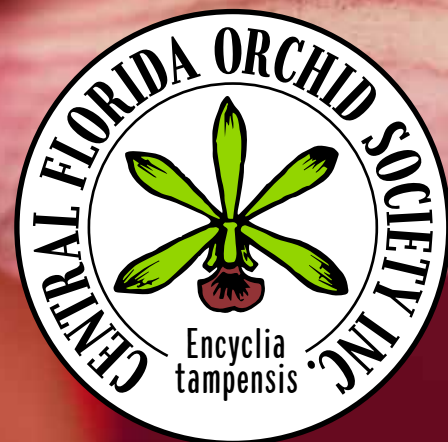


The Tampensis

August/September 2023

*Inside:
Jean & Ed Gilliland Memorial Show*



A Note from our Editor



Your board of directors want to thank everyone who participated in our annual auction. It was a huge success with 65 bidders, plant sales were \$8577, the average sale was \$170 with the highest bidder spending \$1038. We signed up 9 new members and had 30 volunteers.

We want to thank our awesome auctioneer, Jeff Adkins, for doing such an amazing job keeping bidders engaged and getting the bids up.

We also want to recognize our partnering orchid nurseries for helping us with so many beautiful healthy plants. Krull-Smith Nursery, Smiley's Orchids and Doug Watkins donated a large portion of the plants with Florida SunCoast Orchids, Goodwins, Habitat, SVO, Springwater, Ritters, Ecuagenera Nursery, Orchids in Bloom, and Jeff Adkins for the great deals they gave us on plants so we could make a nice profit to keep our society going strong.

Please consider contacting these vendors if you are looking for new orchids.

We look forward to seeing you at our show coming up the second week of October. Check out the details on the next page.

Jeanne Brennan

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 10-14
Bank Show details

Culture Group Meeting
October 7th @ 7pm

CFOS meeting
October 10th @ 7pm



Jean and Ed Gilliland Memorial Show will run 10/10 -10/14

It is free and open to the public during bank lobby hours.

Display set up and AOS judging will take place on 10/9

Set up will start at 8am and run until 12pm. All plants for the display and judging need to be at the bank no later than 9am. NO LATE ENTRIES

Judging will be from 1-7pm.

There will be a one day sale the last day of the show, Saturday 10/14 from 10am to 3pm.

Vendors include Krull Smith, Orchids in Bloom, Bredren Orchids, and Ecuagenera

Central Florida Orchid Society



Presents the

**Jean & Ed Gilliland
Memorial Show**

October 10th to 14th
October 10th thru 12th 9am - 4 pm
October 13th 9am - 6 pm & October 14th 10am - 3pm

One Day Orchid Sale
October 14th 10am - 3pm

Sponsored by and located at
Commerce Bank & Trust
1201 S Orlando Ave, Winter Park 32789

The bank show was a joint effort between Ed Gilliland and Commerce Bank & Trust (then Commerce National Bank) where CFOS banks and was held annually until about 15 years ago. Jean and Ed were both prominent life members in our society for over 30 years. Ed was a past president as well as a judge and an exceptional grower. His wife, Jean, ran the Artistic group that met monthly making cut orchid arrangements.

They both loved the society and volunteered regularly.

The bank enjoyed having the show and approached us to see if we would want to partner with them again. Since this was originally chaired by Ed Gilliland we thought it was fitting to name it the Jean and Ed Gilliland Memorial Show.

August Winners



Photo credit
Robert Molpus



Sm Cattleya Alliance Hybrid
Blc. Hawaiian Treat
Owner Unknown



Lg Cattleya Alliance Hybrid
Lc. Jackie Stidham
Owner Unknown



Vanda
V. Suksamron Sunlight
Owner Juan Carlos



Vandaceuos Alliance
Trichoglottis Brachiata
Owner Marge Fantozzi



Dendrobium Species/Hybrid
Den. NOID
Owner Juan Carlos



Dendrobium Species/Hybrid
Den. Star Dust 'Firebird'
x Den. Tangerine Dream
Owner Daniel Iskanyn



Oncidium Hybrid Alliance
Sweet Sugar
Owner Maven Aleman

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

September Winners



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Lrg Cattleya Alliance
Rlc. Blanche Aisaka "Yuki"
Owner Cari Johnson



