



# Gainesville Orchid Society

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# Newsletter

October 2015

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## President's Message Bob McGraw

The orchid auction at our last meeting was a very successful fundraiser for the Gainesville Orchid Society. Thanks to everyone involved - Dr. Gary Cooper for donating his orchid collection to GOS, everyone that helped with the orchids and running the auction, and special thanks to everyone that showed up for the auction and purchased

plants. Every dollar spent on an orchid was a donation directly to GOS. I hope everyone enjoys their new orchids.

As I write this newsletter, preparations are underway for the GOS Orchid Show. I am not sure if this Newsletter will come out before or after the show. Almost 50 members have volunteered to help with the

show. Remember, if you volunteered for the show, be sure to attend our October 26 GOS meeting. Everyone that volunteers and is at the monthly meeting will receive a ticket for a drawing for an orchid. Every ticket is a winner. The drawing plants are mostly Phalaenopsis, Vanda, and a few other types from Dr. Gary

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## Next Meeting: Monday, October 26th at 7:00pm Kanapaha Botanical Gardens

**The Gainesville Orchid Society meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month 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.**

**Beginner's Class: Chaz Darling will be doing the beginner's program on How to Make Your Own Orchid Corsage. In order to make this a hands-on event, we will need Cattleya blooms that are on their way out.**

**Guest Speaker: TBA**

The GOS Newsletter is published electronically, monthly. Send submissions to: equinejohn@aol.com by the 10th of the month.

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



Kanapaha  
 Fall Plant Sale  
 and GOS  
 Orchid Show:  
 October 17th,  
 and 18th ,  
 9am-5pm at  
 Kanapaha  
 Botanical  
 Gardens  
 Admission  
 FREE!!

## President's Message **Bob McGraw**

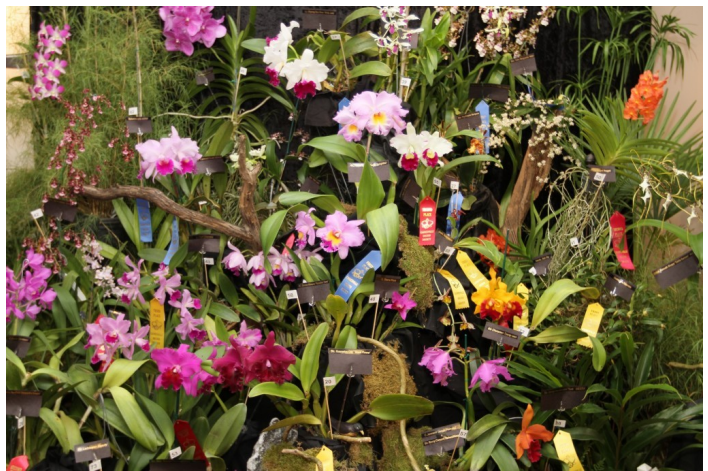
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Cooper's collection. All plants in the drawing from Dr. Cooper's collection have tags identifying the name or cross of the orchid. In addition, each of the vendors is donating a plant that will be in the drawing. There will be some very nice orchids for everyone that volunteers to help with the show.

Christine and I will be having a greenhouse tour

at our home on Sunday, November 15, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. I will have directions to our home at the October meeting. I hope everyone can

attend the GOS Orchid Show, the October GOS meeting, and can make it to our house for the Greenhouse Tour.



***Your Old Bloomers Needed***  
 Chaz Darling will demonstrate how to make an orchid corsage in the Beginner's Class. In order for this to be a hands-on experience, Chaz needs members to bring in some cattleya-type blossoms that are on their way out.

**Everyone is invited to celebrate the GOS Orchid Show  
with a Pot Luck dinner!**

The dinner is Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Gainesville Garden Club located behind Red Lobster on Newberry Road in Gainesville, FL. The address is 1350 NW 75<sup>th</sup> St, Gainesville, FL 32605. **See the directions listed below.**

Bring your favorite dish to share, plus it is B.Y.O.B. Iced tea will be provided.

