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Newsletter

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March 2017

President's Message Phylis Craig

Spring is here. Our show season is just around the corner and the GOS Spring Auction is during our next meeting time on March 27th. Bring your plants early-auction starts promptly at 7:15. See the Auction rules below.

I am very please to announce that Hayley Curilla has joined our GOS Board as our secretary. Kelly Korman has been working with Hayley and we look forward to Hayley's participation. The

Board is now complete. We are still looking for members to assist with shows-home and away.

Our first show is Jacksonville March 18th and 19th. We still need a few volunteers to assist with takedown on Sunday the 19th. Please contact me if you can help.

phylbcraig@aol.com.

Registration of plants will take place at Marti McGuire's home on Thursday March 16th: 2260 NW 21st Ave. Gainesville. See details

on submitting your plants below.

Also coming up is the New Member Pot In being held at the McGraw's. See details below.

I am looking forward to a trip to the Atlanta Botanical Gardens Fuqua Orchid Center next week. Orchid Daze is underway

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Next Meeting: Monday, March 27th at 7:00pm

Kanapaha Botanical Gardens

The Gainesville Orchid Society meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month starting at 7:00 pm (Beginner's class) in the Summer House at Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, 4700 SW 58th Drive. For additional information contact any of the GOS officers.

Beginner's Class: No class— GOS Auction

Speaker: No Speaker

The GOS Newsletter is published electronically, monthly. Send submissions to: equinejohn@aol.com by the 10th of the month.

Website: www.gainesvilleorchidsociety.org



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until April. I understand that their orchid collection is one of if not the largest on the east coast. I will bring back some photos.

See you in Jacksonville and at the Auction. Phylis Craig

Plants are selected for auction in sequential vendor-letter order, for fairness.

The Gainesville Orchid Society receives one third of the proceeds of auctioned plants.

Pay for plants you buy with cash or check.

The Treasurer will mail checks to the sellers after the auction.

AUCTION RULES

Orchid sellers must be members of the GOS and should come to the meeting as early as possible (not later than 6:30 pm) to register, tag, and help organize their plants.

Please supply a short, legible note about the plant you are selling. Tell us how it's pronounced and supply an interesting fact that will entice buyers. If a plant looks unhealthy or has pests, the auction committee will set it aside.

Members may submit up to seven plants. ORCHID PLANTS ONLY. Plants in bloom, or with a picture of the bloom, will be auctioned first. Others will be auctioned as time allows.

Jacksonville Show GOS Exhibit 2016



GOS General Meeting Minutes 02/27/17

Meeting called to order following the Beginners Program provided by Trey Yon. Snack break provided by Henri Logan and Phylis Craig

New members and visitors were recognized

The need for a new secretary was stressed as Kelly Korman will be leaving the area in April. Membership asked to consider the position.

Bill Wuenstel will join Candy Hollinger to round out the Membership committee. Thank you Bill.

Away show and home show volunteers are needed-Marian Sheehan will head up the **Jax Show** with set up Friday 3/17 and take down 3/19. We need a few more volunteers for take down.

Tallahassee-Need show head and volunteers May 5th set up May 7 take down.

Volusia Co. – Becky and Trey have signed up –set up May 12th take down May 14th Discussed the “Niche” displays-new individual displays-contact Jen Reinoso at jenorchid@bellsouth.net or 386 738-7543 to reserve a niche by 3/31.

Central Florida. No one has signed up for this yet-set up June 9 and take down June 11

Home Show Need many volunteers for this. Staging Oct 19th, Set up Oct 20 and take down Oct 22

By-Laws Membership was read the proposed changes in the By-Laws:

Minor grammatical changes-plurals, commas and caps

Article VI-Board shall review the bylaws annually at the first Board meeting of the year. Changes, if necessary, are presented to the membership as outlined in Article VIII.

Eight member quorum instead of six

Committees: **Membership:** added-Maintains and updates the electronic membership roster. Forwards informational email communications and the Newsletters to the general membership.

