



CFOS Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE CAPE FEAR ORCHID SOCIETY



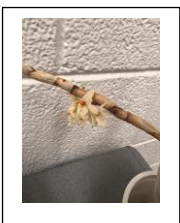
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OCTOBER BRINGERS (WHO BRINGS SNACKS)

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

Jim Lanier - Snack
Betty Simpson - Snack, Drink



NEXT MEETING 7:00PM WED 10/11/23

**Lutheran Church of
Reconciliation -
7500 Market Street,
Wilmington**

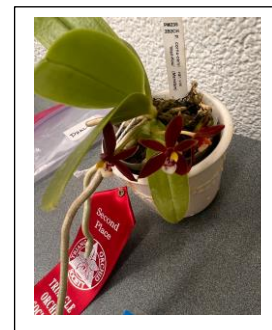
6:30 Doors Open for Plant Sales and Show Table set up. **THERE WILL BE PLANT SALES**

7:00 Meeting Starts.
Speaker Art Chadwick

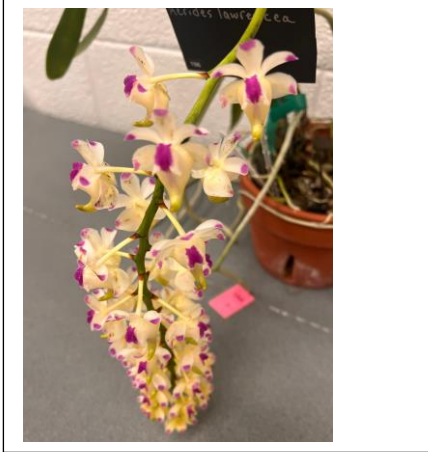


CLUB OFFICERS

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



Minutes General Meeting September 13, 2023



President John Wetherington called the meeting to order by asking that guests make themselves known. The minutes of the July meeting were approved by acclamation.

Treasurer Laura Overstreet announced the finances were in good shape. The audit of the 2022 books has been successfully completed.



Annual Dues will be coming up at the end of December. People who join the club between now and December will have their dues credited to 2024.

President Wetherington congratulated Jon, Tyler, and Paula for the awesome display, *Orchids Aren't Scary*, they created for the recent Triangle Orchid Show. The display won the *People's Choice Award* which came with a check for \$100. John also congratulated and thanked all members who had entered plants. Many ribbons were won by members – see the list elsewhere in this newsletter for actual winners.

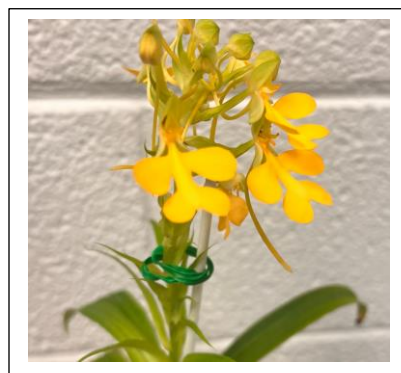
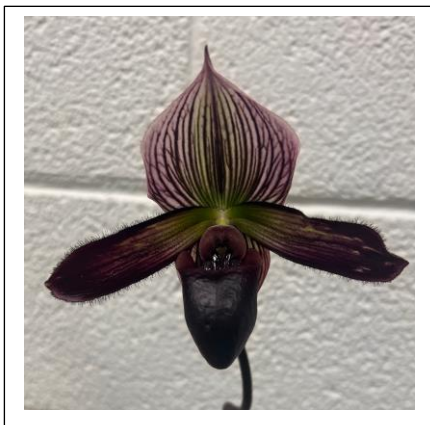
For the club to continue functioning well members are needed to step up and volunteer for the positions of Vice President, Secretary, and AOS Rep. The position of Vice President can be challenging since that position is tasked with planning programs - the most important job in any club. That responsibility, however, is balanced by the number of orchid pros that one meets and gets to know. AOS rep and Secretary can be a snap and allow the member who accepts them to become involved in making decisions that will determine the future direction of the club.

