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JOS members and orchid growers have a lot to think about this time of year. *What should I do with the plants I put inside for the winter? Is it warm enough to put them back outside?* Many of my plants were outside for the last freeze. The cymbidiums all survived but a lot of flower spikes froze and turned black. Some of the plants that should have had five or six spikes only have one remaining. Some lost all the spikes. The flu had us sick at my house and we protected ourselves instead of sheltering spiking plants. I had four Cattleyas that did not like the cold and were a loss.

The show is less than two weeks away! We should be preparing our treasured plants for exhibition. Preparation includes special care in staking the flowers and plants so they show well, cleaning leaves, and making sure that our plants are free of pests and disease. Some of us will be thinking of putting plants in the JOS exhibit (Team Heinz 57) or maybe doing a solo table top exhibit. New members are beginning to bring plants to the meeting for the Show Table. I hope the Show Table is the first step and your next step is a table top exhibit. If not this year – think about next year.

Our next meeting, **March 13**, is only three days before we begin laying out the building and preparing for exhibitors and vendors to put in displays and set up sales areas on Friday the 16. The **March 13 meeting** is the final planning session for the show. Come and find a job to do, meet the team members that lead work groups, and get ready to participate. There are members of our society that rarely attend meetings but always show up to help with the show – why? Because being part of the action is **FUN!** Come have some **FUN** with us!

*Harry*

# Minutes

February 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by our President, Harry Mc Elroy.

Harry McElroy called for a vote on the last meeting notes and the Treasurer's report.

Art Russell seconded the motion and the body all moved to accept motion. All agreed.

## New Members and Visitors shared by Bonnie Myers

- Linda & Roy Foster
- Dennis Halderman

Potting mix for the show to be at Dorothy and Johns Van Brocklin, Saturday the 24th for show medium.

Harry showed slides for last month show table and winners.

Harry shared details of how to tag plants for the show.

Art Russell went over details for the committees and the needs for the show in March.

Lois Rasmussen introduced Marv Ragan. Marv shared his knowledge of Encyclcas—*"A Genus of Confession and Great Potential."*

Annalee McPilomy and Jeff Sturgis called out the tickets for the raffle table.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bernice Dunn, Secretary



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# RE-POTTING CLINIC

**Saturday, April 7  
Hagan Ace Hardware  
12501 San Jose Blvd, Mandarin  
10am-1pm**

We need help at our re-potting clinic each month!

If you're new, come and help and learn along the way!

# Treasurer's Report February 2018

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**Ending Balance January 2018** \$ **27,074.29**

### Income:

Raffle Tickets	\$ 100.00
Membership Dues	\$ 300.00
Potting Clinic	\$ 66.00
Name Tags	\$ 20.00
Trophies for 2018 Show	\$ 175.00
T-Shirts	\$ 240.00
Vendor Deposits for 2018 Show	\$ 1,050.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,951.00</b>
	<b>\$ 29,025.29</b>

### Expenses:

Speaker Dinner	\$ 20.12
Plastic Name Badges	\$ 52.92
Business Cards	\$ 158.55
Posters for 2018 Show	\$ 232.10
Table Skirts for 2018 Show	\$ 122.84
Postcards Show 2018	\$ 2,661.89
Name Tags	\$ 15.52
Square Fee January 2018	\$ 1.24
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,265.18</b>