Misc. Species & Hybrids
Bulbo. Great Googa Mooga
Owner Jeanne Brennan



Sm Cattleya Alliance
SLC Tropical Pointer
Owner Unknown



andaceous Alliance
Aerides Robson's
Gem 'Lillian'
Owner Maren Aleman



Culture Specimen
C. Little Stars
Owner Marge Fantozzi



Equitant Oncidiums
Tolumnia Jarik Firm 'Barbie'
Owner Unknown



Deciduous Dendrobium
NOID
Owner Unknown



Vanda
Rasri Gold x Dr Anek
Owner Nicole Odo



Dendrobium Species and Hybrid
Rambo
Owner Jeanne Brennan

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August

2-Suzanne Burns
2-Tsuruko Moenckmeier
3-Grace Hahn
4-Lori Erlacher
7-Caryl Robinson
7-Mark Young
8-Rick Culbertson
9-Nancy Balderson
11-Doris Bishop
16-Nicole Oda
16-Jim Tumilty
24-Joselito Tolentino

September

9-Mary Pick
11-Doris Bishop
18-Kevin Johnson
17-Marian Perito
21-Christine Hammond
21-Moti Khemlani
25-Penny Bullard
25-Julia Jensen
25-Vivian Luscuskie
25-Pam Marion
28-Tim Huber
30-Scott Taylor



*Nancy Balderson
Charles Chapman
Rhonda Hunt
Dennis & Carol Lenhart
Cheryl Lombard
Travis Marois
Noel McCutchen
Rosalin Baird
Dave & Judy Grieve*

*Lita-Marie Moody
Roy Onyette
Jennifer Savage
Al Suplee
Elaine & Scott Taylor
Diane Tilton
Paul Vincenti
Doug Watson
Jun & Beth Nibugco*



*Nedis Bourns
Julia Jensen
Rick Culbertson
Mariella Gonzalez*

*Sonica Cinami
Luz Gonzalez
Janet & Vijay Mahindroo
Dorothy McMichen*



Thank you to the members that brought snack donations in September.

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

Brian Behm
Carol Mears
CHloe Mobley

Maren Aleman
Julia Jensen
Sheril Lombard

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. 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.



Message from the Affiliated Societies Chair

The AOS is in the process of updating our website and we are looking for pictures from your Society. All types of photos are needed: Member Meetings including Speakers, Society Events – including Shows, Picnics and Raffles, and of course pictures with ORCHIDS! Please send pictures to affiliated_societies@aos.org.

Today, we're spotlighting something exceptional: *Our Two-Year Silver Membership*

What makes the Silver Membership stand out?

First, Silver Membership contains all the same benefits as Gold Membership (minus the shipping of a physical magazine.) You get:

- * Monthly Digital Issues of Orchids Magazine: Stay updated with the latest trends, tips, and articles from the orchid world - you can even download issues in PDF format for offline viewing.
 - * Instant Entry to Our FULL Digital Archive: Journey through time and explore every issue since 1932. That's decades of orchid history at your fingertips!
 - * Engaging Monthly Webinars: Discover exciting orchids and orchid topics, beginner growing tips, how to deal with pests & diseases, and so much more with over 100 ready-to-watch webinars.
 - ** OrchidPro Online Access: Search over 100,000 photos of award-winning orchids and related data. Perfect for orchid enthusiasts at all levels.
 - * Nearly \$700 worth of Special Vouchers: Two-year members receive \$30 vouchers for purchases of \$100 or more from our top orchid and orchid supply partners.
- Second, Silver memberships save you money, particularly for international orchid enthusiasts outside the United States.

But here's the best part: We're offering an unprecedented 40% discount on Silver Two-Year Memberships for the first time ever.





Have you ever considered becoming an
American Orchid Society Judge?

We invite you to
come learn with us

judges@aos.org

The American Orchid Society Judging Program is willing to teach you to become an AOS Judge and is actively seeking orchid enthusiasts.

If you have a love of orchids, want to learn more about them, are willing to contribute to the long-term health of the AOS and its Affiliated Societies, and have a desire to teach the public about orchids, then contact the AOS Judging Program at judges@aos.org for more information about how to become an AOS Judge!

