



CFOS Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE CAPE FEAR ORCHID SOCIETY



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MAY 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 JUNE 15

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 is Fred Clarke. A professional grower and manager in the horticultural industry, Fred's Nursery, Sunset Valley Orchids, is located in San Diego, California. His topic is **"Becoming an 80 Percentile Grower"**

CLUB OFFICERS

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



Minutes General Meeting - May 11, 2022

President Wertherington welcomed visitors and explained that profits from the raffle table go to support club activities. Most items on the table have been donated by members. Please consider donating.

Volunteers are needed to bring snacks and drinks. A sign-up sheet was circulated.

President Wertherington explained that the minutes to the last meeting had been published in the newsletter. As there were no issues or comments the minutes were accepted by acclamation.

Treasurer Overstreet summarized the Treasurer's report which was accepted by acclamation. Proceeds from the April raffle were \$69. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Pam Layne showed a notebook that had been left behind. It is a blue spiral about 6 x 8. Contact her to claim it.

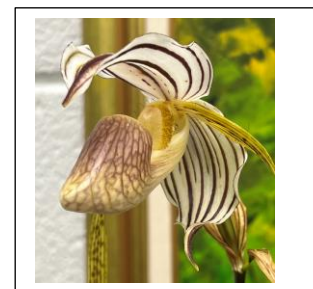
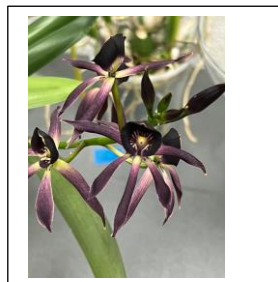
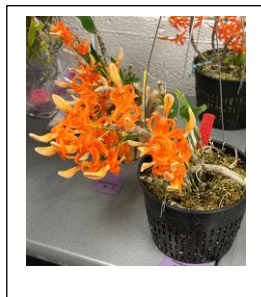
If you would like a seedling of Mem. Carol Shores contact Pam Layne.

The June speaker will be Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids.

President Wertherington introduced founding member of CFOS Courtney Hackney and his topic "What's Wrong With my Orchid"

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Swanson, Recording Secretary



All pictures by the editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At last Spring is here!

All our orchids are outside. (Some are still in the greenhouse, but it's open to the elements.) Nancy and I divided a *Dendrobium* that's been part of the family for over ten years. We've been talking about it for months and now it's done. Dividing large plants is old hat for most of y'all, but a first for us. It was easier than expected. So, if you've never done it before - fear not. We got seven separate plants from the single mother plant! Expect to see some on the raffle table next meeting.

The next meeting will be on the 15th this month. Fred Clark from Sunset Valley Orchids of San Diego will be our speaker. Developing *Cattleya* hybrids has been his sustaining interest, but he is also actively creating new *Paphiopedilum* and Aussie *Dendrobium* hybrids.

We'll be trying something a little different at our next meeting. The meetings have been a little chaotic after the speaker concludes. We'll try to keep it under control by announcing the winners from the show table immediately after the speaker, and then hold the raffle drawing. Hopefully, this will allow the winners to receive the kudos they have earned.

-John Wetherington-

President, Cape Fear Orchid Society

Courtney Hackey, May Speaker



APRIL TOBIASSEN SAAS

American Orchid Society Representative

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES

"The mission of the American Orchid Society is to promote and support the passion for orchids through education, conservation and research". The AOS is currently celebrating its 100th Anniversary (originating in 1921) and is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization. It is the foremost authority on most everything related to orchids and their culture. Becoming a member of the society is a win, both for you and the AOS. Your love of orchids promotes the mission, and the mission promotes your love of orchids.

The resources really are amazing. Although there is website availability to everyone, much of the information is not accessible without a membership.

The first AOS Bulletin (now known as Orchids Magazine) was published in 1932. Each month is a myriad of articles and pictures on culture, species and hybrids, orchid history, and orchid judging and awards: as well as vendors, sources, festivals, and shows. A membership not only gives you a new publication each month, but online access to ALL the past magazines.

Educational webinars are a staple of the AOS too. Although they present a few for the general public, most are accessible only to members. With a membership, the complete catalog of these webinars (that have been produced for more than 10 years... over 200) are available for your viewing pleasure. The catalog of webinars is larger than that of any other specialty horticulture group.

Additional membership rewards include vendor and publication discounts, discounts at select gardens and arboreta in the US, a yearly special subject supplement, and a MEMBERS ONLY section of the website filled with more information than you can imagine. (See picture for examples.) Your membership gives you access to OrchidPro, a conglomerate of the world's best awarded orchids, as well as the benefits and discounts of Orchid Marketplace, a resource of orchid and orchid related vendors worldwide.

There are different types of memberships available... Individual, Joint, and Youth options and online or online plus delivery of the monthly print magazine. I love having it in print because of the clarity of the pictures and the quality of the actual printed magazine. This is not meant to be a "sales pitch" but is instead intended only for your information. We want you to know more about what the American Orchid Society has to offer.

