
*CFOS President*

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# Central Florida Orchid Society's 64th Annual Show & Sale



Where: Oviedo Mall 1700 Oviedo Marketplace Blvd., Oviedo  
When: Sat., June 5, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun., June 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

*This is an American Orchid Society affiliated show and sale, featuring orchid displays, AOS judging, and orchid vendors with a wide variety of orchids and orchid related items for sale. Activities include orchid presentations, raffles, a scavenger hunt for the kids and much more!*

We are still in need of volunteers for the show for both days. For more information and to sign up, check out <https://signup.com/go/KnamFGR>

## **NEEDS:**

Volunteers, especially need help on Sundays. Here's the link to the volunteer sign up site. The judging team is looking for Saturday morning (8am) judging clerks. If interested, e-mail Mary at [chinchbug@earthlink.net](mailto:chinchbug@earthlink.net)

- \* Beverage and snack station volunteers
- \* Pre packaged food and individual drink donations.
- \* Education, Potting demonstration session
- \* Help us Promote the show - Share our FB flyer, add to your Neighborhood app

Trophy sponsorships available - \$25.  
If interested e-mail Mary at [chinchbug@earthlink.net](mailto:chinchbug@earthlink.net)

Best Dendrobium  
Best Oncidium Equitant Leaf Type  
Best Phalaenopsis Alliance  
Best Cymbidium Alliance  
Best Miniature Orchid

This map shows location of parking and show in the Oviedo Mall at 1700 Oviedo Marketplace Blvd near Dillards



# March Winners



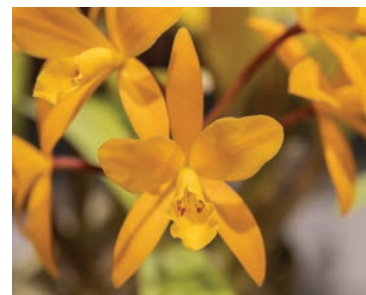
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Susan Holquin  
'Cupid's Arrow'  
Owner Brian Behm



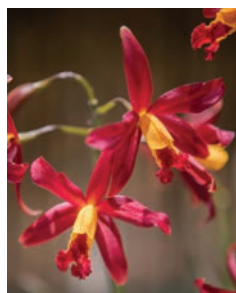
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Snow Elf  
Owner Alida Eldridge



Vanda  
Molly Fairwater  
Owner Marge Fantozzi



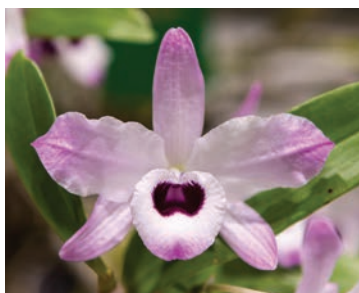
Small Cattleya Alliance  
Gold Digger  
Orglades Grand  
Owner Joyce Gilbert



Cattleya Alliance Species  
Koolau Segulls C. Wilbur Chang  
Owners  
Jerry Steele & Adrian Dumitre



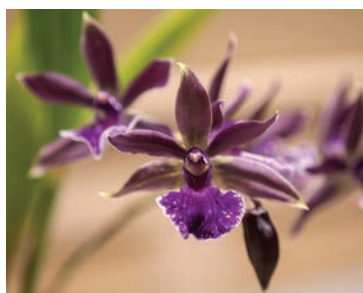
Cattleya  
Carolyn Reid 'Glowing Embers'  
Owner Unknown



Deciduous Dendrobium  
Oriental Paradise 'Aurora'  
Owner Maren Aleman



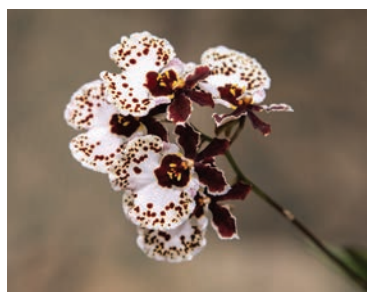
Evergreen Dendrobium  
Spectabile  
Owner Cari Johnson



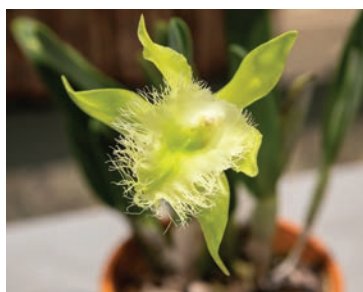
Oncidium Species  
Bolleopetalum Midnight Blue  
Owner Alida Eldridge



