

CFOS Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE CAPE FEAR ORCHID SOCIETY



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JUNE BRINGERS
(WHO BRINGS SNACKS)

OPEN - Drink

Pam Layne - Snack

Betty Simpson- Snack

If you have not signed up to supply snacks at an upcoming meeting, please look for the sign-up sheet circulating at meetings

Remember to clean up the area you were sitting in and see where else needs attention. Thanks.



NEXT MEETING

7:00 pm Wed June 14

NC Cooperative Extension and ARBORETUM 6206 Oleander Dr, Wilmington NC 28403

6:30 Doors Open for Plant Sales and Show Table set up

7:00 Meeting Starts. Speaker Sarah Hurdel

CLUB OFFICERS

President: John Wetherington

Vice President: Kim Little

Treasurer: Laura Overstreet

Secretary: Linda Swanson

AOS Rep: seeking a

volunteer. See any officer

for details.

Member at Large: Kat McGrath

Past President:

Pam Layne





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to what passes for late spring! I don't know what happened to the weather, but it's not like anything I can remember!

But life goes on with CFOS. Our speaker at the June meeting is, Sarah Hurdel, the owner of Needmore Orchids, an artist, orchid blogger, exhibitor, and accredited AOS judge. She also raises 600 orchids under lights in her basement. (Am I the only one to wonder if the DEA has her number on speed dial?) Should be an interesting talk.

What I actually want to mention is the need for help running and maintaining our orchid society. All members of any club/society should contribute time, energy, and knowledge to any such organization to keep it 'new,' and 'interesting'. To make CFOS a viable, ongoing orchid society, all members should try to do more than just show up for meetings. Some have held offices or had responsibilities in the past. Thank you. Don't let that stop you from helping in some capacity, large or small. Some are new to CFOS: Welcome aboard, volunteering is a good way to meet other members. We are now looking for TWO someones! One to take charge of organizing the snacks at our monthly meeting and a second r to be our AOS rep. Please consider.

John Wetherington

MINUTES MAY 2023 MEETING

President John Wetherington began the meeting by recognizing guests and new members Kristin, Peter, and Georgette.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved by acclamation. Treasurer Laura Overstreet reviewed the treasury balance, and it was accepted as read.

The hospitality sign-up for this year is almost full, but a new hospitality chairman is needed. Contact John if you are interested in this position.

John introduced our guest speaker, Jeff Morris.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Swanson

Secretary



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 12 - Speaker TBA



Please note.

All pictures in this newsletter were taken by Pam Layne, and Kat McGrath

June 2023 Speakers Sarah Hurdel https://somethingaboutorchids.blog spot.com/

All About Orchids: May - June Checklist

https://www.aos.org/orchids/seasona l-orchid-care/may-junechecklist.aspx

AOS WEBINARS

Public Thurs June 8, 8:30 pm EDT. Greenhouse Chat. Orchid Q&A. Ron McHatton Member Only Thurs June 16, 8:30 EDT. *Dendrobiums of New Guinea*, Carol

Klonowski

Public Thurs July 11, 8:30 pm EDT. Greenhouse Chat. Orchid Q&A. Ron McHatton

CFOS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

AOS Representative - WE NEED YOU

Webmaster - Andrew Price

Newsletter Editor - Kat McGrath

Hospitality Chair - WE NEED YOU

Big Blooming Orchid Day - Laura
Overstreet

Program Chair - Pam Layne

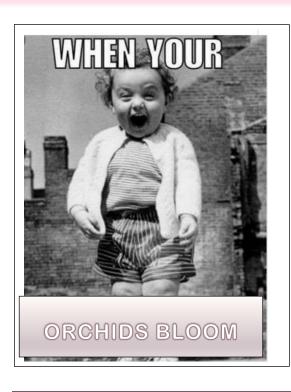
Publicity Chair - Christine Brueck

Show Table Coordinator - Jane Ranney

Raffle Table - Paula Paye

Auditor - Martha Conner

ORCHID HUMOR



MEET JUNE'S SPEAKER

Sarah Hurdel

https://somethingaboutorchids.blogspot.

