

# The Tampensis

March 2024



**Inside:**  
**Central Florida's largest  
Orchid Event of the year!**



# March Winners

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Robert Molpus



Deciduous Den Species/Hybrid  
Oriental Paradise 'Aurora'  
Owner Maren Aleman



Oncidium Species/Hybrid  
Bdm. Tzen Wen Spot  
Owner Teri Scott



Misc. Species/Hybrid  
Bulb. Emily Clarkson  
Owner Marge Fantozzi



Cattleya Alliance Species  
Intermedia Unicolor Flamenco  
Owner John Manasco



Phal Species/Hybrid  
Phal. Ken Avent  
Owner Mike Cimato



Evergreen Den. Species/Hybrid  
NOID  
Owner Vivian Luscuskie



Culture Specimen  
Gcy. Kyoguchi 'Peters Pick' x  
Gcy. Kyoguchi  
Owner John Evans



Equitant Oncidiums  
Tolumnia Jairak Rainbow  
Owner Jeanne Brennan



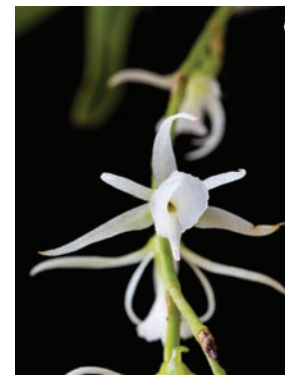
Vanda Lamallata  
Owner Marge Fantozzi  
(stock photo)



Sm Flower Cattleya Hybrid  
Blc. Hawaiian Discovery  
'Flourescent Orange' x Blc.  
Bouton D'Or 'Cherokee'  
Owners Samantha Starr



Lg. Flower Cattleya Hybrid  
C. maxima 'La Pedrena'  
Owners Giselle Porto



Other Vandaceious Alliance  
Oeoniella Polystachys  
Owner Juan Carlos Bianchi  
(stock photo)

Don't forget to bring in your blooming beauties for judging each month.  
Not only can you earn Orchid Bucks, but you might win a ribbon too!

# April Birthdays



2 Tish Ramsey  
4 Lita Marie Moody  
8 Edgar Perez  
10 John Manasco  
12 April Bean  
14 David Smith  
21 Mark Robinson

22 Juan Carlos Bianchi  
23 Maren Aleman  
23 Caroline Peters  
23 Mike Cimato  
25 Pricilla Diaz  
26 John Georgoudiou  
28 Mary Krease

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.





We're getting geared up for Central Florida's largest orchid event of the year! This year's event is bringing in over twenty vendors from places like Japan, Brazil, South Africa, Germany, Taiwan, California, Hawaii, and more!

As you get to browse through wonderful vendors from around the world, you will also be able to walk through the greenhouses at Krull-Smith to see how we grow our plants, and to see our large specimen plants putting on a show!

This event is free and open to the public, so come to enjoy orchids from breeders all over the world! This event will last from 9am to 5pm on Friday, April 5th to Sunday, April 7th at 2800 W. Ponkan Road in Apopka, FL.

Don't forget to check out the world-class auction for the American Orchid Society on Friday night at 6:30 pm with incredible plants like Paph. Saint Swithin 'Crystelle' FCC/AOS that will only be available at this event!

The poster has a purple and green color scheme. At the top, it says "Join Us in Welcoming Spring to Florida with the Apopka International Spring Orchid Festival". Below this, the dates "April 5-7, 2024 • 9:00am-5:00pm" are listed. A purple banner indicates "Hosting The American Orchid Society Spring 2024 Members Meeting". The main text reads "Featuring Top-Quality Speakers and Vendors from Around the World". A list of featured items includes "Orchids", "Hoyas", "Exotic Tropical Foliage Plants", and "Growing Supplies". The event is "Sponsored and Hosted by Krull-Smith", with their logo. The location is "Krull-Smith Nursery" at "2800 W Ponkan Rd • Apopka, FL 32712". Contact information includes "Tel: (407) 886-4134 • orchids@krullsmith.com • www.krullsmith.com". The background features a large, detailed illustration of a purple and yellow orchid.

*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**

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Sam Star, Althea Montgomery, Jane Poche, Denise Andreu

<b>APRIL 2024</b>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				Culture Meeting 7pm		
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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				