



# CFOS Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE CAPE FEAR ORCHID SOCIETY



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### MAY BRINGERS

#### (WHO BRINGS SNACKS)

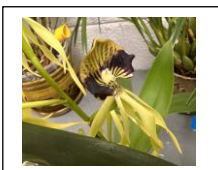
Laura Elliot - Drink

Kendra King - Snack

Kim Little - Snack

If you have not signed up to supply snacks at an upcoming meeting, please see Christine Brueck.

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



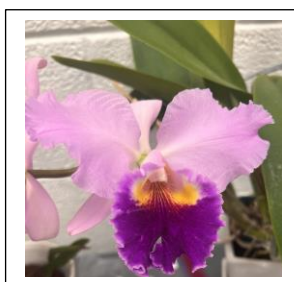
### NEXT MEETING

#### 7:00 PM WED MAY 10

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\_ Jeff Morris



### CLUB OFFICERS

President: John Wetherington

Vice President: Kim Little

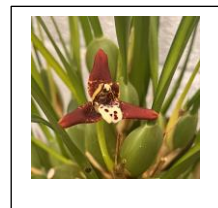
Treasurer: Laura Overstreet

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



Our speaker this month is Jeff Morris from Charlottesville, VA, speaking on the Paphiopedilum, or Lady Slipper orchid. Jeff has been growing orchids for 35 years and has been president of his orchid society five times.

It is speakers like Jeff or Jason Fischer of Orchids Unlimited, Mark Reinke of Marble Branch Farms, or Linda Thorne of Seagrove Orchids we continue to have that make our society meetings a learning experience. We are able to provide a wide variety of excellent qualified speakers through activities like BBOD and the raffle table. (Kudos to Pam for her hard work scheduling our speakers. I've seen her in action - not an easy job. And also to Paula for her work at the raffle table.)

John Wetherington

## MINUTES MARCH 2023 MEETING

President John Wetherington called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm

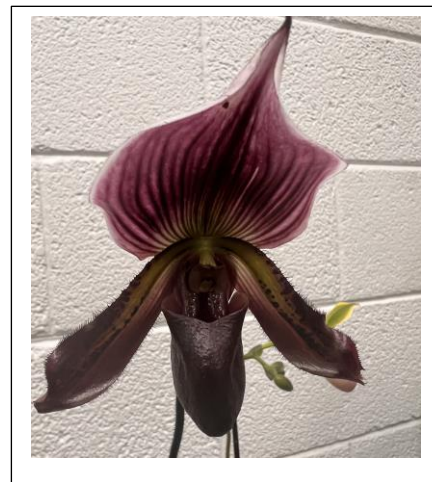
The minutes of the March 15 meeting were approved by acclamation.

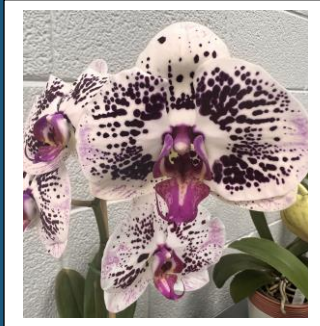
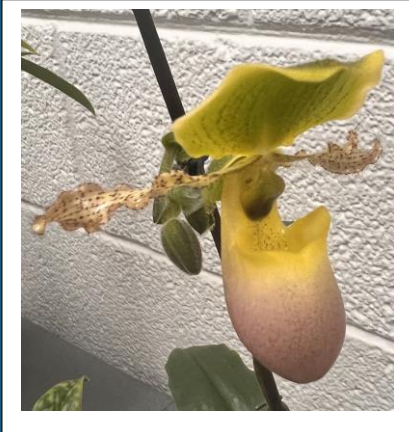
Treasurer Laura Overstreet reviewed the treasury balance, and it was accepted as read. The final Big Bloomin' Orchid Day numbers will be available in May, but she assured us the event was in the black.

At 7:20 John introduced our guest speaker, Phil Brindle, President, Triangle Orchid Society who will speak on Stanhopea Orchids, (pronounced Stan-hope/ah or Stan-hope-ee-ah).

Respectfully submitted,

Kat McGrath, Acting Secretary





**April 2023 Speakers -**  
**Jeff Morris**  
 President  
 Charlottesville Orchid  
 Society

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

June 14 Sarah Hurdel

July 12 - TBA

Please note.

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

*All About Orchids:  
May - June Checklist*

<https://www.aos.org/orchids/seasonal-orchid-care/may-june-checklist.aspx>

**AOS WEBINARS**

**Public** Tues May 11, 8:30 pm EDT. Greenhouse Chat. Orchid Q&A. Ron McHatton

**Member Only** Tues May 16, 8:30 EDT. He Came from the Land Down Under. Tom Miranda

<https://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>



## CFOS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

AOS Representative - WE NEED YOU

Webmaster - Andrew Price

Newsletter Editor - Kat McGrath

Hospitality Chair - Christine Brueck

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

## MEET MAY'S SPEAKER

Jeff Morris

Introduction to Paphiopedilum

Jeff Morris, President of the Charlottesville Orchid Society, will be the speaker for our May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. His presentation will be on the Introduction to Paphiopedilums - Species and Hybrids.



