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From the President

All hands on deck for our first orchid show since the pandemic! Judges from Houston and Dallas are planning to be here for our show. We will wrap up duties at our meeting and try to make things as smooth as possible. It's work but a lot of fun and one of the very few Orchid Society shows in the fall. Should be great time and the CLOS always has a wonderful show and hospitality. Temperatures are moderating thank goodness.

See everyone Sunday.

Wilton Guillory, President



**Meeting Time and Place:
Sunday, September 17, 2023
Time: 2:30 pm**

Show & Tell entry is 2:00-2:20
**Program: Final Show Planning
for our show on September 22-23.**

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

**Refreshments:
Richard and Judy**

Central Louisiana Orchid Society Officers

President – Wilton Guillory
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Secretary – Heather Wilfert
Treasurer – Jim Barnett
Director – Andrea Mattison
Director – Eron Borne
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AOS Representative – Wilton Guillory
ODC Representative – Andrea Mattison
Conservation Rep - Jim Barnett
Newsletter Editor – Eron (temporary)
Show & Tell – Al Taylor
Webmaster – Eron Borne

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Final Show Preparation!

Our meeting this month will be finalizing the last of our show preparation. Please pick up as many yard signs as you can and place them around Alexandria and Pineville.

Tip of the Month

The welcome transition to fall will be upon us soon. Once the temperature and humidity mediate, you'll notice many of your plants putting on a second growth spurt. Reward them by watering a little more frequently with dilute fertilizer. You can expect the emergence of buds on many orchids from the cattleyas, evergreen dendrobiums and vandas to cycnoches, catasetums and miltonias. Select the ideal spot for the plant and place pendulous bloomers atop an inverted pot. Support the inflorescence as it emerges and open the sheath to prevent the accumulation of moisture around the developing buds.

Central Louisiana Orchid Society
Meeting Minutes
August 20, 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 January meeting.

3.0 Officer Reports

3.1 President Report

3.1.1 The upcoming Fall Show at Kees Park September 22nd & 23rd was discussed in detail. Members decided on who and what to bring as far as handouts, culture sheets, trophies, other supplies and catering. Advertising, photography, and TV appearance on local news station or possibly calling into station to post event was discussed.

3.2 Vice President Report

3.2.1 Nothing to report at this time.

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 – Several items were donated for the raffle this month. Everyone was encouraged to buy tickets.

3.4 Secretary Report – Nothing to report at this time.

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Old business was not discussed as the majority of the meeting was about the Kees Park Show.

5.0 New Business

5.1 Wilton mentioned judging for the fall show would be held Friday instead of Saturday. Members further discussed assignments for set-up. Al spoke of creating an advertisement on Facebook for our show.

6.0

Program

Eron showed a rePotme video “How to Water Phalaenopsis “by The Orchid Girl. This was a good educational video we all enjoyed.

7.0 Raffle and Show & Tell

Raffle Winner: Wilton

Door Prize Winner: Connie

Al provided the refreshments this month.

Show and Tell voting and winners presented as follows:

Best Grown Plant: Rll. Sugar Baby HCC/AOS – Al

Cattleya Alliance: 1st – *Pot.* Diana's Rubies – Al

2nd – *Lc.* Lake Tahoe "Fightin Tigers" – Al

3rd – *Blc.* Texas Sun x Ct. Canbe color – Andrea

All Others Group: 1st – V. Heinfen Chan - Eron

2nd – *Bulb.* unnamed – Al

There was no other business.

8.0 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1538.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather A. Wilfert

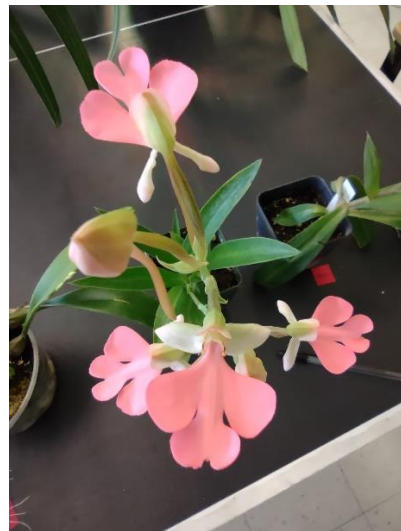
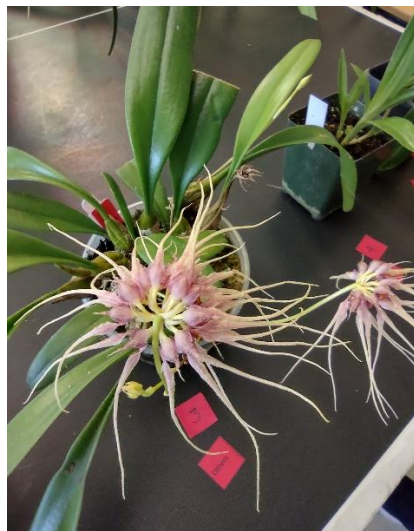
Secretary

August Show and Tell winners – Cattleya Category



1st –Pot. Dianas Rubies–AI, 2nd – Lc. Lake Tahoe ‘Fightin’ Tigers’ HCC-AI, 3rd – Cattleya unnamed - Andrea

August Show and Tell winners – Other Category



1st – *Vanda* Huifen Chan – Eron, 2nd (3-way tie) – Unnamed *Bulbophyllum* and unnamed *Habenarias* - AI



AI with his best grown plant (left)





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

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