

The Jampensis



JUNE 2024



A note from our President

Hello Members,

Half the year has passed. The heat is here, thank goodness the rain has come. I don't know why I am plagued with lubber grasshoppers, killed 8 more this weekend. Time to finish up with repotting. It's not recommended doing any after July 4th.

Culture group members remember our meeting is July 11th because of the holiday.

See you soon!

Teri Scott
President CFOS

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Upcoming meetings @ Leu Gardens 7 pm

General Meeting - Monday July 8th

July's General Meeting

Monday July 8th at 7:00 pm

Leu Gardens

Our Speaker is

Thanh Nguyen

Springwater Orchids

Topic: "Everything about growing orchids"



Culture Group Meeting - Thursday July 11 - The Culture Group has monthly topic discussions or workshops on orchid culture and anything from repotting to seasonal care. Open plant discussions address problems and questions answered.

Upcoming Events

 Krull-Smith
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We're pulling together a fantastic sale for the Fourth of July weekend with tons of beautiful orchids with plants up to 50% off! Expect a fantastic display of rare and showy orchids and plenty of wonderful plants and supplies for sale. We will be here Friday, July 5th to Saturday, July 7th from 9 to 5 at 2800 W. Ponkan Rd here in Apopka, FL. We hope to see you soon!



FRI, JUL 5 - JUL 7
Fourth of July Krull-Smith Orchid Sale 
2800 W. Ponkan Rd, Apopka, FL, United...



Come see us
We'll be at
Krull Smith's July Sale
July 5, 6 & 7

Visit our membership booth and learn more about Central Florida Orchid Society. Get orchid culture information.



We are looking for volunteers for the membership table
Friday Saturday and Sunday 9-1pm or 1-5pm
Keep an eye out for an email with more details.
If interested and available please contact Sheila at membership@cflorchidsociety.org

Membership

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !!

*Karen Silver
Grey Sehwert
Julia Wolfe
James Shepard
Jerri Paterson
Hester Velez
Debra Beckman
Christopher Velez
Brooke Hart
Jeany Vasquez
Terry Dreyer
Luz Sanchez*

*Bonnie Keller
Cheryl Felthousen
Brandi Bowman
Natalie & Wade Stevens
Damaris Soto
Barbara Thorell
Pamela Beck
Charlotte Beck
Adriana Backhaus
Sandra & Steven Manzi
Maria Campos*



*Gerry Barko
Randolph Bean
Brian Behm
Gary Conliffe
Sallie Donner
Steve Gamzedingze
Debi Johnson
Erin Kellow
Barbara Walter*

*Carol Mears
Harry
Messenheimer
Chloe Mobley
Robert Molpus
Bill Parker
Peter Renick
Wanda Sarles
Gretchen Schitter
Linda Seamon*

Pre-paid Name Tag Orders!

Membership will begin to accept payment for any member that would like an official new or replacement name tag. These will be paid for by the member before the order is placed.

Name tags are made of hard plastic, beveled edges & names are rotary engraved. You will have a choice of a clip or magnet per name tag.

Pre-paid orders will be filled in July, aiming to be given out at the General Meeting in Aug.

Cost is being finalized, but expected to be \$7 + tax = \$7.40 per name tag.

Cash, card and eventually, online payments via the CFOS website, will be accepted.

C.F.O.S June Orchid Show



To all the members who volunteered their time and talents to help make our orchid show a huge success.

The Orchid Show was a winner!

16 1st place, 5 2nd place, and 4 3rd place.