“Over 35 years ago I purchased a phalaenopsis for a gift to give to a relative. Silly me, at the time I decided that I could grow this strange plant and purchased a seedling for myself. This has led to an addiction to orchids that involved doubling my collection every 6 months for the first several years. Currently, I grow in excess of 3500 orchids in 3500 sq ft. of greenhouse space. Early on I favored paphiopedilums and vandas. These are still among my favorites, but I now grow over 100 genera. I am currently the president of the Charlottesville Orchid Society and have served 5 terms as President over the years. I have been fortunate enough to receive over 45 AOS awards over the years, most of them cultural. And if this wasn't enough to classify me as a true orchid nut, I decided to set up a small lab and start flasking my own seedlings during the pandemic.

## ORCHID HUMOR

**SOME GIRLS ARE  
JUST BORN WITH**



**ORCHIDS IN THEIR SOULS**

## RAFFLE TABLE RAMBLINGS

Hello Spring and Orchid Lovers!

This is the perfect time of the year for repotting, dividing and sharing your orchids! This is also a great way to grow your orchid collection on a budget.

The next best way is the raffle table! Thank-you to all who have donated. Looking forward to seeing your new babies in the coming months.

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 nutrition.

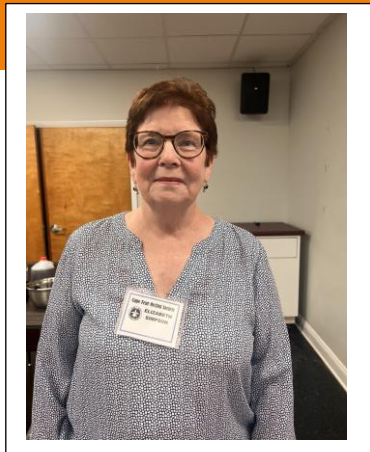
<https://firstrays.com/primer-on-plant-nutrition/>

Carter and Holmes <https://www.carterandholmes.com/> is having a Mother’s Day Open House May 12 & 13 in Newbury, SC. Hint hint.

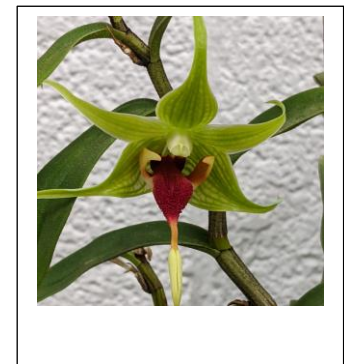
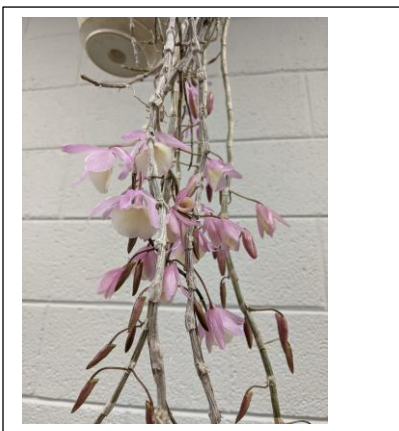
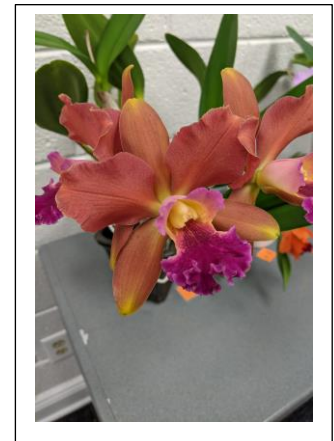
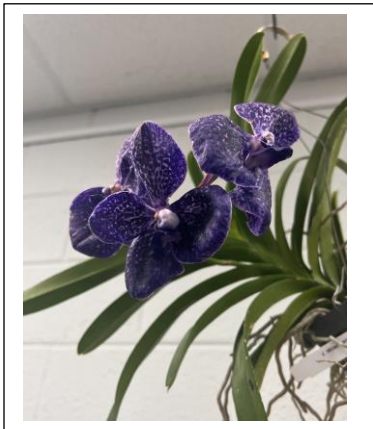
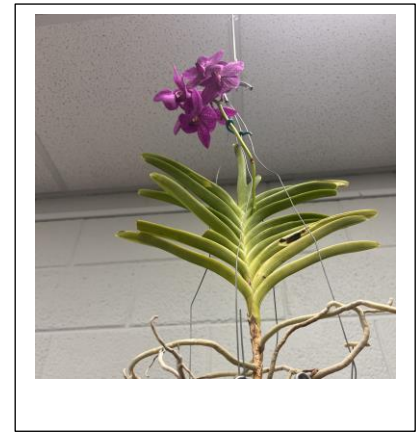
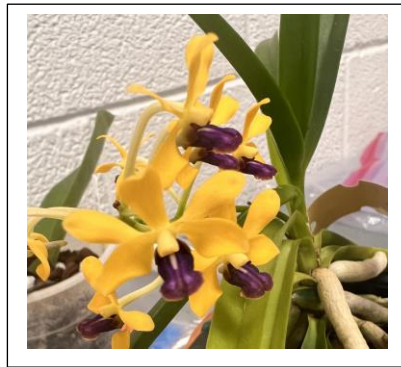
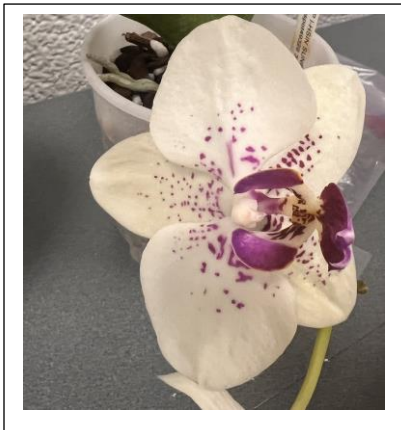
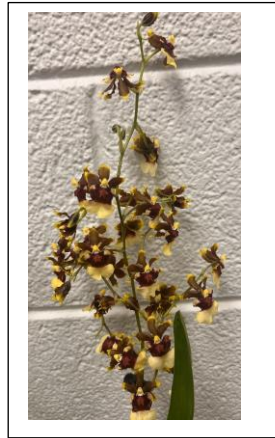
Don’t forget the Juniper Level Botanic Garden open house May 5-7. Here’s a flyover video of the gardens.