President Wetherington then introduced the evenings speaker, Guillermo Salazar, and his topic, *Bulbophyllum Orchids and Pollination*.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Swanson

Secretary



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our guest speaker this month is Art Chadwick from the Richmond Virginia area. Art holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from North Carolina State and an MBA from James Madison University. He founded Chadwick & Son Orchids Inc in 1989 with his father who had been growing orchids since 1943. He has written the Definitive book on large-flowered Cattleyas, *The Classic Cattleya*. He also hybridizes orchids specifically to be named for and presented to First Ladies. This is an excerpt from Smithsonian Magazine on Art's presentation to Michelle Obama:

In 2009, orchid grower and connoisseur Arthur E. Chadwick, owner of Chadwick & Son Orchids, arrived at the Harrison Opera House in Norfolk, Virginia. He was there to meet the then-First Lady Michelle Obama at a private reception. In his arms, he was juggling an arrangement of five gorgeous orchids with blooms in hues ranging from lavender to fuchsia. The plants, cultivated by Chadwick himself, were a specialized breeding of the hybrid *Cattleya Mini Purple* and the species *Cattleya trianaei* to create a new variety that would be known as *Cattleya Michelle Obama*. The orchids were to be presented as a gift to Obama, the 14th consecutive First Lady to have a cattleya orchid named in her honor.

Art will be the speaker at the **October 11th meeting at the Lutheran Church at 7500 Market St.**

Please note that we are still looking for volunteers to keep CFOS alive and thriving. In order for us to continue we must have members who support us by participating, not just attending.

John Wetherington
CFOS President

MORE ABOUT OUR OCTOBER SPEAKER

Art will be bringing different genera of orchids to sell!

He also has books that he can sign.

The Classic Cattleyas is widely considered to be the definitive book on large-flowered Cattleya species and was written by Art and his father.

Martha Stewart favorably reviewed the book and had both Chadwicks on her TV Show.

CAPE FEAR OS EXHIBIT RIBBON RESULTS

Triangle Orchid Society Show - September, 2023

Exhibitor Number	Plant Number	Grex	RIBBONS	Exhibitor Name
5		Cape Fear OS Exhibit		
501	182	Vuyl. Melissa Brianne 'Dark'	2nd	Joyce Pennock
501	183	Zygo. QF Amanda 'B'	2nd	Joyce Pennock
502	184	Catt. intermedia orlata	2nd	Pamela Layne
502	185	Habenaria rhodocheila 'Yellow'		Pamela Layne
503	186	Onc. Alosuka 'Claire'	1st	Lyndon McCall
504	187	Phal. cornu-cervi var vini 'Wana-Kou'	2nd	Brandy Morris
505	188	Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'		Laura Elliott
505	189	Aliceara Snowblind 'Sweet Spots'		Laura Elliott
505	190	Paph. Pinocchio	2nd	Laura Elliott
505	191	Den. Frosty Dawn	3rd	Laura Elliott
506	192	Vanda Kulwadee Fragrance x Vanda Dr. Anek	1st	Fritze Rohde
506	193	Vanda Fuchs Sunset x Vanda Dr. Anek	2nd	Fritze Rohde
506	194	Aeridovanda Kasorn's Orchid Tactic	1st	Fritze Rohde
506	195	Vandachostylis Motes Quantum	3rd	Fritze Rohde
507	197	Habenaria medusa		Jonathan Ibasco
507	198	Cattlianthe Sagarik Wax 'Silk Ball'		Jonathan Ibasco
507	199	Ctsm. Lucis 'SVO' x Ctsm. John C. Burhette 'Ursa Major' FCC/AOS	1st	Jonathan Ibasco
507	200	Lc. Tropical Pointer 'Cheetah'	3rd	Jonathan Ibasco
507	201	Bc. Star Ruby 'Xanadu'	1st	Jonathan Ibasco
507	202	Cyc. warscewiczii 'SVO' AM/AOS x Dark Swan 'Bold Spots'		Jonathan Ibasco
507	203	Pcv. Key Lime Stars	1st	Jonathan Ibasco
			3rd; 3rd in Fragrance Special Award	
508	181	Catasetum Logan Archer		Tyler Googe
508	196	Aerides lawrenceana	1st	Tyler Googe
508	197	Eria javanica		Tyler Googe
508	198	Ctsm. Pileatum		Tyler Googe
508	207	Oncidium sphacelatum	2nd	Tyler Googe
509	208	Vanda Kultana x Vanda Sunshine	2nd	Paula Paye
509	209	Psychopsis Mendenhall 'Hildos'	2nd	Paula Paye
509	210	Miltonia Kismet 'Kind Kai' HCC/AOS	1st	Paula Paye
509	211	Phal. Golden Pride x Phal. belina	3rd	Paula Paye
509	212	Coelogyne usitana		Paula Paye
509	213	Oeceoclades decaryana x Oeceoclades maculata		Paula Paye
509	214	Lc. schilleriana 'Paradise Blue'	1st	Paula Paye
509	215	Brat. Dark Star 'Darth Vader'	3rd	Paula Paye

