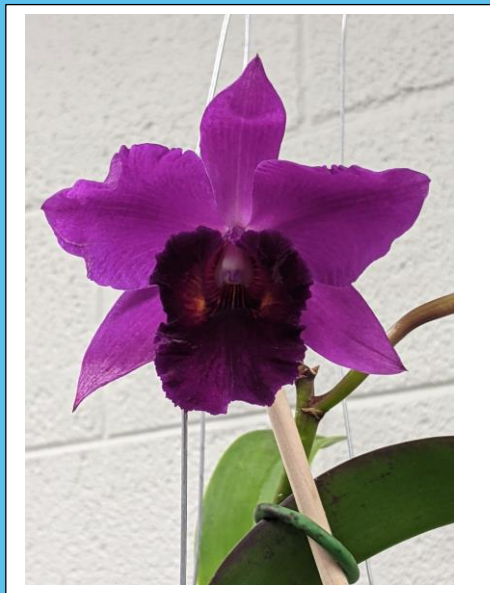




# CFOS Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE CAPE FEAR ORCHID SOCIETY



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### JULY BRINGERS

#### (WHO BRINGS SNACKS)

Kat McGrath - Drink

Linda Swanson - Drink

Surprise! The Society will be hosting an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** at the July 12 meeting. Kat and Linda will bring drinks, the Society will provide the rest. Bring your sweet tooth. Remember to clean up the area you were sitting in and see where else needs attention.

Thanks.



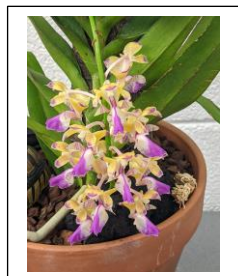
### NEXT MEETING

**7:00 PM JULY 12**

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

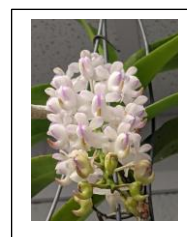
6:30 Doors Open for Show Table set up

7:00 Meeting Starts. AOS Webinar



### 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



July is the time to celebrate Independence Day with ice cream socials! That's exactly what the plan is for this month's meeting. We can stay cool at the Arboretum and watch a webinar on "Odontoglossums, A Lost Genus" by Tom Etheridge. Bring your orchids for the show table and a couple of bucks for the raffle table.

I had to look up Odontoglossums, but they sound like very interesting orchids - a little different from most. It'll be a good webinar.

John Wetherington

## MINUTES JUNE 2023 MEETING

The minutes of the May meeting were approved by acclamation.

In the absence of Treasurer Laura Overstreet, President Worthington reported that the club was in good financial shape.

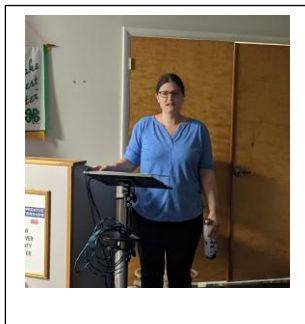
The hospitality sign-up for this year is almost full, but a new hospitality chairman is needed. Contact John or Pam Layne if you are interested in this position.

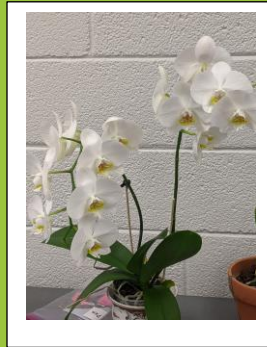
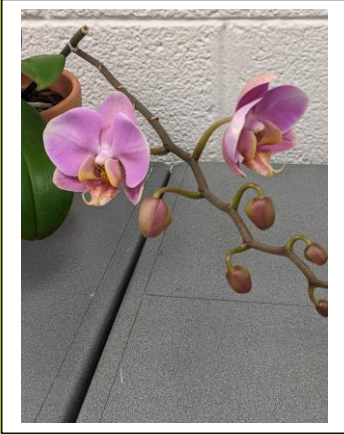
John introduced our guest speaker, Sarah Hurdel of Needmore Orchids, and her topic Habenaria Orchids

Respectfully submitted,

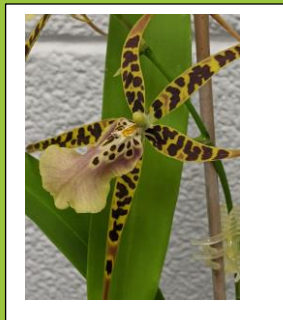
Linda Swanson

Secretary





**July 2023 Program -**  
AOS Webinar  
"Odontoglossums, A Lost Genus" by Tom Etheridge



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
August 16 - Linda Thorne from Seagrove Orchids, "What's the Matter with My Orchid?"  
September 13 Gillermo Salazar

