

# JACKSONVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I can barely believe that the 2021 Show is over. So much planning, stress and worry over getting it right and now we can look back and see how it all paid off soooo well. There were so many things that had to come together. So much that was different than any other show due to the new venue. So many unknowns.... For all of you that attended I hope we agree that our concerns turned out to be moot. It took a leader to make this show the success it was. Please join me in thanking Lorraine Conover for the tireless work she invested in ensuring the success we can brag about now. The team she put together, all who worked so hard in fulfilling the job they volunteered to do, was the very best any orchid society could ever have. I, personally, cannot express my gratitude to all of you.

So guess what? It's 2022 Show planning time starting immediately with the after-action reports from the chairpersons of each area. The BOD meets March 28 to establish the budget and discuss the "good, bad, and ugly" from the 2021 show in hopes we improve where needed. See you all at the April general meeting. I'm excited to see our new members and all those who visit based on their time at the show.

Lois

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	Ace Hardware, Lois Rasmussen. Back up-Christine Roadruck (1st Saturday)
	The Plant Ranch, Colin Cage. Back up-TBD. (Begins in April, 3rd Saturday, monthly)

## EVENTS

### Speakers

Speaker list for 2021 is tentative but is as follows:

Apr- Steve Hawkins. Oncidiums

May- Picnic—May 2, be sure to RSVP!; no meeting

Jun-Lorraine Conover, Lois Rasmussen. Hands-on mounting event—Contact Lois by 5/1

Jul- Mac's Orchids

Aug- Thanh Nguyen, Springwater Orchids. Topic TBD

Sep- Phillip Hamilton, Bredren Orchids, specializing in Brazilian Cattleya

Oct-Art Chadwick. Topic TBD

Nov- Fred Clark; Sunset Valley Orchids, Topic TBD

Dec- Christmas Event, no meeting

# GREENHOUSE TOURS



Sunday, April 25  
 12:30 - 4:00  
 At the home of  
 Christina Roadruck  
 12887 Plummer Grant Rd.  
 Jacksonville FL 32258

Up Next  
 Sunday, 5/16 at the home of Lois Rasmussen

**JOIN US IN APOPKA • APRIL 9-11, 2021**

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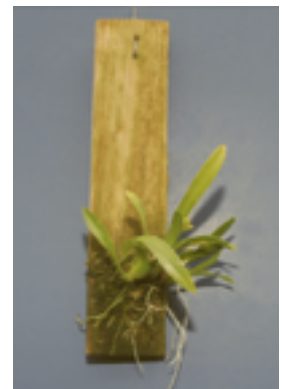
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## Orchid Mounting Hands-on Event

DATE: June 8, 2021 JOS meeting

WHAT'S HAPPENING? At our regularly scheduled meeting we will be doing a hands on event. You will have an orchid, cedar raft, wire and all necessary equipment needed to mount your plant. I'm making inquiries now with our vendors to see who can give us the best plants at the best price. It is imperative that I know how many to buy. Please rsvp to me either via email or phone. Contact information follows. The cost for participating will be only \$10. I need to finalize NLT May 1, 2021. Thank you! This will be a very fun event. Join us!



Lois Rasmussen  
 904-315-9284  
 lolaras@gmail.com



# JOS Annual Picnic

Sunday May 2

12:30 - 4 pm

At the home of Eric & Margaret Cavin

3611 Richmond St.

Auction plants provided by Carmela's!

Cost = \$5/person

Includes grilled meats, iced tea, water.

Plan to bring a side dish/dessert. As well as table, chairs, plates, utensils and any other beverage you might like!

Please come to the April meeting prepared to RSVP and pay!

If you can't make the meeting, email me—  
[saedocs@aol.com](mailto:saedocs@aol.com) to RSVP by Tuesday, April 20.



## Volunteers Needed!

### *Introducing the new Monthly Potting Clinic at The Plant Ranch!*

The very popular repotting clinics currently offered by JOS are growing!

