



CFOS Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE CAPE FEAR ORCHID SOCIETY

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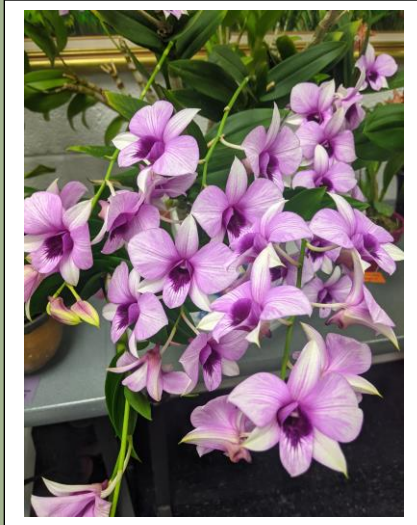
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NOVEMBER BRINGERS (WHO BRINGS SNACKS)

The following volunteered:

- Snack - Jennifer Jones
- Snack - Lin Holland
- Drink - Fred Norris

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 November 13

**THIS MONTH'S
MEETING IS AT THE
ARBORETUM, 6206
Oleander Dr**

6:30 Doors Open. Show Table set up.

7:00 Meeting Starts. Speaker Mark Reinke from Marble Branch Farms, Wallhala, SC (about 5 h away from Wilmington)



CLUB OFFICERS

President: John Wetherington

Vice President: open

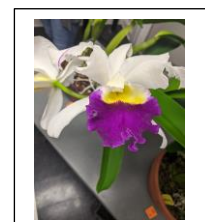
Treasurer: Laura Overstreet

Secretary: Kat McGrath

AOS Rep: Jan Schwab

Member at Large: Nancy Wetherington

Past President: Pam Layne



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's November already. We've survived Halloween, and it's on to Thanksgiving. This is the month CFOS should be electing officers for next year, but we don't have a full slate! According to our by-laws we need to have a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. We also need people to help with support functions. It takes a lot of people to make CFOS a viable organization.

Fortunately, most of these positions are accounted for.

We need a president, still, and a show-table organizer. The current President (me) is term limited and cannot run. Jane has been organizing the show table for several years and needs a rest.

I should say at this point that the president's position is an administrative position, not a technical one. I've been growing orchids for only a few years - I knew almost nothing about them but I've learned a lot with the help of others. In all positions there are people helping, so you will not be going it alone. The important point is that with an organization as large as ours there is certainly two people who are willing to give something of themselves to help us all maintain the quality of CFOS ...or to maintain CFOS at all.

Please help keep our group going. Give of yourself to help us all.

John Wetherington
CFOS President

SAVE THE DATE

The CFOS 2024 Holiday Party is December 4 at 6:00 at the Lutheran Church of Reconciliation, 7500 Market Street in the Bayshore section of Wilmington.



Pot Luck - Look for sign up sheet at November meeting

MINUTES October 16, 2024 MEETING

President John Worthington called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

- I. Introduction
 - a. Welcome visitors 3 28 members present
- II. Woops, sign in list and name tags did not make it to meeting.
- III. Minutes of last month's meeting posted in the newsletter, accepted by acclimation.
- IV. Treasurer's report - Laura Overstreet. Finances in good order and approved by acclimation
- V. Old Business
 - a. Meeting place - Next meeting will be November 13th. Mark Reineke from Marble Branch Farms will be speaker. Location to be Arboretum, on Oleander Dr.
 - b. December Holiday Potluck meeting at Lutheran Church 12/4
 - c. Nominations for new officers will start soon.
 - i. An organization is only as good as the involvement and participation of its members. Make your opinion count. Add your voice to mix. All positions are well supported by former and present Board members. So, inexperience is no excuse.
 - ii. Pres & Vice-Pres are term-limited to two years
- VI. New Business. Spoke about ways to ensure getting Arboretum as our regular meeting space
 - a. Congratulations to our club winners at TOS. Award Third for best table. Awards included Best Visiting Society, Best Dendrobium Alliance, Best Vandaceous Alliance and JC Raulston People's Choice Award. Paula won an Award of Merit which included a cash prize and naming privileges for her Papilionanda Avery Colette "Paula's Pride."
 - b. Happy Birthday Joyce
 - c. Laura reported on the success of talks at Southport and Forrest Hills Garden Clubs
 - d. We still have extra material left over from BBOD
 - i. Some will be on the Raffle Table & some for sale outright
 - e. Tonight: Our speaker for tonight is Phyllis Erikson of Ironwood Estate Orchids, Hickory, NC, speaking on "Growing Cattleya Orchids."
 - i. Phyllis holds classes in potting and growing orchids.
 - ii. She also speaks Phal, Den, and Vanda. Feel free to ask questions.
- VII. Show table - Jane Ranney
 - a. Jane will be retiring from the Show Table organization. Anyone willing to help with the Show Table contact Jane or myself.
- VIII. Raffle table - "Can't win if you don't play."
 - a. Some donated orchids given by a reader of our FB page
 - b. Surplus supplies from BBOD '24
 - i. Some to be raffled, some to be sold outright to support CFOS

