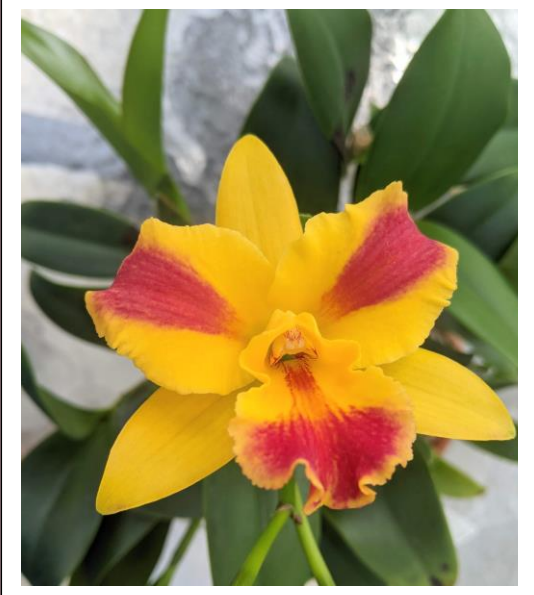




CFOS Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE CAPE FEAR ORCHID SOCIETY



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JUNE BRINGERS

(WHO BRINGS
SNACKS)

The following volunteered:

The Wetheringtons - will
bring both drinks & snacks

All are asked to help clean
up the area you were
sitting in and see where
else needs attention.
Thanks.

NEXT MEETING

7:00 pm Wed June 12

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

6:30 Doors Show Table
set up

7:00 Meeting Starts.
Program: Kim
Hendersen, Fair
Orchids,
Hillsborough NJ.
*You Can Grow
Vandas*

CLUB OFFICERS

President: John
Wetherington
Vice President: Open

Treasurer: Laura Overstreet

Secretary: Kat McGrath

AOS Rep: Jan Schwab

Member at Large: Nancy
Wetherington

Past President: Pam Layne

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Spring is here, and all our orchids are now outside (subject to change without notice). Reports of last month's Orchid Society meeting sounded like a good meeting despite many of the members being on vacation, myself included. It was our first trip to Athens, and I highly recommend it, but go in the Spring not Summer.

As for this month's meeting, Pam Layne, our program director, made a special effort for all those members from "north of the border." Kim Feddersen from Fair Orchids in New Jersey will enlighten us on Vandas. That's good news for me as I have several Vandas that could be doing better. Kim also has experience with Paphiopedilums, Cattleyas, Aussie Dendrobiums & Cymbidiums. So, bring your plants and questions to the arboretum on June 12th. And bring your appetite on July 10th for the ice cream social.

Thanks,
John

MINUTES MEETING MAY 15, 2024

Our May 15, 2024 meeting had 12 members present and was called to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting was presided over by past President, Pam Layne. The program was a webinar from AOS/Greenhouse Chat and Ron McHatton on "Pots and Potting Media." Pam said, "it doesn't matter how many times I see something on potting I always learn something new, and this program did not disappoint."

Show Table

There were 4 plants on the Show Table

Upcoming July 10th Meeting

July's meeting will be an Ice-Cream Social. Details will follow

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Layne, Past President

IN THE MAILBOX FROM ORCHIDWEB

These are great pots for smaller vandas – check out these smaller sized pots before our next meeting.

After many months of research and development, we are proud to announce the launch of our 3D-printed Neofinetia pots! These are printed in PLA (polylactic acid) plastic, which is derived from corn, and is environmentally friendly, and even long-term biodegradable! An earth conscious choice, for your Neofinetia's new home! In addition, some of these are 60% copper and iron metal, mixed with 40% PLA, resulting in long-term a natural patina. As a bonus, copper is a natural slug & snail deterrent.

You can read about the development and the specifics about these pots by clicking [here](#).

<https://mailchi.mp/orchidweb/memorial-day-savings-3142282?e=6db7165762>

NOTES FROM AOS REP

JAN SCHWAB

Discover the top vendors in the orchid community and their special offers on all things orchid

<https://marketplace.aos.org/>

Please note. Photos this month were taken by Pam Layne. She was very busy at May's meeting. Thanks, Pam.

All About Orchids: AOS checklist May and June

<https://www.aos.org/orchid-care/seasonal-orchid-care/monthly-checklist-for-may-and-june>

AOS WEBINARS

Public Wed June 5, 2024, 8:30-9:20 pm EDT Greenhouse Chat. Ron McHatton

Member Only Tues June 11, 2024, 8:30-9:30 pm EDT Species Identification Task Force overview, Art Pinkers

Public Tues July 9, 8:30 pm EDT. Greenhouse Chat. Ron McHatton

<https://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx0>

RAFFLE TABLE RAMBLINGS

Support the Society by donating a treasure to the June Raffle Table!!

