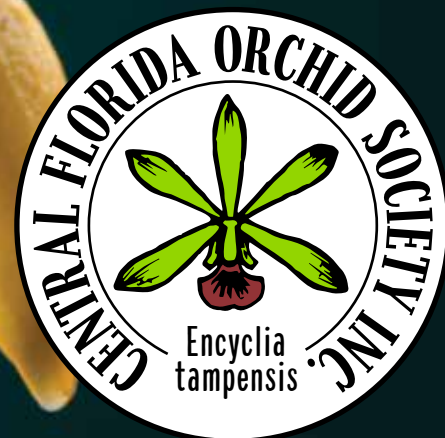


# The Tampensis

June/July 2023

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# A Note from our Editor



The society has a lot of folks to thank for the success of our show at the armory. From the vendors who donated plants for our raffles to the volunteers who helped with set up, food, hospitality and tear down, to the AOS judges who were amazing in helping teach some of our members more about the judging process. Everyone walked away with a smile and a new orchid or two. We had over 1200 guests join us for this event.

There were also several members who assisted Samantha Starr and Jeanne Brennan (tall Jeanne) with the CFOS tabletop display. Thanks to all efforts, even though the rule with AOS is to NOT judge the hosting society's display, the judges were so impressed with our display, they broke the rules and judged ours!!!

Don't forget our big auction coming up in September at the armory. Check your email for details and volunteer opportunities.

Jeanne Brennan  
*CFOS Newsletter editor*

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**September 9th  
CFOS Auction**

**Culture Group Meeting  
August 3rd @ 7pm**

**CFOS meeting  
August 14th @ 7pm**





# CFOS show 2023

## CFOS display won Best in Show & Best Show Theme!



Members were awarded  
Best Myrmecophilia Trophy  
2 - First Place Ribbons  
5 - Second Place Ribbons  
4 - Third Place Ribbons

Samantha Starr & Jeanne Brenan  
showing off their very first display



Joyce Gibault's Den. Frosty Dawn was pulled by the AOS  
judges and was given an AM award (Award of Merit) of 86 pts.  
This was a raffle plant that she won at one of our meetings.



# July Winners



Photo credit  
Robert Molpus



Small Cattleya Alliance  
Bc. Nodata  
Owner The Foxes



Large Cattleya Alliance  
Bc. Williette Wong 'The Best'  
Owner Clark Woodsley



Sm Cattleya Alliance  
C. Warscewiczii Semi-Alba  
'Freudian Slip' x Bedford  
Owner Clark Woodsley



Misc Species & Hybrids  
Bulbophyllum Sikkimense  
Owner Jeanne Brennan



Vanda  
V. Nopporn White Diamond  
Owner Daniel Iskanyn



Dendrobium Species/Hybrid  
Den. Trinervium  
Owner Teri Scott



Phal Species/Hybrid  
Phal. Star Green Emerald  
Owner Robert Molpus



Vandacious Alliance  
Species/Hybrid  
V. Aerangis Biloba  
Owner Teri Scott

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





# Welcome

## To Our New Members

We had a lot of new members take advantage of the 18 months for the cost of 12 months during our show last month.

**Shannon Bailiff  
Prashant Chopde  
David Denholm  
Marsha Hearl  
Cathy Holder  
Grace Kahn  
April Knutson  
Patricia Miller  
Bill Parker  
Charlotte Stimson  
Bonnie Thomas  
Barbara Walter  
Donne Botner  
Debbie Brown  
Suzanne Burns  
CJ Cbooks  
Ken Clayton  
Priscilla Diaz  
Sallie Donner  
Steve Gamzedingze  
Christine Hammond  
Randy Jacobs  
David Kinnamon  
Stanley Meyer  
Shereen Sahebi  
Oscar Urdininea  
Tootsi Yarborough  
Mark Young**





## June

1-Barbara Walter  
2-Sallie Donner  
4-Jerry Steele  
5-Bill Parker  
5-Marcia Oglesby  
6-Debi Johnson

15-Brian Behm  
21-Robert Molpus  
24-Gretchen Schitter  
24-Save Gamzedingze  
25-Carol Mears  
28-Rhonda Hunt

## July

1-Oscar Urdininea  
7-Daniel Iskanyn  
10-Georgeanne Lewis  
13-Toni Byrd  
16-Doug Watson

20-Ken Clayton  
21-James Sabetto  
23-Pat Jackowski  
25-Marcia Oglesby

### Membership Anniversaries



Carol Mears - July  
Allison Melegrito - July  
Tsuruko Moenckmeier - June  
Ann Overton - July  
Nancy Parkhurst - July  
Ann Parrish - July  
Marian Perito - July  
Monica Poorbaugh - July  
Giselle Porto - July  
Barbara Thoren - July  
Gerrie VanBreeman - June  
Sally & Richard Womble - July  
Robert Wu - June  
Katherine Smith - July  
Karen Steinberg - July  
Vickie Stephens - July  
Norin Stone - July  
Richard Stujenske - July  
Colton Warriner - July  
Colleen Wold - June  
Bob Woodbery - July  
Janet Yee - July

