

July 2018

<http://www.centrallouisianaorchidsociety.org>

### From the President

Greetings! Our society will be participating in the Baton Rouge Orchid Society show on July 13-15, held at the Burden Center in Baton Rouge. We will have a 25 sq./ft. floor exhibit and anyone with plants to contribute is encouraged to submit your plants to be included. Please let myself and Al know if you have plants, you are sending NO LATER THAN Wednesday evening, July 11, as Al will be setting up and I will be filling in the plant spreadsheet for the electronic registration. This is a wonderful show if you have never been before and certainly worth the trip!

I know we will have several members out of town for our meeting this month, some from taking down our CLOS exhibit in Baton Rouge, but I hope to see everyone else on Sunday, July 15 at 2:30pm!

Eron



**Meeting Time & Place**  
**Sunday, June 2018**  
**Plant Entry 2:00 pm**  
**Meeting time 2:30 pm**

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

**Refreshments-Al Taylor  
and Rick Allardyce**

#### **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**

## May 2018 Show and Tell

**Best Grown-Aspasia Silvana 'Catahoula' CHM/AOS -Al Taylor**  
**Cattleya Division**

1. *C. tenebrosa* 'Taylor's Bronze' AM/AOS- Eron Borne
2. *C. Breautiana* – Wilton Guillory

**Other's Divison**

1. *Bulb. Frostii*- Eron Borne
2. *Calanthe mascua*- Al Taylor
2. *Phal Mancervi* 'Louisiana' HCC/AOS- Al Taylor
2. *Den. Mandarin Pink*- Pam Premeaux
2. *Bulb. Thai Spider*- Al Taylor

**Cyps Division**

1. *Phrag. Bloody Mary* 'Windy Hill' AM/AOS- Eron Borne
2. *Paph. rothschildianum*- Al Taylor
2. *Paph. Carolyn Butcher*- Al Taylor