Please note.  
All pictures in this newsletter were taken by Pam Layne

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*AOS All About Orchids:  
July - August Checklist*

<https://www.aos.org/orchids/seasonal-orchid-care/july-august-checklist.aspx>

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**AOS WEBINARS**

**Public** Tues July 11, 8:30 pm EDT. Greenhouse Chat. Orchid Q&A. Ron McHatton  
**Member Only** Thurs July 20, 8:30 EDT. Beautiful Soft-Leaved Orchids, Tim Culbertson

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

## CFOS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

AOS Representative - NEEDED

Webmaster - Andrew Price

Newsletter Editor - Kat McGrath

Hospitality Chair - NEEDED

Big Blooming Orchid Day - Laura Overstreet

Program Chair - Pam Layne

Publicity Chair - Christine Brueck

Show Table Coordinator - Jane Ranney

Raffle Table - Paula Paye

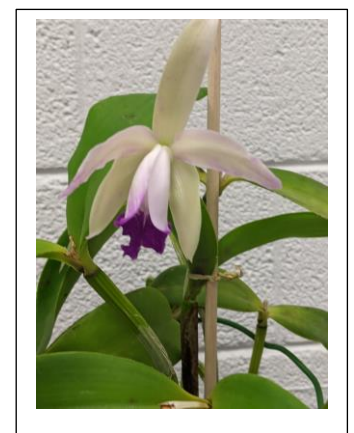
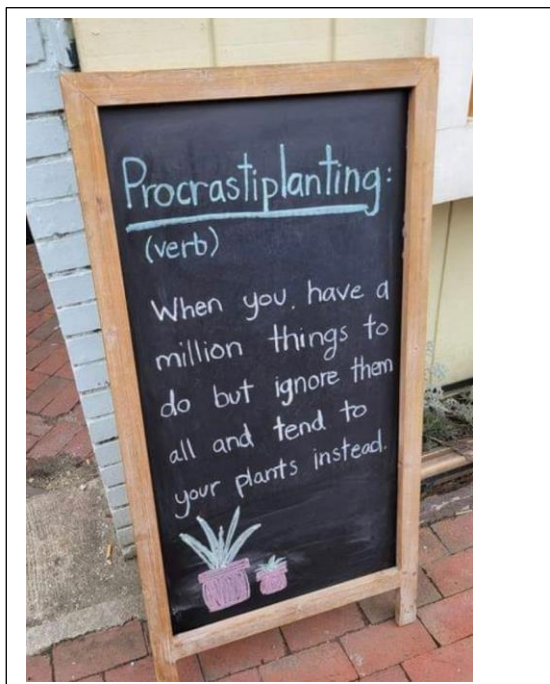
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## JULY'S PROGRAM

We will join Tim Culbertson as he takes us on a tour of lovely orchids that we don't typically see in collections. These easily grown genera include *Pescatorea*, *Cochleanthes*, *Bollea*, and *Huntleya*.

Among other things, Tim is an accredited AOS judge.

## ORCHID HUMOR





## 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.

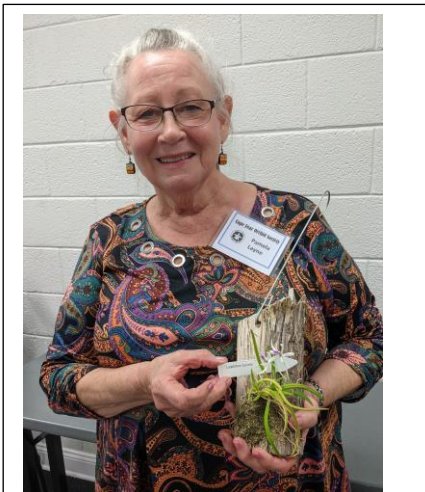
“First Rays” <https://firstrays.com/> always has interesting emails and articles. Use that link to sign up for his emails or follow the link below to read a primer on plant nutrition.

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

Carter & Holmes is in SC and is open on weekends in the summer

[https://www.carterandholmes.com/?mc\\_cid=a7328d6fa4&mc\\_eid=aae4be9c9c](https://www.carterandholmes.com/?mc_cid=a7328d6fa4&mc_eid=aae4be9c9c)

### Meet our Members with a Fun Fact



**PAM LAYNE**

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1981. As a Flight Attendant, I was involved in an attempted hijacking at LAX. I was instrumental in evacuating the coach section of a Boeing 727 through the AFT air stairs. Eventually, the First-Class passengers plus two deadheading flight attendants were negotiated off the plane. There was one flight attendant left on the flight with the hijacker as it was moved to a safer part of the airport, and she eventually was set free, and the hijacker was arrested.