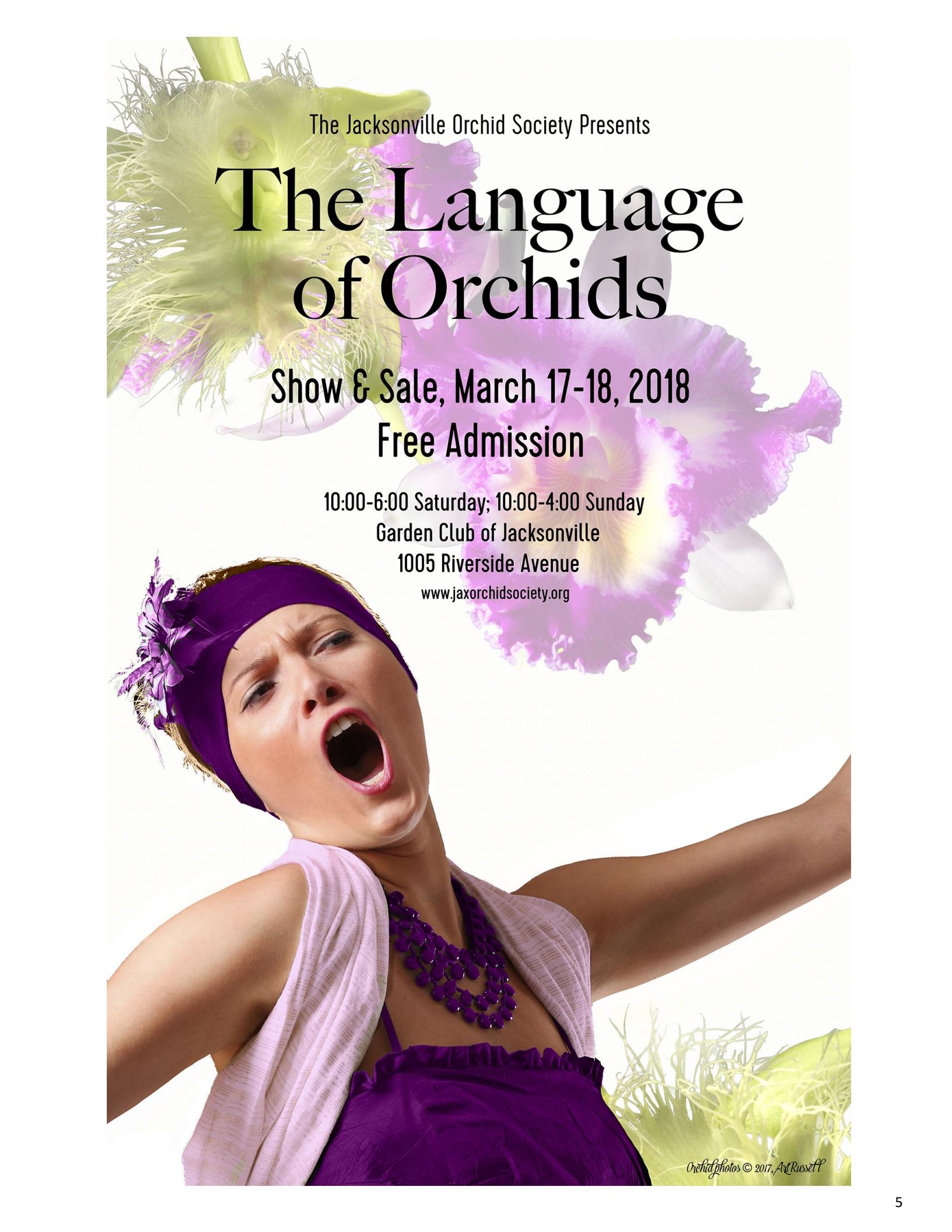
**Ending Balance February 2018** \$ **25,760.11**

Society Petty Cash Fund \$ 25.00  
Potting Clinic Petty Cash Fund \$ 25.00  
Raffle Petty Cash Fund \$ 25.00

## 2018 JOS Speaker Schedule

The 2017 Speaker Schedule is being constantly revised. Here's the current picture of the next couple of months:

Date	Speaker	Topic
January 9, 2018	Houston Sneed, Horticultural Assistant at Jacksonville Zoo	He will speak about an orchid research project he is leading at the zoo.
February 13, 2018	Marv Ragan	Encyclias
March 13, 2018	No speaker. We discussed the 2018 JOS Orchid Show	
April 10, 2018	Tom Kuligowski	Angraecums
May 2018	<b><i>NO MEETING! Annual JOS Picnic</i></b>	
June 12, 2018	Carlos Cahiz, Owner, OFE	Topic to be determined
July 10, 2018	Ivan Portillo, Owner, Ecuagenera	Topic to be determined
August 14, 2018	Francisco Miranda	Orchids from Brazil
September 11, 2018	Phillip Hamilton, Breden Orchids	Topic to be determined
October 9, 2018	Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids	ABCs of Orchid Nutrition
November 13, 2018	Fred Clark, SVO	Catasetum Culture
December 2018	<b><i>Christmas Party! Date To Be Determined</i></b>	



The Jacksonville Orchid Society Presents

# The Language of Orchids

Show & Sale, March 17-18, 2018

Free Admission

10:00-6:00 Saturday; 10:00-4:00 Sunday

Garden Club of Jacksonville

1005 Riverside Avenue

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# JOS Orchid Show

If you haven't thought about your part in the show, now is the time.

