



# CFOS Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE CAPE FEAR ORCHID SOCIETY



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### AUGUST BRINGERS

#### (WHO BRINGS SNACKS)

Grace Manker - Snack  
 Anita Potts - Drink  
 Martha Conner - Snack  
 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 AUG 10**

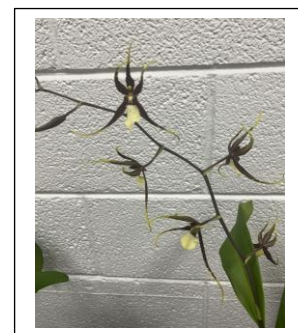
NC Cooperative Extension  
 and ARBORETUM  
 6206 Oleander Dr,  
 Wilmington NC 28403

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

7:00 Meeting Starts. Speaker  
 Mark Reinke, from  
 Marble Branch Farms,  
 Cymbidiums in the  
 South

### CLUB OFFICERS

President: John Wetherington  
 Vice President: VOLUNTEER TO  
 SEE YOUR NAME HERE  
 Treasurer: Laura Overstreet  
 Secretary: Linda Swanson  
 AOS Rep: April Saas  
 Member at Large: Kat McGrath  
 Past President: Pam Layne



## Minutes General Meeting - July 13, 2022

In the absence of John Wethington and Laura Overstreet, Pam Layne gave all reports and ran the meeting.

Pam greeted visitor Joan Keston

Program Chair and Past President Pam Layne 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 affirmation.

Pam summarized the Treasurer's report which was accepted by affirmation. Proceeds from the raffle table continue to be outstanding due to the efforts of Raffle Chairperson, Paula Paye.

Memoria Carol Shores will be delivered to those who ordered at the August meeting. If you ordered, please put effort into attending the meeting and be sure to pay Pam.

Refreshment signups are full for the year.

Triangle Orchid Society will be hosting Fall for Orchids on September 24-25 after an absence due to covid. Jon Ibasco and Tyler Googe will be organizing a table to represent CFOS. If you would like to participate in this AOS judged event please contact Jon Ibasco or Tyler Googe. If you would like to visit the public hours are Saturday 10 to 6 and Sunday 10 to 3. It is to be held at Raulston Gardens in Raleigh.

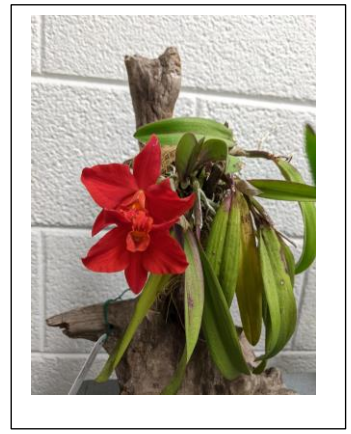
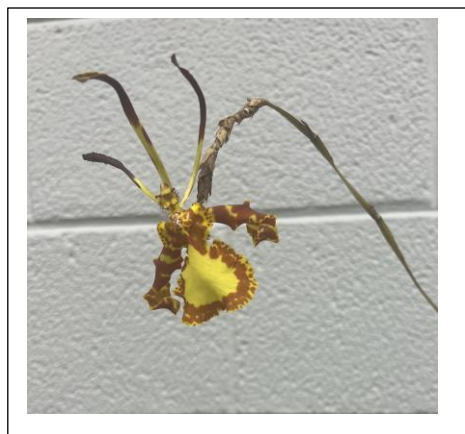
Pam stressed the need for a volunteer to serve as Vice President while learning the President's responsibilities. She stressed how much she learned and how much she enjoyed both positions. The Vice Presidents main task would be to work with Pam procuring speakers and entertaining them.

On August 10 Mark Reinke of Marble Branch Farms in South Carolina will speak on Cymbidiums in the South.

Pam then introduced Matt Woisis, owner operator of Green Spirits Hydrogardens, and his topic Growing Orchids Hydroponically.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Swanson, Recording Secretary



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings CFOS Members

I have been on the road a great deal recently.

Enjoy your summer and I will catch up with you soon.

John Wetherington

CFOS President.

Matt Woisin, GreenSpirit Hydrogardens July Speaker

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



Matt Woisin



Hydroponic Basil



Exterior Art Work

# APRIL TOBIASSEN SAAS

## American Orchid Society Representative

Growing healthy orchids can become a costly venture. Media, fertilizers, and preventative and curative chemicals are items that add to expense. I would rather spend that money on NEW PLANTS and I am sure you would too.

There are some household items that can help with your ventures.

-- Aspirin can be used to protect your orchids from fungal and viral infections. It can be used as a spray dissolved in water not to exceed 3/4 of one full strength 325mg aspirin per gallon.

