



CFOS Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE CAPE FEAR ORCHID SOCIETY

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SEPT BRINGERS

(WHO BRINGS SNACKS)

Jan Schwab - Drink & Snack

Kristin Towers/Peter Swanger
- Snack

If you have not signed up to supply snacks at an upcoming meeting, please see Nancy Wetherington (a new duty for Nancy).

Remember to clean up the area you were sitting in and see where else needs attention. Thanks.



NEXT MEETING

7:00 PM WED SEPT 13

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
Guillermo Salazar



CLUB OFFICERS

President: John Wetherington

Vice President: open

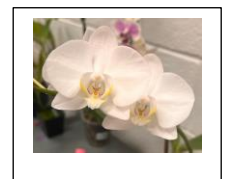
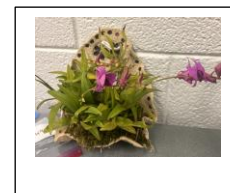
Treasurer: Laura Overstreet

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



At the Board Meeting a few weeks ago we talked about several issues confronting CFOS. We are already making preliminary plans for Big Bloomin' Orchid Day next March. The first item needing work is advertising. To get the word out on time, material must be to the publishers by October! Then there's lining up both the give-away and the for-sale orchids. And the list goes on. Anyone with specific experience should contact the Board.

Nominations for officers is also coming up very soon. Anyone wishing to help advance our Society just has to speak to one of the current officers to learn the details. We especially need a vice-president, secretary, a treasurer, and an AOS representative. The new person would not be walking in 'cold.' All the current and past officers will provide any and all needed support. (Hand holding is part of the deal.)

No organization will last long without members who are willing to step up and move it forward. Many members have already held positions of responsibility (thank you, but it's not one & done.) Many members are willing to let others carry the load. That's not how CFOS will survive. Help out where you can! "Thanks" from us all.

John Wetherington

MINUTES AUGUST 2023 MEETING

President John Wetherington called the meeting to order by asking that guests make themselves known.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved by acclamation.

President Wetherington announced that the treasury is in good shape.

CFOS will be participating in the Triangle Orchid Society Show September 8 to 10. Details about how to participate will be coming out in an Orchid Flash. The theme will be "Orchids Aren't Scary."

The Speaker for the evening, Linda Thorne of Seagrove Orchids, and her topic "What's Wrong with my Orchid" were introduced.

Respectfully submitted.

