

# CENTRAL LOUISIANA ORCHID SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### From the President

**We had a great show at Kees Park in Pineville last month. Thank you to all of our club members for coming together to put on a memorable show. Also, the food was wonderful! You can see the results of our show later in this newsletter.**

**Meeting this Sunday at our normal location and time.**

**Wilton**



**Meeting Time and Place:  
Sunday, October 15, 2023  
Time: 2:30 pm**

**Show & Tell entry is 2:00-2:20  
Program: Fragrant Orchids –  
Part 2 (a SWROGA  
presentation by Andrea)**

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

**Refreshments:  
Linda and Jim**

#### 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)  
Show & Tell – Al Taylor  
Webmaster – Eron Borne**

# OCTOBER PROGRAM

## *Fragrant Orchids – Part 2*

This month's program will be the second part to the SWROGA presentation on Fragrant Orchids. Andrea presented Part 1 earlier this year and this will complete the full presentation. Learn more about the many other fragrant orchids that you may like to add to your collection of orchids!

### Tip of the Month

We usually receive our first cold snap this month, so if you are growing outdoors, this is the time for you to make your winter preparations. Check your winter structure, test fire your heaters and start cleaning your plants. The shortening day length and cooler nights initiate all sorts of changes in your orchids. Your plants require less water and fertilizer now. Observe the rate at which your plants dry out after watering and make adjustments, gradually adding days in between your normally watering cycle. Consider removing shading from the greenhouse to allow more light during the winter months.

**Central Louisiana Orchid Society**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 17, 2023**

**1.0 Call to Order**

President Wilton Guillory called the meeting to order at 1430.

**2.0 Approval of Previous Minutes**

Minutes were approved from our August meeting.

**3.0 Officer Reports**

**3.1 President Report**

- 3.2** Details were discussed for the upcoming show at Kee's Park this weekend. Wilton stated we could begin set-up Friday at 8am. Judges dinner would be at 5pm and Saturday hours would be roughly 8am-5pm.
- 3.3** Al brought a list of exhibitors for the show with copies for all. He has several orchids to bring for sale at the show. Majority of the plants spiking or in bloom!

**3.4 Vice President Report**

Richard mentioned Jim's TV appearance on KALB and other advertising via radio stations for the Kee's Park show. Flyers will be sent out to various station and signs made for the show for members to distribute.

**3.5 Treasurer Report**

The treasurer report was given by the treasurer Jim Barnett.  
Overview of CLOS Deposits/Withdrawals since last month and current financial state of the society

**3.6 Secretary Report**

Nothing to report at this time

**4.0 Old Business**

No old business

**5.0 New Business**

Discussed number of tables needed for display, sales, information, and kid's table. Members roughly assigned to cover these areas. Andrea, Al and Russel to set- up tables Thursday and menu for judge's dinner discussed. What to bring as far as trophies, other awards, and hospitality. Al stated staging, publicity, specification folders (Russell will cover), and judging kit, has been covered.

Eron intends to involve a Girl Scouts troop next year to run the Kids Corner of the show. He spoke of the Education Committee AOS online classes beginning November. Classes to include: Orchids for Everyone Master Class Series; six weeks and AOS members free, evolution of orchids, repotting, mounting, care, diseases, and native orchids. Additionally, we may participate in the Native Orchid Conference.

## **6.0 Program**

No program in lieu of further discussion about Kee's Park show.

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

Raffle Winners: Al

Door Prize Winner: Andrea

Richard and Judy provided the refreshments this month.

Show and Tell voting and winners: No show and tell in lieu of focus of Kee's Park Show.

There was no other business.

## **8.0 Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 15:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather A. Wilfert  
Secretary

## Results and Pictures from our 2023 Fall Orchid Show

Our CLOS exhibit won...

**Awarded the American Orchid Society Show Trophy**

**Best Society Exhibit over 25 sq/ft**

**Flowers in our exhibit received 16 blue ribbons, 9 red ribbons, and 6 white ribbons!**

**Also, the following 14 Trophies were won by our CLOS members.  
(Thank you, Russel, for compiling the list of trophy winners!)**

Best Flower in Show Trophy – Eron Borne

Best Flower in the Cattleya Alliance Trophy, classes 102-110 – Al Taylor

Best Grown plant in the Cattleya Alliance Trophy, classes 102-110 - Al Taylor

Best Grown plant in the Cattleya Alliance Trophy, classes 116-126 – Eron Borne

Best Flower in the Cattleya Alliance Trophy, classes 116-126 – Al Taylor

Best Flower in the Cyripedium Alliance Trophy – Eron Borne

Best Grown Plant in the Cyripedium Alliance Trophy – Eron Borne

Best Flower in the Oncidium Alliance Trophy – Eron Borne

Best Large Flower in the Miscellaneous Genera Trophy – Eron Borne

Best Grown Plant in the Miscellaneous Genera Classes Trophy – Bill Caldwell

The Byron McGraw Memorial Trophy – Al Taylor

The Reynolds Bath Memorial Trophy – Al Taylor

Members also won the Best Orchid Art Exhibit and Best Private Exhibit.