--Active fungal infections can be treated by applying powdered cinnamon directly to the wound.

--Hydrogen peroxide works as both an antifungal and an antibacterial. It can be poured directly on crown rot or other damaged areas. It can even help rot on phalaenopsis leaves, despite their consistency. It is great for cleaning any cutting tools or utensils that come in contact with unhealthy plants. I keep a small container with my supplies and dip my tools between uses to avoid cross contamination.

--Neosporin ointment can be a good deterrent after any rot removal or necessary "surgery". It also seems to help with healing.

--Rubbing alcohol can be your friend, as well. Full strength, in a spray bottle, it can be used to treat most insect pests. It must contact the insect to do the job and is ineffective once it dries. To create a slightly longer lasting homemade insecticide, you can use a mixture of 409 spray cleaner and alcohol (one pint of each) mixed with water to make 1 gallon.

--Grooming your growing area can help to keep your growing environment pest free. Instead of herbicides, full strength vinegar can be used as a substitute to kill weeds that become invasive on greenhouse floors and around concrete pavings and porches. Be sure to avoid getting the deadly vinegar on your orchids.

### Nice to Know About....

The webinar series is taking a summer break during the month of August.

Next ones are:

Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 830pm

Greenhouse Chat: Orchid Q &A w/ Ron McHatton

OPEN TO ALL

Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 830pm

Paphiopedilum venustum: The Pauper Prince of the Himalayas w/ Dr. Leslie

Ee, Accredited AOS Judge & President COC

AOS MEMBERS ONLY

## INTRODUCING OUR AUGUST SPEAKER

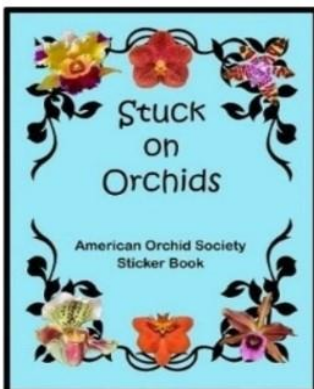
From their web page:

Marble Branch Farms is the dream of two lifelong horticulturists, Gary Alan Collier and **Mark Alan Reinke**, who share a mutual passion for unique and unusual plants. Our goal as orchid hybridizers has been to produce something a little different from the same old hybrids that everyone seems to sell these days. We have looked at the current trends in compact Cattleya breeding and have noticed several voids between breeding lines being developed in places like Hawaii, the Caribbean and elsewhere that we hope to fill with new, beautiful and more temperature tolerant hybrids. We also have an eye for something unique, charming, and a little different. <https://www.marblebranchfarms.com/>

**Exciting news from the August 2022 AOS Corner Bulletin concerning a new publication to spark orchid interest among youths.**

### Stuck On Orchids – An AOS Sticker Book

**Barb Schmidt, Chair – Education Committee**



After a year of planning and design with input from many talented people, our AOS sticker book is out for publication. Laura Newton came up with the idea, and it was passed onto the Education Committee for development. I thought it was a fantastic way to engage youth and teach them about orchids.

The sticker book is 16 black and white pages printed on coloring book paper. It has 51 full-color stickers on pages inserted in the back. We chose seven of the more common orchid genera to include in this book: *Phalaenopsis*, *Cattleya*, *Cymbidium*, *Oncidium*, *Vanda*, and *Dendrobium*. Each genus is introduced on one page with some basic information and fun facts. A second page is included for each genus for coloring and more stickers.

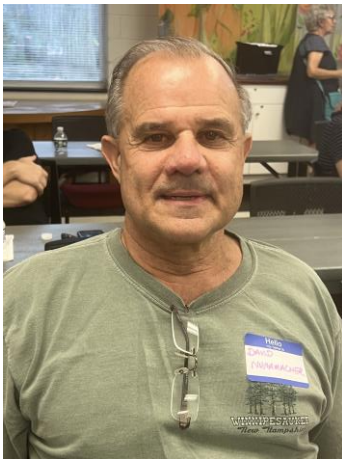
There is a QR Code for each genus that links back to each respective Culture Sheet on the AOS

website. This will not only provide more information on genus care, but it will take the reader to AOS website to see what else we have to offer.

I'm very excited to announce that the books went to the printer in July and should be available for purchase sometime in August. They will sell for \$8.99 for non-AOS members and \$5.99 for AOS members. Please contact me at [jentomsch@hotmail.com](mailto:jentomsch@hotmail.com) if your society would like to purchase books for your orchid shows. We are happy to offer special discounts for school classrooms or affiliated society orchid shows. Watch for future articles in the "AOS Corner" about Youth Orchid Classes that are currently in development using these books! Grants will be available through the Education Committee to purchase books for these classes.



