



CFOS Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE CAPE FEAR ORCHID SOCIETY



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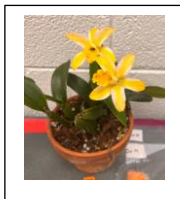
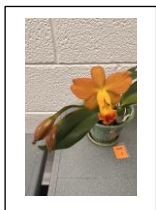
Show Table

All About Raffles

MARCH 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

**8-2 SAT MAR 11 BIG
BLOOMIN' ORCHID DAY**

8:00am Doors open for viewing.

9:00 Workshops Begin

2:00 Help Cleanup!!

7:00PM WED MAR 15

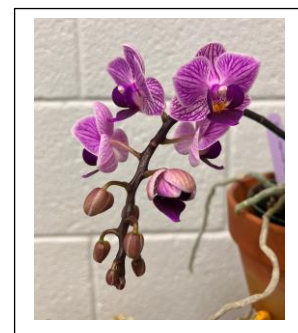
NC Cooperative Extension
and ARBORETUM
6206 Oleander Dr,
Wilmington NC 28403

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

7:00 Meeting Starts. Speaker
TBA

CLUB OFFICERS

President: John Wetherington
Vice President: Kim Little
Treasurer: Laura Overstreet
Secretary: Linda Swanson
AOS Rep: open
Member at Large: Kat McGrath
Past President: Pam Layne



Minutes General Meeting - February 15, 2023

President Wetherington opened the meeting by welcoming Kendra King and James and Paula Schiff as new members.

The minutes as published in the newsletter were accepted by acclimation.

The Treasurer's report was accepted by acclimation. Treasurer Laura Overstreet asked that the club give \$200 to the Friends of the Arboretum as a thank you for the use of the building. It was moved, seconded, and approved by acclimation. She then showed an orchid made of Legos she had received as a gift.



Polly Kopka reported that she and Paula Paye gave an Introduction to Orchids talk to a garden club near them and as a result, 3 members are in attendance at tonight's meeting.

President Wetherington presented Joyce Penncock with Grower of the Year certificates for 2013 and 2014.

Treasurer and BBOD chairman Laura Overstreet asked the membership to begin talking up the Big Blooming Orchid Day coming up on March 11.

Refreshment chairman Laura Elliott asked that the members sign up to donate refreshments. Laura gave special thanks to Kat and Pam for all their help. Paula Paye reported that the Hobby Green House Tour is the weekend of March 4. Her greenhouse will be on the tour.

John then introduced founding member Fritz Rhode who spoke on the *Orchids of John Green's Swamp*.



Respectfully submitted,

Linda Swanson, Recording Secretary

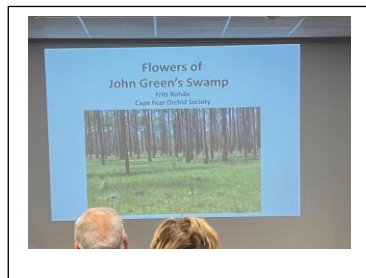
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March is here and all young hearts turn to Big Bloomin' Orchid Day! As you know, BBOD is Saturday, March 11th. This is the primary fundraiser for CFOS. It is put together by members who like most of us care deeply for our orchid society. For a seemingly straightforward, single-purpose event, many constituent parts need to come together to make it a success - everything from refreshments and audiovisual to speakers and vendors. This year we are giving away free mature orchids which we have to purchase well in advance along with orchids to be sold. All this means that this Orchid Society event needs to be supported by the members of the Orchid Society. If possible, please come out anytime from 8:00 to 2:00, on the 11th. ...And bring a friend.

John Wetherington
CFOS President



January Speaker, Fritz Rhode



American Orchid Society Rep needed!


I am saddened to announce that April Sass has to resign as our AOS representative. She has taken a new job that requires a lot more of her personal time. We will miss her very informative and enjoyable articles in the newsletter.

If any member would like to share their orchid experience in the newsletter, please let a board member know. We need someone to fill the void for the remainder of the year.

John Wetherington, President

March Speaker
TBA
Look for an Orchid
Flash

NICE TO KNOW ABOUT




AOS Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton
Ron McHatton

Thursday, March 9th, 2023
8:30 - 9:30 pm EST

Orchid Q&A. Find answers to questions you did not even know you had.