Misc. Species and Hybrids  
Ludisa Discolor  
Owner Tsuruko Moenckmeier



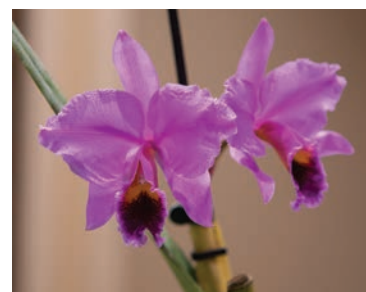
Tolumnia Jairak Flyer  
'Mocha Spots'



Rhyncholaelia Digbyana



Cymbidium  
'Sarah Jean'



C. Percivaliana  
'Summit'



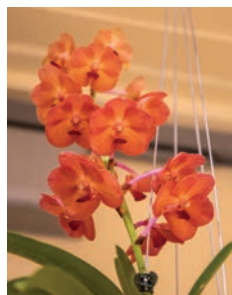
# April Winners



Vanda  
Kultana Delight x Medea Arnold  
Owner Marge Fantozzi



Ascocenda  
Arjuna 'Illuminated'  
Owner Marge Fantozzi



Vandaceous Alliance  
Dol Intan Hond  
Owner Brian Behm



Phal. Species  
Liu's Triprince  
Owners  
Jerry Steele & Adrian Dumitre



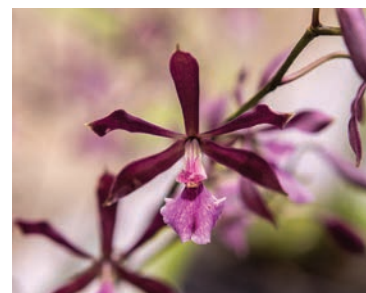
Paph & Phrags  
Esquirolei  
Owner Georgeanne Lewis



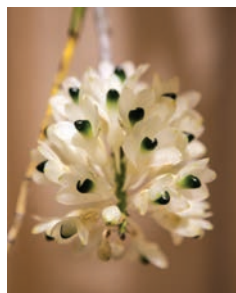
Paph & Phrags  
Rothschildianum Bimba  
Owner Connie & Irv Fox



Deciduous Dendrobium  
Little Sweet Scent  
Owner Maren Aleman



Small Cattleya Alliance  
Epi. Cordigera x Bractesen  
Owner Alida Eldridge



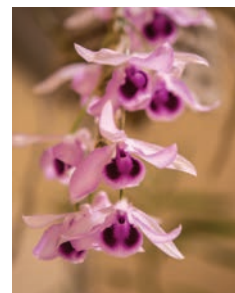
Deciduous Dendrobium  
Smilliae  
Owner Georeanne Lewis



Dendrobium  
Loddigesii  
Owner Alida Eldridge



Dendrobium  
Lindleyi  
Owner Maven Aleman



Dendrobium  
Little Sweet Scent  
Owner Jeanne Brenan



Mtdm. Hualapai Diamond  
'Red Arowana'  
Owner Unknown



Dendrobium  
Fibriatum  
Owner Jeanne Brenan

# May Winners



Vanda  
John de Biase x Tessellata  
Owner Marge Fantozzi



Ascocenda  
Thai Pink  
Owner Maren Aleman



Paph & Phrags  
Callosum Hot Shot x Hilo Leopard  
'Blazing Hot'  
Owner Alida Eldridge



Vanda  
Cherry Blossom  
Owner Jerry Steele



Large Cattleya Alliance Hybrid  
Mount Anderson  
Owner Brian Behm



Culture/Specimen  
Sherry Baby  
Owner Maren Aleman



Culture/Specimen  
Tolumnia Popki 'Mitzi'  
Owner Cari Johnson



Small Cattleya Alliance Hybrid  
Christiam Star 'Aloha'  
Owners  
Jerry Steele & Adrian Dumeitru



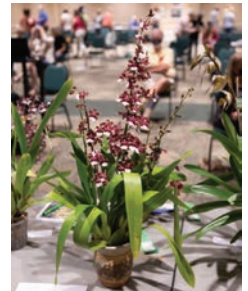
Deciduous Dendrobiums  
Parishii fma Trilabelo  
Owner Maren Aleman