Programs: added-One member of the committee may be designated to run the Bloom Table at the monthly meetings. One member of the committee may be designated to coordinate the Beginners Program at the monthly meetings. This is to recognize the importance of these members –presently that is John Ingram (bloom table) and Julie Graddy (beginners program).

Added: Society Historian as a Committee Member (formerly under the Publicity Committee) Maintains a scrapbook of documents, including photographs, on the publicity and history of the Society to be housed in the Society Library

Changed the name of the Annual Orchid Show Committee and the Away Show Committee to Annual Orchid Show Planning Committee and Away Shows Planning Committee.

Added: AOS Representative as a Committee Member -Provides updates to the society membership on current AOS activities and publications and communicates with AOS staff. (Currently Candy Hollinger)

Change Non Profit to Not-for-Profit in Article IX

There was a call for discussion, there being none, a motion to approve the changes was made, seconded and the vote was unanimous to approve.

New Member Pot in to be held at the McGraw's April 1st directions will be in the Newsletter and Carolyn Robinson talked this up and passed out fliers.

Treasurer annual audit, conducted on 1/25 was completed and all records were found to be in order. Thank you Neil MacLeod and thanks to our treasurer Marti McGuire.

Announcements-thank you Mike Sielaff for bringing 12 auction plants.

Candy Hollinger announced the Geiger Sale and spoke about the AOS meeting that will be in conjunction with Redlands this year. May 17-21.

<http://www.aos.org/news-and-events/event-calendar/2017-05/spring-members-meeting.aspx>

Next meeting will be member auction.

Jameson Coopman gave an excellent talk on the Ghost Orchid

Website: www.gainesvilleorchidsociety.org



GOS 2017 Calendar of Events

List of our Orchid shows

- Jacksonville March 18 & 19
- Tallahassee May 6 & 7
- Volusia County (Deland) May 13 & 14* (see information below)
- Central Florida (Orlando) June 10 & 12
- Gainesville HOME show Oct. 21 & 22

The Volusia County Society show has a new exhibit option-NICHE exhibits for individuals. Each niche is 32" wide by 24" deep and 3' high. The niche tables will be skirted and small filler foliage will be provided. This is a "new and fun opportunity" for individual members to showcase their plants. Niche Reservations need to be made by March 31st by the individual. Send your name, address, email and phone number to Jennifer [Reinoso-jenorchid@bellsouth.net](mailto:jenorchid@bellsouth.net) (386)738-7543

Gos Meeting & Auction March 27th

15th Annual GOS Pot-in

April 1st Noon at Bob and Christine McGraw's home

GOS members:

Marti McGuire has arranged a field trip and greenhouse tour of Everlast Orchids in Brooksville, FL on Saturday, April 15. Plans are to carpool and arrive between 10 and 10:30 a.m. A sign-up sheet and more info will be available at the March 27 GOS meeting.

Everlast Orchids has a climate-controlled 50,000 sq. ft. greenhouse and grows many different types of orchids, both species and hybrids. You may have seen their booth at the Haile Farmers Market on Saturdays in Gainesville. If so, you know what a nice variety of plants they grow.

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THE MARCH 2017 AOS CORNER— *From the desk of Denise Lucero, Vice-Chair, American Orchid Society Affiliated Societies Committee*(dluceroaosmembership@gmail.com)

For newsletter editors:

Orchid societies are welcome to reproduce the AOS Corner, in whole or in part, in their society newsletters. We encourage promotion of AOS website use by your members.

Affiliated Societies Committee

The event registration and hotel reservation link: [American Orchid Society Spring 2017 Members Meeting](#) is on the AOS website. It's being held at the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, home of the AOS, in Coral Gables, Florida, on May 17-21, 2017. Also, note that it's being held in conjunction with Redland International Orchid Festival in Homestead, Florida, which is an event beloved by many orchid enthusiasts. Special hotel rates are being made available and quantities are limited, so book now before it's too late. Please put it in your calendar and let your members know that all AOS members are welcome to join us. Space is limited and filling quickly so we encourage you to make reservations.

