

February 2018

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From the President

Happy Mardi Gras! I sure am glad January is in the history books and I hope everyone made it through the month without any losses. We hit the coldest it has ever gotten at my house (11F) and the most snow since I've been living in Central LA. Our fruit trees should produce really well this year!

I want to say a big "thank you" to all our members who filled out the program questionnaire at our January meeting. We will try to incorporate as many topics as we can into our programs and we value your input.

Our program this month will feature an AOS Webinar on a most important topic, orchid roots! Titled "Roots! It's all about the Roots" by John Salventi of Parkside Orchids, he will go in-depth on how the orchid roots work and how to keep them functioning. The AOS has nearly 100 webinars that cover a wide range of topics and are one of the biggest benefits to being a member of the AOS. AOS members can view past webinars anytime if you couldn't listen to it live. Also, two new webinars are produced each month and are a great way to learn!

Don't forget, if you missed the January meeting, dues are now due for 2018. Your dues go a very long way in funding out of town guest speakers and putting on our orchid show!

See you on February 18!

Eron

Program: "All About Roots" webinar presented by Wilton Guillory



Meeting Time & Place
Sunday, Feb 18th
Plant Entry 2:00 pm
Meeting time 2:30 pm

St. James Episcopal
Youth Building
1546 Albert Street,
Alexandria

Refreshments-Wilton &
Connie Guillory

Central Louisiana Orchid Society Officers

President –Eron Borne
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Director-Linda Roberts
Director –Al Taylor
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Mattison

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2017 President Linda Roberts passing the gavel to Eron Borne incoming CLOS President



2018 CLOS Officers

January 2018 Show and T4ell

Best Grown- L. anceps -Elizabeth Borne

Cattleyas

1. C. coccinea- Julia Borne
2. C. Dainty Pink- Al Taylor
3. C. londii-Al Taylor
3. C. trianae- Al Taylor

Cyps

1. Paph. Lefty Kei- Julia Borne
2. Phrag. Red Baron-Julia Borne
3. Paph. villosum-Al Taylor

Others

1. Den. Spectabile- Al Taylor
2. Dracula 'Swamp Fox'- Julia Borne
3. Calanthe hybrid- Al Taylor

Awesome Mid Sized Cattleya Hybrids & Interrelations

(Slc.) C. Anzac 1921
(Slc.) Ctt. Jewel Box 1962
(Slc.) C. California Apricot 1964
(Lc.) C. Pacific Sun 1955
(Slc.) Ctt. Hazel Boyd 1975



L. anceps Best Grown plant- Elizabeth Borne



C. 'Dainty Pink' won 2nd place in Cattleya Div- Al Taylor



C. coccinea 1st place Cattleyas-Julia Borne



Paph Lefty Kei 1st place in Cyps Div. –Julia Borne



Phrag. Red Baron place 2nd in Cyps Div.-Julia



Paph villosum placed 3rd in Cyps Div-Al Taylor



Calanthe hybrid- placed 3rd in Others-Al Taylor



Dracula 'Swamp Fox' - placed 2nd in Other Div-Julia Borne



Den spectabile placed 1st in Others Div- Al Taylor

Upcoming Orchid Shows and Events 2018

| Date/Time | Event |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 02/10/2018 - 02/11/2018 | Heart of Texas Orchid Show and Sale 'Spring Fling' <i>Zilker Botanical Garden, Austin TX</i> |
| 02/24/2018 | Tri-Center Judging Workshop <i>Riverview Hall, Shreveport LA</i> |
| 03/09/2018 - 03/10/2018 | Greater North Texas Orchid Society <i>Richardson Civic Center, Richardson TX</i> |
| 03/09/2018 - 03/11/2018 | 2018 Terrebonne Orchid Show and Sales <i>Southland Mall, Houma Louisiana</i> |
| 03/23/2018 - 03/24/2018 | Shreveport Orchid Society Orchid Show and Sale <i>Riverview Theater, Shreveport LA</i> |
| 04/06/2018 - 04/08/2018 | 2018 Acadian Orchid Society Show and Sale <i>Ira Nelson Horticulture Center, Lafayette LA</i> |
| 04/14/2018 - 04/15/2018 | Houston Orchid Society Show and Sale <i>Memorial City Mall, Houston Texas, Harris County</i> |
| 04/20/2018 - 04/22/2018 | Tulsa Orchid Society SWROGA Show and Sale <i>The Tulsa Garden Center, Tulsa OK</i> |
| 05/11/2018 - 05/13/2018 | GALVESTON BAY ORCHID SOCIETY MOTHER'S DAY SHOW 2018 <i>SOUTH SHORE HARBOUR RESORT, LEAGUE CITY TX</i> |
| 05/12/2018 - 05/13/2018 | Oklahoma Orchid Society Mother's Day Show and Sale <i>Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center, Oklahoma City OK</i> |
| 06/01/2018 - 06/03/2018 | 66th annual New Orleans Orchid Society Show and Sale <i>Lakeside Mall, Metairie LA</i> |
| 08/03/2018 - 08/04/2018 | Houston Orchid Society 39th Summer Workshop <i>University of St. Thomas, Houston Texas, Harris County</i> |
| 10/26/2018 - 10/28/2018 | Pirate's Chest Of Orchids Calcasieu Orchid Society Fall 2018 Show <i>Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Lake Charles Louisiana</i> |