Linda Swanson, Recording Secretary

Triangle's Orchid Show & Sale - orchid supplies and orchids will be for sale

FALL FOR ORCHIDS, Sept 8 - 10

J.C. Raulston Arboretum

4415 Beryl Road, Raleigh

UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 11 - Art Chadwick

November 15 - Fred Clarke

December 6 - Holiday Party

CFOS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

AOS Representative - WE NEED YOU

Webmaster - Andrew Price

Newsletter Editor - Kat McGrath

Hospitality Chair - Nancy Wetherington

Big Blooming Orchid Day - Laura Overstreet

Program Chair - Pam Layne

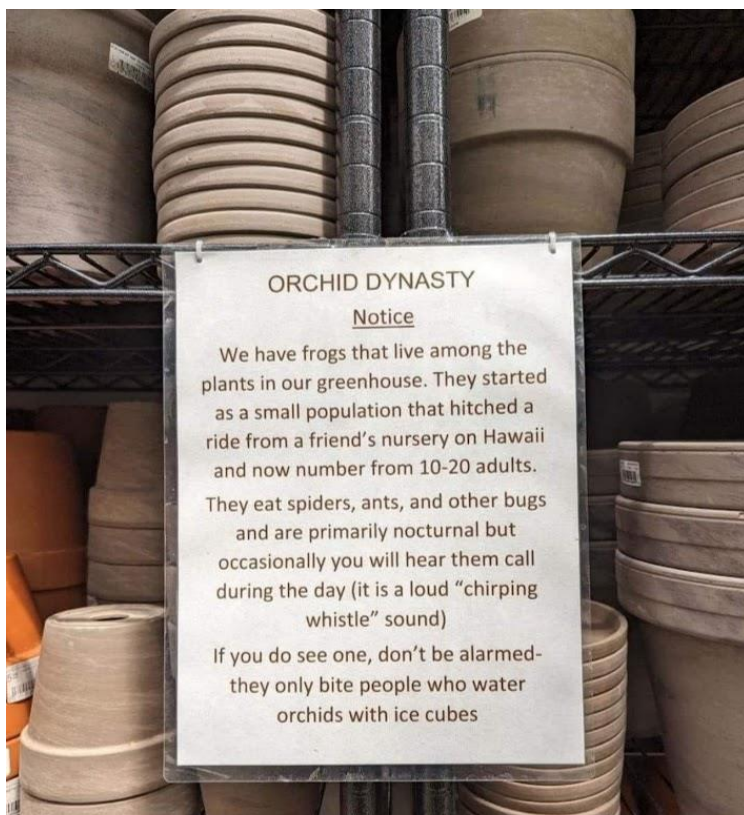
Publicity Chair - Christine Brueck

Show Table Coordinator - Jane Ranney

Raffle Table - Paula Paye

Auditor - Martha Conner

ORCHID HUMOR ONE



ORCHID HUMOR TWO

ed. I COULDN'T RESIST. Provided by Barbara Hunn, Myrtle Beach Orchid Society

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CsG5pgeluWO/?igshid=MTc4MmM1Yml2Ng==>

AOS WEBINARS

Member Only Tues Sept 19, 8:30 pm EDT, Virtual Judging as a Training and Educational Exercise

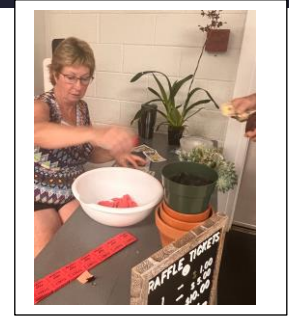
Public Thurs Sept 21, 8:30 pm EDT. Greenhouse Chat. Orchid Q&A. Ron McHatton

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

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

RAFFLE TABLE RAMBLINGS

Paula has been extra busy getting orchids ready for the Triangle Orchid Show September 8-10. She will have a raffle at the September 13 meeting, so bring your \$\$ and donations!!!



INTERESTING WEB PAGES

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

Don't forget the Juniper Level Botanic Garden Fall Open Garden September 15-24. See their press release in following pages. The link just below is a fly over of their garden.

<https://youtu.be/Syod2cjo1lg>

In mail bag from *THE MYRTLE BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY*. They will be starting meetings again and invited us to join them to help get their society in tip top shape. Currently their social media/internet presence is via Facebook. Their upcoming meeting is September 16th (Saturday) at the Faith Presbyterian Church on 79th St. N., in Myrtle Beach at 2:00 pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=myrtle%20beach%20orchid%20society>

Meet our
Members
with a Fun
Fact



Linda Swanson

Linda moved to
Wilmington on a 32
foot sailboat! Ask
her for the details!



Guillermo

Salazar was born in Miami and grew up in Central America,

as a child of a plant nursery owner Father and an interior and floral designer Mother, Guillermo was able to develop his natural design ability and appreciation for plants and flowers even before attending college. Later he followed his dream of becoming a professional landscape designer in Florida, receiving his degree in Landscape Design and Management, later he received a Master's in Science in Environmental Horticulture from the University of Florida. As a 9-year-old living in El Salvador, Guillermo found orchids were the most attractive plants in this tropical environment and he started collecting them. He became the youngest member of the San Salvador Orchid Society, which is the largest orchid society in the country's capital.

MEET
SEPTEMBER'S
SPEAKER
Guillermo Salazar
"Bulbophyllum
Orchids &
Pollination."

