



# Gainesville Orchid Society

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Newsletter



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January 2014

## President's Message John Ingram

Welcome to 2014 and what promises to be as entertaining and educationally fulfilling as our orchid-focused past years have been! Our annual holiday fete was as delightful, festive and gastronomically successful as have been our earlier celebrations, except we'll add some additional funds for notably more salmon on the menu for this year's event, since it seems to always disappear before the entire membership is able to partake. We concluded 2013 by thanking all our volunteers: board members, committee chairs and members, and all who have made the GOS as successful as it has been again this year. The November auction was fun and profitable as you'll see in the accompanying treasurer's report and as our winning bidders now undertake to care for

their new "chids." Our financial picture looks good for the coming year, and I personally hope that we'll continue to add members at the rate we did in 2013. In this way the Society will again have a little more leeway in supporting our programs and initiatives, such as support for conservation and the AOS. Program officer and vice-president Linda White has already gathered together what promises to be a group of new and veteran speakers who will share their experiences and expertise (and sometimes their orchids!) with us at our monthly meetings. We shall also look forward to a repeat of our rewarding and fun-filled set of auctions, the first in March and the second in November, and I am sure that greenhouse tours will again be scheduled so that

we may see, admire, and learn new and exciting approaches to growing orchids. As I write this month's column we have experienced our first real winter temperatures this season, and hopefully, we and our orchids all survived. Since I am now retired (again!), I have the luxury of trying some new approaches to tending my orchid charges, including more outside time as mini-vacations from the sealed patio where they normally spend their winters; will let you know how they progress over the next several months. During the coming year I again look forward to working with the board and committee chairs to engage us all in our passion for orchids. See you all at the January meeting.

Go Orchids!

John

Next Meeting: Monday January 27, 2014 at

Kanapaha Botanical Gardens

The Gainesville Orchid Society meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month at starting at 7:00 pm (Beginner's class) in the Summer House at Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, 4700 SW 58th Drive. For additional information contact any of the GOS officers.

**7:00 pm Beginner's class**

Georgia Shemitz: You can grow orchids without a greenhouse!

**7:30 pm Guest Speaker**

Louis DelFavero: Mounting Orchids

(He will be bringing plants for sale and raffle)

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## AOS Orchid Show November 2013

New Member

**Robin Schrieber**

*Flowers...  
are a proud  
assertion  
that a ray of  
beauty  
outvalues all  
the utilities  
of the world.*

*Ralph Waldo  
Emerson*



Chihuly Pond: Glass artist Dale Chihuly's sculptures are featured in various locations at Fairchild.

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## AOS Corner – December 2013

The Trustees and Members meeting was held in Coral Gables with most of the meetings being held at Fairchild Botanic Gardens (the new home of the AOS). It was a great opportunity to get to know Fairchild and for Fairchild to see what the AOS is about. A nice show was arranged by the Coral Gables Orchid Society and at the AOS judging, awards were given to many local orchidists. In conjunction with the meetings, a number of AOS awards were presented. The Distinguished Affiliated Society Award (DSSA) was given to the Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania for their volunteer commitment to Phipps Conservatory in Pittsburgh. An article will be forthcoming in Orchids about their joint project whereby they will be assisting in the establishment of an historic slipper orchid collection. An AOS Gold Medal was given to Harold Koopowitz for his dedication to orchids in conservation, biology, hybridizing and publishing; Two AOS Silver Medals were bestowed upon Aileen Garrison and Jose Izquierdo in recognition of their service to the AOS judging system. Leon Glicenstein was recognized with an AOS Fellow for his outstanding scientific, horticultural and hybridizing in addition, Leonid Averyanov was recognized with an AOS Fellow for his work on Vietnam orchids. Two Hybridizing awards were presented to Milton Carpenter for his work with Oncidiinae and warmth-tolerant cymbidiums and to Gene Crocker of Carter and Holmes for his art-shade cattleyas.

Anyone wishing to be considered for judging at the 21st WOC in South Africa, must submit their application to do so by December 31, 2013. There will be no late registrations considered. In addition, discounted registration ends on December 31, 2013. For more information or to register, go to <http://www.woc21.org>.

Save the date for the Spring Members and Trustees meeting to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 30 through May 4, 2014 in conjunction with their show – Orchids – A Growing Obsession. This event will be held in conjunction with meetings of the Mid-America Orchid Congress, the Slipper Orchid Alliance, the International Phalaenopsis Alliance, Pleurothallid Alliance and Angraecoid Alliance.