Starting April 17, and each third Saturday thereafter, a repotting clinic will take place at The Plant Ranch, 14108 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville 32250. The clinic will run from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The format for the clinic will be similar to that used at Ace Hardware on San Jose Blvd (the 1st Saturday of each month) and is an outstanding opportunity for all JOS members, from beginner to experienced, an opportunity to hone your repotting skill. Beginners will work with a more experienced member, so there is no need to be concerned about your level of experience.

Each clinic needs **5 to 7 members** to participate.

The society provides all the materials and the orchid parent provides the plant. The JOS volunteers provide the experience, enthusiasm, and excitement that makes orchid collecting so contagious.

The annual show and the potting clinics are without a doubt the best recruiting programs we have to entice and attract new members.

Out of an abundance of caution, please wear your masks for COVID. You may not be susceptible but others may have concerns.

If you are able to participate in the upcoming event on April 17th, please contact me at colincage@gmail.com or call 704 728-7219.

Colin Cage

<b>April 2021</b>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; color: purple;">Jacksonville Orchid Society</span>						
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April educational lecture</b> <b>Steve Hawkins</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>presenting the wonderful world of <b>Oncidiums</b></p> </div> </div> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px wavy blue; margin: 10px 0;"/> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;"><b>JOS 2021 Picnic &amp; Auction</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.9em;">The JOS annual picnic and auction will be held on <b>Sunday, May 2nd</b>. The event will take place at the home of Eric and Margaret Cavin 3611 Richmond Street Jacksonville, FL 32205.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.9em;">Contact Jackie Dougherty for reservations. saedocs@aol.com</p>					1	2	3 JOS Ace Potting Clinic 10:00 am
	4 Easter Sunday	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13 JOS Monthly Meeting 6:00 pm	14	15	16	17 JOS Plant Ranch Potting Clinic 10:00 am
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30 JOS Beauty Contest Final Day	



## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!



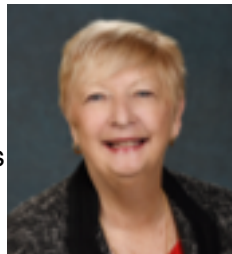
### Theresa Arnold-Simmons

I've been in Jacksonville for 15 years, moving here from my home state of SC. This is my first orchid society membership although my family has a long line of plant loving women. As a novice, I loved the welcome, warmth and sharing from the members at my first meeting. I started with orchids about 5 years ago when my daughter's in-laws-to-be brought me a beautiful white phalaenopsis which I got to rebloom. I then acquired about 4-5 phals but this year branched out to dendrobiums and cattleyas and really started learning more.

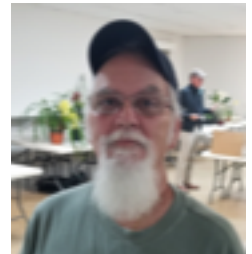
I currently have about 14 plants which I grow inside although I hope to put some outside now that it's warmer. My favorite plant is the cattleya I bought at the show as it smells so good and my mini phals. Besides my Orchids, i also have about 20 African violets, 2 crazy cats and a loving supportive husband. To subsidize my orchid addiction, I am an attorney for Morgan and Morgan.

### Yvonne D'Arcy

I am a Pain Management NP and write a lot professionally. I have been semi retired for 5 years but am trying to wind down and am hoping I can get my orchids going again In the 2000's I was at Mayo Jax and had a good selection of plants but when I moved to Baltimore I lost almost all. I had one lone survivor that is in bloom right now. I prefer Cattleyas but like other types of plants as well so am interested to hear more about them at the meetings.



Hi. My name is **Steve O'Donnell**. I've been collecting and growing orchids for a little over 3 years. I have 105 orchids currently. I mainly grow them under a pergola with a shade cloth. My favorite type of orchids are vandias. I'm in the process of creating a much larger growing area.



## FUN NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

The purpose of the Mentor Program is to pair up new members to the society with an existing member to assist in the welcoming of the new member into the JOS family as easily and seamlessly as possible.

Volunteer to be paired with a new member based on:

- Proximity of residences
- Specific interests
- Experience Level

New members will be contacted by their mentor either at their first meeting or shortly after. The mentor will follow up with the new member and assist wherever possible.

