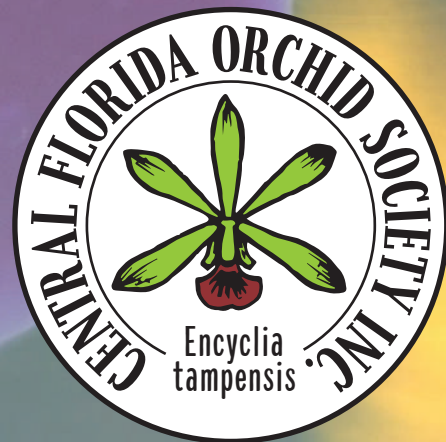


# The Tampensis

October/November 2022

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# A Note from the Editor



Hopefully you got to stop by our annual auction because it was awesome and a fun time was had by all. Steve Balderson kept things moving as our auctioneer and Robin Buckler did an amazing job getting the lunches and doing all the little behind the scenes stuff to make everything run smoothly.

We had a bunch of new volunteers which was great and our tried and true army of orchid volunteers didn't disappoint.

**We Auctioned off 400 Plants for \$8276.00**

**We had 56 registered bidders**

**The highest single bidder total was \$481.00**

**Net profit for society was \$2865.00**

Special thanks to all of the vendors who donated or greatly discounted plants and supplies for us to auction off.

## **Vendors**

Motes • Breden • Brian • Chadwick & Son  
Krull-Smith • Fla SunCoast • Goodwins  
Habbitat • SVO • Springwater • Smiley's  
Ritters • Ecuagenera Nursery • Hicks  
Orchids in Bloom • World Wide Orchids  
Accent Orchids • Orchid Trail • Carter & Holmes  
Hang a Pot • SO Orchids • Lighthouse Hoya

Just a reminder about our holiday party on December 10 at Krull Smith. We will have a sign up sheet for food items at the November general meeting and you will NEED to RSVP for this party, not only so we can ensure we have enough food for everyone, but also to sign up for your holiday orchid.

CFOS Editor  
Jeanne Brenan

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Holiday Party**

**December 10th**  
**Krull-Smith**  
**11am**



# October Winners



Photo credit  
Robert Molpus



Cattleya  
Bc. Binosa 'Kirk'  
Owner Jerry Steele



Oncidium  
Ons. Wildcat 'Yellow King'  
Owner Teri Scot



Large Vanda  
V. Pearl Cooper  
Owner Marge Fantozzi



Small Vanda  
V. Pearl Cooper 'Sunkiss'  
Owner Unknown

Don't forget to bring in your blooming beauties for judging each month.  
You might win a ribbon too!

# Annual Auction

Photo credits  
Nancy Balderson  
& Robert Molpus



Susan Squires

October 15 at 6:55 PM · 🌐

Loved the auction today. I'm not a member and I'd never been before, but what a nice, fun group of people you are and the orchids were fantastic. Thank you.



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4 Comments



Tania Ortega

My first every auction! We'll organized, amazing orchids and loved meeting new friends. I'm so blessed I joined!





## October

8-Vickie Stephens  
9-Karen Homan  
13-Jeanne Brenan  
15-Elaine Taylor

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

2-John Beasley  
8-Shirley Robinson  
12-Alida Eldridge

## October

20-Robin Buckler  
27-Mickey O'Brien  
29-Charles Chapman



David Legman  
Luis Martinez  
Beth & John Nibungco



To Our New Members

Alice Wages  
Neil and Alicia Lang

## 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.

November's meeting was our holiday party. A fun time was had by all and we all got an early gift of our holiday orchid. Members are encouraged to bring in their "problem plants" for show and tell and for guidance on how to address those problems. Membership for this group is \$10 annually. Teri Scott oversees this meeting and is a wealth of information that she gladly shares.



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## **The AOS announces its third annual Orchid Culture Day!**

**Join us SUNDAY, December 4th  
starting at 10:00 AM CST/11:00 AM Eastern**

**We are thrilled to welcome a fantastic speaker lineup for this event:**

**Peter T. Lin**, a noted breeder and AOS judge, will speak on Dendrobium Species and their Culture.

**Russ Vernon**, a noted breeder, AOS Judge and AOS Trustee will speak about Oncidiums: Concern, Confusion and Culture.

**Ron McHatton, PhD**, AOS Chief Education and Science Officer and Orchids magazine Editor will be speaking via pre-recorded program on Effective Pest Management.

**Tom Mirenda** has been working professionally with orchids for over three decades. He is an AOS Trustee and accredited judge, a well-known speaker and author.

### *Schedule (All times are Central Standard Time)*

10:00 -10:45 am Russ Vernon 10:45 - 11:00 am Q & A

11:00 -11:15 am Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:00 Noon Peter T. Lin 12:00 Noon -12:15 pm Q & A

12:15 - 12:30 pm Refreshment break

12:30 - 1:15 pm Ron McHatton 1:15 -1:30, We will take questions for Ron to answer later

1:30 -1:45 pm Refreshment break

1:45 - 2:30 pm Tom Mirenda 2:30 - 2:45 pm Q & A

2:45 - 3:00 pm We will spin the Wheel of Orchid Fortune for prizes

**Join us SUNDAY, December 4th starting @ 10:00 AM Central (11:00 AM Eastern)**

**This event will be held virtually using our GotoWebinar platform. Unable to Join the Live Stream?  
No problem! We will provide registrants a link to view the recording at your convenience.**

# Webinars-Coming Attractions!

**REGISTRATION IS EASY** <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>

Cannot make it on the scheduled date or time? No need to worry.

Register now and view on your time schedule.

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When	Nov. 08, 2022 8:30pm EST Tuesday	Nov. 13, 2022 2:00pm EST Sunday	December Winter Break
Topic	<b>Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q &amp; A</b> <i>Send in your Photos &amp; Questions by Nov. 06</i>	<b>Disas</b> Flowers of the Rainbow	Choose Your Topic From <b>RECORDED WEBINARS</b>
Presenter	<b>Ron McHatton</b> Chief Education and Science Officer	<b>Michael Tibbs</b> International Traveler, Author, Hybridizer, Consultant	Expert Growers, AOS Judges, Hobbyists, Conservationists and more

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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>

Membership is now due and can be paid at our meeting with cash, check or credit card and on the website with a credit card. [MEMBER SALES](#)

Yearly dues:

Individual - \$30 Couple - \$45 Under 18 - \$15

## Leadership

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NOVEMBER 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	Culture Group 7pm 3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	CFOS Meeting 7pm 14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	Thanks- giving 24	Black Friday 25	26
27	Cyber Monday 28	29	30			