**COMMITTEE LEADERS.** Have you identified all the support you will need for the show? Have you identified who will be performing the tasks you need accomplished? Have they signed up? Please be sure to bring your sign-up sheets to Tuesday's meeting.

**KITCHEN AND FOOD.** Larry McNally is running the kitchen for us this year and needs assistance in the kitchen on Saturday and Sunday. Larry is accepting donations and knows what he needs. Please contact Larry to see what he needs and how you might help (See Larry's contact information below).

**RE-POTTING CLINIC.** Re-potting is a day-long event and needs the support of all members in the club to make sure it works properly. At one level, we need to put our best foot forward because here is where we'll be meeting the public as representatives of the club. At the same time, we can't expect any one person to work the Re-Potting Clinic for two days.

**EXPERIENCED MEMBERS,** we need you to plan on spending time at the Re-Potting Clinic to help out. Please sign up to help make sure we have this vital activity covered (See Bonnie's contact information below).

**NEW AND LESS EXPERIENCED MEMBERS,** re-potting is something all orchid growers must know in order to be successful with this hobby. The good news is that *the Re-Potting Clinic is your BEST OPPORTUNITY* to learn this vital skill. Please plan to spend time helping out and come prepared to learn from some of the best in the business. Sign up to "learn by doing" and help out the society as well. Remember that you don't need to be an expert to be successful re-potting - we'll have experienced members on hand to "make you successful."

**JOS MEMBERS,** Have you signed up to help out the individual committees? Each committee needs your assistance, so please let them know when you might be available to help out.

## THE SCHEDULE:



**Thursday – March 15**  
12-5pm - floor setup, taping, masking

**Friday – March 16**  
10am - ? - vendors arrive, unload, and setup displays and sales spaces; individual and society display setup; registration of orchids

**Saturday – March 17**  
8-10am - orchid judging  
10am-6pm - THE SHOW

**Sunday – March 18**  
10am-4pm - THE SHOW, continued  
4-7pm - clean up!



## DISPLAYS

Please let us know if you plan to put in a display. It's time to set your plans in motion. We have plenty of space this year, so if you are interested, be sure to let us know so that we can get registration information to you as soon as possible. Moreover, you can consider a table-top display, rather than an entire display. Just let us know.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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# American Orchid Society Seasonal Orchid Care Checklists

The American Orchid Society (AOS) provides a wealth of information on their website (see <http://www-aos.org>) for members and non-members alike. If you are not a member, please consider joining as you have the interest and opportunity.

## MARCH AND APRIL



*Brassolaeliocattleya Burdekin Wonder 'Lakeland'*  
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### Cattleya

Although March is, in many parts of the country, still a cold and blustery month, the lengthening days and warmer temperatures allowed by increased light are long-awaited harbingers of the coming change of season. Some of the best standard cattleyas of the year will be in bloom, or will be blooming soon. The last of the winter-flowering hybrids will join the earliest of the spring hybrids in a wonderful display. Be on the alert for senescent sheaths that need removal. If these yellowing sheaths are not removed, the moisture they trap can lead to bud rot. Careful removal of the sheath will allow the buds to develop, although they will need additional support. Changing light conditions can also be a problem in March and April. An exceptionally bright day, especially immediately following a rain, can lead to sunburn of the foliage if shading is not attended to properly. There can still be periods of dull days where spikes can weaken owing to the lower light. Lengthening days will mean increased metabolic rates necessitating increased water and fertilizer. The plants will indicate needs by drying more rapidly, which means more frequent watering and fertilizing.