During his college years in Florida, he learned the importance of protecting natural resources, especially orchids. He is an AOS student judge and board member of several orchid societies. A Florida Master Gardener, Guillermo has worked for several years as a professional Landscape Designer in private, municipal, and governmental capacities in the South Florida area. He currently works as a private landscape designer, arborist and consultant, and adjunct faculty for the Landscape Technology Department for Miami Dade College. His work entails teaching people how to design a garden successfully with the use of adequate plants and orchids to create functional and environmentally conscious environment. He has published several articles on home gardening, design and orchid articles for South Florida and international magazines. His credentials include ISA certified Arborist, Certified Landscape Inspector and Certified Horticulturist. His specialty in orchids is Angraecoids, Bulbophyllums, and rare and miniature tropical species. In his spare time, Guillermo takes care of his birds and cats and enjoys gardening and exploring tropical regions of the world.

HOW TO REACH CFOS

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Web Page: capefearorchid.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064852324283>

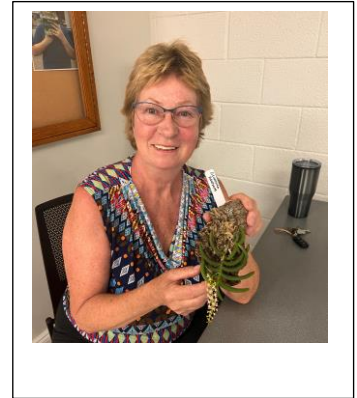
CFOS Show Table Winners August 2023

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

	Plant	Owner
Standard Size Best in Show Table		
First	Vanda Adisak Happiness	Pam Layne
Second	Oncidium Mendenhall 'Hildos'	Paula Paye

Class Winners - Standard Size

Cattlea/L/Br/Soph Alliance		
First	Cat. Wae purple	Joyce Pennock
Dendrobium		
First	Den 2 N.O.I.D.	No entry
Second	Den 1 N.O.I.D.	No Entry
Miltonia Alliances		
First	Miltassia Sweet Seniorita	Nancy Wetherington
Second	Miltassia Leopard Glo	Joyce Pennock
Ency/Epidendrum/Max		
First	Encyclia cochleata 'Hikemanus' AM/AOS	Joyce Pennock
Oncidium		
First	Onc 6	No Entry
Second	Onc. Mendenhall 'Hildos'	Paula Paye
Jewel		
First	Hab Bird of Paradise 'Sarah Did It' AM/AOS	Paula Paye
Second	Habenaria Tracey Berry Lovely	Joyce Pennock
Phalanopsis		
First	Phal 1, No entry	No Entry
Second	Phal. N.O.I.D., White	Joyce Pennock
Vanda/Asco/Aerides Alliance		
First	Vanda Adisak Happiness	Pamela Layne
Second	Vanda Mary Mancini	Joyce Pennock



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

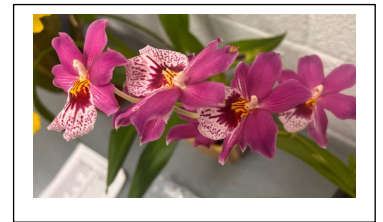
Miniature to Small Size Best in Show Table -

First	Cleisostoma arietinum	Paula Paye
Second	Bulbophyllum N.O.I.D.	No entry
Dendrobium M		
First	No entry	
Masdavia		
First	No Entry	
Other Mini		
First	Cleisostoma arietinum	Paula Paye
Bulbophyllum		
First	No entry	
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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

