



Gainesville Orchid Society

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Newsletter



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April 2014

President's Message John Ingram

April is here at last! No more frosts and no more really cool temperatures. Finally, practically all our orchids can come out and enjoy the springtime! (And they will not be affected by allergies!)

Our springtime members' auction went well with a very interested and responsive group of attendees, bidding enthusiastically on a smaller than usual number of plants. I am confident that both the GOS bank account and the providers of plants are pleased with the outcomes. And courtesy of

this month's speaker and presentation, those successful bidders who will want to repot many of the winning plants will have the opportunity to see proper potting techniques as well as obtain a well-recommended potting medium or two.

Since I will be on the way to Minnesota for the joint American Orchid Society Members Meeting and Orchid Society of Minnesota Show on the night of our next get together, our vice-president, Linda White will lead our April meeting. At the AOS

meeting, a new slate of officers will be elected, and I hope that we all who are attending the meeting will be able to report on some new and exciting initiatives for our parent association and its affiliated societies (of which the GOS is one) as well as bring home to Gainesville tales of amazing orchid exhibits and awards, not to mention success for our orchid hunters and gatherers.

Enjoy your orchids, and see you at our May meeting!

John Ingram

Next Meeting: Monday April 28, 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.

Beginner's Class: 7:00 pm

"A sadder but wiser girl" Jane Shaw, on her experiences searching for a greenhouse.

Guest Presenter: Colleen Maye "At the Root of Healthier Plants" - She will be pre-selling Orchidata orchid medium products and will bring some for sale. No plants for sale or raffle. (see page 8)

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AOS Orchid News

New Members:

Josh Bolton
Karina Ramoutar
Everline Burrowes
Scott Summer
Denver McKibben

There is no
other door to
knowledge
than the door
Nature opens.

-Luther
Burbank

Webinar April 21, 2014 at 8:30 pm EST



Join us for this free membership benefit!!

Why can't I flower my *Dendrobium farmeri*? I bought a beautiful *Dendrobium cuthbertsonii* at a show in California and brought it back to Georgia. It promptly died. Why? A friend gave me a flowering *Dendrobium* as a thank you gift. I repotted it and it is slowly wasting away. HELP!!

While there are hundreds of species distributed from Japan to India and south to Australia, New Zealand and the islands of the Eastern Pacific Ocean, the vast majority of species readily available can be grouped into a handful of culturally similar groups. An understanding of these groups, which species and hybrids belong to them, and their cultural idiosyncrasies, is critical to successful *Dendrobium* culture, but once you master them, these plants are wonderful performers. This presentation summarizes the general needs of dendrobiums and looks in detail at each of the cultural groups with examples of species and hybrid groups that belong to them.

(This webinar is for AOS members and to sign up, go to www.aos.org)

Away Show Info

May 10 & 11 Volusia County Orchid Show

Set up Friday May 9 Plant Registration Thurs May 8 (place TBA)

Thanks to those members who already signed up to help for some of our upcoming shows. Please call (352-375-6744) or email (neilmacleod@bellsouth.net) if you have questions or would like to participate. More details available at our next meeting. Joan MacLeod

Notes from the Tallahassee Show

The Tallahassee Orchid Show had a few glitches but went off with great success.

Our display got a 2nd place but the best part was 26 blue ribbons, 7 reds and 4 whites. We had 40 plants entered so the exhibit was covered in ribbons.

Chaz Darling got three Best of Show, Jack Vernam got two Best of Show and Carolyn Robinson got one Best of Show and earned an AM/AOS on a Paph.

GOS is proud to thank Joan MacLeod, Barb Fennelly, Carolyn Robinson, Katryna Stepp, John Sullivan, Jack and Brenda Vernam, Georgia Shemitz, and Susannah Link for their work with set-up and take-down. We also want to thank all who entered their beautiful orchids in the show so that we could have the display. Hope I have not missed anyone. Thanks to Marion and Tom Sheehan for registration also. My hat is off to all of you.

If you have not helped with a display being set-up or helped with take down, you are missing out on a great team effort and lots of fun. Try it sometime, you will like it.

Carolyn Robinson

(Show pictures on page 6)

Membership Information

Website: 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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THERE WILL BE A VARIETY OF WINES FOR YOUR CONSUMPTION. BEER, SODA and WATER WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED, BUT, UNFORTUNATELY IT WILL NOT BE LIVE.

PLEASE BE REMINDED TO BRING NON- PERISHABLE FOOD (Can Goods, Cereals, Rice, Boxed Mixes, Macaroni and Cheese, Pastas, ETC.).

COME AND JOIN US FOR A VERY PLEASANT DAY.

ORCHIDS WILL BE FOR SALE AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES.

