

CENTRAL LOUISIANA ORCHID SOCIETY

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From the President

Greetings,

This month will be our ice cream social. We will also have a program on Paphs: Their care and understanding part 2. The extreme heat this month presents challenges to orchid culture. At this month's meeting, we can discuss ways to meet those challenges.

In addition, AOS will have the following webinar:

<https://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx#:~:text=Webinars-,Our%20next%20webinar...,Mounting%20orchids,-REGISTER%20NOW>

Consider joining AOS to participate.

At LJC in May, we had 12 plants judged with 4 awards given.

Stay cool,

Wilton A. Guillory Jr., President



Meeting Time and Place:
Sunday, June 19, 2022
Time: 2:30 pm

Plant entry is 2:00-2:15 pm
Program: Paphs! Their care and understanding – Part 2

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

Refreshments:

***ICE CREAM SOCIAL!**

Central Louisiana Orchid Society Officers

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

JUNE PROGRAM

Paphs! Their care and understanding

An AOS webinar by Dave Sorokowski

Dave discusses the different types of Paphiopedilums and some great tips for growing these popular slipper orchids.

New Member Feature

Joseph & Heather Wilfert

Heather writes: I've always loved all kinds of flowerers and was always awed by orchids. I really thought I wouldn't be able to keep one alive let alone have one re-bloom for me, so I never bought one. Six years ago and moving into a new home, I received my first two orchids as a house warming gift. I thought they were beautiful and wanted very much to take good care of them. I went with the care tag to leave an ice cube on them, I think once a week and I never repotted them. Yeah, disaster! I want to say I had that pair a year before I killed them and it made me so mad I began to study about them. I soon bought another one and one led to some success, which led me to buying dying ones on clearance to rescue. I learned I truly enjoyed rescuing them and I've even been given some to help from friends. Overall, I want to continue to learn whatever I can about them to make them bloom for me and live long lives.

Welcome Heather and Joseph!

Central Louisiana Orchid Society
Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2022

1.0 Call to Order

President Wilton Guillory called the meeting to order at 1433. Wilton welcomed our two new guests, Joseph and Heather Wilfert, and they joined our society. Everyone introduced themselves.

2.0 Approval of Previous Minutes

Minutes were approved from our March meeting.

3.0 Officer Reports

3.1 President Report

Wilton gave his report.

3.1.1 Discussed all of the upcoming shows and we decided that the CLOS will not set up any exhibits at any of the spring shows. The upcoming shows are New Orleans OS – June 3-5, Baton Rouge OS – July 8-10.

3.1.2 Reminded our members that the Louisiana Judging Center will have their monthly judging in two weeks on May 28.

3.2 Vice President Report

Our next meeting program will show part 2 of the AOS Webinar Paphs! Their Care and Understanding by Dave Sorokowski.

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 (plants and fresh yard eggs) were donated for the raffle this month. Everyone was encouraged to buy tickets.

3.4 Secretary Report – Eron will assume the secretary position for 2022 and Andrea will serve in his board position. He has been recording our minutes this year. He discussed that we need a newsletter editor as he is temporarily filling that position as well, and more regular Facebook posting.

4.0 Old Business

No old business was discussed.

5.0 New Business

- 5.1 Eron brought up the topic of the next CLOS orchid show as we have not done a show since 2019 due to covid. The CLOS is next in the tri-club rotation and it was decided we would have a show next spring. Jim will look into available dates in February, March and April 2023 with the Keys Park hall and report back.
- 5.2 The members decided that we would have our yearly Ice Cream Social at our June meeting.

6.0 Program

Eron presented his orchid basics program titled “How to Grow and Re-bloom your Supermarket Orchid.”

7.0 Raffle and Show & Tell

Raffle Winners: Andrea, Al, Eron, Richard, Heather, Jim, and Wilton

Door Prize Winner: Wilton

Al and Rick provided the refreshments this month.

Show and Tell voting and winners presented as follows:

Best Grown Plant: Lycaste “Aromatica” – Rick

Cattleya Alliance: 1st – C. Caudebec x C. Orchidian Brabant – Al

2nd – Rlc. Volcano Jewel – Rick

Phalaenopsis/Vanda Alliance: 1st –Phalaenopsis unnamed- Andrea

2nd – Phal. unnamed – Richard Smith

3rd – Phal. cornu-cervi – Eron

Cypripedium Alliance: 1st – Phrag. Wossner Supergrande – Eron

2nd – Phrag. Fritz Schomburg – Eron

2nd (tie) – Phrag. Inca Embers ‘Julia Elizabeth’ HCC/AOS - Rick

Other Group: 1st – Masd. Highland Monarch ‘Eron’s Pride’ AM/AOS – Eron

2nd – Spathaglottis Mellow Yellow – Andrea

3rd – Bulb. cercanthum - Eron

There was no other business.

8.0 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1617.

Respectfully submitted,

Eron Borne
Secretary

How to Grow your Supermarket Orchid and Get it to Bloom

By: Er

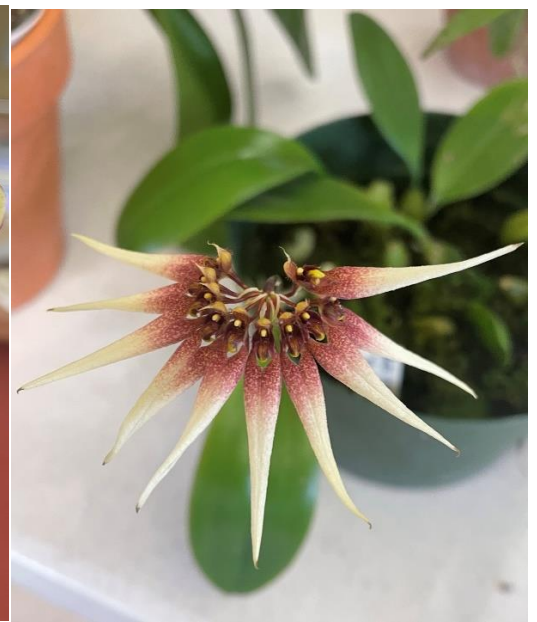


The most common sold in the supermarket is the moth orchid, or Phalaenopsis. They are a good choice for beginners. They do not need a lot of direct light or high humidity, and prefer temperatures similar to those that you live in.

Eron's program on orchid basics.



Rick's Best Grown Plant – Lycaste (Yes, it's not supposed to have any leaves as it blooms after dormancy!)



Show and Tell winners - Other category – Masdevallia -Eron, Spathaglottis – Andrea, Bulbophyllum - Eron



Show & Tell winners - Cattleya category – Al (left) and Rick (right)



Show & Tell winners - Phalaenopsis category – Andrea (left), Richard (center), and Eron (right)



Show & Tell winners - Cypripedium category – Eron(left & center) and Rick(right)

2022 June 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.

[OrchidPro](#) helps you prepare to exhibit your orchids in a competitive field. Compare your blooms to those of similar previously awarded orchids. Consult the [Handbook on Judging](#) for insight into what the judges are looking for when your plant comes to the table.

Whether you are new to the hobby or an established successful grower, there is always more to learn. Review the AOS website. Bring your orchids to the nearest [Judging Center](#) or set up an Outreach Judging for your society. You now have orchid growing goals! You're welcome.

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