Please RSVP via email to Marian Sheehan at [snairam25@yahoo.com](mailto:snairam25@yahoo.com) or text her at [352-283-1052](tel:352-283-1052) to let her know what you are bringing and if you are bringing a guest.

Hope to see you there!

**Directions to  
Saturday Oct 17<sup>th</sup> GOS Dinner 6:00 pm  
Gainesville Garden Club  
1350 NW 75<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gainesville, FL 32605**

Take I-75 north to the Newberry Road (HWY 26) exit  
Go right (east) onto Newberry Road towards Gainesville  
Turn left (north) onto NW 69<sup>th</sup> Terrace (Red Lobster restaurant will be on your left)

Drive past the office buildings until you see residential houses then

Turn left onto NW 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue (watch for the Garden Clubs' sign)

Then turn left onto NW 75<sup>th</sup> Street

The Gainesville Garden Club building will be on your right

**- Please park in the grassy lot to the left of the road -**

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## AOS Corner—October 2015

**THE OCTOBER, 2015 AOS CORNER** – *From the desk of Gayle Brodie, Vice-Chair American Orchid Society Membership and Affiliated Societies Committee ([gbrodieaosmembership@gmail.com](mailto:gbrodieaosmembership@gmail.com))*

### UPCOMING WEBINARS :

**GROWING ORCHIDS SEMI-HYDROPONICALLY**, presented by **Ray Barkalow of First Rays Orchids** – October 7, 2015 from 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. EDT. *Members only.* Register now at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4203205720552448002>

**LAND OF ORCHIDS**, presented by **Ray Barkalow of First Rays Orchids** –October 27, 2015 from 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. EDT. *FREE TO ALL.* Registration will be available at [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org) shortly after the semi-hydroponics webinar is presented.

It is very easy to register for and watch a webinar! Go to [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org) and click on the Webinar tab for more information about previously recorded webinars and the upcoming live webinar, and to download a PDF document that explains how to register for and watch your webinar. However, you cannot register for the current live webinar until a few days after the last live webinar has aired.

**THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF ORCHIDS MAGAZINE** will feature great articles and beautiful pictures on:

- ***Microcoelia*- the Amazing Leafless Orchids**
- ***Arethusa***
- **Secrets of a Great Grower**
- ***Pleione* as Garden Subjects**
- **Terrestrial Orchids of Malawi**

### THE NEW ORCHIDS AWARDS PAGE ON THE AOS WEBSITE

For more than 90 years the AOS has documented the best-of-the-best of the world's most popular flower through its premier judging system. Each awarded orchid is meticulously described, measured and photographed. The AOS is pleased to announce that these awards and the stunning photographs that accompany them—previously accessible by AOS members only—are now open to the public at large thanks to a newly designed awards page on the Society's website. "AOS awards are a recognized measure of quality the world over and coveted by hobbyists and commercial growers alike," explained Frank Smith, president of the AOS. "As the orchid's popularity has grown, demand for accurate informa-

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tion about the flower has increased. And nowhere is their more precise information than in the AOS' vast award repository. People will love the award photographs, not only for their beauty but from what they can learn from them. This is a great way to advance their knowledge and appreciation of orchids." Six things you will absolutely love about the new awards page...

1. It's free! Gaining access to orchid awards previously required a subscription to the AOS' *Orchids Plus* award registry platform.
2. You don't have to be an AOS member. These breathtakingly beautiful photographs haven't been available to non-paying visitors until now.
3. The page shows the 30 most recent orchid awards, including its name, parentage, description, award, score and photograph. This information can help make you a better orchid grower.
4. Clicking on any photo in the page opens up a larger photo with a gallery feature, allowing you to click through all of the large photos for the latest awards.
5. The page also includes a social sharing function to allow you to share the page with your friends via your favorite social media or bookmarking site, as well as by email.

You can start exploring now – [click here!](#)

### UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Go to [www.AOS.org](http://www.AOS.org) and click on the "Events and News" tab for all of the news about orchid shows, AOS judgments, and orchid seminars.