**Best Grown-Aspasia Silvana 'Catahoula'**

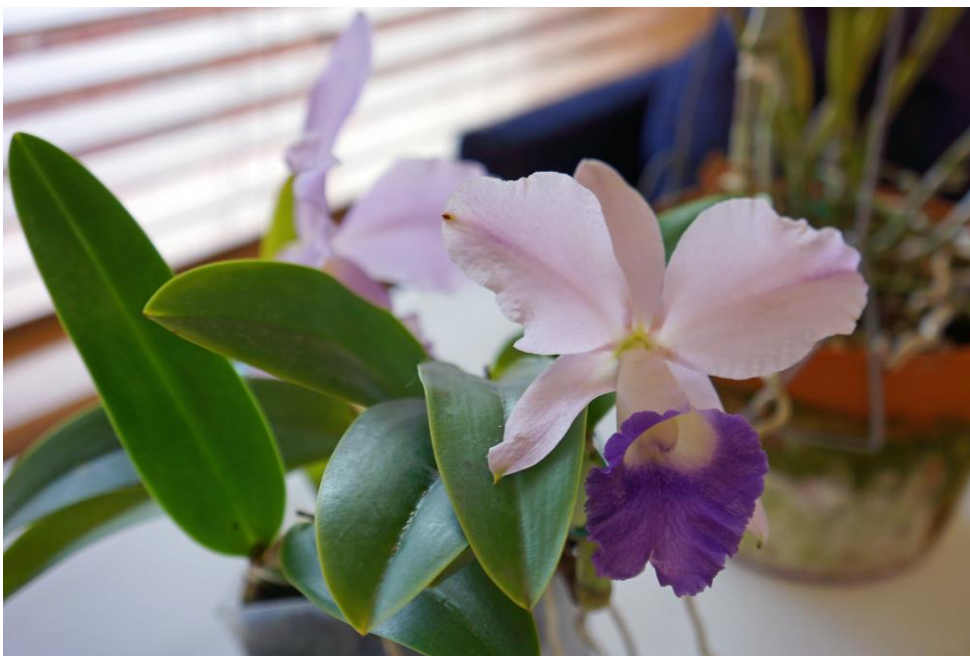
**CHM/AOS -Al Taylor**

**Bulb. frostii- Eron Borne**





**Paph. Carolyn Butcher- Al Taylor**



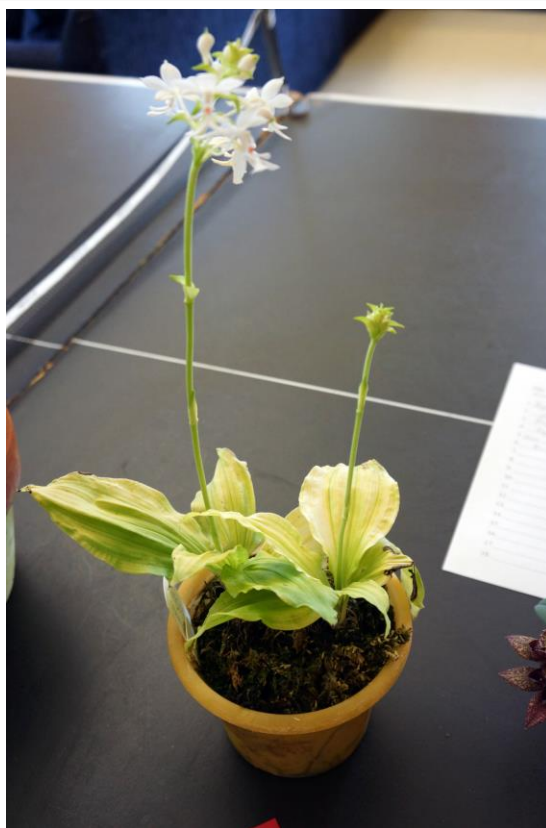




**C. Breautiana – Wilton Guillory**



**C. tenebrosa 'Tavlor's Bronze' AM/AOS- Eron**



**Calanthe mascua- Al Taylor**



**Phal Mancervi 'Louisiana' HCC/AOS- Al Taylor**

**Den. Mandarin Pink- Pam Premeaux**

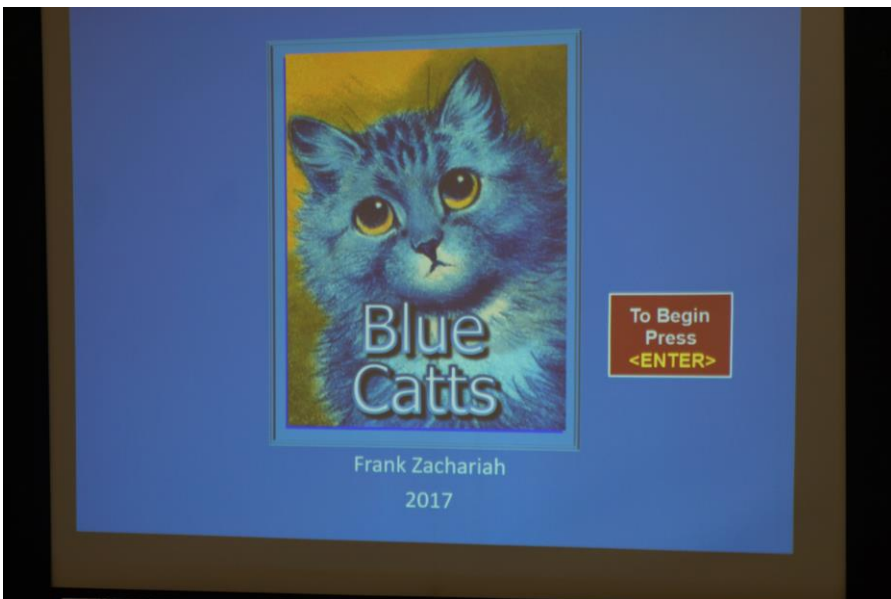


**Bulb. Thai Spider- Al Taylor**





Paph. rothschildianum- Al Taylor



June Program



## Central Louisiana Orchid Society Minutes

June 15, 2018

1. **Call to Order** – the meeting was called to order by Eron at 2:37 P.M.
2. **Approval of Minutes** – minutes were approved without any changes
3. **Officers' Reports** –

*President's Report:* Our August meeting will be at Wilton and Connie's home. There will be a webinar. He asked if any member had suggestions for speakers for future meetings. Our current newsletter had a handout from Courtney Hackney, our April speaker. It had a lot of good information and was sent as an attachment. If anyone needs a copy, please contact Connie.