With the passing of the season for winter bloomers, and the beginning of the season for spring bloom, it is also the time to be on the lookout for plants that will need potting after they bloom. Immediately after blooming has proven to be the best time to repot winter- and spring-flowering cattleyas. In most cases, they will be ready to grow roots, so if potted at this time, they will root right into fresh mix with little or no setback.

### Cymbidium

Plants should be putting on a spectacular show this time of year. Adjust all staking and twist-ties and be on the lookout for aphids, slugs and snails. Give adequate water because flowering strains the plants. As new growths appear later, increase the nitrogen level in the fertilizer. Should a plant look healthy but not be blooming, try increasing the light during the next growing season. The number-one reason for no flowers is lack of light.



*Cymbidium Carpenter's Gold Annii*  
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## Dendrobium (Australian)

These hard-cane dendrobiums will be at their flowering peak now. It is not unusual to see a specimen of this type in an orchid show boasting 1,000 flowers. The secret with this group -- bred primarily from Dendrobium kingianum and Dendrobium speciosum -- is to provide ample water, fertilizer and light during the growing season.



Dendrobium Peter Sun X Dendrobium Nida Stripe  
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## Lycaste

This genus of superb orchids will be coming to the end of its flowering season. Soon you will see the beginning of new root growth, which is an excellent time to repot into fresh media. As new growth emerges, provide ample fertilizer and water. A sign of good culture is an increase in the size of pseudobulbs with each successive year.

## Miltoniopsis

This marks the beginning of the flowering season. Amazing displays of color will dazzle the grower over the next few months. Prepare your plants for optimum display by staking spikes (if needed) and cleaning off the older yellow foliage. Do not miss the wonderful fragrance as the flowers unfold..



Paphiopedilum Judge Philip  
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## Paphiopedilum

March is the beginning of the season of heaviest potting for lady's-slipper orchids. However, it is a month where the volume of plants needing attention is still small. It is an excellent month to take the time to work with your paphiopedilums before the pressure of other potting prevents you from doing the thorough job you should. Look at each plant: Is it clean of dead and dying foliage? Is it weed free? Does it need potting? Is it in spike? Does it have an insect problem? Cleaning and restaging your paphs is one of the most satisfying tasks of the orchid year. Cleaned and potted paphiopedilums look happy.

The summer-blooming types will be showing the first of their buds in March and April. Be on the lookout for the buds, as well as any insect pests that may have found their way into the crowns of your plants. It is especially difficult to clean mealybugs, in particular, once they have become established in the plant. Better to get to them before they get a good toehold.

Increasing light levels should give emerging spikes the strength they need to grow straight and strong. Do not be too anxious to stake the spikes, because if they are staked too soon, the flowers may develop a "nodding" stance, where the dorsal will not stand upright. If the spikes seem to develop at an angle, let them, and stake after the flower has hardened for best carriage, especially on the hybrids with fairieanum background.

## Phalaenopsis

In most of the country, March is the peak blooming month for phalaenopsis. Staking needs to be carefully attended to, so that the flowers will be displayed at their best for orchid shows and judging -- even those intended for your home will look best if properly staked. One of the most decorative aspects of phalaenopsis spikes is the way they gracefully arch. If not staked properly, the spike will lack this grace and will not be as pleasing. Most growers like to have the final support just below the first flower, allowing maximum support, without sacrificing the beauty of the arching spike. Rapid-growing spikes and open flowers place extra demands on the plant. Careful monitoring of watering and feeding will give the plants the energy they require to give their best oral display. Remember, too, that the lengthening days will also increase the frequency at which plants need water.

*Beware of the invasion of sucking pests that accompany the flowering season. Flowers and spikes are favorite targets of mealybugs and scales. Be on the lookout for their presence, often indicated by the appearance of sooty mold resulting from the exudate of the bugs, and treat before flowers or buds are too advanced. If flowers and buds are too far along, the chemical treatment may damage or abort them.*

## Pleurothallids

Members in this large and increasingly popular group will be looking their best now. If plants are not in flower, the next few months provide an excellent time to divide if needed or repot into fresh mix. Taking care of these tasks now will allow enough time for your plants to become established before the hot weather arrives.

The AOS thanks Ned Nash and James Rose for this essay.