Each month I await my copy of Orchids magazine, the Bulletin of the American Orchid Society. I always open it immediately and it's the one magazine that I actually read cover to cover. Whether it's technical knowledge, learning about what's up and coming in the orchid world, or simply appreciating the spectacular photos of newly awarded flowers of other orchid enthusiasts, it is always full of useful information.

We now have access to 350+ past issues of Orchids magazine online and I often find myself on the AOS website looking for info on an orchid that I have just seen at a society meeting or show that I have been wowed by. It's the place I can always find accurate and complete information. It gives me a great appreciation for the individuals who have established, maintained and so generously contributed to the AOS to provide a wealth of what, for me, always brings joy into my life.

Now that orchid show season is in full swing, we ask you to encourage attendees and those who express interest in learning more about orchids to become members of the AOS. It's the only way to get a subscription to Orchids magazine and gain access to the "members only" areas of the website. Remember, if you have pre-printed membership forms with your society's name included, there is a program for new memberships which allows you to get a one-month society membership extension as described later in this newsletter.

If you have an upcoming show, remember to check out the "[Guide to a Successful Orchid Show](#)" which can aid even the most experienced to stay organized and on-track while planning a show. Also, remember we have an updated [List of Speakers](#) to help you plan society meeting programs. You will now find the Affiliated Societies link on the home page under the "About Us" heading.

Here's the link: AOS.org

UPCOMING WEBINARS

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Ron McHatton

Tuesday, February 21, 2017@ 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST *Everyone invited*

Please join Ron McHatton, American Orchid Society Director of Education and Science Officer, who will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on questions submitted by attendees. Please send your questions by Sunday, February 19th to stilis@cox.net.

Register now using this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9087761951054886147>

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YOUR SOCIETY CAN EARN FREE AOS MEMBERSHIP EXTENSIONS:

Encourage **new** membership to AOS. Affiliated societies can now earn a one-month extension of their AOS society membership for each **new** AOS member that they refer (*note: membership renewals don't count*). For now, the only way to take advantage of this program is to download and print the **AOS Membership Application Form**, check the box "yes" to indicate that you are a member of a local orchid society, most importantly fill in the NAME of your orchid society, and **mail** the completed application and payment to: AOS, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, Florida 33156.

With twelve new AOS members, your affiliated society can have a FULL YEAR OF FREE AOS membership! Be sure to have membership applications with your society's name already filled in and available at your club meetings!

Remember to let your members know, we want to sweeten the deal and give them every possible reason to join AOS today! If they respond immediately, they'll also receive the following:

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THE MARCH ISSUE OF ORCHIDS MAGAZINE will feature great articles and beautiful pictures on:

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 - Orchids Illustrated – Gomesa
 - For the Novice - Orchid Disease Control: Fungicides and Bactericides
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Platanthera ciliaris 'Rattlesnake Master' CBR/AOS; Photographer: James McCulloch

ALSO FEATURED IN ORCHIDS MAGAZINE!

16-page award gallery of breathtaking pictures of recently awarded orchids.

RECENT ORCHID AWARDS PICTURES ON THE AOS WEBSITE:

See fabulous pictures of the most breathtakingly beautiful orchids receiving awards from the AOS! Visit the new "[Latest Orchid Awards](#)" page on the AOS website to enjoy these stunning photographs! Click on the thumbnails to see them in larger format. *Free to members and nonmembers.*



Phragmipedium Fritz Schomburg 'Sycamore Creek' AM/AOS; Photographer: Arthur Pinkers

Let's grow together,

Denise Lucero

15th Annual GOS Pot-In

When: Saturday April 1, 2017

Time: Lunch 12:00 noon
Pot-In 1:00 to
4:00pm

Where: Bob and Christine McGraw's home (see directions below)

Street 7003 SW 164th
Archer, FL 32618
(352) 443-0290

Everyone is invited for lunch and a tour of our greenhouse and tree house. New members will get an *Oncidium sphacelatum* orchid to pot. Plants, pots and rhizome clips will be provided by Chaz Darling, but you need to bring your own potting media. Bring enough media to fill a medium size pot.