Taken from <http://swroga.org/events>

Central Louisiana Orchid Society

January 21, 2018

1. **Call to Order-**

The meeting was called to order by Linda. She passed the gavel to Eron who is the now the President of the CLOS for 2018. He then proceeded with the meeting.

2. **Approval of Minutes-**

There were no minutes from the December meeting as member attendance was down due to the holidays.

3. **Discussions-**

CLOS elected officers for 2018 but a new CLOS club board member needs to be picked also. Linda as outgoing president automatically is on the board. Andrea is already on the board. Eron nominated Al and Jim seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously.

The Gremillion Trophy will be presented at the February meeting.

Upcoming shows were discussed.

The Terrebonne orchid society will have a show March 9th and 10th in Houma. Their theme is "Orchids visit the Caribbean". Two weeks later, the Shreveport orchid society will have their show on March 23rd and 24th. Then two weeks later, the Lafayette orchid society show will be April 6th- April 8th.

Houma will set up on Friday and takedown will be on Sunday at 6 P.M. Tentatively Al may set up and Janice take down. Final decision regarding that show will be made at the February meeting.

For the Shreveport show, Al suggested pirate themed decorations. Andrea has a chest style jewelry box. Mardi Gras beads and doubloons could be put in the chest.

Our next show will be in April, 2019. The 20th and 21st are out due to that being Easter weekend. Our show could be April 5th and 6th with the 12th and 13th being alternate dates. Jim will check with Kees Park to see if those dates are available.

4. Treasurer Report:

Jim sent a check for \$50 in memory of Alice Barrios to Save the Dairy Barn.

He passed out membership forms to those who needed one. Dues were sent to SWROGA. Jim updated the balance in our bank account. Al made a motion to donate \$200 to the church. Wilton seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Jim will write a check and deliver it.

5. New Business:

Connie sent the monthly refreshment list around for members to choose a month to provide refreshments for the meetings.

April will need to be a potluck meeting since we will have a speaker on a Friday night which is April 20th at 6 P.M. The speaker is Courtney Hackney who will give a presentation on cattleyas.

Our program in February will be an AOS webinar titled "Roots! It's all about the Roots!" The first half will be presented in February and the second half will be presented in March.

Our repotting session will be in May.

Guest Laurel Walker attended our meeting for the first time. She describes herself as a beginning orchid grower who primarily grows phals at this time.

6. Presentation:

Wilton gave a presentation on Awesome Mid-Sized Cattleya Hybrids and Interrelations. Various hybrids were presented with their parentage discussed and which traits were carried through to the offspring.

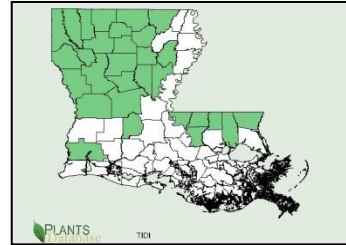
7. Adjournment of meeting

Linda made motion to adjourn the meeting.

Native Orchid of the Month—February

Tipularia discolor (crippled crane fly orchid)

Tipularia discolor or crippled crane fly orchid is widely distributed throughout the eastern United States and it is found across most of northern Louisiana (see map). Its habitat is in rich soil of deciduous woodlands; frequently in sandy, acid oak-pine near streams.



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woods

The plant is easy to identify during the winter months because of its distinctive leaves. The dull to shiny green leaves (sometimes with raised spots) and purple on the bottom side show up well against a brown cover of dead leaves and needles. They appear as single oval shaped

purple
ground
leaves



that emerge in autumn (September and October), over-winter, and disappear in the late spring. There are no leaves at the time the orchid blooms.

Usually, the leaves wither away by the April. The flowering stem is 15 to 20 tall, erect, herbaceous, greenish-glabrous, and essentially leafless. It originates from a small corm to flower June to September and may have up to greenish-purple flowers with a

fly-like appearance. It is one of few orchids with distinctly asymmetrical



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inches
brown,

from
40 small,
spindly,
flowers.

Moths pollinate the plant. The flowers have pollinaria. Pollinaria are specialized structures containing pollen found in orchids. The moth travels to flower, the pollinaria attaches to the moth's eyes, and then the moth can the pollinaria to another flower for pollination.

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