509	216	Phal. Long Pride Gypsophila 'MP4246'	1st 2nd; 2nd in Fragrance Special Award	Paula Paye
509	217	Neostylis Fuchs Ocean Spray		Paula Paye
509	218	Dendrobium Popeye (tradename)		Paula Paye
509	219	Vanda Chaisiri x Aerides houlettiana		Paula Paye
509	220	Vanda Josephine Van Brero x Vanda Jiad Gold	2nd	Paula Paye
510	221	Oncidium Sweet Sugar 'Angel'	3rd	Dawn Hoback
511	222	Mtssa. Shelob 'Okika'		Laura Overstreet
511	223	Procatavola Golden Peacock		Laura Overstreet
512	224	Ascda. Merrill Sum Wah	3rd	Jan Schwab
512	225	Mtdm. Pacific Water 'Paul's Pride'	3rd	Jan Schwab
512	226	Dendrochilum magnum		Jan Schwab
512	227	Rlc. Hey Song Red		Jan Schwab
512	228	Potinaria. Burana		Jan Schwab



Triangle Orchid Society Show
 Pictures taken by Paula Paye and
 Paula Schiff. Thank You!
 And thank you to them and Tyler ad
 Jonathan for their hard work on this
 event! \$100 Prize Awarded for
 "People's Choice Award."

CFOS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

AOS Representative - you are needed and wanted!!
 Webmaster - Andrew Price
 Newsletter Editor - Kat McGrath
 Hospitality Chair - Nancy Wetherington
 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

Activities that are low risk of contracting Covid19

- Watering your orchids
- Fertilising your orchids
- Repotting your orchids
- Talking to your orchids
- Looking at orchids online
- Buying orchids online
- Weeding your orchids
- Having a coffee with your orchids
- Enjoying the sun with your orchids
- Exercising around your orchids
- Pruning your orchids

Looks like having orchids is the best prevention

Nice to Know About....

AOS Upcomng Webinars:

Thursday 10/12 8:30 pm, **Members Only** - Lycaste, Current Trends in Hybridizing and Judging. Presented by Tim Culbertson. <https://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/member-only/lycaste,-current-trends-in-hybridizing-and-judging.aspx>

Tuesday 10/17 8:30 pm, **Open to Public**, AOS Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton. [https://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/chat/aos-greenhouse-chat-with-ron-mchatton-\(9\).aspx](https://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/chat/aos-greenhouse-chat-with-ron-mchatton-(9).aspx)

Wednesday 10/25 7:30 pm, **Members Only** – Judges' Forum – Judging Today's Mini Cattleyas presented by Peter Lin. <https://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/judging/judges-forum%E2%80%94judging-today%E2%80%99s-mini-cattleyas.aspx>

RAFFLE TABLE RAMBLINGS

Happy Fall Y'all! September's raffle table was amazing! So many choices. So many donations to the club.

Jim Lanier donated a large, mounted assortment of bromeliads growing with an orchid. Such a natural looking display. Brandy Morris is the new caregiver to that nice specimen!

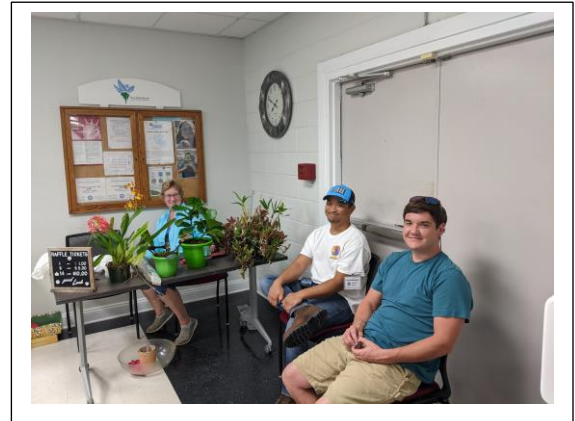
There was a large beautiful oncidium in full bloom donated by new member Fred Norris.

Paula Schiff brought in 'Surprise!' Lily bulbs that are a lot of fun in the Fall garden.

We had a nice collection of potting supplies and misc. plants. Always nice to see donations from our members. Thanks!

See you in Oct!