Directions to McGraw's house:

From Gainesville, go west on Newberry Road (Hwy 26). Go past Jonesville and look for the traffic light at CR 241/170 Street. Turn left (south) onto 170th Street. Go about 4 miles. When you see a green sign saying Pinesville, start looking for 67th Place on your left. There is also a sign saying Sand Trap Road. Turn left (east) onto 67th Place. It is a dirt road. Go about ½ mile and the road makes a right turn (south) and becomes 164th Street. Look for a black mailbox on your left with 7003. Enter the **second** gate after the mailbox. I will put out a sign that says GOS.

If you are nearer to Archer Road (Hwy 24), drive to Archer. At the traffic light turn right (north) onto 27/41 toward Newberry. After about a mile, look for CR241/170 Street. Turn right onto 170th Street. Go about 3 miles. When you see a green sign saying Pinesville, start looking for 67th Place on your right. There is also a sign saying Sand Trap Road. Turn right (east) onto 67th Place. It is a dirt road. Go about ½ mile and the road makes a right turn (south) and becomes 164th Street. Look for a black mailbox on your left with 7003. Enter the **second** gate after the mailbox. I will put out a sign that says GOS.

Treasurer's Report

January 2017

INCOME:

Silent Auction	213.00
Donation Chaz Darling (silent auction)	56.00
Donation Eileen Smith (silent auction)	5.00
Raffle	159.00
Dues	580.00

TOTAL INCOME: 1013.00

EXPENSE:

AOS Judging Center	100.00
AOS 2017 Show	130.
Silent Auction	142.02
Carolyn Robinson	50.00

TOTAL EXPENSE: 422.02

Check Book	7934.71
Less Reserves	1650.00
Funds Available	6284.71
Cashbox	75.00

February Bloom Table Winners:

Judged by Suwanawat (Yai) Sheehan, Rod Tietjen, John Ingram



Category	Grower	Plant
Cattleya	Joan MacLeod	C. guatemalensis (C. aurantiaca x C. skinneri)
Cymbidium	Trey Yon	Cym. Dorothy Stockstill (Cym. Phar Lap x Cym. Miss Muffet)
Cypripedium	Carolyn Robinson	Paph. Praying Angel (Paph. Angel Hair x Paph. philippinense)
Dendrobium	Ly Lam	Den. Star Glory Noriko (Den. Star Sapphire x Den. Fantasia)
Miniature	Carolyn Robinson	Pleurothallis sarracenia 'Naural World'
Miscellaneous	Phylis Craig	Ludisia discolor
Oncidium	Maria Mejia	Howeara lava burst pacific shadow
Phalaenopsis	Jack Vernon	Phalaenopsis Taiwan 'Red Cat'
Specie	Carolyn Robinson	Dendrobium canaliculatum
Vanda	Phylis Craig	Vanda coerulea



Ludisia discolor (photo by J. Hough)

Editor's Note:

Would you like to contribute to our newsletter? Maybe a one time article or a special topic series? Suggestions and contributions will be welcomed if space is available. Ideas may include but certainly not limited to:

- ◇ Beginners' Progress, The good, the bad and the ugly
- ◇ Diseases and Pests
- ◇ Greenhouse ideas
- ◇ Tips and Solutions to everyday problems



**Members who have pictures of their plants or growing areas
and would like to share them in our newsletter PLEASE send them to me... THANKS!!**

Take Note:

Julie Graddy is looking for ideas from our membership for the Beginner's class. Please let her know if there is something you want to learn about and she will find someone to lead a beginner's class on that topic. Her home phone number is: 352-378-8736 email is

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