Marge Fantozzi - June  
Samantha Fischer - July  
Lorna Gardon - July  
Dawn Garraputa - July  
Joyce Gibault - July  
Alexandra Harris - June  
Janice Hepburn - July  
John Hicks Jr - June  
Gail Holdiman - July  
Moti Khemlani - July  
Georganne Lewis - June  
Vivian Luscuskie - July  
Pam Marion - June  
Tina Massicotte - July  
Robert Molpus - July  
Althea Montgomery - July  
Patrick Nolan - July  
Nicole Oda - July  
Keith Ricklick - July  
Alida & Ed Eldridge - July  
Edi Meadows - July

Dolly, Eileen & Scott Akers - July  
Maren Aleman - June  
Lorraine Amos - July  
Roger Appleby - July  
John Beasley - July  
Brian Behm - July  
Jeanne Blankenship - July  
Robin Buckler - July  
Penny Bullard - July  
Thomas & Lydia Cleere - June  
Sheila Coburn - July  
Betsy Dasse - June  
Priscilla Debler - June

***Thank you to the members that brought snack donations in July.***

Remember, you get orchid bucks when you bring in goodies.

Joyce Gibault - Michael Cimato - Pam Marion - Linda Scherer - Jana Evans - Cloe Mobley

## Culture Group

For those members interested in hands-on learning for the care and culture of all types of orchids, the Culture Study Group meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00PM at Leu Botanical Gardens. 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 due at the start of the calendar year. Teri Scott oversees this meeting and is a wealth of information that she gladly shares.





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## Summer Orchid Growing Tips

### Watch for fungal infections!

Fungus infections are especially prevalent during the hot and humid summer months, especially on thin-leaved orchids. If you notice spotting on the leaves of your plants, spray with a good fungicide to keep the problem from getting worse. Be sure to spray both the bottom and the top of leaves for best results. Increase your air circulation around that specific plant if possible since poor air circulation is one of the causes of fungal infections.

### Watch for new growth and stake inflorescences!

Stake new inflorescences on most of the summer growing orchids such as Epidendrum, Dendrobium, Brassavola, Oncidiums and Phrags. It is a good idea to put in the stake as soon as you notice the inflorescence so that you can keep track of where it is and stake when the growth has reached about 4 inches. Be careful not to pinch the inflorescence because all the growth and flower development is nourished through the stem.

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### *June 2023 Issue of ORCHIDS is now in the mail to current members*

All Current AOS members can log in to read it online now.

### June features Draculas!

First, Diogo Verissimo and collaborators present an intriguing paper discussing the fact that draculas may well represent the pandas of the orchid world when it comes to endangered and threatened species. This is followed by an article by Wolf Wanninger discussing his practical experiences with the culture of these incredible plants.

Rounding out our June features, Andrew Coghill-Behrends completes his two-part article on a Nod to Dendrobiums: atrovioleaceum and normanbyense.



## Don't miss these webinars in June

Thursday, June 8, 2023 8:30 PM EDT

Go to the [Webinars Page!](#)

AOS Greenhouse Chat - Join us as Ron McHatton answers questions about your orchids. **Open to all.**

Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:30 PM EDT

Go to the [Webinars Page!](#)

Dendrobiums of New Guinea - Join Carol Klonowski, an AOS judge, as she takes to the jungles of New Guinea for a fascinating tour of orchids that grow nowhere else. **Member exclusive webinar.**



*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>*



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>



Don't forget to collect your orchid bucks when you bring a plant to be judged, something for the silent auction table, volunteer to be a judge or bring snacks to one of the meetings. Also when you volunteer at any of our events, you earn bucks and these can be used for purchasing plants or even for your membership dues, raffles and silent auctions. The more you get involved, the more bucks you get!



Central Florida Orchid Society's



**Save the Date**  
**September 9th**

**Fall Auction**

we're back at the  
**Florida National Armory**  
2809 S Ferncreek Ave, Orlando

2023 Membership is now due and can be paid at our meeting with cash, check or credit card and on CFOS website with a credit card.

[MEMBER SALES](#)

Remember, you can also use your orchid bucks to pay your dues!

Yearly dues: Individual - **\$30** Couple - **\$45** Under 18 - **\$15**

## Leadership

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**Rec. Secretary:** Jeanne Blankenship  
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**Newsletter:** Jeanne Brenan

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**Jerry Steele   Samantha Starr   Althea Montgomery   John Beasley**

# 2023 AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Culture Meeting 7pm	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 CFOS Meeting 7pm	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		