Open to Public




DRACULA.... Whimsical Monsters of the Orchid World
Tom Etheridge

Thursday, March 16th, 2023
8:30 PM EDT

Join Tom Etheridge, AOS judge and former trustee and officer, as he takes us through the mysterious world of Draculas. See why they are named "Dracula."

Members Only



AOS Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton
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Tuesday, April 4th, 2023
8:30 - 9:30 pm EST

Q&A. Find answers to questions you did not even know you had.

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2023 BIG BLOOMIN' ORCHID DAY
presented by the Cape Fear Orchid Society

Saturday, March 11
8am - 2pm

Lutheran Church of Reconciliation
7100 Marked St., Wilmington, NC 28411

Doors open at 8am / Receive a free blooming cto orchid
Orchids and supplies will be available for purchase
Food and beverages will be served
We will be accepting cash, check and credit card

PRESENTATIONS
Growing and Repotting Orchids in the Home
— Jeff & Jennifer Gibby
Mounting Orchids — Jim Lanier
Pests and Diseases — Tyler George & Jan Inasco

REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.capefearorchid.org
or by mail

CFOS Bloomin' Day Registration Form:
Register before March 5

REGISTRATION FEE: \$39
Includes processing fees
Not at the show

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Make checks payable to: Cape Fear Orchid Society

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 12 Keith Davis
May 10 TBA
June 14 Sarah Hurdel

MEET OUR MEMBERS WITH A FUN FACT

Bill and Eileen Shober have a Savannah Cat Named FRITZ!!



CFOS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

AOS Representative - April Tobiassen Saas
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

ORCHID HUMOR

HAPPINESS IS...



When the orchid you thought had died comes back to life

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Paula and James Schiff

Kendra King

REMINDER
DUES FOR 2023 ARE NOW OVERDUE
Please mail your \$25 check payable to Cape Fear Orchid Society
To
Laura Overstreet
237 Cherokee Trail, Wilmington NC 28409

RAFFLE TABLE RAMBLINGS AND EDITOR RAMBLINGS

Paula is busy getting ready for the 2023 Hobby Greenhouse Tour. She will be showing off her beautiful new greenhouse. Good Luck, Paula.

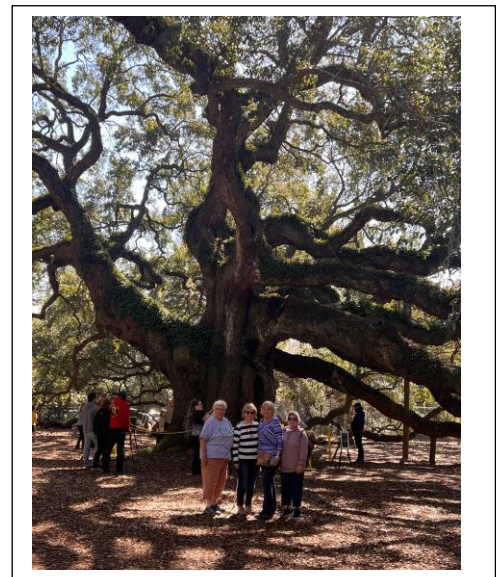
She is also gathering donations for the Raffle Table for BBOD. If you have anything to donate, please let her know.

The last picture is my selection for having the first raffle ticket drawn at the February meeting. I am very partial to mounted plants.

KMcG



TRAVELS WITH THE EDITOR. I recently took a trip to Savannah with girlfriends. We drove home the long way thru Charleston to see the sites and stopped at The Angel (live oak) Tree, a 500-year-old huge tree. 3 of the 4 of us were posing for a picture when a very lovely lady came over and offered to take a picture of all 4 of us. She and her husband were on a winter sojourn from their home in Boone. Chatty Kat spoke to him, the topic turned to Orchids. He is Mark Rose who knows many of CFOS's founding members and asks to be remembered to all. He said he has even spoken to our group 'many years ago.' I took a picture of him, but it has gotten lost in the world of my iPhone. km