Photographer Unknown Sisters  
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# February 2018 Show Table



Brassolaeliocattleya Burdekin Wonder 'Lakeland'  
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Heidi Lecompte  
1st Place — Cattleya



Potinara Dean's Gold  
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Potinara Dean's Gold (Potinara Mem. Jim Nick 'James' HCC/AOS X  
Potinara Little Toshie 'Gold Country' AM/AOS)  
Art & Jane Russell  
2nd Place — Cattleya



Brassolaeliocattleya Lawless Zauberflotte 'Palmer's Apricot'  
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Jeff Sturgis  
3rd Place — Cattleya



Cymbidium Carpenters Gold Anni  
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Harry & Celia McElroy  
1st Place — Cymbidium

# February 2018 Show Table



Dendrobium tannii forma alba  
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Dendrobium tannii forma alba  
John Van Brocklin  
1st Place — Dendrobium



Dendrobium Sweet Pinky  
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Dendrobium Sweet Pinky  
Ed Cavin  
2nd Place — Dendrobium



Clowesia Rebecca Northern 'Grapefruit Pink'  
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Clowesia Rebecca Northern 'Grapefruit Pink'  
Lois Rasmussen  
1st Place — Misc

# February 2018 Show Table



Paphiopedilum Judge Philip  
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Paphiopedilum Judge Philip  
John Van Brocklin  
1st Place — Paphiopedilum



Phragmipedium Kovachii X Phragmipedium Living Fire X  
Phragmipedium longifolium  
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Phragmipedium Kovachii X Phragmipedium Living Fire X  
Phragmipedium longifolium  
Lois Rasmussen  
2nd Place — Paphiopedilum



Paphiopedilum Red Complex  
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Paphiopedilum Red Complex  
Annalee McPhilomy  
3rd Place — Paphiopedilum



Brassidium Nittany Gold  
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Brassidium Nittany Gold  
John Van Brocklin  
1st Place — Oncidium

# February 2018 Show Table



Phalaenopsis Unknown Sisters  
Anna Belle Mac  
1st Place — Phalaenopsis



Phalaenopsis Lisa  
Margaret Abel Nour  
2nd Place — Phalaenopsis



Ryncostylis gigantea  
John Van Brocklin  
1st Place — Vanda



Ryncostylis gigantea  
Art & Jane Russell  
2nd Place — Vanda

# February 2018 Show Table



*Maxillaria sanguinea*  
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*Maxillaria sanguinea*  
Art & Jane Russell  
1st Place — Species



*Dendrobium bracteosum*  
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*Dendrobium bracteosum*  
John Van Brocklin  
2nd Place — Species



*Gastrochilus obliquus*  
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*Gastrochilus obliquus*  
Lois Rasmussen  
3rd Place — Species



Pot. Fortune Teller 'Lucky' AM/AOS



Dic. Oconee Mendenhall AM/AOS

## 2018 SPRING DOWN-SIZING SALES

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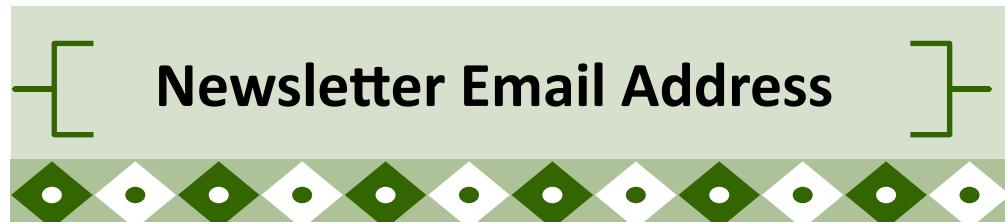
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## Dinner Before the Meeting!

A number of JOS members meet for dinner before the monthly meeting. We meet at “**The Derby House**” on Park Street, in the Riverside District of Jacksonville, at 5pm. Please feel free to join us—We look forward to seeing you.

See the link on GoogleMaps:  
<http://goo.gl/maps/VQzAI>

## Annual Orchid Show!

Our annual orchid show is March 17-18!

Many hands make light work! Please make sure to set aside time before, during, and after the show to volunteer!

Tuesday at our meeting, be prepared to sign up to volunteer!