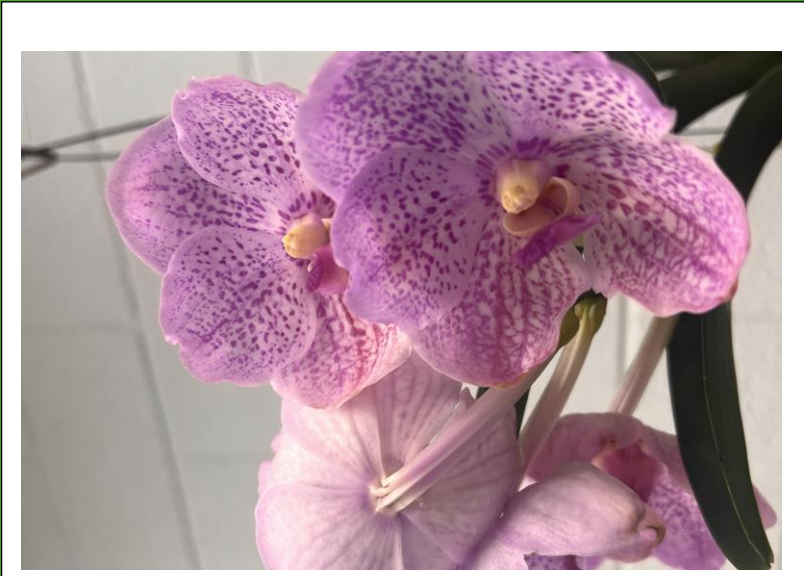




CFOS Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE CAPE FEAR ORCHID SOCIETY



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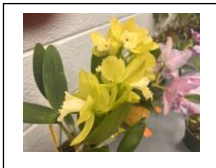
(WHO BRINGS SNACKS)

Jan Schwab - Snack/Drink

Kristin Towers & Peter Swanger - 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.



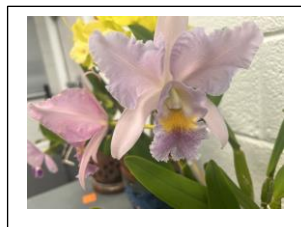
NEXT MEETING

7:00 PM WED AUG 16

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, "What's wrong with my orchid?"



CLUB OFFICERS

President: John Wetherington

Vice President: Kim Little

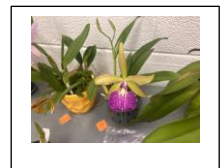
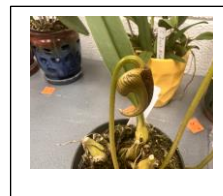
Treasurer: Laura Overstreet

Secretary: Linda Swanson

AOS Rep: seeking a volunteer. See any officer for details.

Member at Large: Kat McGrath

Past President: Pam Layne



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Those who attended last year's Triangle Orchid Society Orchid show in Raleigh can tell you it was a great show and well worth the trip. CFOS can be proud that they won "Best Visiting Society," as well as individual awards. And that was only our first effort. This year we will try to repeat our feat. The show is Sept 8th - 10th in NC State's Raulston Arboretum. Details will be provided at this month's meeting. Think about lending a plant - or your expertise to make it two years in a row. Remember that an organization is only as successful as the participation of its members.

John Wetherington



2022 TOS Show



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MINUTES AUGUST 2023 MEETING

President John Wetherington called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm

The minutes of the July 12 meeting were approved by acclamation.

John announced the finances were in good shape.

New members were introduced.

The Society is providing the fixins for a delicious Ice Cream Social. Fill up your bowl and watch the AOS Webinar: *Odontoglossoms, A Lost Genus* by Tom Etheridge

Respectfully submitted,

Kat McGrath, Acting Secretary



MEET AUGUST'S SPEAKER
Linda Thorne - Seagrove Orchids
What's the Matter with My Orchids?

Linda Thorne is an AOS judge, past national assistant trainer for the AOS, and past AOS trustee. After years of holding the position of treasurer for The Slipper Orchid Alliance, she passed on the position to someone else. Linda loves orchids and orchid lovers!

Seagrove Orchids was established in 2000 after a move from the Washington DC area. Dear friends and mentors from Maryland provided encouragement for this new career move. Linda grew over two hundred individual orchid plants in her Maryland home and had an orchid propagation laboratory. By the time she decided to move to NC she had accumulated over 500 potted orchids and over three hundred bottles of baby orchids. All made the trip with her. After the initial culture shock of city life to country life, Linda was pleased with her decision to pursue *Seagrove Orchids*. Leaving an amazing job in Washington DC in hazardous materials was hard. A bonus included in her move to Seagrove NC is that her parents live only an hour North in Greensboro, NC.

Twenty-three years later, *Seagrove Orchids* is a success story holding the title of premiere orchid grower in North Carolina. Never too busy to help others, Linda shares her years of orchid trials, errors, and triumphs with fellow orchid growers and beginning orchid enthusiast.

Linda is confident about orchid culture and the proof is in the AOS cultural awards that *Seagrove Orchids* has received in the last 23 years. "I love getting culture awards, for the award goes to the grower and not the individual plant." As of August 2023, *Seagrove Orchids* has 18 cultural awards.