CFOS Show Table Winners February 2023

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

	<u>Plant</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Standard Size Best in Show Table		
First	Phal. Schilleriana	Paula Paye
Second	LC. Gold Digger 'Fuchs Mandarin'	Steve & Karen Tobiassen
Class Winners - Standard Size		
Cattleya/Br/LC alliance		
First	LC Gold Digger 'Fuchs Mandarin'	Steve & Karen Tobiassen
Second	BLC Hsinging Sunbeam #1	Laura Elliott
Cymbidium		
First	Cymbidium N.O.I.D. (1)	Pam Layne
Second tie	Cymbidium white purple lip (2)	Joyce Pennock
	Cymbidium N.O.I.D. (3)	Laura Overstreet
Dendrobium		
First	Den. N.O.I.D. (3)	Laura Overstreet
Second	Den. White Grace 'Sato' AM/AOS	Joyce Pennock
Gongora/ Cyno/ Stanhopia		
First	Clowesia Rebecca Northern 'Mikabi'	Karen & Steve Tobiassen
Oncidium/Odon/Brassia Alliance		
First	Onc N.O.I.D.	Laura Overstreet
Phalanopsis		
First	Phal. Schilleriana	Paula Paye
Second tie	Phal. N.O.I.D. White (2)	Joyce Pennock
	Phal. N.O.I.D. White (3)	Karen Zopf
Vanda		
First	Renanthera Memoria Robin Musolino	Paula Paye

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

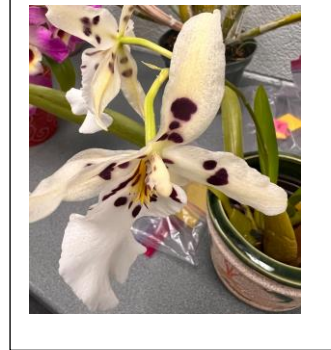
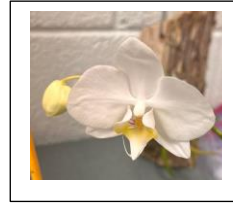
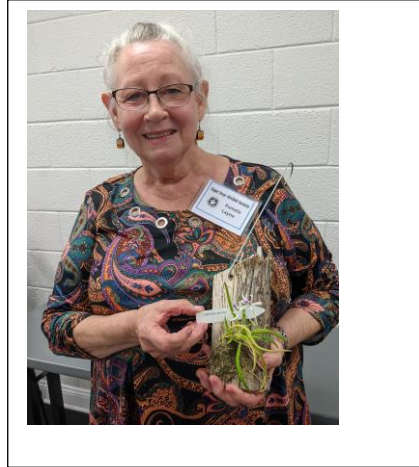
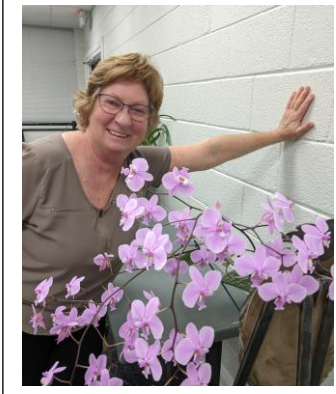
Miniature to Small Size Best in Show Table

First	Den. Microchip	Steve & Karen Tobiassen
Second	Leptotes Bicolor	Pam Layne
Cattleya Mini		
First	Pot Star Fire 'Rubens Red' x SLC Rockette 'Little Rock' AM/AOS	Pam Layne
Second	LC Candy Corn 'Star of Hermana'	Steve & Karen Tobiassen
Dendrobium Mini		
First	Den. Microchip	Steve & Karen Tobiassen
Second	Den. Stardust 'Stephen Tobiassen' AM/AOS	Paula Paye
Phalanopsis Mini		
First	Phal. Sago Vivien 'Leaf's Edge'	Paula Paye
Second	Phal. N.O.I.D. white/yellow lip	Joyce Pennock
All Other Minis		
First	Leptotes Bicolor	Pam Layne

SHOW TABLE POINTS

Show Table results tabulated and reported each month by Jane Ranney

Member	previous	February	Total
Laura Elliott		8	8
Jim Lanier	8		8
Pam Layne	25	25	50
Laura Overstreet		18	18
Paula Paye	61	33	94
Joyce Pennock		17	17
Jane Ranney	8		8
Steve & Karen Tobiassen	25	33	58
Karen Zopf		8	8



All pictures by the editor and Pam

