



CFOS Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE CAPE FEAR ORCHID SOCIETY



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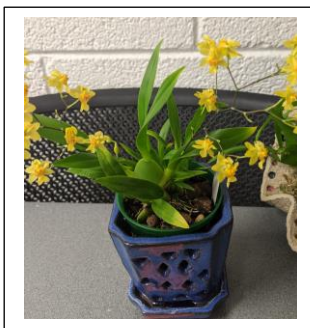
FEBRUARY BRINGERS (WHO BRINGS SNACKS)

The following volunteered.

Pat Bono - drink

Polly Kopka - drink, snack

All remember help clean up the area you were sitting in and see where else needs attention. Thanks.



NEXT MEETING

7:00 pm Wed Feb 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 Linda Thorne,
Seagrove Orchids



CLUB OFFICERS

President: John Wetherington

Vice President: Paula Paye

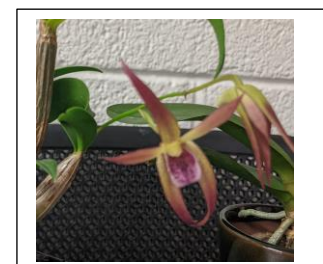
Treasurer: Laura Overstreet

Secretary: Kat McGrath

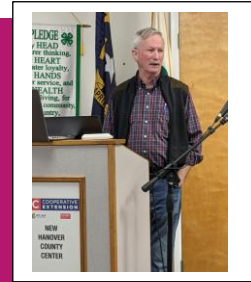
AOS Rep: Jan Schwab

Member at Large: Nancy
Wetherington

Past President: Pam Layne



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Finally! This month, at least for me, signs of blooms are appearing on my orchids. I've finally added enough grow lights to illuminate Times Square. My sun porch, that I wanted to keep as a livable, comfortable seating area, is looking more and more like the set of an Indiana Jones jungle movie. I've even started hanging orchids from the ceiling. But, what the heck, if the orchids are happy...I can't wait to put them outside this Spring. I don't even miss the greenhouse my HOA made me take down. At least, I can have the blooms I wanted - nothing to it!

Please remember to bring cash or a \$25 check to pay your 2024 CFOS dues to the 2/14 meeting.

15th ANNUAL BIG BLOOMIN' DAY MARCH 9, 2024

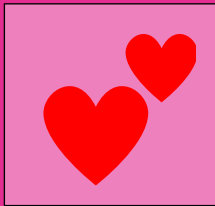
Lutheran Church of Reconciliation
7500 Market Street

Wilmington, North Carolina 28411

Doors open at 8 a.m.

Program begins at 9 a.m.

Adjourn 2 p.m.



I want to thank everyone who has worked thus far and will help on March 8 & 9, 2024, with our only fundraising event for Cape Fear Orchid Society.

All positions for March 9 are filled. I thank everyone for volunteering to help.

We need help setting up on Friday, March 8, 2024, beginning about 4 p.m.

Laura Elliott will advise you about your food delivery. Thank you for your food donations.

I challenge all members to promote this event. Registration is available on the web through Eventbrite or mailing a check made payable to CFOS to Laura Overstreet, 237 Cherokee Trail, Wilmington, N.C. 28409. If paying by check, I need an e-mail address to send confirmation of receipt of their registration.

Paper flyers will be ready for distribution at our February 14, 2024, meeting.

Laura Overstreet, BBOD Chairperson

2024
BIG BLOOMIN'
ORCHID
DAY presented by
 the Cape Fear Orchid Society



Saturday, March 9
 8am - 2pm
 Lutheran Church of Reconciliation
 7500 Market St., Wilmington, NC 28411

Tickets *plus*
\$35 *processing*
fees
 (\$40 at the door)

REGISTER ONLINE AT
capefearorchid.org
 or by mail

- Doors open at 8am
- Receive a free near-blooming size orchid
- Orchids and supplies will be available for purchase
- Free food and beverages will be served
- We will be accepting cash, check and credit cards

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS
Introduction to Orchids
Mounting Orchids
Pest and Disease Management
How to Repot and more...



