



September 2021

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Live Auction:** Robin Buckler is chairing this event. She and her committee have been in action. We are going to be at the Oviedo Mall on Saturday, October 16, with set-up on Friday, October 15. Robin needs volunteers for plant pick-ups and day of event roles. You can sign up on our website or call Robin for details. We are putting a call to members for donations of plants and orchid themed items. Prepare your pest and disease-free divisions now.

**Board Positions:** This year we are in a unique position as most of the Board members are terming out. The terms are 2 years with a consecutive 4 year maximum in the position. The available positions vary from director to officer. The board typically meets every other month via Zoom to run the business side of the Society and plan events. We may meet more often depending upon the need. Please consider adding your name to the ballot! For more information such as job descriptions, you can reach out to any board member including me.

**Masking:** Just a personal note, I will still mask during our in-person events and strongly encourage all of our attendees to do the same.

***Happy & safe growing!!***

**Lori Erlacher**  
*CFOS President*

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Photo of a fig sphinx (*Pachylia ficus*) feeding from a ghost orchid. Carlton Ward Jr. captured this photograph in the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge.  
PHOTOGRAPH BY CARLTON WARD, JR.

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# September Winners



Vanda Allinace  
Vietnanica  
Owner Pat Fusco



Vanda  
Burning Sands  
Owner Stuart



Culture/Speciman  
Vanda Gordon Dillon x Arjuna  
Owner Marge Fantozzi



Ascocenda  
Haad Rawai  
Owner Georgeanne Lewis



Dendrobium  
Frosty Dawn  
Owner Alida Eldridge



Cattleya Alliance  
Flyboy Jimmy Lawson  
Owner Cari Johnson



Phal Hybrid  
NOID  
Owner Georgeanne Lewis



Misc. Species and Hybrid  
Habanera Deutata  
Owner Rick Lane

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



## 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

## October

1 - Rodney Atkinson  
11 - Doris Bishop  
10 - Elaine Taylor  
13 - Jeanne Brenan

20 - Lorraine Amos  
23 - Kathi Clifford  
24 - John Hicks Jr



10-26-1995 *Melody Barnett*



*To Our New Members*

Diane Milton  
Allison Melegrito  
Anibal Serrano

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*



Due to concerns over Covid-19 and its variants, coupled with Miami-Dade county's continued high positivity rates for the virus, and in consideration for the health of everyone involved, the Centennial Celebration Committee and the AOS Board of Trustees have postponed the 2021 Centennial Celebration.

## GOOD NEWS

All events and activities which were to take place October 27th - 30th, 2021 are rescheduled for April 6th - 9th, 2022. Watch for updates!

## Webinars-Coming Attractions!



When	October 05, 2021 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	October 21, 2021 8:30pm EDT Thursday	November 09, 2021 8:30pm EST Tuesday	November 17, 2021 8:30pm EST Wednesday
Topic	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>	Black Orchids The Lure, The Lust and Licentiousness	Orchid Collection Tour The Huntington Botanical Gardens	Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) <i>Send in your Questions!</i>
Presenter	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Dr. Leslie Ee, ND Associate Judge, President of COC	Brandon Tam Orchid Collection Specialist, AOS Judge	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer

# ORCHID SPEAK: *We All Have to Start Somewhere*

Let's talk about the language we learn when we join the orchid community. It's alphabet soup. Multi-syllable words. Words with more vowels than we know what to do with. Words we are not familiar with. All in the name of orchids. The American Orchid Society is here to help.

Here is your definitive source for concise information on orchid genera. Full descriptions and culture requirements provided by experts hand-picked for their knowledge of select genera. Photos of choice species in each genus are shown with large-size pop-ups for detailed view. Culture requirements are presented in an easy to understand "recipe-style" format. Also included is a playable soundfile of the proper pronunciation of each genus so you can sound like an expert.

## *Orchids A to Z - Letter A*

*This section of Orchids A to Z covers genera that start with the letter A*

Acanthophippium  
Acineta  
Ada  
Aerangis  
Aeranthus  
Aerides  
Aganisia  
Amsinckia  
Ancistrochilus  
Angraecum

Anguloa  
Anoetochilus  
Ansellia  
Arachnis  
Arpophyllum  
Arundina  
Ascocentrum  
Ascoglossum  
Aspasia

## [Orchids A to Z](#)



**WHAT'S NEW?** The Orchid Marketplace! Discover the top vendors in the orchid community and their special offers on all things orchid.

Two-Year renewals, or new two-year members, receive a \$30 coupon for each ELITE Marketplace Partner. Marketplace Partner terms and conditions may apply.

ALL AOS members save a minimum 5% on purchases from every vendor.



*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>

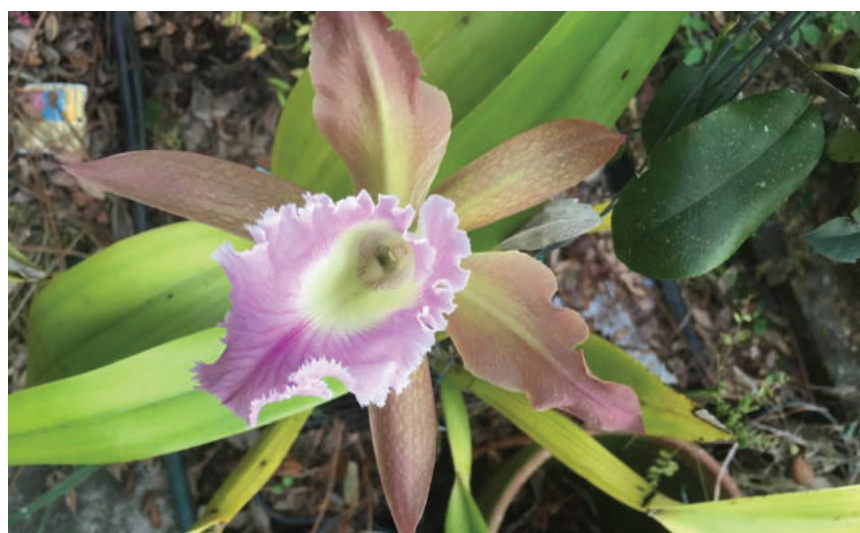


## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Brian Behm, one of CFOS' dedicated board member volunteers: a former president and vice president. He has worn many hats in the support of our society. Not only does he give



much of his time to Central Florida Orchid Society, but he also is a member of the Midlakes Orchid society and is currently their vice president. What a way to show your love for orchids! He began his interest in flowers when he worked in landscaping/lawn care about 20 years ago. That interest transformed into a love for orchids and he became hooked. Brian grew up in Michigan and moved to Florida about 30 years ago. He likes to go fishing in his spare time and used to fish regularly with his parents. His favorite orchids are Cattleya and Vandas and he has won numerous awards for his beautiful plants. Brian is also the proud owner of Mojo, his mama cat that just recently had kittens.



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## Culture Group

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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 what to do if your orchids are not blooming. Members are encouraged to bring in their "problem plants" 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

<b>President:</b>	Lori Erlacher	<a href="http://cflorchidsociety.org">cflorchidsociety.org</a>
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## Board of Directors

Lorna Gordon    Jennie Perley    Mary Z. Pinkham    Cari Johnson

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					1	2
3	4	5	6	7pm Culture group 7	8	9
10	7pm CFOS meeting 11	12	13	14	15	CFOS Annual Auction 16
17	18	7:30pm AOS Orchid Study Group via ZOOM 19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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*Society membership dues can be paid at one of our meetings or on our website*