Sarah is the owner of Needmore Orchids, an artist, orchid blogger, exhibitor and accredited AOS judge. She maintains a collection of well over 600 orchids under lights in her basement, including a large number of Habenaria species and hybrids. Even without a greenhouse, her plants and exhibits have received AOS award recognition for culture, flower quality, and design.



RAFFLE TABLE RAMBLINGS

Please remember to share your un cherished orchid related items with our monthly raffle table. Your "no longer desired" could be someone else's treasure.

See you soon! Paula Paye



INTERESTING WEB PAGES

The Club email address gets many interesting emails.

The web pages will be posted here for you to look at and subscribe to if desired.

"First Rays" https://firstrays.com/ always has interesting emails and articles.

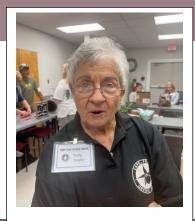
Use that link to sign up for his emails or follow the link below to read a primer on plant n

https://firstrays.com/primer-on-plant-nutrition/

FREE Issue ORCHIDS Magazine courtesy AOS

https://go.aos.org/freeissue201808?utm_source=free-issue&utm_medium=website&utm_term=august-2018&utm_campaign=join

Meet our Members with a Fun Fact



Polly Kopka

Long time member Polly Kopka is a Certified Scuba Instructor with many hours of "bottom time."

Laura Overstreet

CFOS Show Table Winners May 2023

<u>Best in Show Table</u> - <u>Standard Size Plants</u> (over 10 inches tall or wide) Plant Owner

Standard Size Best in Show Table

First Coelogyne South Carolina Karen & Steve Tobiassen Second Wilsonara Tropic Breeze 'Everglades HCC/AOS Jonathan Ibasco

Class Winners - Standard Size

Cattlea/L/Br/Soph Alliance

First Pot Love Passion Boashmer x LC Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire Christine Brueck Second N.O.I.D. Rebecca Taylor

Dendrobium

First Den. No entry Second Den. Fakala

Ency/Epidendrum/Max

First Maxillaria tenuifolia (Yellow)'Yamada' AM/AOS Pam Layne Second Maxillaria tenuifolia 'Yamada' AM/AOS Paula Paye

Gongora/Cyno/Stanhhopia Alliance

First Coelogyne South Carolina Karen & Steve Tobiassen

Second Chysis Maritzen Bielecki (Langleyensis x limminghei Laura Elliott

Oncidium/Odon/Brassia Alliance

First Wilsonara Tropic Breeze 'Everglades' HCC/AOS Jonathan Ibasco Second Onc. gilded Tower Laura Overstreet

<u>Best in Show Table</u> -<u>Miniature to Small Size Plants</u> (under 10 inches wide or tall) Miniature to Small Size Best in Show Table

First Oncidium 'KillerBees' (concolor x Yellow fantasy Polly Kopka

Bulbophyll/Cirr Minis

First bulbophylum frostiy Laura Overstreet

Dendrobium Mini

First Dendrobium aggregatum Polly Kopka

Phal Mini

First Phal Long Pride Gypsaphila 'MP4246' Paula Paye

All Other rare Minis

First Lockhartia Oerstedii Paula Paye Second Chysis Jan Schwab







2023 Show Table Points/May 10

Member	Previous	May	Total
Christine Brueck	20	10	30
Laura Elliott	26	8	34
Jonathan Ibasco		15	15
Polly Kopka		15	15
Jim Lanier	8		8
Pam Layne	88	10	98
Laura Overstreet	26	16	42
Paula Paye	182	28	210
Joyce Pennock	40		40
Jane Ranney	13		13
Jan Schwab		8	8
Rebecca Taylor		8	8
Steve & Karen Tobiassen	58	20	78
Nancy Wetherington	15		15
Karen Zopf	8		8







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