SEPTEMBER 2023

Webinars - Coming Attractions!

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

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

Register now and view on your time schedule.

Send Your Greenhouse Chat Questions and Photos to: greenhousechat@aos.org
Greenhouse Chat webinars are recorded and indexed by topic for future viewing.

When	At Your Convenience Check Out the Timeless Collection of Recorded Webinars	Sept. 19, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Tuesday	Sept. 21, 2023 8:30 pm EDT Thursday
Topic	Use the webinar display filter to join the global community of orchid-growers by selecting from our broad range of webinar topics.	Virtual Judging Used as a Training and Educational Exercise	Greenhouse Chat Orchid Q & A <i>Send in your Photos and Questions by Sept. 19</i>
Presenter	The world's top orchid experts share the latest valuable information on caring for your orchids, orchid research and continuing education.	Sergey Skoropad AOS Judge - NE Judging Center	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer



Webinar announcements are posted to Facebook, Instagram and in the AOS Corner of your Affiliated Society's newsletter.

Use the
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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.

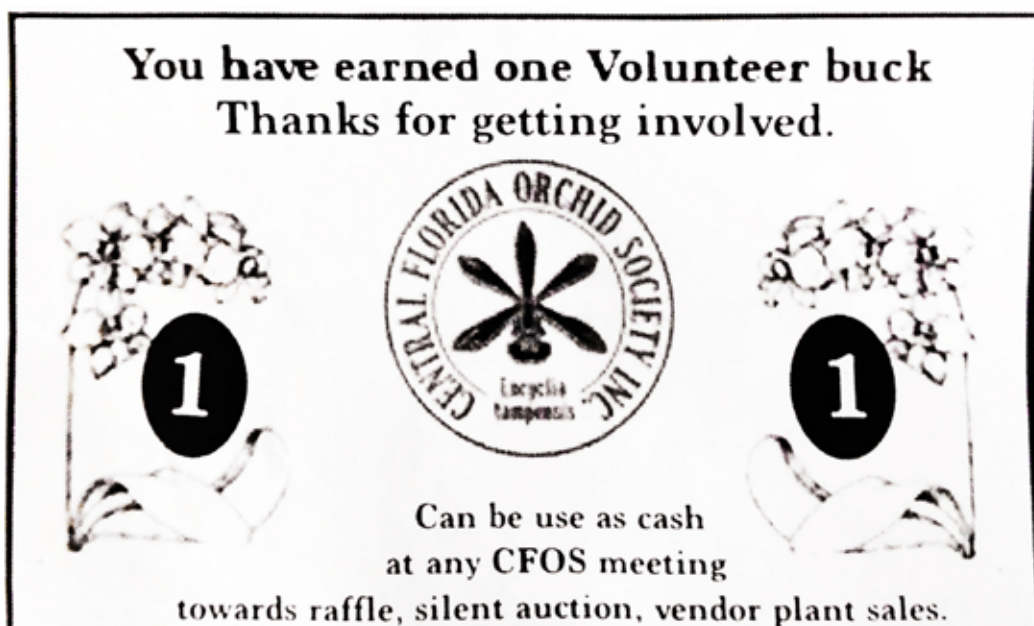
Check us out at <https://cflorchidsociety.org>



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. These bucks can be used for purchasing plants, raffle tickets, silent auction items or even for your membership dues. The more you get involved, the more bucks you get!

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

President: Lori Erlacher
Vice President: Robin Buckler
Treasurer: Nancy Balderson
Cor. Secretary: Jeanne Brenan
Rec. Secretary: Jeanne Blankenship
Membership: Sheila Coburn
Newsletter: Jeanne Brenan

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Jerry Steele Samantha Starr Althea Montgomery John Beasley

2023 OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 Culture Meeting 7pm	6	7
8	9 CFOS Meeting 7pm Bank Show Set-Up/Judging	10 Bank Show 9am-4pm	11 Bank Show 9am-4pm	12 Bank Show 9am-4pm	13 Bank Show 9am-4pm	14 Bank Show and Sale 10am-3pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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