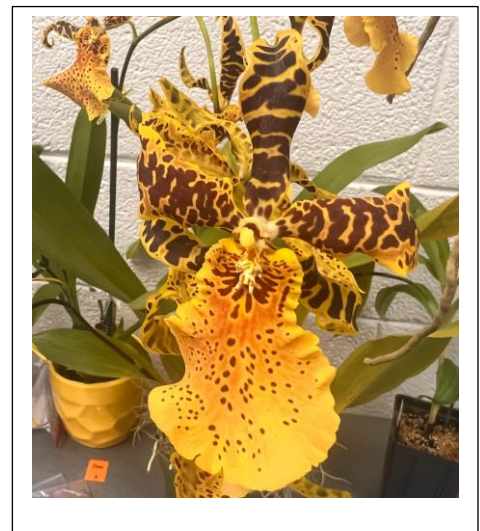
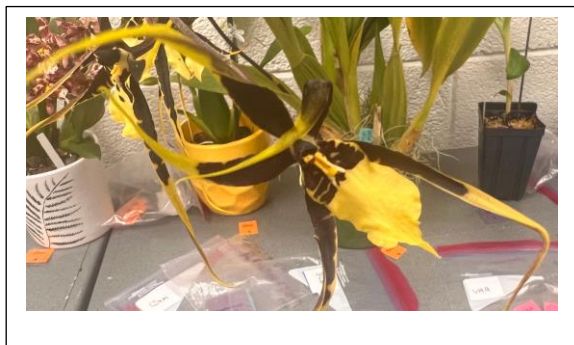


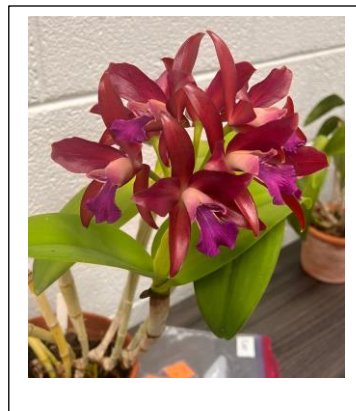
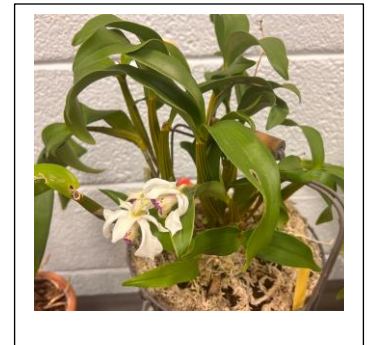
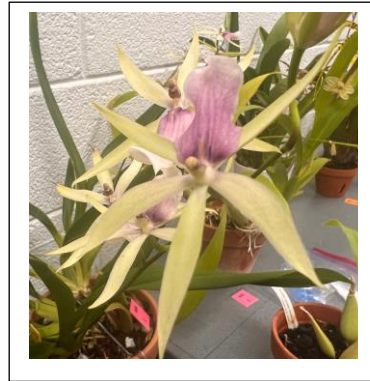
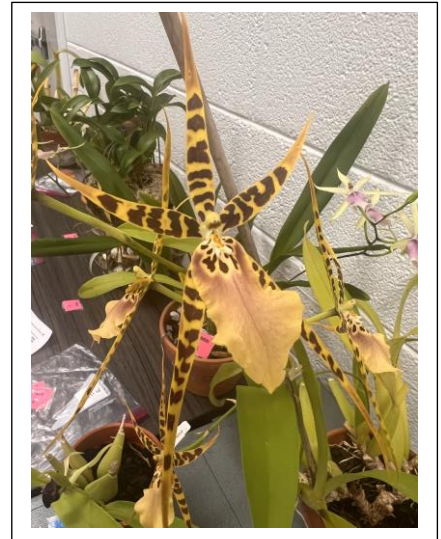
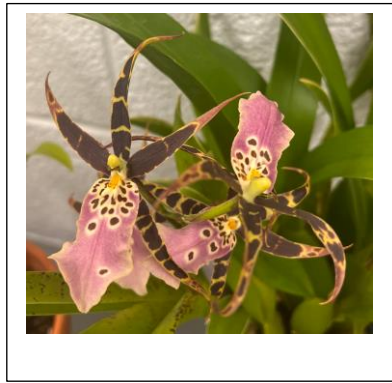
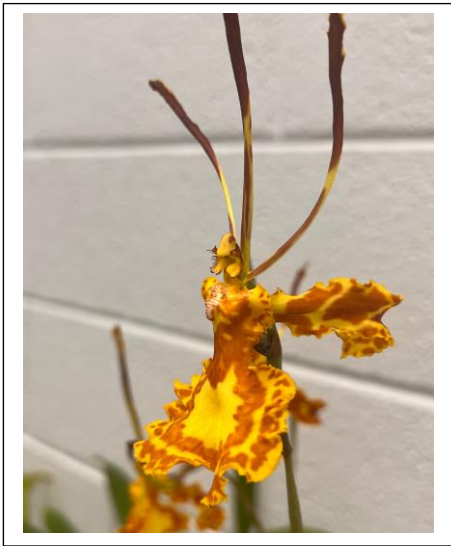
August Show Table Winners