AOS WEBINARS

Public Tues Aug 21, 8:30 pm EDT. Greenhouse Chat. Orchid Q&A. Ron McHatton

Member Only Thurs Oct 12, 8:30 EDT. Lycaste, Current Trends in hybridizing and Judging

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

CFOS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

AOS Representative - WE NEED YOU

Webmaster - Andrew Price

Newsletter Editor - Kat McGrath

Hospitality Chair - Christine Brueck

Big Blooming Orchid Day - Laura
Overstreet

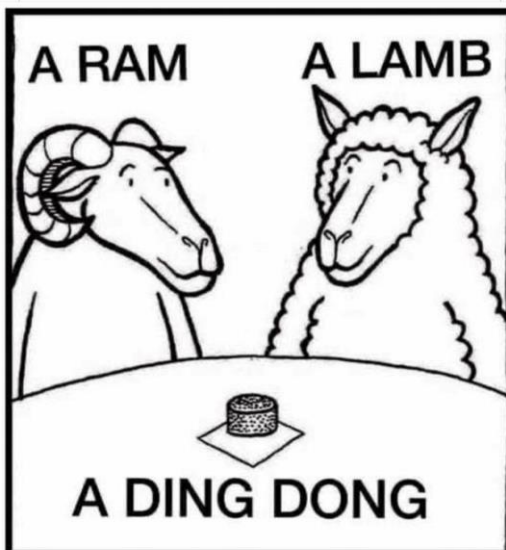
Program Chair - Pam Layne

Publicity Chair - Christine Brueck

Show Table Coordinator - Jane Ranney

Raffle Table - Paula Paye

Auditor - Martha Conner

*All About Orchids:
July-Aug Checklist*<https://www.aos.org/orchids/seasonal-orchid-care/july-august-checklist.aspx>*All About Orchids:
Fall Checklist*<https://www.aos.org/orchids/seasonal-orchid-care/fall-tasks.aspx>**ORCHID HUMOR**

ed note. An orchid or plant humor could not be found. This one makes me laugh.

Please note.

Photographs in this newsletter were taken by Kat McGrath and John Wetherington

NEWS FROM THE ARBORETUM

Our Education Center has an upgrade! We have installed a Dyson vacuum cleaner in the back room off the kitchen for your use. Please take a look at the floors at the end of your meetings and, if need be, spend a few minutes tidying up for the next group. The Education Center use has doubled over the past year and sometimes, there just isn't enough time between meetings for us to make sure that everything is cleaned up. Let's do our best to leave the space as neat as possible for the next group.

RAFFLE TABLE RAMBLINGS

Welcome to another episode of Raffle Ramblings.

Thanks for the awesome donations to our raffle table last month!

Many thanks to new members Lyndon McCall for his generous donation of a yellow slipper orchid. Brandy from Myrtle Beach brought in some nice divisions also.

As a reminder, the funds generated from the Raffle Table help to fund our club with events such as the Ice Cream Social (July) and Christmas dinner (December) plus miscellaneous expenses throughout the year.

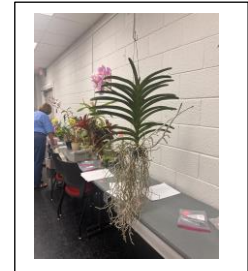
We accept any orchid related items and a limited number of 'other' plants.

Please look around your collection and share with the Club.

Thanks,

Paula Paye

Raffle Table coordinator



INTERESTING WEB PAGES

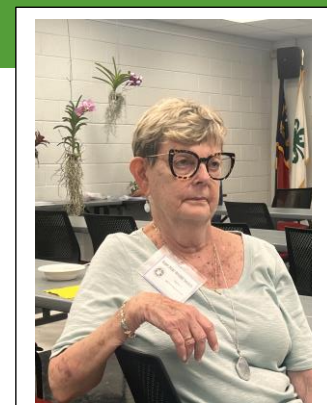
The Club email address gets many interesting emails. The web pages will be posted here for you to look at and subscribe to if desired.