<https://youtu.be/Syod2cjo1lg>

Meet our  
Members  
with a Fun  
Fact



Elizabeth (I should have asked her if she is Betty, or Beth, or Liz) is a retired Trauma nurse....nice to have one of them around! She worked at Bellevue and was in the Peace Corp.





## CFOS Show Table Winners April 2023

### Best in Show Table - Standard Size Plants (over 10 inches tall or wide)

	<u>Plant</u>	<u>Owner</u>
<b>Standard Size Best in Show Table -</b>		
First	Dendrobium unicum (Vietnam form)	Paula Paye
Second	Miltoniopsis "Maui Pearl"	Nancy Wetherington

### Class Winners - Standard Size

#### Cattlea/L/Br/Soph Alliance

First	LC Ptarmigan Ridge 'Mendenhall'	Pam Layne
Second	RLC Akiko Sato 'Volcano Queen'	Paula Paye

#### Dendrobium

First	Den. Unicum (Vietnam form)	Paula Paye
Second	Den. Frosty Dawn	Laura Elliott

#### Ency/Epidendrum/Max

First	Psh cochleata 'Pepe' x Psh cochleata 'Jules & Elaine' AM/AOS	Paula Paye
Second	EE 3, no entry	

#### Miltonia Alliance

First	Miltoniopsis 'Maui Pearl'	Nancy Wetherington
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#### Oncidium/Odon/Brassia Alliance

First	Dgmra Shibumi 'Purple Rain'	Pam Layne
Second	Onc. Heaven Scent 'Redolence'	Joyce Pennock

#### Paphiopedilum/Phrags

First	Paph rothschildianum 'Atticus'	Paula Paye
Second	Paph Pinochio	Pam Layne

#### Phalanopsis

First tie	Phal. Chian Xen Magpie	Laura Elliott
	Phal. N.O.I.D.	Pam Layne

#### Vanda/Asco/Aerid Alliance

First	Ascocenda Doranne Goodwin	Laura Elliott
Second	Vanda N.O.I.D.	Laura Overstreet

### Best in Show Table - Miniature to Small Size Plants (under 10 inches wide or tall)

#### Miniature to Small Size Best in Show Table -

First	Paph Mini N.O.I.D.	Christine Brueck
Second	Vandachostylis Shania B. Garrier (V. testacea x Rhy Dr. Sally Meiners)	Paula Paye

#### Neofinetias Mini

First	Vandachostylis Shania B. Garrier (V. testacea x Rhy. D. Sally Meiners)	Paula Paye
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#### Phalanopsis Mini

First	Phal. DTP Hsin Sun beauty	Joyce Pennock
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#### All Other Rare Minis

First	Paph Mini N.O.I.D.	Christine Brueck
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Member	Previous	April	Total
Christine Brueck		20	20
Laura Elliott	8	18	26
Jim Lanier	8		8
Pam Layne	65	23	88
Laura Overstreet	18	8	26
Paula Paye	144	38	182
Joyce Pennock	27	13	40
Jane Ranney	8	5	13
Steve & Karen Tobiassen	58		58
Nancy Wetherington		15	15
Karen Zopf		8	8

# April Show Table Winners



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