



CFOS Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE CAPE FEAR ORCHID SOCIETY



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APRIL BRINGERS

(WHO BRINGS SNACKS)

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 APRIL 12

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. Keith
Davis



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



I'd first like to thank all who worked on and supported the Big Bloomin' Orchid Day in any way. The "for-sale" orchids were beautiful, and the freebies were very nice. Despite a smaller-than-anticipated turnout, we had a very good presentation, and we still made a profit. This will allow us to continue to bring in top-notch speakers in the future. We are now thinking about next year's event and are looking for fresh volunteers to bring new ideas to the table.

The presenter at the April 12 meeting will be Phil Brindle, from the Triangle Orchid Society. He will talk about Stanhopeas. Phil is English by birth and American by choice. He holds a Ph.D. in Plant Biochemistry.

John Wetherington

MINUTES MARCH 2023 MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by President John Wetherington. He welcomed new members and guests. The minutes of the February meeting were approved by acclamation.

Old business.

- Preliminary Treasurers report from Big Bloomin' Orchid Day shows we might be in the black by about \$2,000, despite worries about low attendance. Thanks to all members who supported the event.
- Pam (Layne) will take any 2023 dues tonight since the Treasurer is not here.
- John (Wetherington) explained how the Show Table works and what happens at the end of the year.
- Jane (Ranney) reminded us to select BEST IN SHOW orchids on the Show Table for both standard and miniature sizes.
- It was noted there were slim pickings at tonight's raffle table; we were encouraged to buy tickets anyway.

New business.

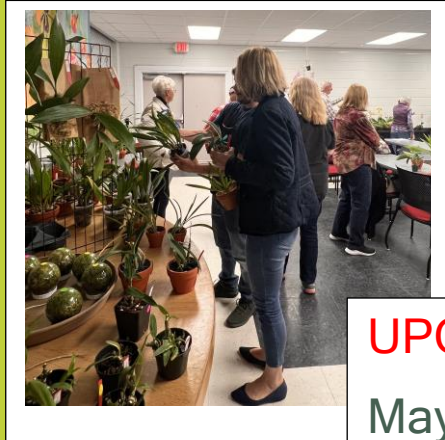
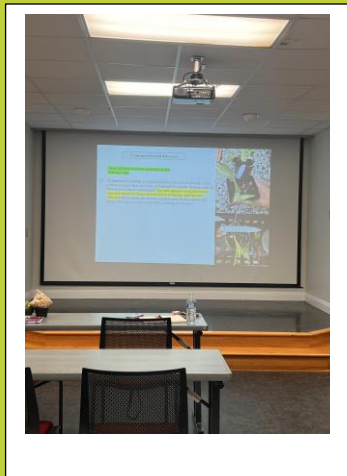
- John (Wetherington) introduced Jon Ibasco and Tyler Googe, tonight's speakers, and their topics insects and repotting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kat McGrath, Acting Secretary



March 2023
Speakers - Jon Ibasco and Tyler Googe, Pests and Repotting



UPCOMING MEETINGS
May 10 TBA
June 14 Sarah Hurdel

Please note
All pictures in this newsletter were taken by Jan Schwab, Pam Layne, and Kat McGrath

All About Orchids:

AOS Monthly Checklist for March and April

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

AOS WEBINARS

Member Only Wed April 12, 8:30 pm EDT. Heirloom Cattleyas with David Toyoshima

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

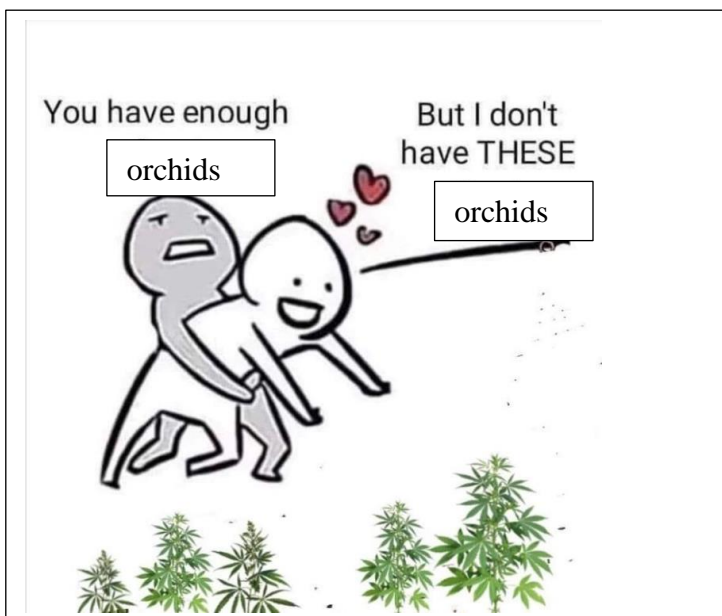
MEET APRIL'S SPEAKER

Phil Brindle
President, Triangle Orchid
Society.