*Vice-President's report:* Wilton discussed the upcoming Baton Rouge orchid show. We needed to firm our takedown plans. Ted Joubert will help Al put the display up. The show runs July 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Rick has said that he might be able to help with the takedown. Karen and Walter offered to help. The theme is "Orchids on the Bayou". Doris will check with her son about an alligator skin and whether it's available to use. Wilton suggested keeping it simple with nature theme using cypress knees. Al suggested the display be small – five or fewer plants. Al will coordinate the takedown with the members able to help a week out from the show. There was a question as to whether we hold our July meeting due to it being the same day as the Baton Rouge show takedown. It was agreed by the members that we would still meet on the 15<sup>th</sup> at our regular meeting time of 2:30 P.M.

*Treasurer's report:* Jim stated that we spent \$140 on Courtney Hackney, fees and plants; \$750 reserving Kees Park for our 2019 show (we may get \$75 back from the deposit) and \$125 AOS dues. Show is April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

4. **Presentation** –

Eron showed the presentation "Blue Catts" by Frank Zachariah, 2017. Eron stated that he is redoing the phrag presentation to shorten it. Al did a paph presentation in Baton Rouge. Jim is doing a presentation on Louisiana native orchids at Westside Library on June 27, 2018 at 6 P.M. It is being sponsored by the Master Naturalists.

5. Jim added some information at the end of the meeting that Kevin now has an assistantship at Auburn. He wants to continue working on the Louisiana native Lady Slippers.
6. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Janice Upton



**THE JULY 2018 AOS CORNER** – From the desk of Denise Lucero, Vice Chair, American Orchid Society Affiliated Societies Committee ([Affiliated\\_Societies@AOS.org](mailto:Affiliated_Societies@AOS.org)).

**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**

We want to give kudos and share our appreciation to all the societies who recently took the time to update their society contact information. The response has been great, and the office is in the process of getting all the data processed now. Reps, please remember and remind your board that anytime there is a change in society or contact info, changes are easily made on the Affiliated Societies page at [AOS.org](http://AOS.org). <http://affiliatedsocieties.americanorchidsociety.org/update/>.

Make sure to check out AOS President Susan Wedegaertner's message in the July issue of ORCHIDS. It's all about us! The Affiliated Societies Committee. Our committee's goal is to help the Affiliated Societies thrive. We're here for you and welcome you to join us actively on the committee or just give us feedback on what we can do to support you. Please let your society members know that they can participate at the national level for anything from project work to full committee participation. Just send us an e-mail and we'll help you find a way to participate.

**REMEMBER TO SAVE THE DATE:** Schedules are being set, Speakers and Vendors are being confirmed. Be sure to join us at The American Orchid Society 2018 Fall Members Meeting which is being held in conjunction with the International Slipper Orchid Symposium on October 31 - November 3, 2018, in Apopka, Florida. If you love Paphs, this is a meeting you won't want to miss. Please put it in your calendar and let your friends know that all AOS members are welcome to join us. Details aren't up yet but we'll let you know as soon as they are. We hope to see you there.

Check out <http://www.aos.org/orchids/kids-corner/kids-orchid-hunt.aspx> for ideas on organizing an Orchid Hunt at your next orchid show. A handy photographer can take photos of orchids on display and they can be printed up, put in a folder (or 3-hole binder) and given to the kids to encourage them to enjoy the individuality of these beautiful specimens. See other articles for instructions on how to create other activities we've tested out. Please share your own ideas and experiences with the Education Committee at [sstubbings@comcast.net](mailto:sstubbings@comcast.net).

Thanks for all the pics that you are sending in for the Instagram feed. Our Instagram Administrator, Candace Hollinger, sends her appreciation to you all. It's wonderful to see such a variety of everything orchid that's enjoyed around the globe. Please remind your members that we would love pics of how they grow, what's blooming now or anything they love about orchids. Please continue to send your photos and short videos to: [americanorchidsociety@gmail.com](mailto:americanorchidsociety@gmail.com). Be sure to send a short caption explaining your photo. Also, if you are bilingual and can include your caption in English plus your other language(s)—it will help with our universal outreach.

Remember to check-in on our Facebook Group Page for Affiliated Societies of the American Orchid Society. Let us know how your show went and what was successful for you or what didn't quite make the mark. We always help each other by

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sharing. Our administrator, Chad Brinkerhuff, monitors the feed and is a great resource for all that the AOS has to offer. Keep us up to date on what's going on at your local society and let us know how we can help you.

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.