Many Thanks and With LOVE,
Paula Paye
Raffle Table Chairperson



Meet a Member with a Fun Fact!



Barb Flynn

Barb grew up in Detroit, Michigan. “Directly across the street from my house was a nature center. I spent a lot of time there. When I was not yet a teenager, I was entrusted with the title of Junior Naturalist. With that title, I took Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops and other groups on tours of the Nature Center and the nature trail, pointing out interesting things like smelly Skunk Weed and what erosion looks like. Inside the center I walked around with a blind 6-foot boa constrictor around my neck.”

**OCTOBER 11 MEETING
AT LUTHERAN CHURCH**

SHOW TABLE WINNERS SEPTEMBER 2023

Show Table results tabulated and reported each month by Jane Ranney.

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	Aerides lawrencea	Jon Ibasco`

Class Winners - Standard Size

Cattlea/L/Br/Soph Alliance

First	Pcv Key Lime Stars	Jon Ibasco
Second	C5, no entry	

Dendrobium

First	Den1. No entry	
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Ency/Epidendrum/Max

First	E/E 1 No entry	
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Gongora/Cyno/Stanhopia Alliance

First	Cyc warscewiczii 'svo' AM/ AOS x Cyc. Dark Swan 'Bold Spots	Jon Ibasco
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Oncidium

First	Mtass Shelob Okiki	Laura Overstreet
Second	Vuyl Melissa Brianne'Dark'	Joyce Pennock

Paph

First	No entry	
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Unusual Rare

First	Habenaria rhodocheila 'yellow'	Pam Layne
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Vanda/Asco/Aerides Alliance

First	Aerides Lawrencea	Jon Ibasco
Second	Vanda Kasems Delight	Jim Lanier

Zygopetalum Alliance

First	Zygo OF Amanda CB (Zesty Kaila x Jumpin Jack)	Joyce Pennock
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Best in Show Table - Miniature to Small Size Plants (under 10 inches wide or tall)

Miniature to Small Size Best in Show Table -

First	Dendrobium bracteosum	Barb Flynn
Second	Phal Mini No entry	

Bulbophyllum M

First	Bulbophyllum masterianum	Jon Ibasco
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Dendrobium M

First	Dendrobium bracteosum	Barb Flynn
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Other Mini

First	Ceratostylis	Barb Flynn
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Phal Mini

First	No Entry	
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SHOW TABLE POINTS SEPTEMBER 2023

Member	Previous	September	Total
Christine Brueck	30		30
Laura Elliott	57		57
Barb Flynn		25	25
Jonathan Ibasco	15	35	50
Polly Kopka	15		15
Jim Lanier	29	8	37
Pam Layne	138	10	148
Lyndon McCall	5		5
Laura Overstreet	42	10	52
Paula Paye	318		318
Joyce Pennock	95	13	108
Jane Ranney	13		13
Jan Schwab	8		8
Rebecca Taylor	8		8
Steve & Karen Tobiassen	78		78
Nancy Weatherington	57		57
Karen Zopf	8		8

This month's pictures taken by Pam Layne and Kat McGrath except as otherwise noted.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

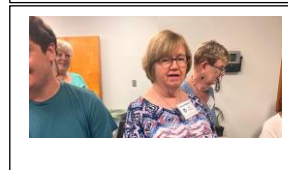
November 15 - Fred Clarke

December 6 - Holiday Party



Humble Apologies to Barb Flynn. The camera crew did not get a picture of her with her Small Orchid Winner, *Dendrobium bracteosum*

September's Speaker, Guillermo Salazar, etc



SOUTH CAROLINA ORCHID SOCIETY ANNUAL FUNDRAISING AUCTION
 Sunday, November 19th, 2023
 PREVIEW AT NOON. AUCTION BEGINS AT 12:30 PM

Call for Donations!

It's almost time for our annual fundraising auction, but we need **YOUR HELP!** If you have orchids that you would like to donate in advance, please email our event chair, Clay Owen at clayowen@scosociety.com to arrange pick up OR bring your plants to our next meeting on Sunday October 15th at 12:30. An donation label should be on each orchid, including your name and species identified with a label (they do not need to be in bloom).