No need for specific expertise needed! Just a desire to help new members engage with orchids and the club!

### Orchid Society Dues 2021

Society dues for the 2021 calendar year are \$25.00 for a single membership and \$35.00 for a family membership. Either pay at the next meeting or forward your dues checks to:

Colin Cage  
Membership Secretary  
627 Great Abaco Court  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

## MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

I received my first orchid, a Dendrobium, as a hostess gift at a party at our home in 2007. I promptly killed it. Scott bought number 2 with the same results. Shortly thereafter I decided I needed help if I was ever to keep one alive and joined JOS. I met John and Dorothy VanBrocklin who mentored and encouraged me.

My interest in orchids has evolved over the years with my current collection mostly Cattleya, Dendrobium, Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium.

I have served on the Board of Directors as 1st VP and now I'm in my 3rd year as President.

**Lois Rasmussen**, President



In 1981 on vacation in South Africa, I stumbled into the 10th World Orchid Conference. Wow, what an overload of the senses!

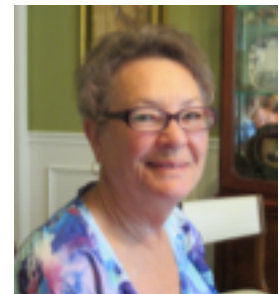
In 1985, we purchased our first home in Fort Lauderdale and in the yard was a pot containing a white Cattleya. The next Easter it bloomed prompting me to join the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society eventually becoming President of the Society.



Since retiring, I once again can focus on orchids and this time around, I swore my limit was eighty plants. I guess I will be amending that number as I have now reached my limit. Maybe a couple over won't hurt!

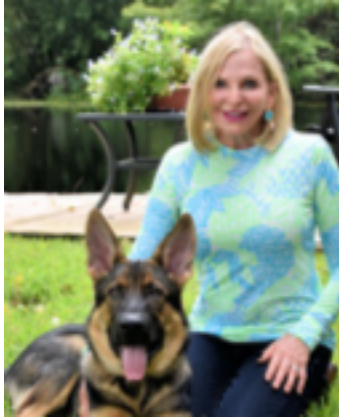
**Colin Cage**, Membership Secretary

**Christie Peppard's** first orchid show was in the late 80's at the Roosevelt Mall. It only took her three years to kill her first orchid! She joined the club in the 90's and has been an active member ever since.



Some people buy shoes, Other people buy jewelry. I spend all my money on plants. Call it an obsession, but I've never seen a plant I don't like. Doesn't matter if it's a flower, vegetable, shrub, or fruit tree. You name it and I'll try to grow it. Luckily, I'll have more time to happily spend in my garden in April when I retire from Citibank IT group. I'm looking forward to turning my 2.6 acre property into a butterfly and bird sanctuary. And maybe I'll finally get to build my dream greenhouse. More room for more orchids!

**Deborah Courtney**, Secretary



I started playing with Orchids while living in Miami working as a Personal Trainer. After moving to Jacksonville, I was invited to join the JOS at a potting clinic at Ace Hardware. One I brought from Miami is a Cattleya Carol Easton 'New Horizon'. It was small but since I started paying attention to it here in Jax, it has really grown. At our JOS Show it won a Blue Ribbon for Best in Class, and also was awarded "Most Outstanding Specimen Plant" and "Most Outstanding Cattleya Plant." All of a sudden I had over 100 Orchids and in the winter here I was constantly running them in and out of the house. In 2019 I built a Greenhouse. I did a lot of research and asked a lot of questions. I love, love, love my Greenhouse. ([See Christina's greenhouse April 25! see p. 3](#))

**Christina Roadruck**

My first two orchids were given to me and I tracked down the names online. The next two were waving to me from across a large room and did come home with me at a Craft Show in 2004. What I love most about orchids is how diverse they are and the beauty of each, no matter how large or small the flower may be. What I enjoy most is the camaraderie we share in our society and with others interested in orchids. Coming off being Show Ch. this year is especially proof that I am with so many who enjoy this fascinating world of orchids.