Evergreen Dendrobiums  
Frosty Dawn  
Owner Alida Eldridge



Equitant Oncidiuims  
Tolumnia Popki 'Mitzi'  
Owner Cari Johnson

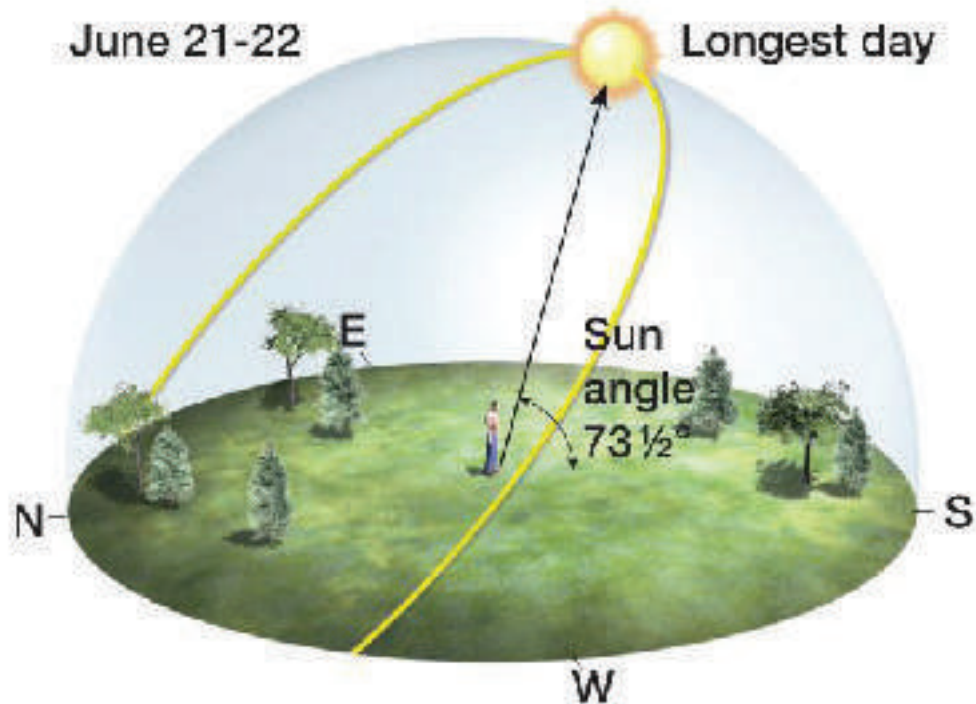


Oncidium Species & Hybrid  
Sherry Baby  
Owner Maren Aleman

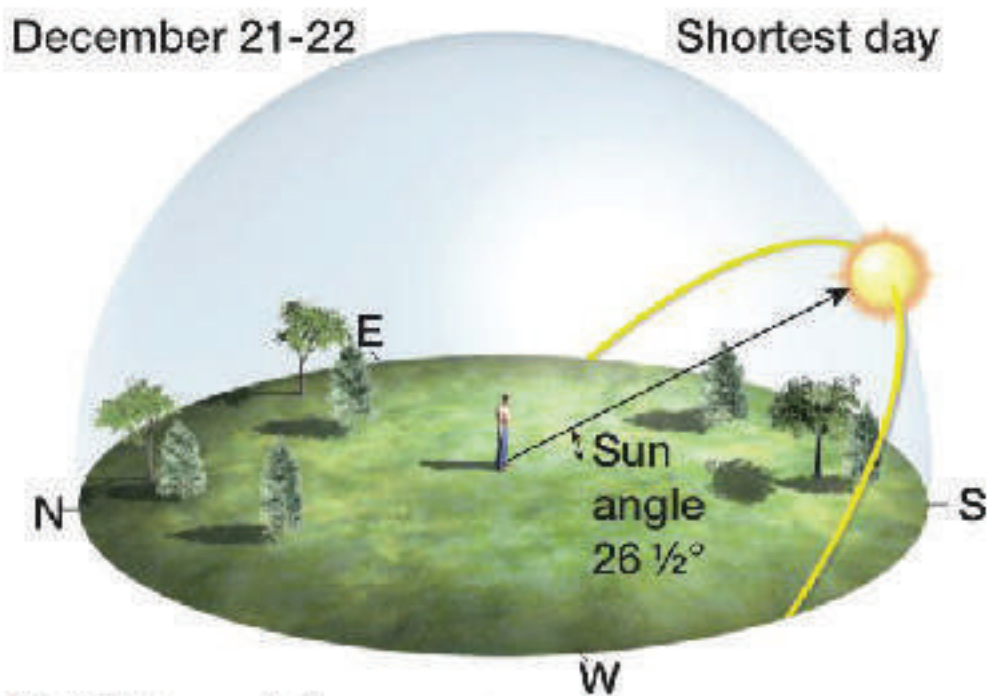
## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!