### FREE MEMBERSHIP CREDITS FOR AFFILIATED SOCIETIES:

Affiliated societies can now earn a one month extension of their AOS society membership for each new AOS member that you refer (membership renewals don't count). For now, the only way to take advantage of this program is to download and print the [AOS Membership Application Form](#), check the box "yes" to indicate that you are a member of a local orchid society, mostly importantly fill in the NAME of your orchid society, and mail the completed application and payment to AOS, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, Florida 33156.

With twelve new AOS members, your affiliated society can have a FULL YEAR OF FREE AOS membership! Be sure to have membership applications with your society's name filled in and available at your club meetings!

Let's grow together,

Gayle Brodie

**Gram. Crownfox Leopard**

Photo by Odom's Orchids, Inc.





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## SAVE THE DATES

Mark your calendars NOW for the next two AOS Members' Meetings.

**Fall 2015**

**Winning With Orchids**

**Hosted by the Northern Nevada Orchid Society**

**November 11-15, 2015**

**Atlantis Casino & Resort**

**3800 S. Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada 89502**

**[www.nnvos.org](http://www.nnvos.org)**

**For more information email [AOS2015@nnvos.org](mailto:AOS2015@nnvos.org)**

**or call 775-337-9162.**

**Spring 2016**

**Western North Carolina Orchid Society**

**April 14-17, 2016**

**Asheville, North Carolina**

**More information as it becomes available**

# GREENHOUSE TOUR

Sunday, November 15

1:00pm — 4:00pm

Bob and Christine McGraw's home

Directions to their home will be provided  
at the October meeting.



**B. nodosa 'Largo'**

Photo by Thanh Nguyen

## Membership Information

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

Gainesville Orchid Society

PO Box 5927

Gainesville, FL 32627-5927

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

## Treasurer's Report – September 2015

**INCOME:**

TROPHIES	385.00
DUES	40.00
ADS	190.00
VENDOR	175.00
DONATION	20.00
SPONSOR	100.00
AUCTION	2470.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>3380.00</b>

**EXPENSE:**

REFRESHMENTS, CHRISTINE MCGRAW	37.00
REFRESHMENTS, TERE FISCHER	13.00

**TOTAL EXPENSE:** 50.00

CHECKBOOK BAL. 16131.37

LESS RESERVES 1750.00

**AVAILABLE** 14381.37

CASHBOX 75.00



## Buyer Beware: by Charles Darling

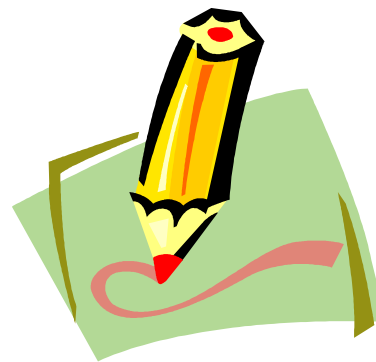
In Aug. of this year I sent a check for 186 dollars to the Royal Orchid Club, which is in Miami. I have sent three e-mails about my order, but no response. I dug a little further and found that they are not a nursery, but send out orchids when they receive them. They are not in the good graces of the Better Business Bureau. Reviews are mixed . Packing and shipping were usually poor.



***Editor's Note:***

Would you like to contribute to our newsletter? Maybe a one time article or a special topic series? Suggestions and contributions will be welcomed if space is available. Ideas may include but certainly not limited to:

- ◇ Beginners' Progress, The good, the bad and the ugly
- ◇ Diseases and Pests
- ◇ Greenhouse ideas
- ◇ Tips and Solutions to everyday problems



**Members who have pictures of their plants or growing areas and would like to share them in our newsletter PLEASE send them to me... THANKS!!**

**Take Note:**

Carolyn Robinson is looking for ideas from our membership for the Beginner's class. Please let her know if there is something you want to learn about and she will find someone to lead a beginner's class on that topic. Her home phone number is: 352-495-2428, email is archerorchid@gmail.com

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