**Lorraine Conover**, 1st Vice President



Living in Northern Virginia, I was always more of a rose grower. Until I moved into a condo and was given an phaleanopsis by a friend. That thing flowered for almost two full years! I started accumulating more, and had almost two dozen when we moved to Jacksonville two years ago.

The year-round awesome weather and great sun on the screened-in porch made the orchids very happy, so I joined the club and started adding to my "collection". With around 50, my next endeavor will be a greenhouse so I can continue to add!

**Jackie Dougherty**, 2nd Vice President

**Art Russell** is a past Second Vice-President and Director of the Jacksonville Orchid Society. Today he contributes to the society as its photographer and social media manager. Prior to coming to Jacksonville he retired from the Army as a Chemical Officer and is currently a defense contractor. He has had an avid interest in orchids since his father introduced them to him at the age of two. He combines both his love for orchids with a talent for photography for the JOS. As a member you'll find him ready with advice or willing to get you an answer about orchids. He also occasionally pens an article for the newsletter and elsewhere (i.e., see article at link below.)

Links

JOS Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/jaxorchid/>

JOS Webpage - <http://jaxorchidsociety.org>

Article - <http://jaxorchidsociety.org/2016/08/20/a-few-notes-on-insecticide-use/>





## THIS MONTH'S MEETING

The April General Meeting of the Jacksonville Orchid Society (JOS) will be Tuesday, April 13. Doors will open at 6:00pm and the meeting will begin promptly at 7:00pm.

Prior to the start of the meeting, please buy your raffle tickets. Steve Hawkins will provide the orchids for the raffle table and we anticipate a good selection. Don't miss this chance to pick up different genera of orchids to add to your collection at a good price!

Also prior to the meeting, members are welcome to privately sell orchids with 20% of proceeds going to the JOS. Items other than orchids may be offered for sale as long as they are orchid related or orchid themed (potting supplies, ceramic items, paintings, books, etc.)

Members may also offer two orchids at the Silent Auction Table. All orchids should be in bloom; if not, they should be accompanied by an appropriate picture or description.

Show Tables will be set up and we encourage you to bring in blooming orchids to compete!

At 7PM, we will have a brief business meeting and then take a brief break for you to finish your purchases, enter the raffle, sign up for the picnic, and allow for late comers to do the same. We will then reconvene for the evening's presentation by Steve Hawkins about Oncidiums.

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**NEW MEETING LOCATION!** Remember that our new location going forward will be at the Mandarin Garden Club in Jacksonville, FL:

Mandarin Garden Club  
2892 Loretto Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32223

Social Distancing. Covid considerations will be with us for the foreseeable future. Please bring a mask to wear if you can't maintain social distancing. What does that mean? Wear a mask if you can't be 6 feet away from others at the meeting.

Our General Meeting is a good time to ask questions from our expert growers and get tips for what to do when there is a problem. We cover a wide variety of topics including species and hybrids that are good to grow in this area, identification of pests and diseases, watering and fertilizing, and where to grow your orchids.

### FREE POTTING CHARCOAL

Anyone who wants charcoal for potting be prepared at our April meeting to scoop some from a 2 cuft bag. My suggestion is to bring disposable gloves and a big ziploc bag and take some home. It belongs to the society but we are not using it at the potting clinics. I will have the bag outside the garden club. It's a very messy product hence the gloves.

## THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

### Steve Hawkins



It all started with a couple of Cattleya orchids on a windowsill in a Kansas farmhouse at the age of 15. After graduating college with a degree in horticulture, I started work at Rod McLellan Co., "Acres of Orchids", in South San Francisco. First as a grower and later as hybridizer and sales manager over a 13-year period.

Shortly after moving to Florida in 1988, I began my own nursery in Apopka growing a wide variety of orchids and some unusual topicals in a 6000 square foot greenhouse. I continue to grow orchids on a

smaller scale, propagating selected species and creating new hybrids for sale in flasks and plug trays.