Remember the sun moves farther north as summer gets closer. What may have been in full shade before, may now be getting direct sun and burning up. Move any plants that may burn to a shadier section that is covered to prevent damage.

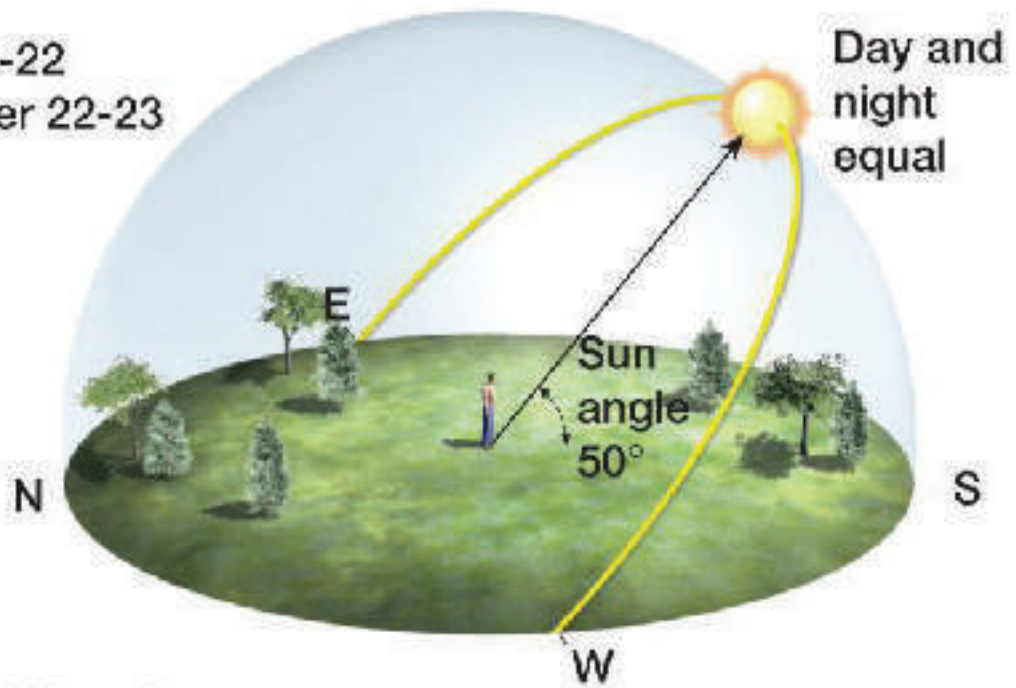


(a) Summer solstice



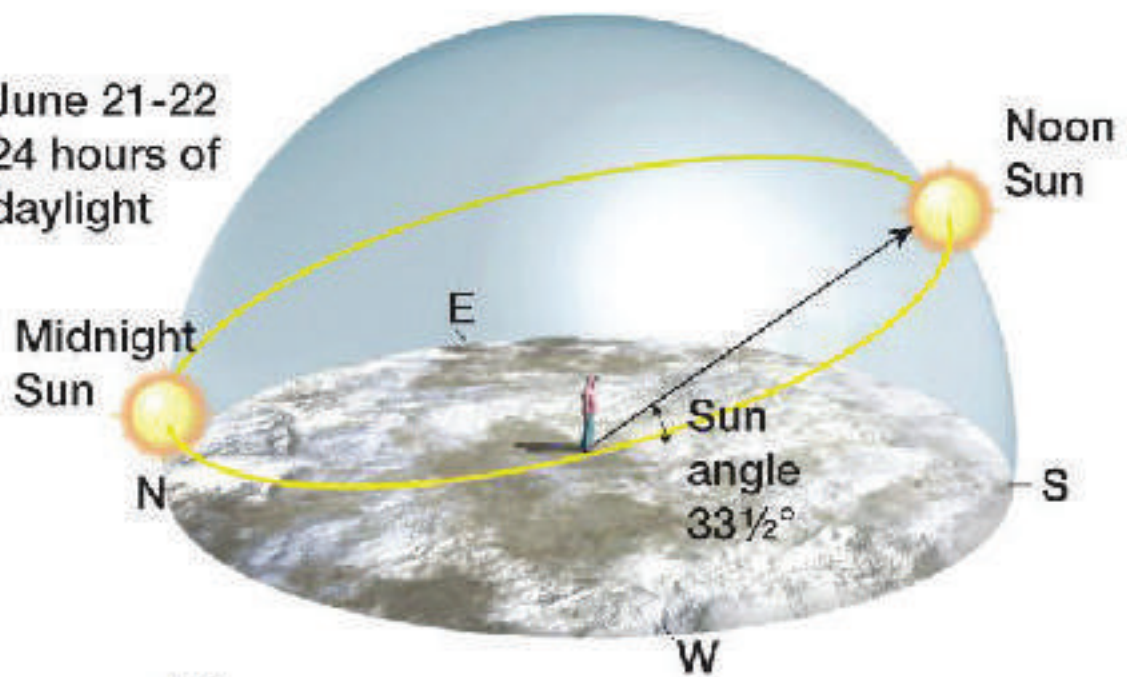
(c) Winter solstice

March 21-22  
September 22-23



(b) Spring or fall equinox

June 21-22  
24 hours of daylight



(d) Summer solstice



## MARCH

2 - Connie Irvin  
 6 - Peggy Bedford  
 6 - Jane Poche'  
 8 - Joanne Bennett  
 12 - Lottie Cohen  
 19 - Althea Montgomery  
 25 - Bill Tomaszewski  
 27 - A. Scott  
 30 - Helen Tomaszewski  
 31 - Giselle Porto

## APRIL

2 - Carolyn Peters  
 4 - Lita-Marie Moody  
 8 - Edgar Perez  
 11 - Ed Gilliland  
 21 - Mark Robinson  
 23 - Maren Aleman  
 28 - Mary Krese  
 28 - Jun Nibungco

## MAY

3 - Mary Beth Krothy  
 3 - Judy Grieve  
 4 - Bud Rumfelt  
 6 - Denise Brock  
 10 - Teri Scott  
 12 - Frances Crownover  
 15 - Nancy Megill  
 16 - Al Suplee  
 16 - Sandy Groves  
 17 - Paul Little  
 17 - Beth Nibungco  
 31 - Steve Balderson