For more information... visit www.aos.org, email theaos@aos.org, or call [305-740-2010](tel:305-740-2010)

INTRODUCING OUR JUNE SPEAKER

Fred Clarke

Fred has been growing orchids for 42 years and has been hybridizing for 38 of those years. With over 34 years as a professional grower and manager in the horticultural industry, Fred applies these skills at his orchid nursery; Sunset Valley Orchids, located in San Diego, California.

He is a passionate orchid grower whose curiosity in orchids is broad and varied. Although developing Cattleya hybrids has been his sustaining interest, he is also actively creating new Paphiopedilum and Aussie Dendrobium hybrids plus some others to be named if they work out!

His pioneering work in *Catasetum* intergeneric hybrids led to the development of several notable hybrids, most recently the grex, *Fredclarkeara After Dark*, which produced “the blackest flower ever witnessed”. This grex has received over 100 awards worldwide with nine FCC’s and thirty AM’s from the AOS judges! Fred is an Accredited Judge in the Pacific South Judging Region. His plants have received hundreds of quality awards from the American Orchid Society.

<https://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com/>

GROW POSITIVE THOUGHTS

Coming up...

Symposium of the International Phalaenopsis Alliance, Inc.

Friday & Saturday, August 5 & 6 ,

Apopka, Florida

www.phal.org

AOS Webinars...

Tuesday, June 7 @ 830pm

Bulbophyllums of the Philippines w/ Jim Cootes

Members Only

Tuesday, June 28 @ 830pm

Greenhouse Focus: Mounting Orchids Made Easy w/ Ron McHatton

Open to All

MEET OUR MEMBERS WITH A FUN FACT



Mary Moore has been married for 51 years!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

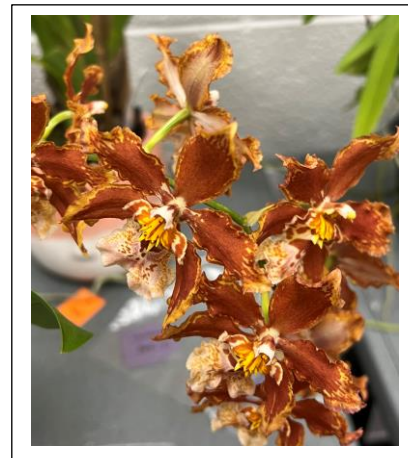
- June 15 - Fred Clarke/Sunset Valley Orchids
- July 13 Matt Woisin owner GreenSpirit Hydro Gardens, Wilmington
- August 10 - Mark Reinke, Marble Branch Farms

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

WHAT GIVES PEOPLE FEELINGS OF POWER



ALL ABOUT THE RAFFLE

PAULA PAYE

Raffle Tickets are sold before the meeting. \$1 for 1, \$5 for 6 and \$10 for 14 with occasional extra ticket special events. Here's hoping you will check your 'stash' and are able to make contributions.

Thanks to everyone that donated to the raffle table in May, there were many wonderful plant related options from which to choose. As a reminder, raffle winners get to pick anything on the table and the proceeds help to fund the club with speakers and events

Jon and Tyler gifted us with a lovely and large banana tree division as well as a division of *Epilaeliocattleya* Golden Sunburst.

Barb Flynn brought in Hoya divisions to share.

A big thanks to Courtney Hackney for his donation of the newly hybridized 'Carol Shores' Cattleya. Rebecca Taylor was the lucky winner of that one.

I am looking forward to trying the different timing format for the raffle. Hopefully, it will transition better. The May meeting was large and a bit chaotic in the end; there is no list of all the raffle table winners. Apologies.



FOUND IN THE MAILBOX

NCSU's Southeastern Plant Symposium – June 10 & 11 – Raleigh, NC

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA – On June 10 and 11, JC Raulston Arboretum and Juniper Level Botanic Garden combine resources to host the 4th Southeastern Plant Symposium and Rare Plant Auction. This year's program is in-person in Raleigh's vibrant

downtown and available worldwide online.

"Southeastern Plant Symposium is designed for serious gardeners, people who love plants, nurserymen, horticulturalists, botanists, plant nerds, and plant-aholics," said Mark Weathington, Director of NCSU's JC Raulston Arboretum. "It's high-level, featuring many of the world's top botanical and horticultural experts. If you want to learn about plants, we want you there."

