

# CENTRAL LOUISIANA ORCHID SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### From the President

**Five Louisiana judges from the Louisiana Judging Center attended the TriCenter Judging Symposium in Dallas, TX this past weekend. Among those were Wilton Guillory, Eron Borne, Jackie Bravo, Al Taylor and John Schwarze.**

**Dr. Jim Barnett will present our program this month, which is a SWROGA program on Growing Orchids Indoors. We discovered a friend of ours grows Phals in her south facing window in her dining room with much success and very little care. She has one that is 10 years old. Therefore, it can be done!**

**Our upcoming CLOS orchid show dates are set for Sept. 22-23 this year.**

**Wilton Guillory, President**



**Meeting Time and Place:**  
**Sunday, February 19, 2023**  
**Time: 2:30 pm**

Show & Tell entry is 2:00-2:20  
**Program: Growing Orchids Indoors**  
**Presented by: Jim Barnett**

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

**Refreshments:**  
**Wilton and Connie Guillory**

#### Central Louisiana Orchid Society Officers

President – Wilton Guillory  
Vice President – Richard Smith  
Secretary – Heather Wilfert  
Treasurer – Jim Barnett  
Director – Andrea Mattison  
Director – Eron Borne  
SWROGA Director#1 Linda Roberts  
SWROGA Director#2 Eron Borne  
AOS Representative – Wilton Guillory  
ODC Representative – Andrea Mattison  
Conservation Rep - Jim Barnett  
**Newsletter Editor – Eron (temporary)**  
**Permanent volunteer NEEDED!**  
Show & Tell – Al Taylor  
Webmaster – Eron Borne



## Member Feature

### Karen Armstrong

I received my first three orchid plants from friends about 35 years ago. I first joined the Northeast Louisiana Orchid Society in the late eighties. When that society ceased to exist, I then joined CLOS. I'm not sure of when that was.

My prized moment is when a Paph that I bought with about a 5=inch leaf span finally bloomed about 12 years later. I still have it and right now it has six inflorescences in bloom.

I have been very fortunate to travel extensively to many of the wonderful orchid destinations. I understand that the Japanese Grand Prix is a fabulous show...maybe one day I will make it to Japan.

My favorite orchids are the ones that are in bloom! I have a greenhouse that I grow in. In the summer I will put those outside that appreciate heat and humidity.

I have a set of orchid dinnerware and a set of silverware that also has orchids on it. I have framed art, vases, figurines, knick-knacks and many books. I am an artist 'want-to-be', I make jewelry, I enjoy gardening (definitely a plant person), I like to cook and I am a most fabulous dog Momma! I have not worked outside of the home in years. I am a 'kept woman'!

# FEBRUARY PROGRAM

## *Growing Orchids Indoors*

Jim will present the SWROGA program giving an overview of ideas for growing orchids indoors and under lights.

### Tip of the Month

Spring is around the corner. Order your potting supplies early to make sure they are not sold out when it's time to repot. Observe plants (including companion plants like bromeliads) carefully for signs of disease and insects. Avoid having heated or air-conditioned drafts blowing directly on orchids. Don't bring you plants out too early. It is starting to warm but you can expect more orchid threatening cold fronts through March.

**Central Louisiana Orchid Society**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 15, 2023**

**1.0 Call to Order**

President Wilton Guillory called the meeting to order at 1432.

**2.0 Approval of Previous Minutes**

Minutes were approved from our December meeting.

**3.0 Officer Reports**

**3.1 President Report**

3.1.1 Wilton gave his report.

3.1.2 Louisiana Judging Center will have their usual monthly judging the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month next Saturday on January 28.

**3.2 Vice President Report**

3.2.1 Richard Smith reported we're doing a good job!

**3.3 Treasurer Report**

The treasurer report was given by the treasurer Jim Barnett.

3.3.1 Overview of CLOS Deposits/Withdrawals since last month and current financial state of the society.

3.3.2 Raffle Tickets for sale – Many items were donated for the raffle this month. Everyone was encouraged to buy tickets.

**3.4 Secretary Report**

Heather A. Wilfert took notes for the first time and will be learning to improve this process with the help of Eron Borne.

**4.0 Old Business**

4.1 Our Fall show date has been set for September 23-24, 2023. Set-up and judging will be on Friday September 23 and take down will be at 4:00 on Saturday September 24.

4.2 Our treasurer made the \$250 donation to St. James Episcopal Church for allowing us to use their youth hall for our meetings. He also sent our \$100 donation to the Louisiana Judging Center as we are the center's sponsoring society.

**4.3** Russel reported on his research on what it would take to set up our society as a 501(c)(3). The cost would be \$500. After discussion, it was decided that we would not pursue becoming a 501(c)(3) at this time.

