

JULY 2024



A note from our President

Good evening to all our members,

Hope you and your orchids are tolerating the heat. Remember air movement and misting will help your plants. Last month I offered a reward leading to information on the lubber grasshopper infestation I am experiencing. Many of you chuckled, WELL I'll have you know I have already killed over 2 dozen grasshoppers since our meeting. I will double the reward! I am looking for volunteers to help with our holiday party in November. Please contact me!

Teri Scott CFOS President

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Upcoming meetings @Leu Gardens 7 pm



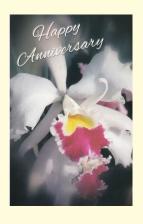
<u>Culture Group Meeting</u> - Thursday August 1 - The Culture Group has monthly topic discussions or workshops on orchid culture and anything from repotting to seasonal care. Open plant discussions address problems and questions answered.

If you're not a member yet & you'd like to join, \$10 annually per member. Pay cash at the Thursday night meeting.

Membership

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Marcia Damsel
John Dickson, Sr.
Matt Heringer
Pete Heringer
Dayle Jones
Kimberly Murdock
Gisela Rodriguez
Mabel Rodriguez
Linda Scherer
Patricia Smith
Reid A. Whitacre



David Denholm Alida Eldridge Edward Eldridge Bill Parker



Denise Andreu Ken Clayton Mariella Gonzalez Daniel Iskanyn Georgeanne Lewis Annette Rodriguez Bonnie Thomas Oscar Urdininea Christopher Velez Douglas Watson

Name correction from June New Members:

Apologies to Grey Sehnert!

July's Ribbon Winners

PHOTO CREDIT ROBERT MOLPUS



Onc. Oncidopsis Sandy Doyle



Perr. Bangkok Sunset Terry Drayer



V. Pearl Cooper 'Sunkiss' Margie Fantozi



V. Yellow Butterfly John Manasco



Rlc. Rungnapha Fancy Warm Welcome - Bryan McKee



Onc. Mystic Maze Sandy Doyle



Den. Hibiki Dakota Hunter



B. Nodosa 'Susan Fuchs' Jerry Steele



WEBINAR SCHEDULE

We will be taking a vacation break and will resume our webinars and chats in September!

September 5 @ 8:30 ET - Dr. Ron McHatton, our Chief Science Officer will do his best to answer your growing questions. Send questions to Greenhousechat@aos.org by August 30.

September 10 @ 8:30 ET - This webinar will be a special visit to Longwood Gardens to see their novel and beautiful new hybrids they are creating, and how to grow them. Greg Griffis, their horticultural expert will lead the discussion.

If you have a request or know someone who gives a great talk about a favorite orchid, let us know at Greenhousechat@aos.org.

AOS-Florida North Central Judging Center



New Location Country Club of Mt Dora Community Center 1400 Country Club Blvd

100 Country Club Blvd Mt Dora, Fl 32757

Held monthly on the 2nd Saturday of each month starting at 10:30am.

Open to the public to exhibit your orchids or listen in on the process that reveals the points that make an orchid awardable.

Care and Culture Sheet QR Codes

Use your smartphone camera (or a QR code scanner app) to view and click on the link to these care and culture sheets, or click the QR code to go directly to the care and culture sheet page.





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



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