CFOS Bloomin' Day Registration Form:

Register before March 5

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make checks payable to: Cape Fear Orchid Society
Mail to: Laura Overstreet / 237 Cherokee Trail / Wilmington, NC 28409
Contact: 910-395-2101

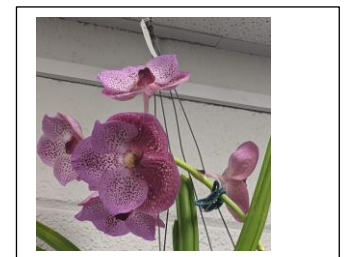
MINUTES JANUARY 2024 MEETING

Meeting Jan 10th at New Hanover Arboretum. Called to order by President John Wetherington at 7:00 pm. 20 members present.

- I. Introduction
 - a. Welcome visitors Lyndon McCall who became a member
- II. Minutes of last month's meeting - approved by acclamation as printed in the January CFOS newsletter. Treasurer's report - Laura Overstreet gave a financial report which was approved by acclamation.
 - a. Dues are due
- III. Old Business
 - a. Big Bloomin' Orchid Day on March 9th
 - i. A long time away, but...
 1. Fliers are designed & going to the printer
 2. Advertising is going out
 3. Help is needed, contact Laura
 - a. Specific jobs will be assigned
 - ii. This is THE big fund-raiser for us. Support it by helping and by attending. Jon & Tyler not able to attend. Void to fill their presentation. David Nunemacher willing to present but does not have computer to do presentation. Discussed order of presentations. Potting last, take longer, need good explainer. Change room arrangement at church to be on platform. Fred Norris volunteered to help and use his knowledge.
 - b. Snack signup sheet for 2024 passed around by Nancy Wetherington, Hospitality Chair
 - c. Donation to Friends of the Arboretum - \$100 only using facility for half year 2024. Moved by Pam, seconded by Paula. Motion approved.
- IV. New Business
 - a. Grower of the year presentation to Paula Paye.
 - b. Motion made by Polly, Laura E second, approved to break show table into 2 categories, Greenhouse Grown and Hobby Grown made by Polly, second by Laura E, motion passed.
 - c. Cash award? Considering \$50. Award given for both methods of growing.
 - d. Programs chair, Pam Layne, on changes for the new year
 - i. Consortium changes
 - ii. Possible meeting date change
 - iii. We'd like to have more programs from members on a topic of their choosing. Talk to Pam
- V. Speaker
 - a. Lyndon McCall, a new member, Nahunga Creek Tropicals in Warsaw
 - b. Discussing & selling orchids and what works for him growing.
- VI. Show table -
 - a. Vote early
 - b. be sure to admire & vote
- VII. Raffle table - "Can't win if you don't play."
- VIII. Considering making an order for orchids and other supplies from www.acadiansupply.com.



Respectfully submitted,
Kat McGrath, Secretary



2024 DUES ARE DUE!

Please bring \$25 check to the 2/14 meeting or mail to
Laura Overstreet, 237 Cherokee Trail, Wilmington
28409

NOTES FROM AOS REP

JAN SCHWAB

Did you know the American Orchid Society website has the phonetic and audible pronunciation for most common orchids? When you select an orchid fact sheet it will show the phonetic pronunciation. If you click on that it will produce an audible pronunciation.

Please note. Photos this month were taken by Pam Layne, and Kat McGrath

FEBRUARY 2024 Speaker

Linda Thorne,
Seagrove Orchids,
Seagrove NC

Linda will speak on "Dendrobiums and their Diversity" and she will be bringing orchids to sell.

FREE *ORCHIDS* MAGAZINE

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

All About Orchids:

AOS Monthly Checklist for February

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

AOS WEBINARS

Member Only Wed Feb 7, 8:30 pm EST. Phalaenopsis: From Soup to Nuts - David Edgley

Public Thurs Feb 8, 8:30 pm EST. Greenhouse Chat. Ron McHatton

Public Sun Mar 3, 10:00 am EST. AOS Culture Day reschedule "Orchids for Enjoyment". Fee \$35

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

RAFFLE TABLE RAMBLINGS

HELP!!!

BIG BLOOMING ORCHID DAY is almost upon us!!