In addition, the CLOS exhibit had 3 plants pulled for AOS judging.





**The award-winning Central Louisiana Orchid Society exhibit from the Fall 2023 CLOS Show!**





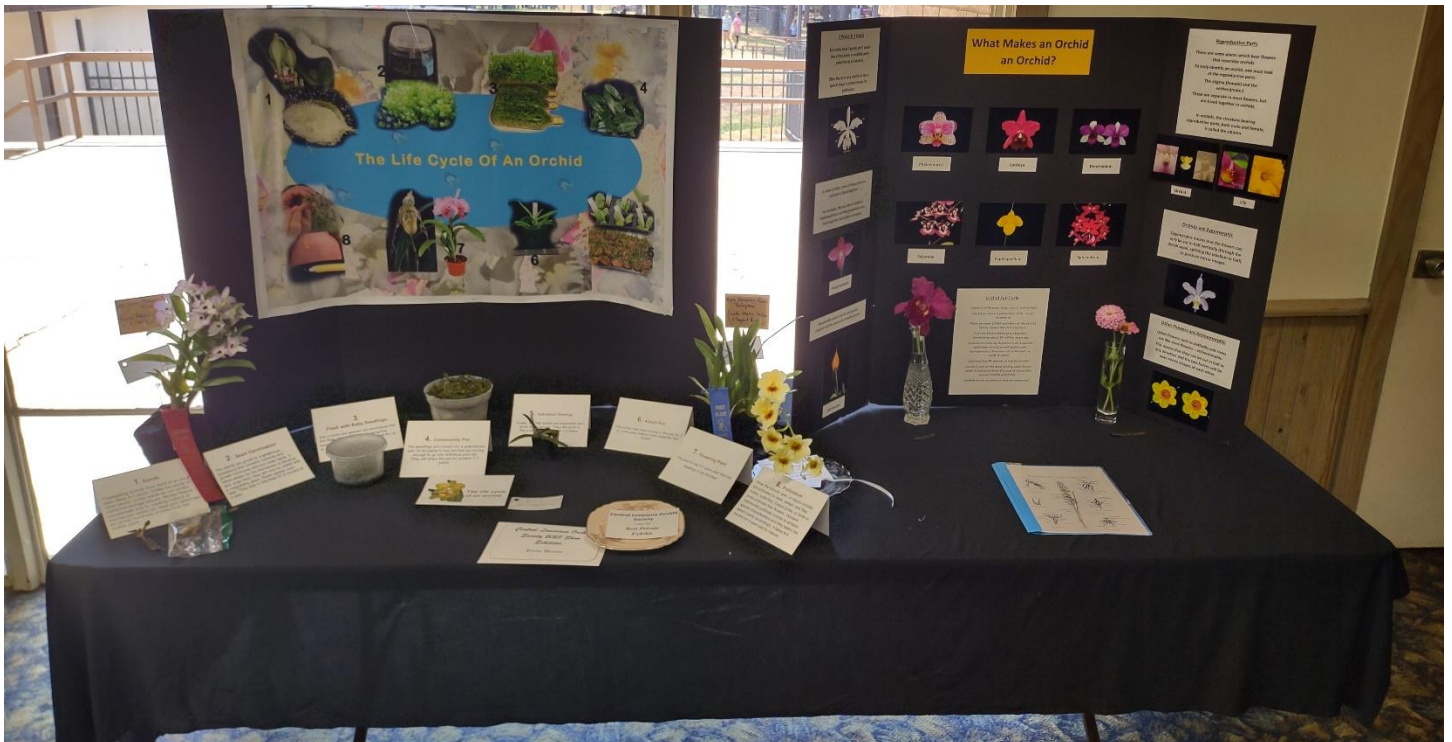




## Andrea Mattison's Best Art Exhibit



## Eron's daughter's (Elizabeth & Julia) educational exhibits from previous shows





Linda Robert's Sales Table with her family





## The Judges' Dinner (and Clerks)





## Kid's Corner Orchid Scavenger Hunt

(Thank you Heather and Eron for organizing this!)











## 2023 October 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.

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