The Garden Club Council of Greater Columbia Building
 1603 Park Circle, Columbia SC 29928

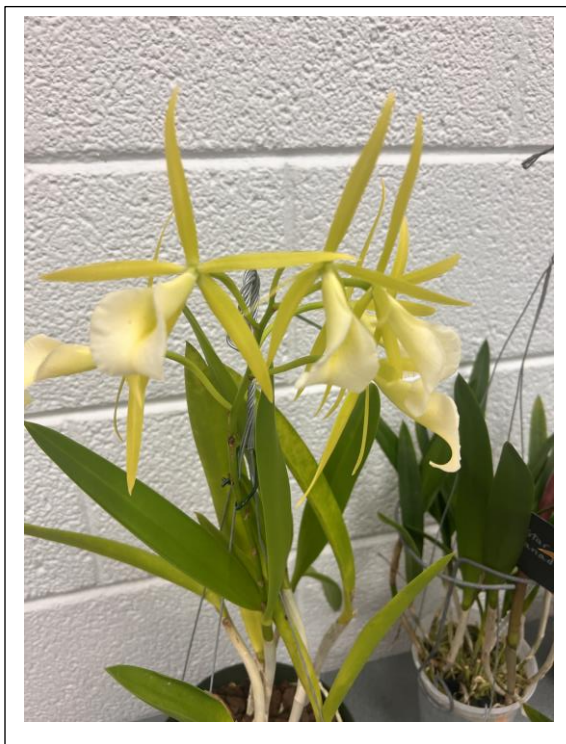
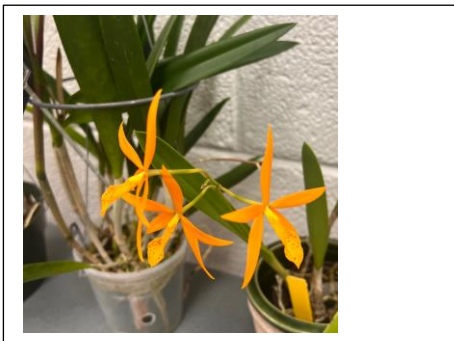
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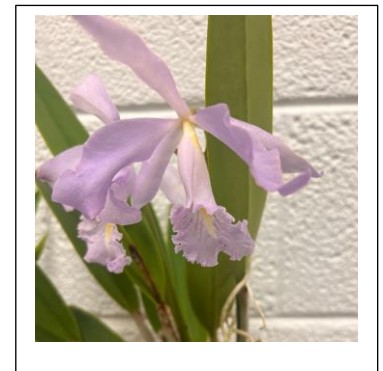
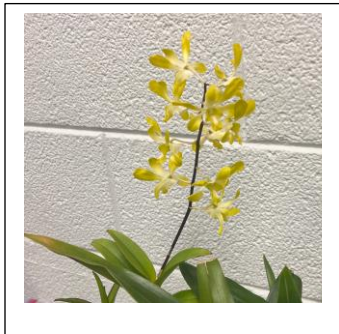
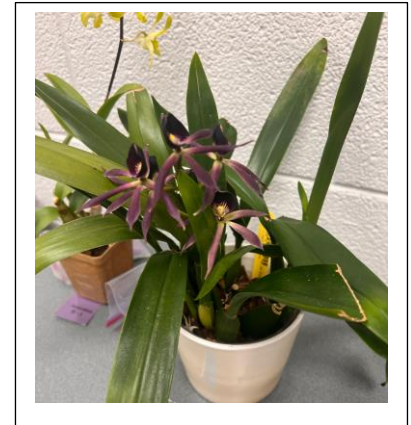
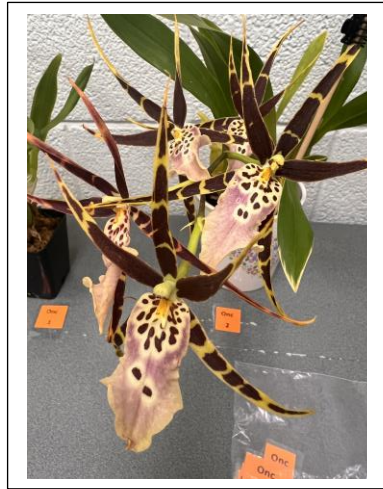
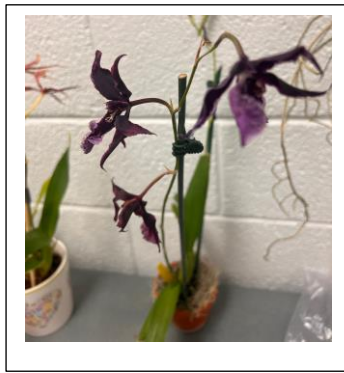
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