ALSO A SELECTION OF NON-BLOOMING PLANTS (ONCIDIUMS, CATTLEYAS, PHALAENOPSIS AND DENDROBIUMS AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

DIRECTIONS

FROM THE SOUTH: TAKE I 95 NORTH TO EXIT 298.

GO SOUTH ABOUT A BLOCK TO CR204, AND TURN LEFT. GO ABOUT 8 MILES TO THE ENTRANCE OF FLAGLER ESTATES AND TURN LEFT. GO TO EBERT STREET AND TURN LEFT. DRIVE TO THE 2ND STOP SIGN (OVER A MILE) AND TURN RIGHT. I AM THE ONLY HOUSE ON RIGHT SIDE. DO NOT GO PAST THE NEXT INTERSECTION.

FROM THE NORTH: TAKE I 95 SOUTH TO EXIT 311, STATE ROAD 207. TURN RIGHT AND CONTINUE UNTIL YOU GET TO THE ONLY STOP LIGHT IN HASTINGS. MAKE A LEFT AND GO ABOUT 7 MILES TO THE ENTRANCE TO FLAGLER ESTATES. TURN RIGHT AND GO TO EBERT STREET. TURN LEFT AND DRIVE TO THE 2ND. STOP SIGN. (OVER A MILE). TURN RIGHT ON CEDAR FORD BLVD. I AM THE ONLY HOUSE ON THE RIGHT. DO NOT GO PAST THE NEXT INTERSECTION.

FROM GAINESVILLE: DRIVE EAST OUT 39TH ST OR UNIVERSITY. YOU WILL BE ON SR 26. CONTINUE UNTIL YOU REACH PUTNAM HALL AND TURN RIGHT ONTO SR100. DRIVE THRU PALATKA, OVER BRIDGE AND TURN LEFT ON SR 207. GO TO THE ONLY STOP LIGHT IN HASTINGS AND TURN RIGHT. GO ABOUT 7 MILES TO THE ENTRANCE TO FLAGLER ESTATES AND TURN RIGHT. CONTINUE TO EBERT STREET AND TURN LEFT. GO TO THE 2ND STOP SIGN (OVER A MILE) AND TURN RIGHT ON CEDAR FORD BLVD. I AM THE ONLY HOUSE ON THE RIGHT SIDE. DO NOT GO PAST THE NEXT INTERSECTION.

Treasurer's Report

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March 2014

Income

Dues \$215
Donation: Ken Kone \$100
March auction \$1,231

Total \$1,546

Expenses

Tape for label-maker \$45.98
Self-storage unit (1 year)
\$839.40

P.O. box rental (1 year) \$128.00

March auction reimbursements

\$617.33

Jacksonville show milage \$219.00

Total \$1,850.71

Checkbook balance

\$11,124.55

Minus reserves \$1,800.00

Minus petty cash \$75.

Available funds

\$9,249.55

Respectfully submitted by

Susannah Link, interim treasurer

Meeting Notes: Our Annual Auction March 24, 2014

Refreshments were generously provided by Candy Hollinger and Carolyn Robinson
Many great Greenhouse tours see announcement in this Newsletter

Nametags: If you have paid your dues then you now have a new nametag that has 2014 on it.

There are many upcoming events and shows, be sure to check out the additional information about them in this newsletter.

Tallahassee Show Pictures



Paph. (Lady Isabel 'Norman HCC/AOS x paph. Angel Hair 'Twister') that got an AM/AOS with a score of 85 points. Carolyn Robinson's award winner.



Jack Varnam's award winner

Greenhouse Tour: May 4 (Sunday) 1-4 PM

Carolyn Robinson: 13915 SW 121 Ave.
Archer, FL

With ideal greenhouse conditions, Carolyn is a blue-ribbon grower of miniatures, affectionately known as her pets. This collection is probably the largest and most diverse in our club, but she has a special place in her heart for Paphiopedulums. Inside her house she grows her collection of Phalanopsis. Carolyn is gracious and open to sharing her growing skills. Just ask!

Directions: Take Archer Rd (West) towards Archer/Cedar Key
About 1/2 miles past the 122 St (Parker Rd) red light,
turn left (south) onto 143rd St (look for 3 red spheres on power line)
Go 1/2 miles, turn left (first left available) onto 121 St
Go 1/4 mile..#13915 is first house on right (behind chain-link fence)
Park in field on the second entrance road to the house.



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<http://www.fruitandspicepark.org/>

Three Day Event: Friday, May 16th, Saturday, May 17th and Sunday May 18th 9 am - 5 pm
Admission \$10.00 Truly the largest annual orchid show in the U.S. featuring over 50
booths of educational exhibits and orchid vendors. An American Orchid Society judged
event showcasing various types of orchids, plants and supplies for sale, as well as lectures
by experts, raffles and international food.

(Our own John Ingram and Marian Sheehan will be there too!)