

May 2022<http://www.centrallouisianaorchidsociety.org>

From the President

Summer is approaching and time to find ways to prevent overheating of our plants. Two things one can do more often, is water and check for pathogens.

Houston Orchid Society Show is this weekend where I will be judging then the New Orleans Orchid Society Show is June 3-5, 2022. See info at end of newsletter.

Our meeting this month will consists of Part 2 of Dave Sorokowski's presentation Paphs! Their Care and Understanding. Hope to see you all there

Wilton Guillory, President



**Meeting Time and Place:
Sunday, May 15, 2022**

**Time: 2:30 pm
Plant entry is 2:00 pm
Program: Paphs! Their care
and understanding**

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

**Refreshments: Al Taylor &
Rick Allardyce**

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Central Louisiana Orchid Society
Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2022

1.0 Call to Order

President Wilton Guillory called the meeting to order at 1437.

2.0 Approval of Previous Minutes

There were no minutes to review from the previous 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 Calcasieu OS – March 25-27, Acadian OS – April 1-3, Kansas OS (SWROGA) – April 30-May 1, New Orleans OS – June 3-5, Baton Rouge OS – July 8-10.

3.1.2 The 2020 **Gremillion Trophy** was presented to Eron. The 2021 **Gremillion Trophy** was presented to Al.

3.1.3 Andrea received the American Orchid Society **Certificate of Appreciation** for all of her dedication to our society over many years.

3.1.4 There will NOT be a meeting in April as our date falls on Easter Sunday.

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 – No report

4.0 Old Business

No old business was discussed.

5.0 New Business

5.1 Eron passed around a sign-up sheet for refreshments at our upcoming meetings.

6.0 Program

Part 1 of the AOS Webinar titled **Paphs! Their Care and Understanding** by Dave Sorokowski was shown and well received. Part 2 will continue at our May meeting.

7.0 Raffle and Show & Tell

Raffle Winners: Warren, Andrea, Al, Eron, Richard, Linda, Jim, and Wilton

Door Prize Winner: Wilton

Eron provided the refreshments this month.

Show and Tell voting and winners presented as follows:

Best Grown Plant: V. Siriporn Pink 'Julia Katherine' AM/AOS – Eron

Cattleya Alliance: 1st – Epi. Kyroguchi x C. Florence Lin – Al

2nd – Slc. Red Heart 'Neptune' – Eron

3rd – Eplc. Kyogochi – Rick

3rd (tie) – Lc. Hsinying Grand Catherine – Rick

Phalaenopsis/Vanda Alliance; 1st – Vanda Siriporn Pink 'Julia Katherine' AM/AOS - Eron

2nd – Phal. Unnamed – Richard Smith

3rd – Vanda Yano Blue 'Ploenpit' AM/AOS – Eron

Other Group: 1st – Den. Aggregatum – Andrea

2nd – Max. variabilis – Rick

2rd (tie) - Den. Spring Bird 'Kirishika' - Eron

There was no other business.

8.0 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1547.

Respectfully submitted,

Eron Borne



SHOW and TELL Table



Andrea presented with the AOS Certificate of Appreciation.



Eron presented with the 2020 Gremillion Trophy



Al presented with the 2021 Gremillion Trophy



2022 MAY 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. This issue will give insight on the **Butterworth Prize, a Special Annual Award** that any orchid exhibitor is eligible to win. Unlike flower quality awards where you pay for processing, the Special Annual awards (all but one) come with a cash prize.

There are a variety of different genera that are eligible for Special Annual Awards. Review them on 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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Upcoming Local Shows:

New Orleans Orchid Society Annual Show
June 3rd thru June 5th, 2022
Theme: Orchids : Timeless Odessey
Lakeside Shopping Center
3301 Veterans Memorial Blvd
Metairie, LA 70002

The exhibit area will be closed for AOS judging on Saturday until "approximately" 12 Noon, but sales will remain open.

NOOS raffles several lovely plants, donated by our vendors, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 5th.

Sale & Show Times

Friday, June 3rd: 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.
Saturday, June 4th: 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 5th: 12 noon until 4 p.m.

Vendors:

To see a list of our vendors, please [click here](#)