My focus is on serving individuals and small businesses and educating the public with presentations to garden clubs and other organizations. I am a member of the St. Augustine Orchid Society, American Orchid Society and a Lifetime member of the Central Florida Orchid Society.



### CAPTION THIS PHOTO!!!



I'll have a copy at the next meeting with a board for entries. We'll publish a few of the funniest in the next newsletter!!

# SHOW REPORT

## “A Walk in the Orchids 2021”

### We Did It!!!

Thanks to the efforts of so many our show was pulled off with minimal issues.

This show was a challenge from the beginning. I know some had doubts about the location, the smaller display set ups, etc. but when all was said and done it came together beautifully.



Thanks to all the volunteers, Thursday Setup went seamlessly.

Friday the weather was ideal, and our vendors showed up intermittently so they could back trucks into their area and unload easily. Volunteers even had down time to socialize and shop.



Saturday and Sunday threatened us with rain, so I did a Rain Dance that was so bad the rain did not dare come near this crazy blonde! NO RAIN on either day.

The wind and cooler temps did test us.



Saturday morning people started arriving at 9:30. They patiently waited. By 9:50 we had a long line full of anticipation, smiles, and hopes of finding the perfect orchid to add to their collections or just wanting to find out what in the world was an Orchid Show.

Bottom line is that our vendors came with beautiful displays and plants to sell. They went home with little left on their tables to sell. A few said they did better at the end of the day on Saturday than they did on both days at previous shows. Covid has done some strange things, and this seems to be one of them.



Bottom, bottom line. I asked a few of you to oversee certain jobs and you said yes. Not even knowing what the job really entailed. New members of just a few weeks stepped up and joined the fun. I cannot thank everyone that made this all possible enough. You are the BEST!!!

# A HUGE THANK YOU!!!

To EVERYONE who made the show such a success!  
We couldn't have done it without you!

## Show Committee

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Special thanks to  
Marv Ragan for  
his generous  
donation of Gene  
Barber paintings  
for our raffle!

Naming our Annual Show is always fun. We passed around a list asking for your suggestions at the March Meeting. If you have a suggestion you want to add to this list, then please contact me before the meeting at 561-302-6010. You can text a name to this number also. We will choose the Show Theme name for 2022 at the April Meeting. So, come prepared to vote for your favorite name.

## Suggested Show Theme Names 2022

Texture of Orchids  
Inspiration  
Show Time  
Orchid Fantasy  
Growing With Orchids  
Orchid Masquerade  
Orchid Delirium

Deepest apologies if we missed anyone!



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Lois & Scott Rasmussen  
Art & Jane Russell  
Dorothy & John VanBrocklin

## EDUCATION CORNER

The Jacksonville Orchid Society's mission is based on education about orchids. This month, it's **BACK TO BASICS** thanks to Lorraine Connover. If there are any topics you'd like explored, email me! [saedocs@aol.com](mailto:saedocs@aol.com)

### *Terminology*

**AERIAL ROOT:** an orchid root high on the plant stem or growing outside the pot.

**ANTHER:** the part of the flower that carries the pollen.

**BACK BULB:** an old pseudobulb, often without leaves, that can be encouraged to start growing again.

**BOTANICALS:** the name used for orchids species not too well known and not commercially grown for cut flowers.

**CLONE:** an individual plant and all its offspring that are reproduced by cuttings and by division rather than from seed.

**COLUMN:** the reproductive organ unique in the orchid family that contains both female and male parts.

**DECIDUOUS:** the losing of leaves at certain periods.

**EPIPHYTE:** a non-parasitic plant that grows perched high in the air or on other plants -- such as an orchid; roots are used for attaching the plant to a surface.