Member	Previous	August	Total
Christine Brueck	30		30
Laura Elliott	57		57
Jonathan Ibasco	15		15
Polly Kopka	15		15
Jim Lanier	29		29
Pam Layne	118	20	138
Lyndon McCall	5		5
Laura Overstreet	42		42
Paula Paye	285	33	318
Joyce Pennock	66	29	95
Jane Ranney	13		13
Jan Schwab	8		8
Rebecca Taylor	8		8
Steve & Karen Tobiassen	78		78
Nancy Weatherington	44	13	57
Karen Zopf	8		8



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Press Release

**Juniper Level's NC Pollinator Plant Festival & Fall Open Garden – Sept
15-24**



Juniper Level Botanic Garden – Raleigh, NC

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA - Juniper Level Botanic Garden, a gift to NC State University, will host their first North Carolina Pollinator Plant Festival during the Fall Open Garden weekends, Sept. 15-24. Thousands of late summer and early fall pollinator plants, representing dozens of types, will strike a pose for visitors on the garden's pathways and in the greenhouses. Admission is free.

"Pollinator plants and pollinators have a mutualistic relationship for survival," said Tony Avent, the founder and proprietor of Juniper Level Botanic Garden. "During the fall, pollinators build energy-rich and protein-packed pollen reserves to survive winter hibernation or migration. Meanwhile, the plants rely upon the pollinators for survival by transferring pollen from flower to flower for fertilization and seed production."

Common pollinators in the southeast include various species of bees, butterflies, moths, wasps, hummingbirds, beetles, birds, and flower flies. Other small mammals and lizards can act as pollinators, as well.

Optional walks, talks, and displays by the experts will be available at no cost during the Pollinator Plant Festival. "Bill Reynolds, Staff Entomologist and Biologist, will be on-site," added Avent. "We invite adults and children to come and learn more from Bill about the indispensable pollinators. He is down to earth, entertaining, informative, loves nature, and enjoys talking with children and adults."

2023 Pollinator Plant Festival / Fall Open Garden dates and times:

Fri. 9/15: 8 AM – 5 PM

Sat. 9/16: 8 AM – 5 PM

Sun. 9/17: 9 AM – 5 PM (New extended hours)

Fri. 9/22: 8 AM – 5 PM

Sat. 9/23: 8 AM – 5 PM

Sun. 9/24: 9 AM – 5 PM (New extended hours)

Juniper Level's Pollinator Plant Festival & Fall Open Garden will be the last public visitation weekends until late February 2024.

"Extinction threatens about forty percent of global plant diversity," said Avent, an organizer and participant in many foreign and domestic plant expeditions. "Juniper Level's mission is to collect, preserve, and share plants worldwide. Our collection exceeds 27,000 types of plants and is among the top five collections in the United States. We have shipped over 3 million plants to all US states and 41 nations."

Established in Wake County in 1986, Juniper Level Botanic Garden is a 28-acre educational, research, and display garden open to the public two weekends each season. “When the Garden’s endowment at North Carolina State University is fully funded, Juniper Level will open full-time as a public garden,” Avent said.



Fundraising efforts for Juniper Level Botanic Garden operate under the auspices of The Endowment Fund of NC State University, a 501(c)3 non-profit. Donors receive an official receipt for contributions to the fund.

[Juniper Level Botanic Garden website](#)
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