And... Here's a link to check it all out - <http://www.aos.org/>

**SOCIETY SPOTLIGHT**

We are very excited that we have received several applications for NEW Affiliated Societies. As we all know the challenge of any new society is organization, record keeping and just how to get it all done. Many of us have been through the process of obtaining an IRS 501(c)(3) Tax Exempt Status and can understand the challenges in working it all out. As always seems to be, our best resources are our members, so we reached out. Joanna Eckstrom, of the Northeast Judging Center, generously put together General Guidelines and Considerations if you are filing for Tax-Exempt Status. It's not up yet but this document will soon be posted on the Affiliated Societies page.

In addition, here's the link to the IRS Application Guide. <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4220.pdf>

**Snippets - Guidelines for Applying for Tax-Exempt Status per IRC 501(c) (3)**

Here are some guidelines for affiliated orchid societies and regional judging centers to explore BEFORE they pursue a Federal Form 1023 - Application for Recognition of Exemption under Section 501( c )( 3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Whether large or small, a non-profit group begins by creating its organizational paperwork, writing bylaws, establishing financial policies, etc. that will guide the entity in the conduct of business. Materials to be kept (and accessible) can include meeting minutes, membership lists, financial records, etc. The more thorough your records, the better.

It is important that a 'paper trail' is kept throughout the entity's life span or at least as long as there is a legal requirement to keep it. If you don't have space for piles of paper, scrapbooks or ledgers, store the document digitally (scan) and be sure that someone (in authority) knows where these items are housed

Although it isn't always required to be supplied with every tax-exempt application, having the 'institutional knowledge' available (and accessible) is to one's advantage. It is also helpful to have someone within the organization to do annual reports, tax return filings, and other tasks required to MAINTAIN the tax-exempt status.

1. Get a name for your group through the Secretary of State and get a Federal Tax ID (EIN) (The legal name and EIN of your entity can be used to open a bank account)
  2. Register the entity as a Non-Profit corporation with the Secretary of State; also register the entity in the Town or City in which your business is located (where the books are kept, where meetings are held, etc.)
  3. Register with the State's Charitable Trust division (needed so that your entity can fundraise).
  4. Research and file for tax exemption through IRS. If eligible, you may be able to use the 1023 – EZ 501 ( c ) ( 3) application OR, you may need to file the long form. USE all resources available to you from IRS to guide you through the application form – the Exempt Organization office is ready, willing and able to assist.
  5. Once application is submitted, IRS can take up to 120 days to respond ... ALWAYS act promptly when you get communications from IRS.
  6. When approved, you need to COMPLY in order to keep your exempt status – keep records of all financial transactions; minutes of business meetings; file required returns (federal and state) in a timely manner; stay true to your mission /
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charitable purpose.

Records you should keep ...

1. Organizational papers including bylaws – this means all historical information and documentation that supports club’s exempt purpose(s) such as organizing papers, membership rosters, advertisements, press releases, financial records (investment statements, check registers, etc.), contracts, annual reports and tax filings, etc. and review for relevance to application. If you need help creating bylaws, IRS website has several examples that can be adapted to your use.
2. Income / Expense Receipts as needed to support your organization’s activities – you may need to keep several years’ worth of records – see IRS requirements.
3. Determination Letter from IRS ... and copies of all returns and filings with federal and state offices.
4. Etc. ... compliance is ongoing ...

NOTE: The decision to grant 501( c )(3) exemption rests solely with the IRS. It is the group’s responsibility to maintain compliance and preserve tax exempt status.

Throughout the entity’s life span, you should consult with your bank, the Secretary of State, IRS Exempt Organization Customer Account Services etc. whenever you have a question.

**UPCOMING WEBINARS**

It’s easy to find the scheduled webinars and to register on the AOS website. You’ll find the link under the **All About Orchids** tab. If you check there, you will find any webinars that have been scheduled after the production of the monthly Corner.

**American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Dr. Ron McHatton**  
**Thursday, July 12th, 2018 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST      *Open to all***

Please join Dr. 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 and pictures to stillisch@cox.net by Sunday, July 1st.

**Register now using this link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8900783411585513217>**

**The Ghost Orchid Demystified with Dr. Lawrence Zettler**  
**Thursday, July 12th, 2018 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST      *Members Only***

Please join Dr. Lawrence Zettler, from Hitchcock College Illinois, as he discusses his fascinating presentation from the World Orchid Conference in Ecuador, November 2017, The Ghost Orchid Demystified: Biology, Ecology and conservation of *Dendrophylax lindenii* in Florida and Cuba.