Respectfully submitted,
Kat McGrath, Secretary

AOS WEBINARS

Sun Nov 10 11 AM - 3:30 PM EST

AOS CULTURE DAY "KNOW MORE
NOVEMBER: ORCHID CULTURE,
CONSERVATION AND YOU!"

see website - aos.org

Members Only Tues Nov 12 8:30-
9:30 pm EST Members Only -
"Citizen Scientists Meet Native
Orchids"

Public Tues Nov 19 8:30-9:30 pm
EST Greenhouse Chat with Ron
McHatton

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Nov 13 - Arboretum

Dec 4 - Holiday Party at
Lutheran Church of
Reconciliation

All About Orchids: AOS checklist

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

Seeking CFOS members to 'work' a shift at our information table at the Tidewater Camellia Club Fall Festival. Please volunteer to John or any officer.

Tidewater Camellia Club
Fall Festival & Sale
 Saturday, November 23, 2024
 New Hanover County Arboretum
 6206 Oleander Drive
 Wilmington, NC
OPENS at 11AM
FREE ADMISSION
 Camellia Plant Sale
 Camellia Bloom Display
 Local Garden Clubs Display
 Camellia Education
 Family Activities
 Details at WWW.TIDEWATERCAMELLIACLUB.ORG

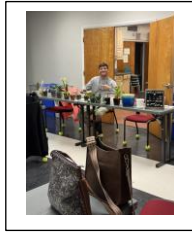
Camellia Leslie Ann

RAFFLE TABLE RAMBLINGS

November is the month for Giving Thanks and spending time with Friends and Family.

Many thanks to my Orchid Family for your support and generosity at the Raffle Table this past year. As I have mentioned before, the Raffle Table funds help support the Club throughout the year. Such as our Christmas dinner next month. I'm looking forward to another year of wonderful people, plants and fun! Please bring items for the raffle and BUY TICKETS!!

With a grateful heart,
Paula Paye
Raffle Table Coordinator



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

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From the AOS

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

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



NOVEMBER PROGRAM NOTES

FROM PAM LAYNE

Mark Reinke had a passion for plants from the time he was a child growing up outside of Chicago. When his family moved to Florida in the 1960's he got his first orchid plant as back bulbs while helping out a neighbor lady who had a large orchid and bromeliad collection. Since then, orchids have always been one of his major interests.

In 2004, he and his partner Gary Collier sold their business in Atlanta and moved to the Blue Ridge Escarpment area of South Carolina to grow plants full time under the business name Marble Branch Farms. They constructed a large greenhouse and seed laboratory so they could focus on creating new orchid hybrids, concentrating especially on miniature and compact cattleya types, with an emphasis on new and unusual breeding lines. Mark has also created and registered new hybrids in Dendrobium and Cymbidium. In addition to an online store, Mark participates in ten to twelve orchid shows per year in the Southeast and travels frequently in the region giving programs to the various orchid societies. In addition to orchids, Marble Branch Farms currently raises hardy carnivorous plants, especially hybrids of our native Sarracenia, or North American Pitcher Plants. Mark is active in the Western North Carolina Orchid Society and has twice served as the President of the Atlanta Orchid Society. He will bring a comprehensive selection of plants for sale covering a wide range of genera from inexpensive young plants to near flowering and flowering size for those who want quicker results.

ORCHID HUMOR



NOTES FROM AOS REP JAN SCHWAB

Why Join the American Orchid Society?

For over 100 years, the American Orchid Society has been dedicated to providing fellow orchid growers with the most comprehensive orchid information on the planet and continues to be a leading supporter of orchid research and conservation worldwide.

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Enjoy 13 issues each year and access the latest issue of our award-winning publication all the way back to the first issue from 1932.

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Exclusive savings from top orchid vendors and hundreds of dollars in vouchers for two-year members for all your orchid needs.

OrchidPro Online Orchid Software

Search or browse over 100,000 photos of award-winning orchids along with related data, charts, and more

Hundreds of Orchid Webinars

There are hundreds of orchid webinars on everything from basic growing tips and advice to deep-dives into particular genera.

Popular Orchid Care Articles

Wherever you are along your orchid-growing journey, you're sure to find a few great orchid care articles on the AOS website.

Discover how to grow orchids, water orchids properly and how to repot orchids without damaging the roots.

Learn all about phalaenopsis care or growing dendrobiums, and numerous other popular orchid species and hybrids like cymbidiums, vanda orchids, paphiopedilums and on and on. You will also find valuable articles covering both prevention and remedies for orchid pests and orchid diseases.

The Award-Winning ORCHIDS Magazine

All AOS members receive a complimentary subscription to ORCHIDS magazine. If you aren't already a member, you can still download a free issue of ORCHIDS magazine right now.

Each issue of ORCHIDS magazine is packed with photos of award winning orchids, interesting articles, how-to advice and so much more. All AOS members also have access to the digital archive for instant viewing of all issues since January 2013. If you aren't an AOS member yet, join today and get instant access to the digital archive.