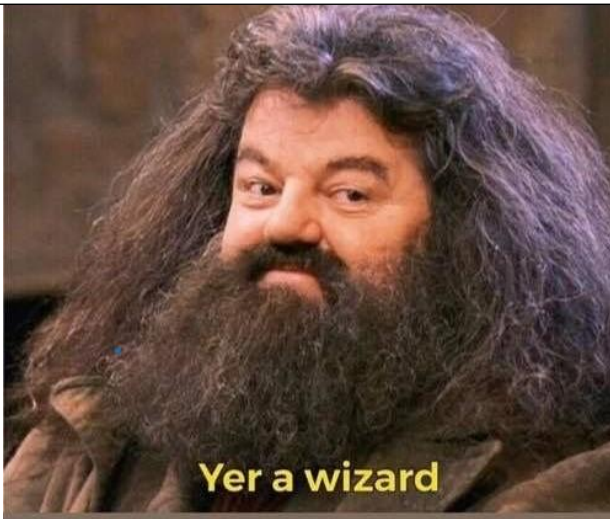
MEET OUR MEMBERS WITH A FUN FACT



David Nunnemaker has a BS in Botany and has worked 25 years at Home Depot. Over the years he has had many orchids

ORCHID HUMOR

How do I feel when all my orchids are healthy and blooming at the same time?

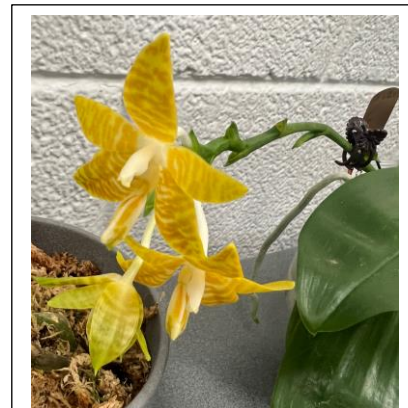


UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 14 - Taras, Toronto, CA  
 October Brenda Oviatt, Botanica Ltd, W. Missoula, MT

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



# RAFFLE TABLE RAMBLINGS

PAULA PAYE

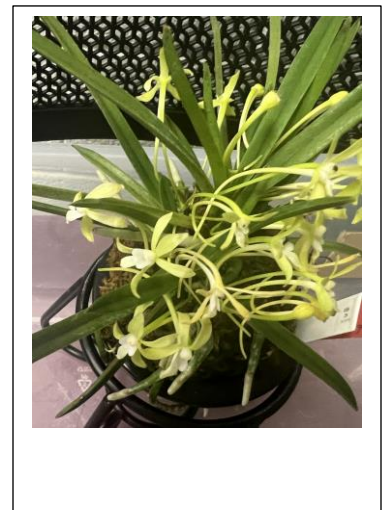
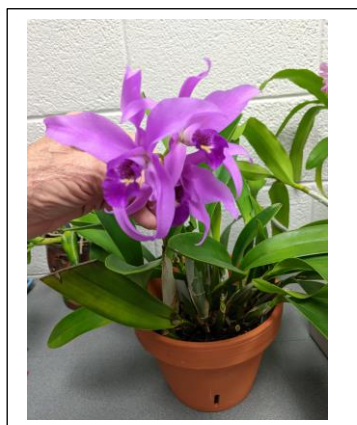
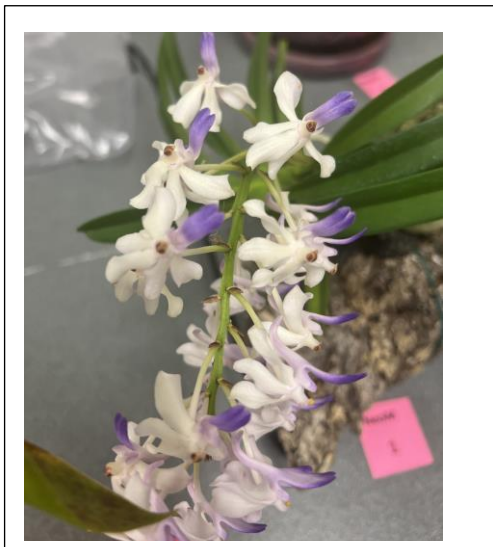
Welcome back to another month of Raffle Table Ramblings! No worries however, the only rambling will hopefully be some of the wonderful plants donated to the raffle table in July

- Brandy Morris from Myrtle Beach donated 4 different plants! There was an Epidendrum, a Doritaenopsis, a Black Philodendren, and a lovely Rain Drop Peperomia. Congratulations to the winners of these fine flora and sincere wishes that they are flourishing in their new homes.
- Laura Elliott gifted the table with 2 Phragmipedium Don Wimber as well as bringing a fine specimen of the same kind in BLOOM for the show table. Always nice to see the potential of a newly acquired Orchid. Tyler Googe and Paula Paye were happy to have the winning tickets for these Phrags.
- Speaking of Tyler, he and Jon generously donated a Scophyglottis gramminifolia, a Den. aphyllum, and a Neolauchea pulchella. These are all species orchids.