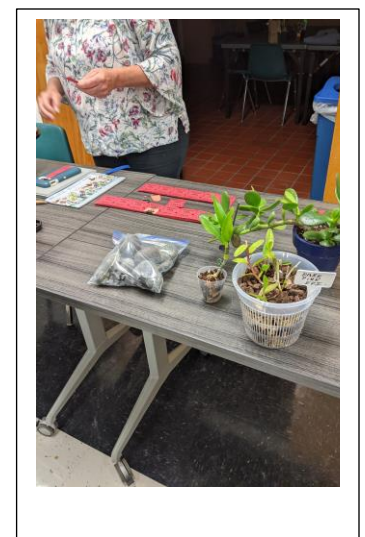
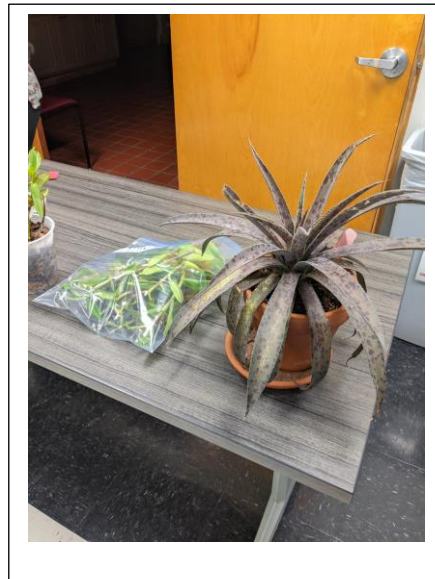
# RAFFLE TABLE RAMBLINGS

The dog days of Summer are officially here! Let's heat up that raffle table with lots of goodies.

Many thanks to our contributors last month. Brandy from Myrtle Beach generously donated a nice selection of orchids and houseplants that were enjoyed by many. Sarah, our speaker donated a Habenaria. I donated a multi-light grow light.

As a reminder, we gladly accept orchids and any type of supplies. Are there any macrame lovers out there? There will be a nice double macrame hanger on the table this month. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Happy Growing,  
Paula Paye



## CFOS Show Table Winners - June 2023

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

	<u>Plant</u>	<u>Owner</u>
<b><u>Standard Size Best in Show Table -</u></b>		
First tie	Aerides houletiana Procatavola Key Lime Stars	Paula Paye Laura Elliott

### Class Winners - Standard Size

#### Cattlea/L/Br/Soph Alliance

First	Procatavola Key Lime Stars	Laura Elliott
Second	Potinaria My Precious	Laura Elliott

#### Ency/Epidendrum/Max

First	Epi Mabel Kanda "Miyao" x Epi Radianum	Joyce Pennock
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#### Miltonia Alliances[

First	Mrs. Edie Brown 'Heart of Gold' x 'Sparkling Diamond'	Nancy Wetherington
Second	Miltassia Leopard Glo	Joyce Pennock

#### Phalanopsis

First	Dama Blanche	Nancy Wetherington
Second	Phal. N.O.I.D.	Nancy Wetherington

#### Vanda/Asco/Aerides Alliance

First	Aerides Houletiana	Paula Paye
Second	Aerides odorata	Jim Lanier

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

#### Miniature to Small Size Best in Show Table - Ency/Epidendrum/Max      Laura Elliott

First	Haraella odorata	Paula Paye
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#### Phal Mini

First	Haraella odorata	Paula Paye
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#### Neofinetias Mini

First	Vandachostylis Shania B. Garrier (V. testacea x Rhy. D. Sally Meiners)	Paula Paye
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#### Phalanopsis Mini

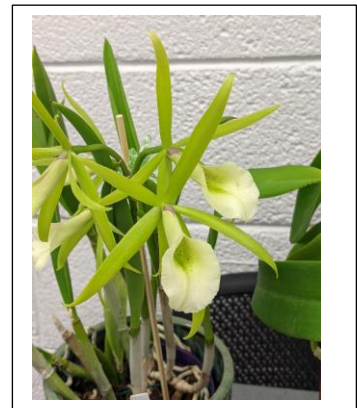
First	Phal. DTP Hsin Sun beauty	Joyce Pennock
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#### All Other Rare Minis

First	Paph Mini N.O.I.D.	Christine Brueck
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Member	Previous	June	Total
Christine Brueck	30		30
Laura Elliott	34	23	57
Jonathan Ibasco	15		15
Polly Kopka	15		15
Jim Lanier	8	8	16
Pam Layne	98		98
Laura Overstreet	42		42
Paula Paye	210	35	245
Joyce Pennock	40	13	53
Jane Ranney	13		13
Jan Schwab	8		8
Rebecca Taylor	8		8
Steve & Karen Tobiassen	78		78
Nancy Weatherington	15	18	33
Karen Zopf	8		8

# June Show Table Winners



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