## Happy Anniversary

**3-1-2002** Ralph Huber & Tim Baily  
**3-2-1996** Jeanne Odom  
**3-3-1996** Kevin & Debi Johnson  
**3-15-2012** Kathy Hancock  
**3-25-2017** Vickie Oglesby  
**3-29-2011** Cari Johnson

**4-5-2014** Steve Balderson  
**4-9-2006** Brenda Elington  
**4-19-2015** Randy Young & Ron McHatton  
**4-22-2004** Mary Zubrod-Pinkham  
**5-22-1976** Larry Shatzer  
**5-5** Bob & Sue Montgomery  
**5-12-2010** Elena Bello

See Ed Eldridge at one of our meetings to pay dues  
or send to:

3631 Hawthorne Lane Winter Park, FL 32792

Yearly dues:

Individual - \$20 Couple - \$35 Under 18 - \$15





# American Orchid Society

Education. Conservation. Research.



*Let's Grow Together*

## Webinars-Coming Attractions!



When	June 08, 2021 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	June 17, 2021 8:30pm EDT Thursday	July 06, 2021 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	July 15, 2021 8:30pm EDT Thursday
Topic	Show Trophy Subjective or Objective	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Cyrtorchilums: Dancing Ladies of the High Andes
Presenter	Marc Burchette Head of Biltmore Estate Orchid Collection	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Dr. Leslie Ee, ND Associate Judge President of COC

### 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**

**Second Saturday  
each month**



Orchids are reviewed for flower  
quality and culture awards.

