

# New Orleans Orchid Society's Newsletter



## March 2023

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### Meeting Notice:

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 7:00pm  
Lakeview Presbyterian Church  
5914 Canal Blvd, New Orleans, LA

**Orchid Basics:** 6:30pm  
Where to buy orchids & supplies

### Program:

Paphiopedilum Subgenus  
Paphiopedilum Nancy Dempsey



## From the President

It is so great to see familiar faces at meetings and to welcome new ones! I feel like we have a “home port” now at the church and are beginning to organize our activities better each month. YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

We have voted to move the start time of the meeting up to 7pm with Orchid Basics from 6:30 to 6:55.

Theresa would like plants to be registered by 6:45pm.

I would like to create a few committees to facilitate some of our activities and increase member input. For example:

Out of Town Committee: Clarine Usher has volunteered to co-ordinate the set-up and take-down of cars and drivers for out of town shows. The first was Gulf Coast and I think it went smoothly. We can't expect the same people to do it every time, however.

Social Committee: Ann Roth co-ordinates volunteers for refreshments at meetings. We could add the Christmas banquet and welcoming new members to this committee.

Special Activities Committee: Susan Goss and Denise Emmer have a great many exciting ideas for activities outside our regular meetings and in addition to our monthly program ideas. These might include field trips, hands on activities and interaction with other organizations like the Aquarium and City Park.

Orchid Basics Committee: Input from many members would take the responsibility off one person and highlight member special talents.

Show Committee: This one is long standing and we should ALL be involved in some manner with this. I promise you will enjoy it.

Think about what you can offer the club and what you would like to experience and learn. YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

*Molly Prokop*

## **2023 Dues were due January 1**

Dues were due March 1, 2023. Please plan on bringing a check to the meeting. Otherwise you will need to send a check to the society's P.O. Box, so the secretary can have you current with your dues for 2023. Anyone not paying by the meeting will be dropped from the rolls.

## **This month's program**

Nancy Dempsey will be presenting a program on on the Paphiopedilum subgenus Paphiopedilum.

## **Upcoming Orchid Shows & Events**

### **Terrebonne Orchid Society Show**

March 24 - 26, 2023  
Southland Mall  
5953 West Park Ave., Houma, LA

### **Ecuagenera Orquideas Del Ecuador New Orleans Pop Up**

March 25 - 26, 2023  
Harold's Plants  
1135 Press Street, New Orleans, LA

### **Acadian Orchid Society Show "Orchids - Spice of Life"**

April 15 - 16, 2023  
Ira Nelson Horticulture Center  
2206 Johnson St, Lafayette, LA 70503

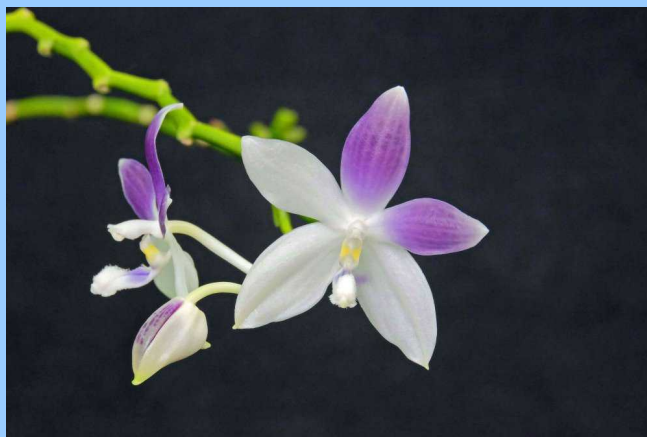
### **New Orleans Society Show**

June 2 - 4, 2023  
Lakeside Shopping Center  
Metairie, La

## **Louisiana Judging Center AOS Awards**

**courtesy Louisiana Judging Center**

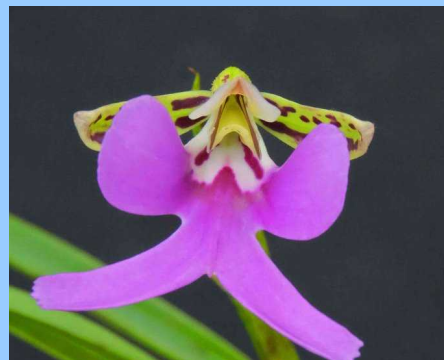
At the January 28<sup>th</sup> judging, nine plants entered for AOS Judging. Five awards were given., four AM awards and one HCC awards.



*Phal. tetraspis fma. speciosum 'Bravo' AM 81*  
Jackie Bravo



*Paph. Oriental Appeal 'Louisiana' AM 80*  
Al Taylor



*Cynorkis uniflora 'Layla' AM 81*  
Larry Hennessey



*Fdk. Midnight Depth 'Louisiana' AM 80*  
*Al Taylor*



*Phrag. unregistered 'Catahoula Fire' AM 82 Eron*  
*Borne*



*Phal. Zheng Min Fregata 'Peter'*  
*HCC 77 Jackie Bravo*



*Phrag. pearcei bar. ecuadorensis 'Catahoula*  
*Charm' HCC 78 Eron Borne*



*Phal. Pylo's Pax 'Catahoula*  
*Clown' HCC 75 Eron Borne*



*Vanchoanthe Ben Mianmanus*  
*'Bravo' HCC 77 Jackie Bravo*

Fourteen plants were submitted for monthly AOS judging at the Louisiana Judging Center on February 25th. A total of four plants were awarded, one AM and three HCC's.

## Gulf Coast Orchid Show Recap

Special thanks to all who participated in making the exhibit a success at the show. Marian Prigmore, Carol StauderAnn & Bobby Roth, Randy Johnson and Jim Georgusis brought the plants and hardware and put up the exhibit. On Sunday the crew for takedown were Clarine Usher, Pat Herbert, Ann & Bobby Roth and Larry Hennessey.