**Register now using this link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8144085214905768963>**

**The Pleurothallidinae and their Pollinators with Adam Karremans**  
**Wednesday, August 8th, 2018 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST      *Members Only***

Come to learn about the amazing Pleurothallid orchids and the pollinators that make them possible with Adam Karremans

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from the University of Costa Rica.

**Register now using this link:** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6381588967057338881>

**Note:** After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the seminar.

**WHAT ARE WEBINARS?** Webinars are an Internet conference where you can hear the speaker and view his presentation, ask questions, and hear interactions from other members of the audience. You can join either on your computer or by phone. You can join from anywhere, via your Mac, PC or even your mobile device. Audio is included, so attendees can phone in or use VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol). You will need a microphone for your computer to use VoIP.

**WANT TO LEARN, BUT CAN'T MAKE THE DATE?** The live webinars will be recorded and posted on the AOS website, where you will find a link allowing you to view the webinars at your convenience.

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

- Genus of the Month - *Macroclinium* - Those little fan-shaped delights
  - For the Novice – *Handling Hot, Humid Summers and Tropical Storms*
  - Collector's Item - *Podangis dactyloceras*
  - The Cypripediums of the United States and Canada, Part 3 - *arietinum, californicum, fasciculatum, yatabeanum and × alaskanum*
  - Sustainably Harvested Tree Fern
  - The New Refugium Botanicum - *Stenia dodsoniana*
  - *Sarcochilus falcatus* and its hybrids
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Sarcochilus Melba 'Botanico' AM/AOS; Photographer: Eldridge Huber

**YOUR SOCIETY CAN EARN FREE AOS MEMBERSHIP EXTENSIONS:**

Upcoming shows are a good time to 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). Make sure to note your Society Affiliation in the comments section of the application.

*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 become an American Orchid Society member, they have considerably more resources at their disposal making growing orchids even more enjoyable and successful.

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16-page award gallery of breath taking pictures of recently awarded orchids.



Cattleytonia Shirley Ann Craig 'Hamlyn' AM/AOS; Photographer: Claude W. Hamilton

**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 non- members.

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*Paphiopedilum hookerae* var. *volonteum* 'Spatburgunder' AM/AOS; Photographer: Ramon de los Santos

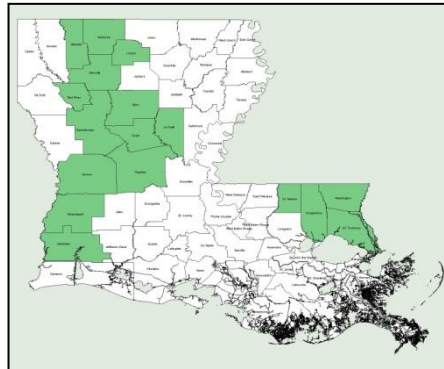
**Let's grow together,  
Denise Lucero**

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## Native Orchid of the Month—July

### *Platanthera ciliaris* (yellow fringed orchid)

Yellow fringed orchid (*Platanthera ciliaris*) is a large and species. It grows in "acid soil of hillside seepage bogs" in pine landscapes of the Gulf Coast. Like many species in including flatwoods, it is dependent upon recurring fire to conditions. Further north it is found in bogs, but even there dependent upon fire to create open conditions.



showy  
the longleaf  
these habitats,  
create open  
it may be

inches tall  
fifty flowers,  
dorsal sepal to



Plants may be to 36  
with a raceme of up to  
each about 1 inch from  
the end of the lip. The flowers are borne in a cluster at the top of the plant that  
can be six inches tall. Flowers are apricot to orange in color, heavily fringed  
on the lip and bearing a spur at the back of the lip filled with nectar at the very  
tip.

The split anther (an uncommon structure among  
orchids) spreads to either side of the orifice, which  
leads to a slender spur filled with nectar in the last  
centimeter or so. Butterflies are the chief pollinator  
of this orchid, having to extend their tongues down  
the spur to drink the nectar.



Flowering occurs from June through September (peaking in August).

Seedlings will produce a single leaf, or perhaps a few leaves in a basal rosette. The  
leaves, light, almost bluish-green with several prominent veins, start out at the base of  
the plant and may be of good size (in some cases 12 inches long), and then rapidly decrease in size to mere  
floral bracts as they clasp higher up the fluted stem.

