



August 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Members!

Our live auction is quickly approaching! Robin Buckler's committee is actively signing up volunteers for this event on October 16th. There are many roles to fill for all involvement levels. Please watch Facebook for more details on available roles, how to sign-up and how to donate your plant divisions and orchid themed items.

Your Board of Directors needs you! As mentioned before, we have several board members terming out this year. The time commitment varies from a few hours each quarter to several each month. Everyone has something to offer, so please consider taking a seat at our table.

Our next speaker is Stuart Henderson. Stuart is a member of our Society that we don't see nearly often enough. Stuart is an accomplished hobby grower and is on his way to becoming an AOS judge through the AOS Judges Education program. He's an up & comer for sure! His program will be on vandas.

Lori Erlacher
CFOS President

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August Winners



Vanda
Prapathoni Fold x V. Cuerulea
Owner Marge Fantozzi



Phal.
Bellina 'Ponkan'
Ownes Jerry Steele & Adrian
Dumitre



Bulb.
Congestum
Owner Cathy Clifford



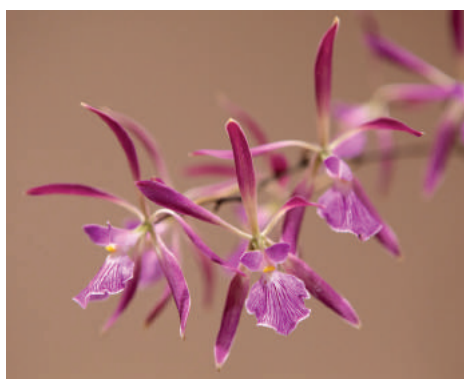
Cattleya
Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'
Owner Brian Behm



Culture/Specimin Plant
Vanda Pearl Cooper 'Sunkist'
Owner Marge Fantozzi



Small Cattleya Alliance
Crazyarancho
Owner Cari Johnson



Cattleya Alliance Specimin
Enc. Odenocaulle
Owner Cari Johnson

Don't forget to bring in your blooming
beauties for judging each month

IDEAL LIGHT RANGES IN FOOTCANDLES

PLANT NAME	LIGHT RANGE							
	Low 500	1,000	1,500	Medium 2,000 2,500		3,000	High 3,500	4,000 footcandles
Brassavola								
Brassia								
Cattleya								
Cymbidium								
standard								
miniature								
Dendrobium								
Epidendrum								
Laelia								
Ludisia								
Masdevallia								
Miltonia								
Odontoglossum								
Oncidium								
Paphiopedilum								
green-leaf								
mottled-leaf								
Phalaenopsis								
Phragmipedium								
Sophronitis								
Vanda								



August

2 - Tsuruko Moenckmeier
4 - Lori Erlacher
7 - Caryl Robinson
9 - Nancy Balderson
13 - Frank Dasse
15 - Dennis Lenhart

16 - Nicole Oda
16 - Jim Tumilty
21 - Jay Shafer
23 - Dana Brotz
24 - Joselito Tolentino

September

9 - Marion Pick
11 - Doris Bishop
17 - Marian Perito
18 - Kevin Johnson
21 - Moti Khemlani
25 - Penny Bullard

25 - Neil Lang
25 - Vivian Luscuskie
25 - Pam Marion
28 - Tim Huber
30 - Scott Taylor



9-21-1982 Al Supplee
9-12-2001 Doug Watson



To Our New Members

LuckyEllaBella
Paul Vincenti

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

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Webinars-Coming Attractions!