*Rlc. Montana Spirt 'Big Sky' HCC/AOS*

NOOS Results at Gulf Coast Orchid Society Show			
Owner	Plant	Class	Place
Ann Roth	C. Iodigessii	18	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Phcal. Liberty Creek	110	1 <sup>st</sup>
Carol & Arne Stauder	Pyp. Mendenhall	86	1st Tricolor Best Flower Oncidium
	Paph. Cloud's Prime Crystal	33	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Bulbophyllum arfakianum	108	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Larry Hennessey	Bulbophyllum Meen Garuda	108	1 <sup>st</sup> Pulled for AOS Judging
	Calanthe Rozel	110	2 <sup>nd</sup> Best Grown Misc
	Den. White Grace 'Sato' AM/AOS	92A	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jim Georgusis	Rlc. Montana Spirt 'Big Sky' HCC/AOS	19	1 <sup>st</sup> Awarded HCC/AOS
	Ctt. Diann O'Neill	22	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Rlc. Golf Green 'Hair Pig' AM/AOS	26B	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Pat Herbert	Angcm. Sesquipedale	64	1 <sup>st</sup>
	V. Srakaew	70	1st Tricolor
	Paph. Vexillarium	33	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Paph. Deena Nicol	31	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Bc. Yellow Bird	22	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Donna Rasch	Shk. (Blira.) Big Shot 'Hilo Sparkle' AM/AOS	81	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Molly Prokop	Rlc Hawaiian Prominence 'America' AM/AOS	25	1 <sup>st</sup> Pulled for AOS Judging

Ann Roth, Carol Stauder, Larry Hennessey, Jim Georgusis, Pat Herbert, Donna Rasch and Molly Prokop contributed plants for the exhibit which got a 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon for 25ft society exhibit. Plants won 10 first place, 4 2<sup>nd</sup> and four 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons, 2 Tri-color ribbons and 2 trophies. Three plants were pulled for AOS judging and Jim Georgusis's Rlc. Montana Spirt 'Big Sky' was awarded a HCC/AOS of 78 points.

## *Minutes of January 17, 2022 Meeting*

President Molly Prokop called the meeting to order and welcomed guests.

### **Reports**

- Vice-President Larry Hennessey announced that there were a number of upcoming events listed in the January newsletter. He also gave a brief description of how the monthly table judging works. Debbie Dinwiddie, who tabulates the table judging results, also gave instructions regarding how to properly register your plants for judging.
- Treasurer Gayle Dellinger gave a brief report.
- Secretary Ann Ebert asked everyone who had not yet paid their dues for 2023 to do so as soon as possible.

### **Old Business**

- The Gulf Coast Orchid Society Show will be February 3 to 5 in Gautier, MS. We need volunteers to help set up and take down our exhibit. Marian Prigmore has volunteered to set up.
- We need more volunteers to participate in out of town shows.

### **New Business**

- The Board met recently and proposed that NOOS make the following donations. The membership voted on this proposal and it passed by a majority vote.
  - New Orleans Botanical Garden - \$200
  - Houston Judging Center - \$300
  - LA Judging Center - \$200
  - Atlanta Judging Center - \$200
  - Orchid Digest - \$200
  - AOS - \$500
  - SWROGA - \$100 – for conservation
  - The membership voted on this proposal and it passed by a majority vote.
- Denise Emmer and Susan Goss created a survey that was distributed to the membership in December. The survey indicated that most members wanted the monthly meetings to take place earlier than the current time. Therefore, from now on, our regular meetings will begin at 7:00 pm and Orchid Basics will begin at 6:30 pm.
- There will be no NOOS meeting in February, as our regular meeting date falls on Mardi Gras.
- Susan and Denise gave a brief presentation regarding the results of their survey. They discussed ideas for more hands-on activities for members, such as field trips and potting workshops and ideas for making new members feel more welcome. A PowerPoint presentation on the survey was prepared by Alla Rosca and will be emailed to the membership.
- Susan and Denise also asked for more volunteers to work with them at the greenhouse in the Botanical Garden at City Park. Volunteers work on Wednesday mornings from 10 until noon. You must sign up online through City Park before reporting for duty.

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## *Continued Minutes of January 17, 2021 Meeting*

- Show Chair Marian Prigmore discussed the NOOS Show which will be held at Lakeside Mall June 1 through 4. She asked for volunteers to help with publicity and trophies. She also passed out ballots so that members could vote for a show theme.
- Molly asked anyone who wanted to purchase a NOOS name tag or have the NOOS logo embroidered on a shirt to see her.
- Refreshment Chair Ann Roth announced that she was passing out a sign-up sheet for volunteers to bring refreshments to upcoming meetings.
- Larry presented Molly with a plant on behalf of NOOS in appreciation for her service as President last year.

Break and plant judging.

Program: "Online Orchid Vendors" presented by Larry Hennessey. Larry announced that we will probably do another group purchase from an online vendor sometime this spring.

Plant judging results were presented by Ann Roth.

Birthday raffle.

Plant raffle and door prize.

Our next meeting will be March 21.

Meeting adjourned.

### *Monthly Table Winners*

*Date by* Tuesday, January 17, 2023  
*Day*

<i>Award</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Plant</i>
BG-1	Carol & Arne Stauder	Angcm Orchidglade
BG-2	Larry Hennessey	Fdk After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl'
BH-1	Larry Hennessey	Fdk After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl'
BH-2	Carol & Arne Stauder	Pyp Mendenhall
BS-1	Pat Herbert	Angcm sesquipedale
BS-2	Molly Prokop	C percivaliana 'Summit'
BS-3	Rob Schmidt	Orcp manabina