Wishing you all the best during this holiday season and for a happy 2014.

Lynn Fuller, Chair  
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

*Editor's note: Since we did not have a newsletter go out in December this is from AOS December 2013. Be sure to check out the pictures from the AOS show.*

## Membership Information

**Website: [www.gainesvilleorchidsociety.org](http://www.gainesvilleorchidsociety.org)**

GOS annual membership is \$20 per individual or \$25 per household, and may be mailed to :

Gainesville Orchid Society

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# Treasurer's Report

## NOVEMBER, 2013 TREASURER' S REPORT

### INCOME:

NEW MEMBER 20.00  
AUCTION 1548.00  
DONATION 2.00  
TOTAL INCOME 1570.00

### EXPENSE:

REFRESHMENTS, OCTOBER 35.00  
AOS JUDGING TROPHY 110.00  
RENAISSANCE PRINTING 5.43  
PLANTS FOR AUCTION 150.00  
KBG SHOW EXPENSE INCLUDING 2371.75  
SECURITY, ½ DONATIONS

KBG, ROOM RENTAL 2014 1195.00  
TOTAL EXPENSE 3867.86

CHECKBOOK BAL. 10,931.37  
LESS RESERVES 1850.00  
AVAILABLE 9081.37  
PETTY CASH 75.00

## DECEMBER,2013 TREASURER' S REPORT

### INCOME:

DUES 20.00  
RAFFLE FOR AOS 285.00  
TOTAL INCOME 305.00

### EXPENSE:

DONATION TO HAVEN HOSPICE IN  
MEMORY OF BILLY LAWSON 100.00  
PATTI HOLLIEN BEST CATTELYA  
AWARD JACK VERNAM 50.00  
GOOD GROWER AWARD  
CAROLYN ROBINSON 50.00  
KBG DONATION 100.00  
FOOD FOR PARTY (MEATS) 103.52  
PARTY SUPPLIES 45.21  
TOTAL: 403.52

CHECKBOOK BAL .10,787.64  
LESS RESERVES 1800.00

BAL. 8987.64  
PETTY CASH 75.00

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## GOS Dues Are Due

GOS annual dues for 2014 are expected during the month of January: \$20 for individuals and \$25 for households. The exception to this are **NEW MEMBERS** who joined and paid dues for the **FIRST TIME** during **October, November or December 2013**. They are not required to pay dues again until January 2015. Treasurer Marti McGuire will be available to collect dues at the meeting or you may mail your check to GOS, PO Box 5927, Gainesville, FL 32627-5927.

It's very important that you inform us of any changes in your contact information, especially your email address. Send changes to:

Candy Hollinger, Membership Chair

Email: drahcir7@bellsouth.net

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**Here is a link to pictures of AOS winners from our October show**

<https://fncjc.shutterfly.com/areaorchidshowsevents>

**(We did not have a bloom table at our December Meeting)**

**The Greater Orlando Orchid Society**

Location: The Orlando Garden Club, 710 Rollins Street, Orlando, FL 32803

Dates: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb, 14, 15 and 16, 2014. Show hours Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 9-4.

There will be hundreds of spectacular beautiful blooming orchids for sale and show. Many new hybrids, and species of many genera will be available for purchase and our study group will be selling those hard to find orchid supplies.

Do you have overgrown orchids that need to be repotted? We can repot even the most humongous plants:) Repotting services are priced reasonably and you can watch and learn how to do it yourself! We have potting/orchid supplies at great prices.

Many orchids will be raffled off and this is a great chance to win a plant for the price of a ticket!

Conveniently located near Florida Hospital South off of Princeton St.

Admission is FREE!!!! Parking is FREE!!!

We hope you can make it!!

Details : <http://www.greaterorlandoorchidsociety.com>

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Happiness is  
growing!



Coelogyne rochussenii, an outstanding specimen orchid



Den. Enobi Purple, a lovely hybrid with unusual splash petals



A lovely table-top display



Lycaste: A very large, red Lycaste hybrid grown by Krull-Smith



Orchids displayed in a rock and waterfall garden



Mutated dendrobium: Mericlones of this Dendrobium hybrid, which had multiple lips/petals at vendor booth



Phal. bellina, a lovely species displayed by Krull-Smith



Bc. Maikai, a blue ribbon winner



One of the colorful Paphiopedilums on display



Cattleya bowringiana coerulea, blue ribbon winner



Phal. gigantea , displayed by Krull-Smith, received a Best In Show

Close up view of Phal. gigantea inflorescence displayed by Krull-Smith

