



From the President

Summer time with this heat can be cruel to our plants. Air movement and humidity or misting in a greenhouse a must.

About five of my plants that I placed under a tree outside and watered daily, are the only ones looking good.

Hang in there it could get worse!

See everyone Sunday.

Wilton Guillory, President



**Meeting Time and Place:
Sunday, August 20, 2023
Time: 2:30 pm**

Show & Tell entry is 2:00-2:20
**Program: How to Water your
Phalaenopsis Orchids (and
others)**

Place: St. James Episcopal Church
Youth Building
1546 Albert Street, Alexandria, LA
71301

**Refreshments:
Al and Rick**

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AUGUST PROGRAM

How to water your Phalaenopsis Orchids

This month our program will feature a video explaining everything about how to properly water orchids and how different media effects the frequency. It's not just on Phalaenopsis, but applies to all orchids.

Tip of the Month

The heat and humidity of summer are here. When day time temperatures rise above the 90 to 95F range, you'll see orchid growth start to slow. Water slightly less frequently than during the spring. Orchid plants require lots of fresh air to keep the plant leaves cool. Consider spraying under benches or the planting area to lower temperatures a few degrees. Pests are most active during the warm months. Be vigilant in observing signs of damage and treat quickly if they appear. The bulk of your repotting should be complete.

Central Louisiana Orchid Society
Meeting Minutes
July 16, 2023

Al went over all of the show duties and assignments for our show. The theme is Hunting for Orchids.

Russel asked if we had an inventory of items the club owned. The CLOS does not as we are a very small club. He mentioned that the NOOS keeps up with an inventory and this is maybe something the club wants to do in the future. It was also discussed whether we have handouts of show committee job descriptions, and a timeline of what was to be done before the show. Eron will discuss this at a later date.

The program was shown on blue cattleyas and many hybrids by the renown Louisiana breeder Ervin Granier.

Wilton & Connie

July Show and Tell winners – Cattleya Category



1st – C. Hawaiian Passion HCC/AOS – AI



Best Grown – Bc. Richard Mueller - AI

July Show and Tell winners – Other Category



1st – Van. Ladda Gold AM/AOS - AI



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