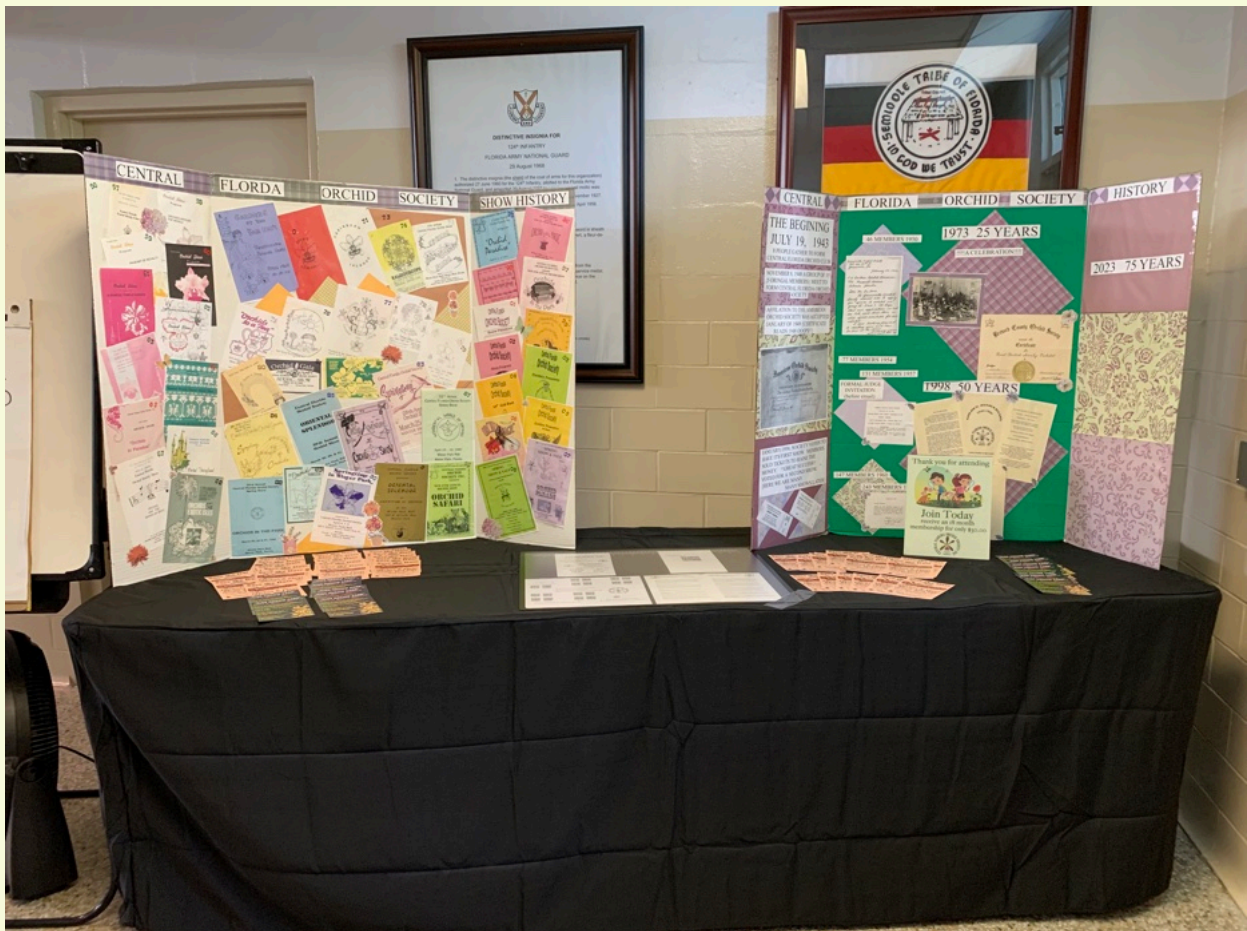
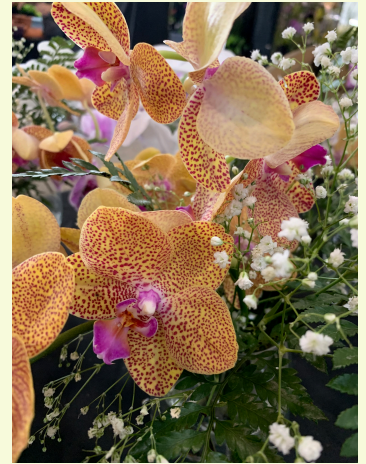
Jerry Steele won best in show for a small vanda.

Margie Fantozzi won best in show for a large vanda.

Teri Scott got a Am/AOS of 86 points for her Pcv Keylime Stars named 'Teri's Pride'. (picture left)



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Orchid Culture

Preparing your orchids for the rainy season.

If you grow orchids outdoors, exposed to our rain storms, NOW is the time to prepare your plants.

Potted orchids require a well-draining media in a draining container. Air circulation and good draining conditions will eliminate a lot of your problems. Inorganic media such as Hydroton, Lava rock, and Charcoal make for excellent outdoors growing mixes by themselves, or as bark mix conditioners.