Flowers must arrive by 12 noon.  
Judging begins 12:30 p.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/>

Are you new to orchids? Are you growing your collection and in need of tips and tricks to keep your collection healthy and in bloom? Check out our culture sheets which provide orchid culture information in a convenient, concise format. For information on specific genera, be sure to visit the "Orchids A to Z" sheets. The *Collector's Items* section of the website contains detailed information about the history, habitat and culture of more than two dozen select orchid species and hybrids. These sheets are free to use, but we encourage you to join the AOS today and receive Orchids magazine each month filled with portraits of select orchids, Orchid of the Month and fabulous feature articles about orchids; their botany and their culture.

<https://www.aos.org/orchids/culture-sheets.aspx>

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*You can visit The Central Florida Orchid Society on the web where you can get information about upcoming events, see who next month's speaker is, read about our society's history, find some great resource links for care of your orchids, and pay your dues. Check us out at <https://cflorchidsociety.org>*



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Like the "Central Florida Orchid Society group" on Facebook. We post details about all of our events, meetings and shows. There is an amazing collection of pictures of our orchids from previous events and judgments, as well as an open forum for questions and discussion. Click on the link below and join in on the fun!!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cflorchidsociety>



This Tampensis edition is dedicated to the memory of our long time member and friend, Jamie Whiddon who was an active member of the society since 1999.

Jamie Whiddon fell in love with orchids at the early age of 12, this year marking his 54th year of his love affair with the flower. I asked him once if he had a favorite orchid type. His reply was; He liked each orchid for its different aspects and wouldn't choose a favorite. That makes sense for a dad of seven daughters. He enjoyed many

facets of orchid gardening, including cross breeding, orchid arrangements, and in his final years, he fell in love with making jewelry with actual orchids.

His daughters blessed Jamie with 8 grandchildren evenly distributed girls and boys and was raised as a Tallahassee boy that grew up as a father here in Sanford.

Jamie had one of the most quick, intelligent minds I have ever met and had a very fierce, protective streak, a very kind heart that was generous to many and could talk your ear off in the any subject with knowledge.

He helped cultivate my love of orchids and my heart will miss him.

*"He was blessed by knowing so many...So many were blessed knowing him"*

**Ronda Christiansen**

**Central Florida Orchid Society could not be held every month without our team of leaders. They are invaluable in planning, scheduling and keeping our society alive.**

***Please remember to thank these volunteers.***

**Remember: They volunteer for the benefit of the society.**

**If called upon by these individuals to assist, please find a way to say 'yes'!!**

## Leadership

<b>President:</b>	Lori Erlacher	<a href="http://cflorchidsociety.org">cflorchidsociety.org</a>
<b>Vic President:</b>	Brian Behm	<a href="mailto:vp@cflorchidsociety.org">vp@cflorchidsociety.org</a>
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<b>Rec. Secretary:</b>	Robin Buckler	<a href="mailto:recsecretary@cflorchidsociety.org">recsecretary@cflorchidsociety.org</a>
<b>Membership:</b>	Ed Eldridge	<a href="mailto:membership@cflorchidsociety.org">membership@cflorchidsociety.org</a>
<b>Newsletter:</b>	Jeanne Brenan	<a href="mailto:cfoseditor@cflorchidsociety.org">cfoseditor@cflorchidsociety.org</a>

## Board of Directors

**Lorna Gordon    Jennie Perley    Mary Z. Pinkham    Cari Johnson**

## Culture Group

For those members interested in learning about the care and culture of various genera, the Cultural Study Group meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at Leu Botanical Gardens. These meetings teach the basics of orchid growing, care and maintenance. Members are urged to bring their "problem plants" in for discussion. This group is also active at area shows and take occasional field trips. Teri Scott oversees this meeting and is a wealth of information that she gladly shares.



# JUNE 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	5pm-9pm Show set up 7pm Culture group 3	10am-4pm Help with vendor set up 4	10am-5pm 64th Annual Show & Sale 5
10am-4pm 64th Annual Show & Sale 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	7pm CFOS meeting 14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

*Society membership dues can be paid at one of our meetings or on our website*

## The Tampensis

c/o Jeanne Brenan

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Casselberry, FL 32707

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