

April 2018

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### **From the President**

Greetings! First, I want to congratulate everyone who was involved with our CLOS exhibit at the Acadian Orchid Society Show last weekend! We had a stunning display and almost every plant in our exhibit won at least a ribbon! Overall, our exhibit won 29 ribbons, and 18 of those were for First Place! Also, plants won 6 trophies, and one AOS award was given to one of Al's Paphs. Full details of the wins are in this newsletter. Our participation in other orchid shows throughout our state is very important, and it is a team effort, taking many people to set up, take down, and provide plants by grooming and prepping the plants to show off their maximum potential. If you didn't contribute any plants for this show, please consider doing so in the future as this is a fun time to display your orchids! This month, we have a special out of town guest speaker who is a specialist on Cattleyas. Courtney Hackney will present to us, "Growing and Flowering Better Cattleyas," and he will have plants available for sale. He is a published author and noted for his book titled American Cattleyas. Our meeting this month is pot-luck style, so please bring a dish and come early to welcome Courtney to Central Louisiana! See you on Friday, April 20 at 6:00pm!

Eron



**Meeting Time & Place**  
**Friday, April 20, 2018**  
**Plant Entry 5:45 pm**  
**Meeting time 6:00 pm**

**St. James Episcopal**  
**Youth Building**  
**1546 Albert Street,**  
**Alexandria**

**Refreshments-Potluck**

### **Central Louisiana Orchid Society Officers**

**President –Eron Borne**  
**Vice President – Wilton**  
**Guillory**  
**Secretary –Janice Upton**  
**Treasurer – Jim Barnett**  
**Director-Linda Roberts**  
**Director –Al Taylor**  
**Director- Andrea Mattison**  
**SWROGA Directors: Linda R**  
**AOS Representative –Wilton**  
**ODC Representative – Andrea**  
**Mattison**

**Newsletter Editor – Connie**  
**Guillory**  
**Show& Tell –Rick Allardyce**

## March 2018 Show and Tell

### Other Division

Tie for first: Phal Sogo Grape Linda Roberts  
Phaius tankervillea Wilton Guillory

3rd place: Den kingianum Rick Allardyce

### Cattleya Division

Tie for 1st; Catt Hawaiian Prominence Rick Allardyce  
RI. digbyana 'Laura' AM/AOS Eron Borne

3<sup>rd</sup> place Lc Gold Digger x Ctna Why Not Linda Roberts

### Cypripedium Division

1<sup>st</sup> Place Phrag Cahaba Susan Mattison 'Windy Hill' HCC/AOS Eron Borne

2nd Place Phrag Inca Embers 'Julia Elizabeth' HCC/AOS Eron Borne

### Best Grown

Cattelya lueddemanniana var. coerulea Eron Borne



Rick Allardyce won the Gremillion trophy for 2017. Al Taylor presented Rick with award.





Show and Tell Tables for March 2018



**Phal Sogo Grape tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place-presented by Linda Roberts**



**Phrag Cahaba Susan Mattison 'Windy Hill' HCC/AOS Eron Borne**





**Catt Hawaiian Prominence Rick Allardyce tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Cattleya Div.**



**Dendrobium Rick Allardyce 3<sup>rd</sup> place**



**RI. digbyana 'Laura' AM/AOS Eron Borne tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Cattleya Div.**

**Phrag Inca Embers 'Julia Elizabeth' HCC/AOS Eron Borne**





**Tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place Phaius Tankervillea Wilton Guillory**





**Best Grown** *Cattelya lueddemanniana* var. *coerulea* Eron Borne



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## Central Louisiana Orchid Society

March 18, 2018

### 1. Call to Order-

The meeting was called to order by Eron at 2:30 P.M. Eron welcomed our newest member Warren Brumfield and returning guest Beulah Sketo

### 2. Approval of Minutes-

Minutes were approved without any changes.

### 3. Officer Reports-

President's Report- Eron reported that the board had discussed spring and fall circuit speakers. Courtney Hackney is next month's speaker for Spring. The meeting will be held on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at our regular meeting place. Courtney will start his tour in Gulfport. We're his last spot. He'll have plants with him to sell. Our refreshments will be potluck. Eron went on to say that although the fall speaker is usually in October but this year it will be in September. The speaker then will be Linda Wilhelm whose subject will be stanhopeas and oncidiums. Our dues go to help pay speakers. Approximately \$275 - \$325 will be the fall speaker cost. New Orleans and Baton Rouge will share speakers. Costs will be kept down if the speaker flies in on a Tuesday and out on Friday. Someone will drive Courtney from New Orleans to Baton Rouge. If we could meet someone halfway, then we could save on the price of a rental.

Treasurer Report- Jim stated that we spent \$65.00 on website renewal and took in \$175.

Hospitality– Connie passed around a list where each member could sign up for the refreshment that they will bring for our April meeting.