You also want to start fumigating your orchids with a fungicide. Popular choices include Thiomyl, T-Methyl, Banrot, Sub-Due Maxx, Truban, Aliette, L.O.V (Daconyl), Kocide, Physan-20, Dithane M-45, Captan, Liquid Copper.

Systemic fungicides are slower to act. But once the plant is properly fumigated, it will not wash away when watering. On the other hand, topical fungicides are faster acting. However, they will start to wash away on your next watering. Always protect yourself when applying chemicals, and follow manufacturer's label instructions and warnings. Organic remedies such as neem oil, cinnamon, hydrogen peroxide, are effective topically. But they need to be reinforced every 48 hours.

A couple of tips. The morning after a rain storm, fumigate your orchids with a solution of 1 tablespoon of Physan-20 per gallon of water.

After the summer storms, cattleyas tend to leach out their calcium. Telltale sign, leaves will show 'sooth' like blemishes on their underside. Most of us will think it is a fungus. But it is not. Use a calcium supplement to correct that deficiency.

Snails and slugs make their strongest appearance during this time. Chain store baits melt after they get wet, making them useless. Our best results controlling these pests has been Deadline Micro bait. Surprisingly, hydrogen peroxide works on contact on most slugs and snails.

In conclusion:

Make sure you have your orchids planted in a reasonably fresh, healthy, well-draining growing media.

Use pots and other containers with good drainage.

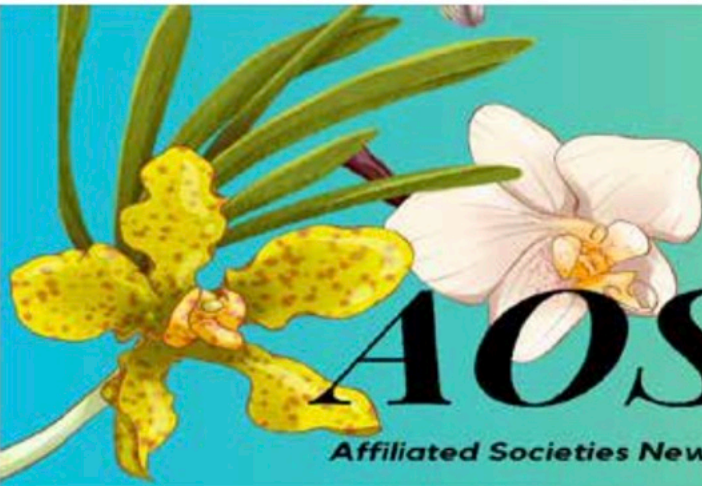
Fumigate early with a fungicide of your choice, as needed. Use Deadline snail bait.

Provide your orchids with good aeration and drainage. They will reward you abundantly!

Credit: OFE Orchids ~ Supplies



Black Rot, a danger to orchids any time the weather is rainy or damp for extended periods, black rot can quickly destroy an entire plant if left unchecked. Caused by one or both of the fungi *Pythium ultimum* and *Phytophthora cactorum*, black rot affects a wide variety of orchids but cattleyas seem to be particularly susceptible.



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Orchid Insanity - A FEW FUSS-FREE ORCHIDS

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[Visit OrchidMarketplace.com](http://OrchidMarketplace.com) to discover the latest offers from top orchid vendors



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.

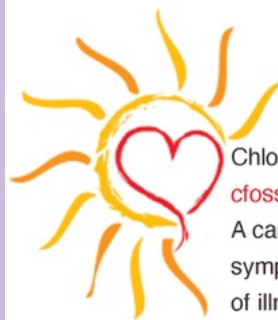
Check us out at <https://cflorchidsociety.org>



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>



The Sunshine Girls

Chloe' and Jana have set up an email address, cfoosunshine@gmail.com for members to send their card requests to.

A card request can be for any reason, to express congratulations, sympathy or concern to members of the society in the event of illness, bereavement or milestone events.

Leadership

Teri Scott - President

Jeanne Blankenship - Vice President

Jeanne Brenan - Corresponding Secretary

Juan Carlos Bianchi - Recording Secretary

Nancy Balderson - Treasurer

Sheila Coburn - Membership

Board of Directors

Samantha Starr, Althea Montgomery, Jane Poché, Denise Andreu