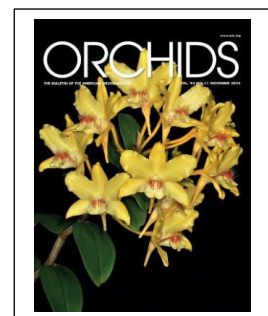
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Join the global community of orchid-growers on AOS' one-of-a-kind webinars where the world's top orchid experts share the latest in orchid research and valuable information on caring for your orchids.

Watching videos on the basics of orchid care is the perfect place to start to learn the fundamentals of growing orchids. Could you benefit from expert guidance on caring for Phalaenopsis? Watch "Phalaenopsis: From Soup to Nuts."

As an AOS member, you get exclusive access to popular members-only webinars including "Orchids: Pests and Their Management," "Orchid Nutrition," and many more - all including Q&A chats ready for you to watch right now.

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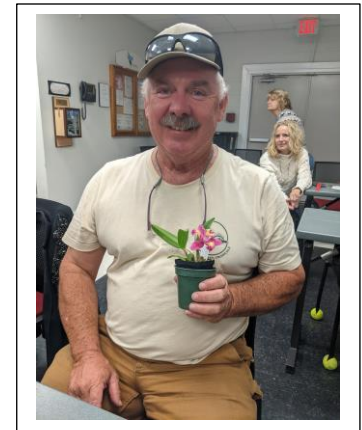
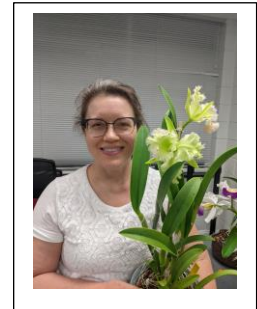
CFOS Show Table Winners October 2024 Compiled by Jane Ranney

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

	<u>Plant</u>	<u>Owner</u>
<u>Standard Size Best in Show Table</u>		
First	BLC Golf Green 'Hair Pig'	Laura Elliott
Second	Tie Den. Sa Nook 'Polar Fire' Ctsm Lucia 'SVO' x Ctsm John C Burchette 'Ursa Major' FCC/AOS	Jonathan & Tyler Jonathan & Tyler
<u>Class Winners - Standard Size</u>		
Cattleya /L Br Soph Alliance		
First	Blc Golf Green 'Hair Pig'	Laura Elliott
Second tie	Cattleya N.O.I.D. C. bowringiana	Tammy Swanson Pam Layne
Cymbidium	Cymbidium Miss Taipei	Jonathan & Tyler
Dendrobium		
First	Den.Sa Nook 'Polar Fire'	Jonathan & Tyler
Second	Den teacup (N.O.I.D.)	Pam Layne
Encyclia/Epidendrum/Maxillaria.		
First	Ctsm Lucia 'SVO' Ctsm John C Burchette 'Ursa Major' FCC/AOS	Jonathan & Tyler
Second	Cyc Jumbo Cooper 'SVO' AM/AOS x Cyc Melanias Song 'SVO Dark Wings'	Jonathan & Tyler
Oncidium/Odot/Brassia		
First tie	Bnfg Gilded Tower Mystic Mace Oncidium (10) Hilo Ablaze	Lyndon McCall Karen Carson
Vanda/ Asco/Aerides Alliance		
First	Pda. Avery Colette 'Paula's Pride'	Paula Paye
Second	Vanda Fantastic Fanfare	Jonathan & Tyler
<u>Class Winners Miniature</u>		
First tie	Slc Gold Hill SLC Tropic Star x SLC Candy Sparkles	Paula Paye Lyndon McCall
Bulbophyllum		
First	Bulbophyllum lilacinum	Pam Layne
Second	Bulb. Daisy chain	Lyndon McCall
Cattleya		
First	SLC Gold Hill	Paula Paye
Second	SLC Tropic Star X SLC Candy Sparkle	Lyndon McCall
Neofinetia		
First	Neofinetia N.O.I.D.	Nancy Wetherington
Masdavalia		
First	Masd. Erinacea	Paula Paye
Phalanopsis		
First	Phal N.O.I.D .	Tammy Swanson
Terrestrial		
First	Pectabenaria Ptarmigan	Laura Elliott

Member	Previous	October	Total
Karen Carson		10	10
Laura Elliott	133	25	158
Dawn Hoback	8		8
Ibasco/ Googe	28	39	67
Polly Kopka	15		15
Jim Lanier	53		53
Pam Layne	145	16	161
Lyndon McCall		28	28
Kat McGrath	20		20
Brandy Morris	121	5	126
David Nunamacher	10		10
Laura Overstreet	77	5	82
Paula Paye	149	20	169
Joyce Pennock	60	5	65
Byron Price	5		5
Jan Schwab	56	5	61
Tammy Swanson	35	10	45
Steve & Karen Tobiassen	10		10
Nancy Weatherington	36	10	46
Karen Zopf	28		28

SHOW TABLE POINTS



CLICK/FOLLOW THIS LINK TO VIEW 10/13/24 SHOW TABLE GOOGLE PHOTOS

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/jUaww63ifK7SLcew8>

Generally, there is a picture or 2 of the orchid followed by a picture of the name tag

Please note. Orchid photos this month were taken by Pam Layne and Kat McGrath