Show & Tell- Al discussed what the Gremillion Trophy involves. Members can accumulate points for participation in the Show and Tell. You will get 1 point for every plant you bring; 1 for signing in; 3 for best grown; 3 for 1<sup>st</sup> place; 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

### 4. Old Business:

April 5 & 6, 2019 are our next show dates. Shreveport backed out of their show. They said that our society was the only one besides theirs that had committed to the show. Al believes that Calcasieu would have participated. Al will talk to Shreveport about this. Jim reported that we do not have to pay Kees Park our \$600 fee yet.

## **5. New Business:**

Wilton and Al will put up the display for the Acadian orchid show on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Janice agreed to take down. The theme will be Orchid Fiesta. Al asked that everyone check their storage and let him know if they have any decorations that will fit that theme. The decorations can be given to either Al or Wilton. It may be a tabletop display. Al will follow up with an email.

The New Orleans orchid show will be held June 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Lakeview Mall in Metairie. Baton Rouge will have their orchid show July 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.

Our potting session will be held in May at Andrea's house on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at our usual meeting time.

Connie talked about our facebook page. She suggested that members post pictures of their plant and if they see an interesting article, post a link to it.

Jim said that Kevin Allen is growing seedlings again of our native orchid, a Lady Slipper. Currently it remains severely endangered. Whenever the seedlings are ready, they will be reintroduced into the forest.

### **Presentation:**

Eron presented the program on the second half of Roots, All About Roots, along with the Question and Answer section.

## **6. Adjournment of meeting**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:03.

Submitted by:

Janice Upton



## Acadian Orchid Show

April 6,7,8<sup>th</sup> 2018



Al Taylor and Wilton and Connie Guillory set up CLOS exhibit







CLOS Exhibit



Rick's Cymbidium



Linda Robert's Exhibit











## **Acadian Orchid Society Show Results**

**Al, Connie, and Wilton set up the CLOS floor exhibit in Lafayette and Janice, Jim, and Rick took it down. The CLOS exhibit won the trophy for Best Society Floor Exhibit 50 sqft or less.**

**Plants in the exhibit won 29 ribbons: 18 First Place, 6 Second Place, and 5 Third Place ribbons!**

**Six Trophies were awarded to the following plants:**

**Al's Vanda Mimi Palmer won the Best Vandaceous Alliance Flower Trophy**

**Al's Paph. Liberty Taiwan won the Best Cyripedium Alliance Flower Trophy**

**Eron's Epc. Cerina 'Nadia' AM/AOS won the Best Cattleya Alliance Flower Trophy for Classes 102-104**

**Eron's Phrag. richteri 'Crooked Creek' HCC/AOS won the Best Grown Cyripedium Alliance Trophy**

**Eron's Aerangis hildebrandtii won the Best Grown Plant in the Miscellaneous Genera Trophy**

**Rick's Cym. Royal Atlantic won the Best Flower in the Miscellaneous Genera Large Flower Trophy**

**Al had his Bulb. falcatum received a tricolor ribbon for recognition as second best flower in class.**

**Also, four plants in the CLOS exhibit were pulled for AOS judging. Al's Paph. Liberty Taiwan 'Louisiana' went on to receive a HCC/AOS.**

**Linda participated in the show as a vendor and also set up a personal art exhibit which also included some plants. Her exhibit won 2 ribbons, a blue and a red. Her Lc. (Gold Digger x Ctna. Why Not) went on to win the Best Grown Cattleya Alliance Trophy for its class.**



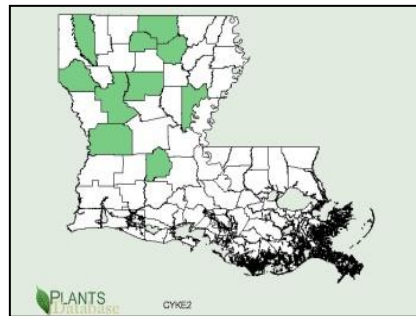


## Native Orchid of the Month—April

### *Cypripedium kentuckiense* (Kentucky lady's slipper)

*Cypripedium kentuckiense* is a large, showy orchid with about 28 in. in length. The stems have about 5 leaves and single flower when mature. The pouch of the large flower is pale yellow with greenish purple-mottled petals. It has the flowers of any *Cypripedium* known. Once seen in flower it is forgotten.

The sepals and petals are usually deeply striated with a color, forming a near chocolate brown appearance, though in



stems up to  
usually bear a  
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truth their

base color is apple green.

It blooms from April to June and seed capsules develop through the summer months.

Kentucky lady's slipper occurs across the southern United States from Virginia to Texas in widely separated populations. It is found in deciduous forests on well-drained soils and bases of slopes, mucky seeps. Despite its fairly wide distribution, it is thought that less than 3000 individuals still exist in the wild. It is an endangered species throughout its range.

For centuries *Cypripedium* species have been sought after and

collected for their unique beauty. Widespread collection, transplantation, and loss of habitat have drastically reduced Wild lady's slippers have special requirements that make to cultivate, and rarely survive transplanting from the wild.

The Central Louisiana Orchid Society has a restoration effort with the Kistatchie National Forest with the goal of these orchids into the forest.



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