When	September 02, 2021 8:30pm EDT Thursday	September 16, 2021 8:30pm EDT Thursday	October 05, 2021 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	October 21, 2021 8:30pm EDT Thursday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Sarcophilus Australian Miniatures	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Black Orchids The Lure, The Lust and Licentiousness
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Jean Allen-Ikeson JC National Education Coordinator, AOS Editorial Board Chair	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Dr. Leslie Ee, ND Associate Judge, President of COC

AOS Member Benefit

Although [The Orchid Marketplace™](#) is a curated collection of the world's top orchid and related product vendors that offer a minimum 5% discount to ALL active AOS members, it is accessible to all orchid fanciers whether or not they are members. You will want to encourage everyone to browse this program often to look for Orchids, Jewelry, Books, Potting Media and more! When members sign up for a two-year AOS membership they get \$30 off a minimum \$100 purchase from each Elite Partner. Once you become an AOS member, you have considerably more resources available to help make orchid growing enjoyable and successful. Though it is a highlight, there is more to membership than a magazine subscription. <https://secure.aos.org/join/new-membership>

Florida North Central Judging Center

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Welcome to AOS Judging, Orlando & Tampa!

The **American Orchid Society's** judging system is one of the most highly respected horticultural award systems in the world. At nationwide monthly judging and worldwide sanctioned shows, highly trained AOS judges evaluate and recognize new and superior forms of orchid species, improved forms of orchid hybrids and plants exhibiting superior culture.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 AT 7:30 PM EDT
ORCHID STUDY GROUP
Online Event

This is a group set up by our American Orchid Society
Florida North Central Judging Center

<https://fncjc.shutterfly.com/>

Guests are welcome - If you are interested in attending this study group, please request a ZOOM link prior to the meeting date.
Send a message to j.hector@verizon.net
In subject line: Study Group Zoom link request (add date of meeting)

NEW TOPICS EACH MONTH
It is geared to the AOS student judging program but is open to anyone with an interest in orchids.
You do not need to be an AOS member.
There is no fee to join this group.



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>



You can support our Society simply by shopping at Amazon through their Amazon Smile program. Just go to <http://smile.amazon.com> every time you shop at Amazon Smile they'll donate .05% of the profits to us! When you checkout for the first time, you will be asked to designate your charity. Type in Central Florida Orchid Society in the search bar - We appear as "**Central Florida Orchid Society Inc**"



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!!

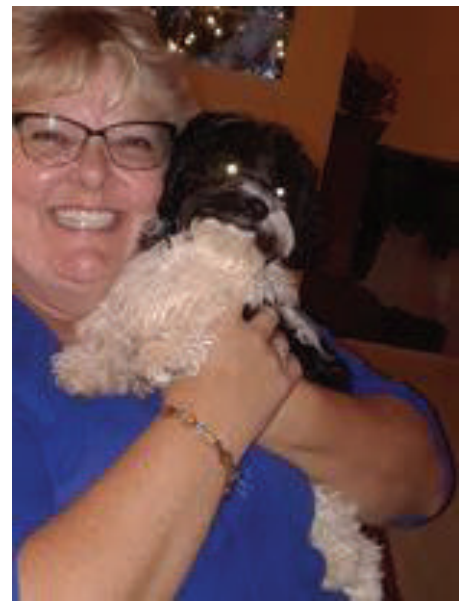
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cflorchidsociety>

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Mary Krese has been a nurse for over 35 years, working in an ICUs for a number of years and now doing home health care. She is originally from Michigan and still has family that she visits there and in Illinois regularly. She also lived in New Zealand for a few years and now lives in Longwood. She likes to travel and has a soft spot for dogs. She doesn't have any of her own, but she does puppy sit for several clients which allows her to get her snuggle fix.



She was introduced to CFOS by the Hoffman's who have been long time members. She loves orchids, plumeria, bromeliads along with many other types of flowers. Her backyard is an oasis. She spends much of her home time tending



to and enjoying their beauty. The beach is one of her get-away spots. She loves to just sit and relax in the sights and sounds at the beach.



Culture Group

For those members interested in hands-on learning for the care and culture of all types of orchids, the Cultural Study Group meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00PM at Leu Botanical Gardens. Last month, we learned how to identify and treat water spreading pathogens. Members are encouraged to bring their "problem plants" in for show and tell and for guidance on how to address the problem. Teri Scott oversees this meeting and is a wealth of information that she gladly shares.

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

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SEPTEMBER 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 7pm Culture group	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 7pm CFOS meeting	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 7:30pm AOS Orchid Study Group via ZOOM	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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