## **5.0 New Business**

- 5.1 Wilton presented Eron with the American Orchid Society Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the CLOS for his many years of dedication to the CLOS.
- 5.2 Al presented Eron with the 2022 Gremillion Award for the most points with his show and tell plants throughout the year. Awards were well accepted and everyone clapped and approved these awards.
- 5.3 Andrea asked our members to collect can tabs and bring them in each month, which will go towards supporting St. Jude's children's hospital.

## **6.0 Program**

Al Taylor discussed Insecticides and diseases for orchids. Helpful information was given to the group and discussed were such pests as Thrips, Mites, spider mites, Scale, viruses, etc. Information can be found on AOS "Pests and Diseases." Photos of Phyllosticta were passed around. It was suggested to isolate new plants for a minimum of one month to be safe.

## **7.0 Raffle and Show & Tell**

Raffle Winners: Eron, Russel

Door Prize Winner: Rick

Eron Borne provided the refreshments this month.

Show and Tell voting and winners presented as follows:

Best Grown Plant: *Phcal.* Liberty Creek 'Louisiana' HCC/AOS - Al

Cattleya Alliance: 1<sup>st</sup> – *Rth.* Lily Marie Almas 'Louisiana' HCC/AOS - Al

2<sup>nd</sup> – *Rth.* Kim Star – Al

Cypripedium Alliance: 1<sup>st</sup> – *Phrag.* Don Wimber – Eron

2<sup>nd</sup> - *Paph. venustum* - Eron

All Others Group: 1<sup>st</sup> – *Angcm eburnum* – Al

2<sup>nd</sup> – *Bulb. cercanthum* – Eron

There was no other business.

## **8.0 Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 15:54.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather A. Wilfert  
Secretary





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AI's Best Grown Plant – *Phcal.* Liberty Creek 'Louisiana' HCC/AOS (The color is spectacular!)

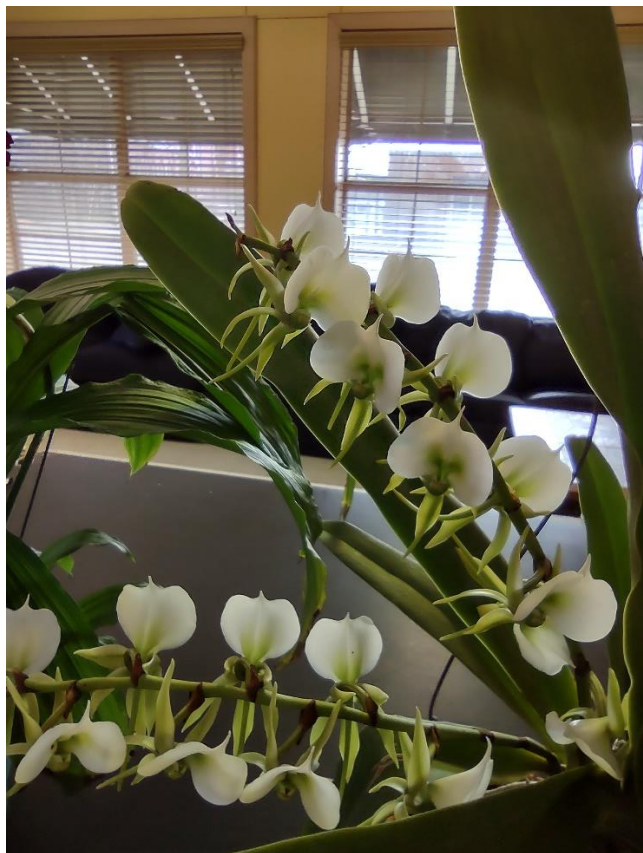
#### Show and Tell winners – Cattleya Alliance Category



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## Show and Tell winners – Other Category



1<sup>st</sup> – *Angcm eburnum* – Al, 2<sup>nd</sup> – *Bulb. cercanthum* – Eron

## Show and Tell winners – Cypripedium Alliance



1<sup>st</sup> – *Phrag. Don Wimber* – Eron, 1<sup>st</sup> – *Paph. venustum* – Eron





## 2023 February AOS Corner – for [Affiliated Societies](#)

We encourage use of the [AOS website](#) by all members.

### Got Orchids?

The American Orchid Society website is your portal to knowledge for all things orchid. The AOS website, along with ongoing Webinars and OrchidPro, offers a plethora of information to help you grow and show your orchids to peak performance. We encourage use of the [AOS website](#) by ALL orchid growers. The next best place to learn about the orchids that will thrive in your area, is to attend and become involved in your local [Affiliated Society](#) meetings.

[Webinars](#) offer new material each month and recorded sessions allow you to search a multitude of topics to view on your personal schedule. The popular monthly [Greenhouse Chats](#) are open to everyone. AOS membership is not required. However, if you are an AOS member there are so many more webinars available to view.

Whether you are new to the hobby or an established successful grower, there is always more to learn. Review the AOS website.

**EXCITING REASONS TO JOIN THE AOS TODAY...**

Become a better grower with exclusive resources, benefits & savings enjoyed by thousands of people like you from around the world.