Expert presenters include:

- Eleftherios Dariotis, the Greek plantsman, aka Liberto Dario on social media, horticultural genius, lecturer, Athens, Greece
- Adam Black, Assistant Curator and Head of Propagation, Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories and Arboretum
- Dan Hinkley, Plantsman and founder, Gardens of Windcliff, and Director Emeritus and founder, Heronswood, Indianola and Kingston, WA
- Patrick McMillan, Ph.D., Horticulturist, naturalist, television personality, and conservation biologist, Horticultural Manager, Juniper Level Botanic Gardens
- Kelly D. Norris, Gardener, Curator, Artist, and Owner, Three Oaks Garden, nationally renowned garden designer, Des Moines, IA
- Peter Zale, Ph.D., Associate Director of Conservation, international plant explorer, Plant Breeding and Collections, Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA
- Tony Avent, Founder and Co-owner, Juniper Level Botanic Garden and Plant Delights Nursery, Raleigh, NC
- Ian Caton, Co-owner, Wood Thrush Natives, Floyd, VA
- Shannon Currey, Marketing Manager, Hoffman Nursery, Rougemont, NC
- Richard Hawke, Plant Evaluation Manager, Chicago Botanic Garden, Chicago, IL
- Hayes Jackson, Urban Regional Extension Agent, Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, AL
- Adrienne Roethling, Executive Director, Paul J. Ciener Botanic Garden, Kernersville, NC
- Mark Weathington, Director, JC Raulston Arboretum at NC State University, Raleigh, NC

"We hope you'll join us for two intense days of talks and the chance to visit both JC Raulston Arboretum and Juniper Level Botanic Garden," said Tony Avent, Founder and Proprietor of Juniper Level Botanic Garden (JLBG). "You'll have a chance to chat with the speakers and participate in the now famous, Rare Plant Auction. Many of the plants in the

auction will not be found anywhere else in the world. We want to get plants out wherever we can, conserving them for science and for the benefit of all people.”

Click here for more details: <https://jcra.ncsu.edu/events/details.php?ID=2344>

Contact Event Organizers:

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MAY 2022 Show Table Winners

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 -		
	Dendrobium Loddigesii	Karen & Steve Tobiassen
Second tie	Enc. Indigo Blue	Brandy Morris
	Chysis	Laura Elliott

Class Winners - Standard Size

<u>Cattleya/Br/LC alliance</u>		
First	No I.D. Giant Schomburghia	Jonathan Ibasco
Second	Golden Sunburst	Joyce Pennock
<u>Dendrobium</u>		
First	Den. Loddigesii	Karen & Steve Tobiassen
Second tie	Den. Unicum	Paula Paye
	Den. Unicum	Christine Brueck
<u>Encyclia/Epidendrum/Maxillaria</u>		
First	Enc. Indigo Blue	Brandy Morris
Second	Max.Tenuifolia	Joyce Pennockg
<u>Gongor/Cyno/Stanhopia Alliance</u>		
First	Chysis	Laura Elliott
<u>Miltonia Alliance</u>		
First	Milt. 'Tolkien'	Pamela Layne
<u>Oncidium/Odon/Brassia Alliance</u>		
First	Onc. Mendenhall 'Hildos'	Paula Paye
Second tie	Raspberry Chocolate	Christine Brueck
	Tan Treasures 'Puppy Pleasures'	Rebecca Taylor
<u>Paphiopedilum/Phrags</u>		
First	Paph. Mem Albert Eichhoff	Karen & Steve Tobiassen
Second tie	Paph N.O.I.D. (Bulldog) broken tag	Paula Paye
	Paph. Pinocchio	Paula Paye
<u>Phalanopsis</u>		
First	Phal. N.O.I.D, Purple	Kat MacGrath
Second tie	Phal. Yaphon Green (Batman)	Brandy Morris
	Phal. N.O.I.D. white/yellow	Joyce Pennock
<u>Vanda/Ascocendra/Aerides Alliance</u>		
First	Ascocenda Mem. Tienchai x Vanda Arjuna	Jonathan Ibasco
Second	Vanda Princess Mikasa 'Rosado'	Fritz Rhode

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

Miniature to Small Size Best in Show Table -

Neof. falcate 'Suruga Fukurin'	Paula Paye
Second Dtps. Cherry Wine 'Newberry'	Fritz Rhode

Class Winners - Miniature to Small Size

Bulbophyll/Cirr Mini

First	Bulb. Frostii x Fascinator	Paula Paye
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Neofinetia All Mini

First	Neof. Falcate 'Suruga Fukurin'	Paula Paye
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Phal Mini

First	Dtps Cherry Wine 'Newberry'	Fritz Rhode
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Tolumnia

First	Tolumnia Popoki 'Mitzi'	Paula Paye
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Other Mini

First	Haraella odorata	Paula Paye
Second	Mtdm Pacific Waters 'Paulis Pride'	Paula Paye

SHOW TABLE POINTS

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

Member	Previousl	May	Total
Christine Brueck	15	8	23
Karen Carson	5		5
Laura Elliott	28	15	43
Barb Flynn	30		30
Jonathan Ibasco	45	15	60
Jim Lanier	10	5	15
Pam Layne	66	10	76
Grace Manaker	8		8
Kat McGrath		10	10
Brandy Morris		18	18
Laura Overstreet	16		16
Paula Paye	89	57	146
Joyce Pennock	50	14	64
Jane Ranney	20		20
Jeannie Richardson		5	5
Fritz Rhode		18	18
Carol Shores	8		8
Kelly Smith	41		41
Rebecca Taylor		8	8
Steve & Karen Tobiassen	58	25	83
John & Nancy Weatherington	44		44