As always, if anyone has questions about their new plants, please reach out to the donor and of course, there is always Google.

Happy Growing!

PS: Indoor growers, be on the lookout for 2 different grow light options on the raffle table in August. Time to start thinking about the big indoor fall move.



# CFOS Show Table Winners July 2022

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

	<u>Plant</u>	<u>Owner</u>
<b>Standard Size Best in Show Table -</b>		
	Vanda Josephine Van Braro x Vanda Jlad Gold	Ibasco & Googe
<b>Second</b>	Milt. Evergreen	Christine Brueck

**Class Winners - Standard Size**

**Cattleya/Br/LC alliance**

First	Cat. Motley Spot x Diac. Kevin Mark Raghir	Ibasco & Googe
Second	Potinara Hsinging Pink Doll 'Hsinying'	Laura Elliott

**Encyclia/Epidendrum/Maxillaria**

First	Catyclia Middldeburtt 'Mat' x Enc Bractescens	Ibasco & Googe
Second	Enc. Grand Bahama	Ibasco & Googe

**Miltonia Alliance**

First	Milt. Evergreen	Christinge Brueck
Second	Mtssa kauai's Choice 'Tropical Fragrance'	Paula Paye

**Oncidium/Odon/Brassia Alliance**

First	Onc. Mendenhal 'Hildos'	Laura Elliott
Second	Brsdm Nittany Gold 'Dr. John'	Pam Layne

**Paphiopedilum/Phrags**

First	Phragmipedium Don Wineber	Laura Elliott
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**Phalanopsis**

First tie	Phal. Jhiubno Dorn	Karen Zopf
	Phal. Amabilis	Paula Paye

**Vanda/Ascocendra/Aerides Alliance**

First	Josephine Van Brero x Vanda Jlad Gold	Ibasco & Googe
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**Zygopetalums Alliance**

First	TST Melinda Marie	Brandy Morris
Second	Galptm Arlene Armour 'Conching'	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 -**

Neostylis Fuchs Ocean Spray	Paula Paye
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**Class Winners - Miniature to Small Size**

**Neofinetia All Mini**

First	Neostylis Fuchs Ocean Spray	Paula Paye
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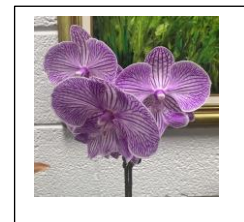
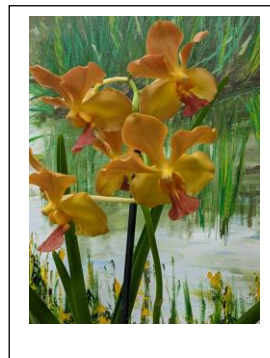
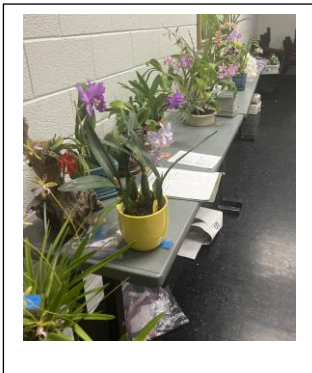




## SHOW TABLE POINTS

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

Member	Previous	July	Total
Christine Brueck	23	15	38
Karen Carson	5		5
Laura Elliott	43	18	61
Barb Flynn	30		30
Bob Heinisch	10		10
Jonathan Ibasco	60	28	88
Jim Lanier	20		20
Pam Layne	96	8	104
Grace Manaker	16		16
Kat McGrath	10		10
Brandy Morris	18	10	28
Laura Overstreet	16		16
Paula Paye	166	31	197
Joyce Pennock	84		84
Jane Ranney	20		20
Jeannie Richardson	5		5
Fritz Rhode	18		18
Carol Shores	8		8
Kelly Smith	59		59
Rebecca Taylor	8		8
Steve & Karen Tobiassen	106		106
John & Nancy Weatherington	44		44
Karen Zopf	0	10	10



All pictures by the editor and Pam Layne

SAVE THE DATE

An American Orchid Society Judged Show



# FALL FOR ORCHIDS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
10 AM - 6 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25  
10 AM - 3 PM

JC RAULSTON ARBORETUM  
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RALEIGH, NC 27606

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