**Stanhopea:
An Orchid to Turn Heads**

Phil is currently President of the Triangle Orchid Society. He hails from England and came to the US in 1986 for a 2-year postdoctoral fellowship. Time just quietly slipped by and now as lived over half his life in the States. Apart from the odd accent and a very dog-eared birth certificate, he considers himself more American than British. He holds a BSc in Plant Biology and a Ph.D. in Plant Biochemistry. After a 30+yr career in the Agrichemical Industry, he now enjoys being master of his own time, pursuing his passions of growing orchids, making furniture, and running his dog.

ORCHID HUMOR



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.

Carter & Holmes

<https://mailchi.mp/carterandholmes/sequential-blooming-ladyslippers-in-new-larger-size?e=aae4be9c9>

<https://mailchi.mp/carterandholmes/coconut-orchids-in-bloom-free-classes-at-the-nursery-tomorrow?e=aae4be9c9c>

Meet our
Members with
a Fun Fact



Brandy Morris

Brandy has a male Eclectus parrot called Echo that is a movie star. He was in the movie "Paws P.I." about a couple of children, a couple of dogs, and a parrot trying to save a mansion.

CFOS Show Table Winners March 2023

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

<u>Plant</u>	<u>Owner</u>
<u>Standard Size Best in Show Table</u>	
First V. Kultana x Spotted Sunshine	Paula Paye
Second Enc. Shinfong Smile x sib	Paula Paye

Class Winners - Standard Size

Dendrobium		
First	Den. Carly Hera 'Shogun Hawai' HCC/AOS	Paula Paye
Ency/Epidendrum/Max		
First	Enc. Shinfong Smile x sib	Paula Paye
Oncidium/Odon/Brassia Alliance		
First	Brsdm Nittany Gold 'Dr. John'	Pam Layne
Paphiopedilum/Phrags		
First	Paph Pinoccio	Pam Layne
Phalanopsis		
First	Phal. N.O.I.D. yellow purple tips	Joyce Pennock
Vanda/Asco/Aerid Alliance		
First	V. Kltana x Spotted Sunshine	Paula Paye

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

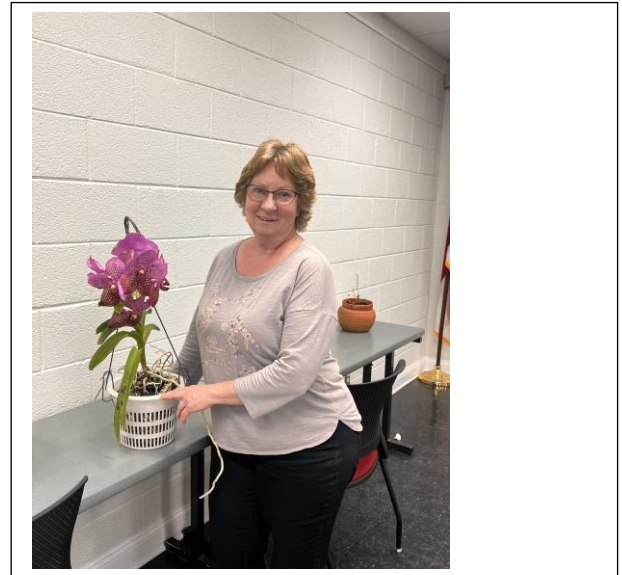
Miniature to Small Size Best in Show Table

First	Neottia bifolia	Paula Paye
Terrestrial Mini		
First	Neottia bifolia	Paula Paye

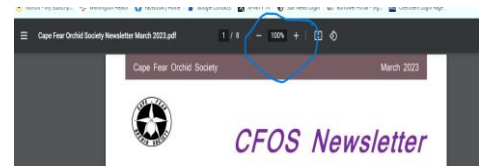
SHOW TABLE POINTS MARCH 2023

Member	Previous	March	Total
Laura Elliott	8		8
Jim Lanier	8		8
Pam Layne	50	15	65
Laura Overstreet	18		18
Paula Paye	94	50	144
Joyce Pennock	17	10	27
Jane Ranney	8		8
Steve & Karen Tobiassen	58		58
Karen Zopf	8		8