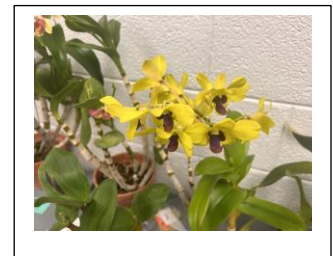
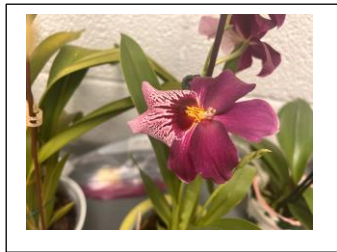
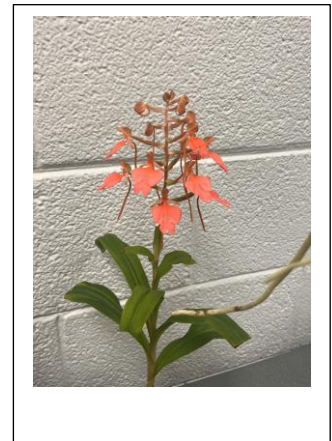
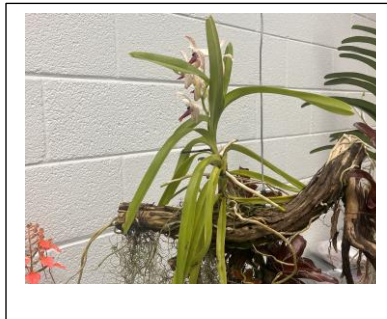
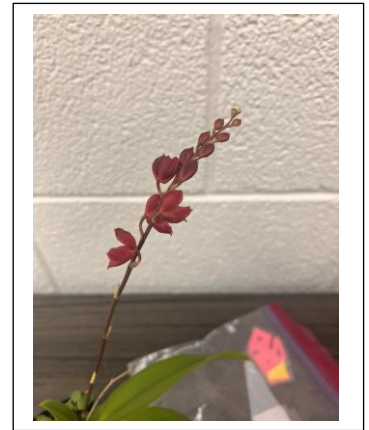
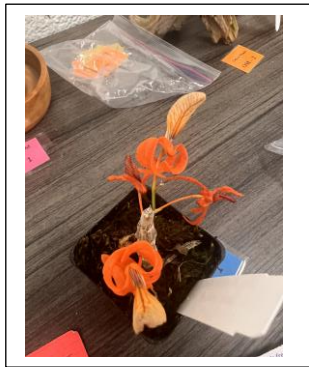
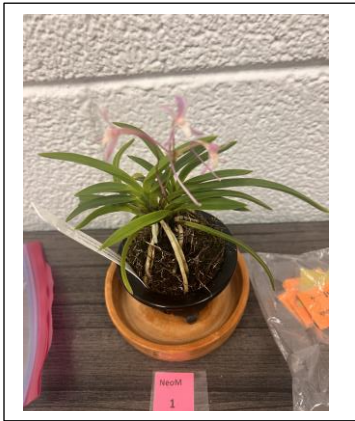
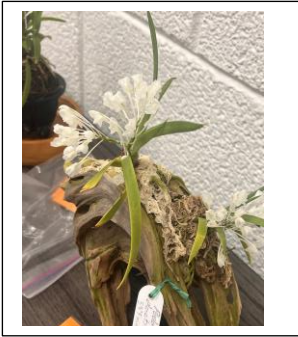
"First Rays" <https://firstrays.com/> always has interesting emails and articles. Use that link to sign up for his emails or follow the link below to read a primer on plant nutrition. This month he has Kelpak on sale.

<https://firstrays.com/primer-on-plant-nutrition/>

Meet our
Members
with a Fun
Fact

Nancy Wetherington went to Eastern Carolina University and studied Art. She considers herself a fiber artist!





CFOS Show Table Winners July 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	N.O.I.D. Habenaria	Paula Paye
Second	BLC Hiawaian Passion 'Carmela'	Pam Layne

Class Winners - Standard Size

Bulbophyllum		
First	No entry	
Cattlea/L/Br/Soph Alliance		
First	BLC Hiawaian Passion 'Carmela'	Pam Layne
Second	Brassocattlea Memoria Viiola Lee 'Limelight'	Nancy Wetherington
Dendrobium		
First	Blue Spin	Joyce Pennock
Second	Den Miva Abracabra	Jim Lanier
Miltonia Alliances		
First	No Entry	
Oncidium		
First	No Entry	
Paph.		
First	No Entry	
Phalanopsis		
First	Phal 1, No entry	
Second	Phal. N.O.I.D., purple with white edges	Joyce Pennock
Unusual Rare		
First	N.O.I.D., Habenaria	Paula Paye
Vanda/Asco/Aerides Alliance		
First	Vanda Paki	Jim Lanier
Second	Vanda Dr. Della Suantio	Nancy Wetherington

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

Miniature to Small Size Best in Show Table -

First	Podangis dactyloceras	Paula Paye
Dendrobium M	No entry	
Neo Finetia	No entry	
Terestial		
First	Goodyera pubescens	Paula Paye
Other Mini		
First	Podangis dactyloceras	Paula Paye
Neofinetias Mini		
First	Vandachostylis Shania B. Garrier (V. testacea x Rhy. D. Sally Meiners)	Paula Paye
Phalanopsis Mini		
First	Phal. DTP Hsin Sun beauty	Joyce Pennock
All Other Rare Minis		
First	Paph Mini N.O.I.D.	Christine Brueck

Member	Previous	July	Total
Christine Brueck	30		30
Laura Elliott	57		57
Jonathan Ibasco	15		15
Polly Kopka	15		15
Jim Lanier	16	13	29
Pam Layne	98	20	118
Lyndon McCall		5	5
Laura Overstreet	42		42
Paula Paye	245	40	285
Joyce Pennock	53	13	66
Jane Ranney	13		13
Jan Schwab	8		8
Rebecca Taylor	8		8
Steve & Karen Tobiassen	78		78
Nancy Weatherington	33	11	44
Karen Zopf	8		8

July Show Table Winners



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