CFOS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Webmaster - Andrew Price

Newsletter Editor - Kat McGrath

Hospitality Chair - Nancy Wetherington

Big Blooming Orchid Day - Laura Overstreet

Program Chair - Pam Layne

Publicity Chair - open

Show Table Coordinator - Jane Ranney

Raffle Table - Paula Paye

Auditor - Martha Conner



JUNE'S SPEAKER

Our speaker for June will be Kim Feddersen from Fair Orchids, <https://www.fairorchids.com/>, in New Jersey. The title of Kim's talk is "You Can Grow Vandas." It will be an overview of the primary genera, and their cultural requirements with suggestions for the easier ones for the home grower. Our June meeting will be at the Arboretum, 6206 Oleander Drive, Wilmington, 7 to 9 with the doors opening at 6:30 pm.

Bio: Kim has been growing orchids since 1968, specializing in 'slippers' (primarily Paphiopedilum), with Paph fairrieanum being his favorite species, smaller Vandaceous plants and a sprinkling of Cattleyas, Aussie Dendrobiums & Cymbidiums. He says, "I was genetically imprinted on all things botanical in my father's retail orchid & tropicals nursery. I elected not to go into the family business full time but have always maintained my interest and a large collection of 'this and that'. Having gone from commercial grower (1968-1977 in Denmark) to hobby grower (1994-2012) and back (2013 to present), I have considerable experience to draw upon."

ORCHID HUMOR

**Sometimes I feel
useless but then I
remember I breathe
out carbon dioxide
for orchids**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 10 - Place TBD Ice Cream
Social

Aug 14 Place TBD

Sept 11 Place TBD

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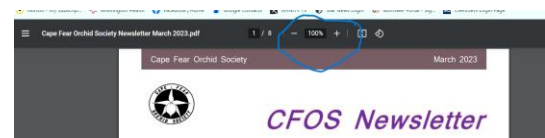
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CFOS Show Table Winners May 2024

Compiled by Jane Ranney

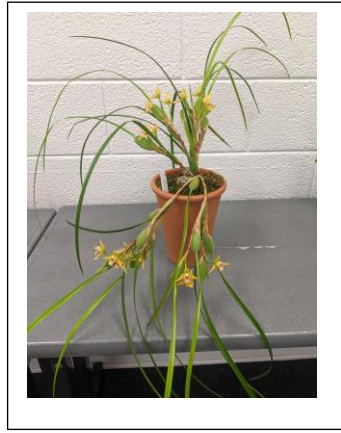
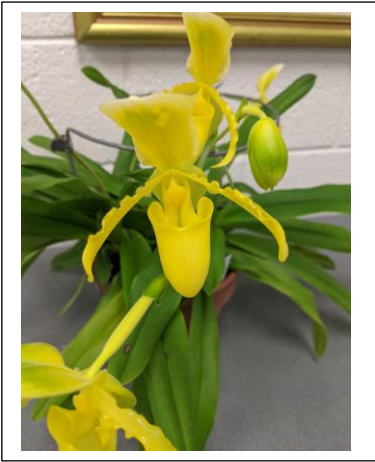
Show Table - Standard Size Plants (over 10 inches tall or wide)

	<u>Plant</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Standard Size Best in Show Table		
First	Paph Lady Light	Paula Paye
Second	Vanda Fuch's Delight x V. Coerulea	Jim Lanier
Class Winners - Standard Size Cattlea/L/Br/Soph Alliance		
First	Pot. Burana Beauty	Pam Layne
Encyclia/Epidendrum/Maxillaria		
First	Maxillaria tenuifolia 'Yamada' AM/AOS	Paula Paye
Paphiopedilum/Phrags		
First	Paph Lady Light	Paula Paye
Vanda/ Asco/Aerides Alliance		
First	Vanda Fuch's Delight x V. Coerulea	Jim Lanier



SHOW TABLE POINTS FEBRUARY 2024

Member	Previous	May	Total
Laura Elliott	51		51
Dawn Hoback	8		8
Polly Kopka	15		15
Jim Lanier	5	20	28
Pam Layne	73	10	83
Kat McGrath	20		20
Brandy Morris	38		38
David Nunamacher	10		10
Laura Overstreet	46		46
Paula Paye	43	30	73
Joyce Pennock	34		34
Jan Schwab	33		33
Steve & Karen Tobiassen	10		10
Nancy Wetherington	36		36
Karen Zopf	23		23



Member, Jon Ibasco
From his Greenhouse



Jon Ibasco: *Onc. sphacelatum*



Jon Ibasco: *Wilsonara (Oncidium) Tropic Breeze 'Everglades'* HCC/AOS