



A Note from our President

Encyclia tampensis

Thank you all for the warm welcome you gave me to this position.

We are starting our June show planning. All help is needed and appreciated. A little or a lot goes a long way.

A few changes are in store this year, our members auction will be in May instead of June. We will be having a show and sale in November if we get the date. Lastly our holiday party will be at Leu Gardens in November. Thank you to KrullSmith for letting us use their location for the past few years. Let's move forward... Covid-19 is behind us.

See you soon Your president Teri Scott



A Note from our Editor

I was honored to be asked a couple years ago to take over the monthly newsletter for our society. I have loved getting it redesigned and updated with a more modern look during my time. Unfortunately, my life has changed completely around and I no longer have the time in my schedule to meet the deadline to make sure you all are getting it consistently every month. My purpose for sharing this information is we are in need of a new editor. If anyone is interested, I would be happy to help get things started with you and give any guidance and asistance needed. Please feel free to email me or call me. 321-277-9610 CFOSeditor@aol.com
It takes all of us to make our society endure. Thank you

Jeanne Brenan

November Winners



Carrie Johnson

Lrg. Cattleya Hybrid - BLC. Burdkin Wonder Culture/Specimin - Otaara Paradise

Penny Bullard

Sm. Cattleya Hybrid - RLC. Amazing Thailand Rainbow

The Foxes

Lrg. Paph Species - Trans Val

Jane Evans

Deciduous Dendrobium - Mini Snowflakes

Jeanne Brenan

Oncidium Hybrid - Beallara Marfitch 'Howard's Dream"



Joyce Gibault Vanda - Rhy. Gigantia Cream Yellow



Giselle Purto Sm. Paph Species - Spicerianum



Teri ScottEquitant Oncidiums - Tole Jairak



*Teri Scott*Misc. Species - C. Giant Swan

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

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January Birthdays



1 Edward Eldridge

3 Ralph Huber

4 Roger Mabini

12 Glenn Blazer

12 Larry Shatzer

15 Frank Smith

18 Prescilla Debler

22 Vickie Oglesby

23 Nancy Hoffman

24 Pat Fusco

26 Brenda Ellington

29 Debbie Brown

29 Melody Barnett

29 Jill Luthie

30 Prashant Chopde

30 Carmen Perkins

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**

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. Page 4



Our next webinar...

Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024 8:30 PM EST

Multifloral Paphiopedilums with Carol Klonowski

What is a Multifloral Paph? Yes, it has more than one flower, but what makes these different? What are the rules for growing and showing these wonderful plants? Join Carol Klonowski as she takes us on a tour of the various species and hybrids and what influences the breeding.

American Orchid Society Webinars

Webinars are online video presentations. You can register for an upcoming webinar or watch the recorded webinars any time at your convenience. We add multiple webinars each month, so check back often.

You must pre-register for all live webinars. In a live webinar, you will have the ability to ask questions. This is done by clicking the Chat button which is found at the right of the upper banner bar.

Recorded webinars can be watched at anytime. These can be paused and played at your convenience. These buttons are found at the bottom-left of the video. Hover your cursor over this location and the buttons will appear.

Both types of webinars are best viewed in full-screen. This can be done by clicking the expand icon which will appear at the bottom-right corner of the webinar screen when you hover your cursor over this location.



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 judgings, 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

2024 Leadership

Teri Scott - President
Jeanne Blankenship - Vice President
Jeanne Brenan - Corresponding Secretary
Juan Carlos Bianchi - Recording Secretary
Nancy Balderson - Treasurer
Sheila Coburn - Membership
Lori Erlacher - Past President

Board of Directors

Sam Star, Althea Montgomery, Jane Poche, Denise Andreu

2024 FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Culture Meeting 7pn	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 CFOS Meeting 7pm	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Presiden't Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		