March Show Table Winners



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NICE TO KNOW ABOUT**NEWS RELEASE!****Juniper Level's Spring Garden Party – April 28-30 & May 5-7**

Juniper Level Botanic Garden – Courtesy Sally T Butler

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA – Juniper Level Botanic Garden, gifted to North Carolina State University, celebrates the arrival of spring with two Garden Party weekends, April 28-30 and May 5-7. Activities include art displays in the garden, the first garden hat decorating competition, walks and talks with the experts, self-guided garden tours, and greenhouse plant purchases. There is no admission charge. We hope you'll join the celebration and see all the plants in bloom," said Tony Avent, founder and proprietor. "Spring is a time to see an incredible diversity of plants grown in this region. Sunday hours will be expanded, and thousands of plants will be available to take home for Mother's Day and gardening."

During the first Garden Party weekend, Phillips Garden Art will display pottery and arrange ceramic and stone sculptures into the landscapes. Scheduled on both weekends is the garden hat decorating competition. All entries will be photographed upon arrival and posted on Juniper Level social media for voters. The top three vote-getters will receive garden gift certificates. "I'm thinking this could evolve into something like the Kentucky Derby fashion event for plants," added Avent with a smile.



Tony Avent, founder & proprietor of Juniper Level Botanic Garden – Robert B Butler

Established in Wake County in 1986, Juniper Level Botanic Garden is a not-for-profit, 28-acre educational, research, and display garden with a mission to collect, preserve, and share plants worldwide. "Plant it for the planet," Avent says.

With a collection now exceeding 27,000 types of plants, Juniper Level has shipped more than 3 million plants to all US states and 41 nations – including a recent shipment to war-torn Ukraine.

“The plant collection at Juniper Level Botanic Garden is one of the top five collections in the United States,” said Avent, a participant in 13 foreign and more than 60 domestic plant expeditions.

Open just two weekends each season, “Juniper Level Botanic Garden will open full-time as a public garden when our endowment at North Carolina State University is fully funded,” said Avent. Fundraising efforts operate under the auspices of The Endowment Fund of NC State University, a 501(c)3 non-profit. Donors receive an official receipt for contributions to the fund.



Juniper Level Botanic Garden – Phillips Garden Art

2023 Spring Garden Party dates and times (note expanded Sunday hours):

Fri. 4/28: 8 AM – 5 PM

Sat. 4/29: 8 AM – 5 PM

Sun. 4/30: 9 AM – 5 PM (expanded hours)

Fri. 5/5: 8 AM – 5 PM

Sat. 5/6: 8 AM – 5 PM

Sun. 5/7: 9 AM – 5 PM (expanded hours)

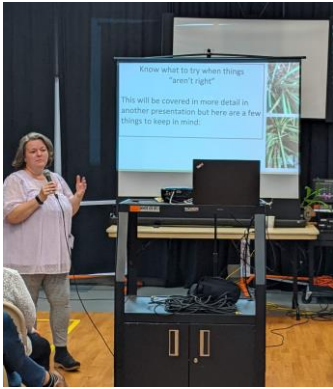
[Juniper Level Botanic Garden website](#)

[How to support Juniper Level Botanic Garden](#)

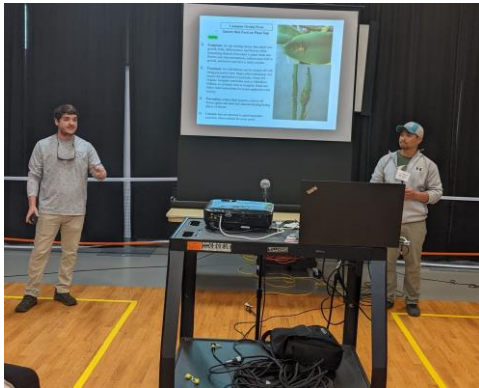
[Juniper Level Botanic Garden Media Archive](#)

Big Bloomin' Orchid Day Photos









2023 Annual Hobby Greenhouse Tour
Photos by Pam Layne at
CFOS Member Paula Paye Greenhouse



Pam Layne took several beautiful videos of Paula's greenhouse. It is beyond the editor's knowledge how to insert them into this document. I have put them into a google photo album that you can view by clicking this link.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/8mF8xQKZGTgBv5846>

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PRESS 'OPEN' OR COPY AND PASTE**