- Orchids magazine & digital archive
- Orchidpro - search 100K+ photos
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**JOIN TODAY AND SAVE**

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## Don't miss these webinars in February

Click on the images to register for the webinars you are interested in attending!

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**The Culture Grid: A simplified Approach to Cultural Diversity in Orchids** - Join Catherine Higgins, AOS judge and AOS Trustee, to hear about an interesting way to consider all

the diverse cultural requirements and diversity in orchids. *Member exclusive webinar.*

## Become an AOS Judge

### The American Orchid Society Judging Program

is seeking highly motivated orchid enthusiasts to join the judging ranks

*Work with other like-minded people in support of AOS awards programs and educational efforts*

*For more information contact us at  
[judges@aos.org](mailto:judges@aos.org)*





American Orchid Society Member Newsletter

[www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org)

## Support the AOS

[Renew](#)

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### Are you on Auto-Renew?

If you want to double-check on whether or not your account is set up for automatic renew, all you have to do is go to [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org), log in (if you're not already logged on), click on 'My Account' in your personal menu, then 'Edit my Profile' under the Welcome Back message. There, you will not only be able to edit your contact details, but under the 'Billing' tab, you can check on any recurring payments that may be set up on your account.

If you're having trouble accessing this menu, please let us know and we will be more than happy to help you! You can reach us at [theaos@aos.org](mailto:theaos@aos.org), or you can give us a call at 305-740-2010.

### Orchidist's Word of the Month reflasking (ree-flask-ing):

Transplanting small seedlings from one flask into a flask of fresh medium to permit greater growth before deflasking the seedlings into community pots or thumb pots.

**Don't miss "Winter Blues", our latest online Culture Day event on February 12, 2023! [Click Here to Register!](#)**

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### February Issue of ORCHIDS

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The February issue of *ORCHIDS* is now in the mail to current print members.

**All Current AOS members** can [log in to read it online now](#).

André Schuiteman has provided us a very well-written article on the recent name changes in *Coelogyne* and its relatives from the perspective of why names change. Olaf Gruss and C.X. Canh share *Paphiopedilum herrmannii* with us and Arthur Chadwick continues his series on US First Ladies and their cattleyas with *Cattleya* Lady Bird Johnson.

Rounding out our features this month is a spotlight featuring *Angraecum sesquipedale* provided by our Chief Education and Science Officer, Ron McHatton.

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**[Orchid Culture Day - "Winter Blues"](#)**  
**Next Sunday, February 12th**

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***Please remember to call ahead when planning to attend an orchid show, judging event, or garden!***

### Looking to visit a garden?

AOS Members enjoy free or reduced admission to and discounts at hundreds of gardens, conservatories, and arboreta nationwide. See a list of [participating gardens near you!](#)

### The Orchid Marketplace

Looking for orchids and orchid supplies? Look no further! [Check out our Orchid Marketplace!](#) All Marketplace partners are offering discounts to all AOS members of at least 5% off your total purchase! And don't forget - AOS members who join or renew for a 2-year membership (Gold or Silver) will receive a coupon for each ELITE partner worth \$30 off a purchase of \$100 or more! **AOS Members should contact any vendor ahead of placing an order to understand their terms and conditions and their process to redeem a discount and/or a coupon.**



**Unable to Join the Live Stream? No problem!** We will provide registrants a link to view the recording at their convenience.

Our next Orchid Culture Day is coming up!

These winter blues we enjoy! These fabulous speakers will share with us their knowledge and expertise with blue orchids.

- **Fred Clarke** - ["Modern Blue Cattleyas"](#)
- **Carson Whitlow** - ["From the Beginning - Blue Cattleyas"](#)
- **Dr. Leslie Ee** - ["Blue Phalaenopsis: How Indigos can help in their Hybridizing"](#)
- **Rob Griesbach** - ["Culture and Hybridizing of Blue Flowers"](#)

Join us and enjoy a day with us and our great speakers and learn lots about anything BLUE: history, hybridizing and of course, CULTURE!

**[This virtual event is open to all](#) - Cost is \$30**

**The schedule below is in Central Standard Time. Add one hour for Eastern Time.**

### Schedule:

- 10:00AM - 10:45AM **Fred Clarke**
- 10:45AM - 11:00AM **Q and A**
- 11:00AM - 11:15AM Break
- 11:15AM - 12:00PM **Carson Whitlow**
- 12:00PM - 12:15PM **Q and A**
- 12:15PM - 12:30PM Break
- 12:30PM - 1:15PM **Leslie Ee**
- 1:15PM - 1:30PM **Q and A**
- 1:30PM - 1:45PM Break
- 1:45PM - 2:30PM **Rob Griesbach**
- 2:30PM - 2:45PM **Q and A**
- 2:45PM - 3:00PM Wrap Up



[Gift a Membership Today!](#)

**Tell your friends! This event is open to the public- All are welcome to attend this online event.**

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