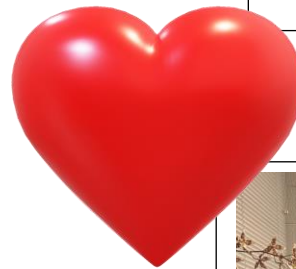
I need HELP procuring items for the Raffle Table. PLEASE, if you or someone you know can donate a new/like new item or service for the BBOD Raffle Table let me or any BOARD MEMBER know. Plant related is preferred but not required. This is our ANNUAL Fundraiser. Let's work together and make it successful!!!

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Happy Valentines Day!
Paula Paye
Raffle Table Coordinator

CFOS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Webmaster - Andrew Price
 Newsletter Editor - Kat McGrath
 Hospitality Chair - Nancy Wetherington
 Big Blooming Orchid Day - Laura Overstreet
 Program Chair - Pam Layne
 Publicity Chair - Christine Kim
 Show Table Coordinator - Jane Ranney
 Raffle Table - Paula Paye
 Auditor - Martha Conner





Tidewater Camellia Club

Camellia Festival & Sale
Saturday February 24, 2024

New Hanover County Arboretum
6206 Oleander Drive
Wilmington, NC

FREE ADMISSION
EVENTS OPEN AT 11:00 AM
Judged Blooms Open at NOON

HUGE Camellia Plant Sale (cash or check only)
Camellia Education
Children's Camellia Art Show
Family Activities & Garden Tours
Judged Camellia Bloom Display

Details at WWW.TIDEWATERCAMELLIACLUB.ORG

Camellia Jacks

QUESTION

Has anyone had a blooming "Carol Shores" orchid? It would be fun to see them if blooming or not. Please send a picture of yours to the club email address for inclusion in the March newsletter. cfsorchidsnc@gmail.com

ORCHID HUMOR



HOW TO REACH CFOS

President - president.cfsorchidsnc@gmail.com

Newsletter and Society Officers: cfsorchidsnc@gmail.com

Web Page: capefearorchid.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064852324283>

UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 13 - Arboretum
April 10 - place TBD

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CFOS Show Table Winners January 2024

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

	<u>Plant</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Standard Size Best in Show Table		
First	Rhynchostylis	No entry form
Class Winners - Standard Size		
Bulbophyllum		
First	Bulbophyllum medusa	Laura Overstreet
Cattlea/L/Br/Soph Alliance		
First	Brassavola nodosa	David Nunamacher
Second	Pot Miya Radiance	Nancy Wetherington
Dendrobium		
First	Den. Miva Abracadabra	Paula Paye
Second	Den 5	No entry
Oncidium/Odont/Brassia Alliance		
First	Arthurara Sea Snake	Nancy Wetherington
Second	Bllra Big Shot 'Pink Panthera'	Dawn Hoback
Phalenopsis		
First	Phal. N.O.I.D.	Polly Kopka
Rhynchostylis		
First entry		
Unusual/Rare	Rhynchostylis	
Rhynchostylis		
First		No entry
Vanda/Asco/Aerides Alliance		
First	Vanda Mary Mancini	Joyce Pennock
Second	Trichoglottis geminate	Joyce Pennock
Small Best in Show		
Tie	Den Willette Klausner Super Regal Gilliston 'svo X Aussie Parade Carrot Splash Den Royal Chip	Joyce Pennock Laura Elliott
Dendrobium Mini		
First	Den Royal Chip	Laura Elliott
Second	Den Willette Klausner Super Regal Gilliston svo X Aussie Parade Carrot Splash	Joyce Pennock
Phal Mini		
First	Phal N.O.I.D.	Polly Kopka
Tolumnia Mini		
First	Tolumnia Jairak Flyer 'Carrot'	Pam Layne
All Other Mini		
	Oncidium 'Twinkle'	Laura Elliott

SHOW TABLE POINTS JANUARY 2024

Member	January 2024
Laura Elliott	20
Dawn Hoback	8
Polly Kopka	15
Jim Lanier	5
Pam Layne	10
David Nunamacher	10
Laura Overstreet	10
Paula Paye	10
Joyce Pennock	26
Nancy Wetherington	13