**GENUS:** a grouping of distinct but closely related species (plural is genera).

**INFLORESCENCE:** the flowering part of the plant.

**KEIKI:** an orchid offset; the Hawaiian word for baby

**LABELLUM:** the orchid lip.

**LEAD:** the growth on sympodial orchids.

**LIP or LABELLUM:** a modified petal. In orchids, it is usually different from the other two petals.

**MERISTEM:** actively growing tissue in plants, usually at the tip of a stem or a root.

**MONOPODIAL:** a form of growth in orchids where the plant keeps growing from the tip; hard to divide.

**OSMUNDA:** the fibrous roots of osmunda ferns; used for potting bromeliads and orchids.

**PETAL:** the flower parts, often brightly colored, that are inside the sepals.

**PISTIL:** the seed-bearing organ of the flower.

**PSEUDOBULB:** a thickened bulblike stem.

**RHIZOME:** the horizontal, modified, rootlike stem.

**SEPAL:** a part of the flower envelope; the outside of the flower.

**SPECIES:** a subdivision of genus. Plants in the same species have the same distinctive characteristics (plural is species).

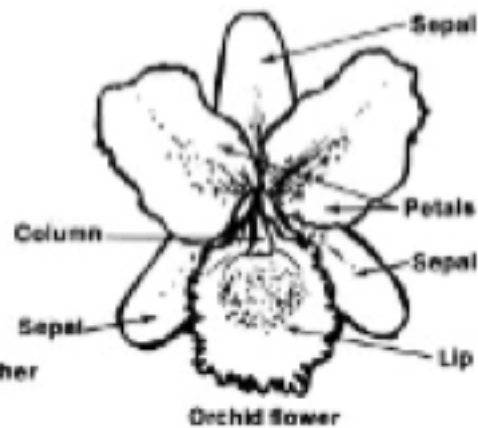
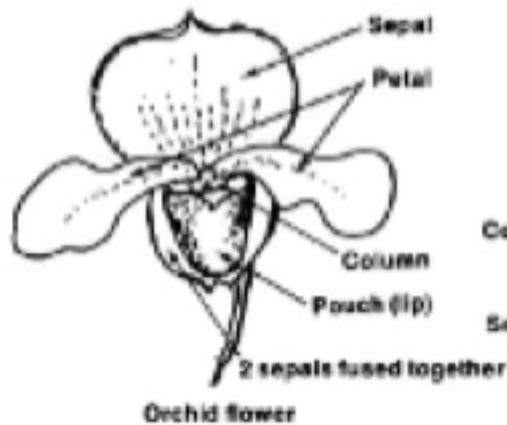
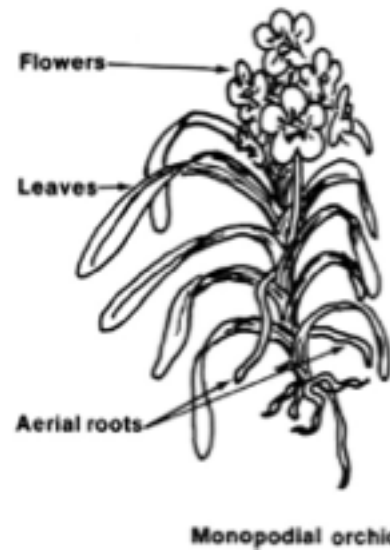
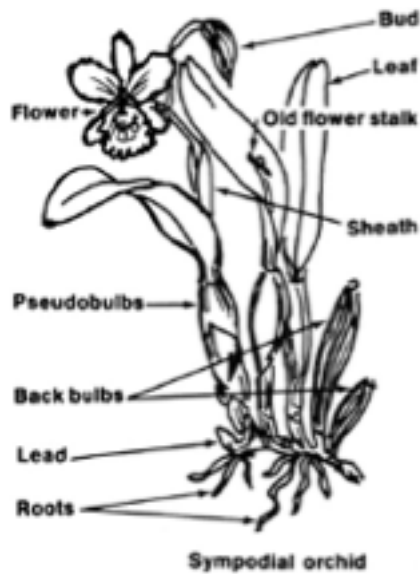
EDUCATION CORNER (CONT)

**SYMPODIAL:** a form of growth in orchids where the plant produces new shoots that grow up from the root-bearing stem; easy to divide (see drawing at right).

**TERETE LEAVES:** the leaves that are circular in cross section.

**TERRESTRIAL:** a plant that naturally grows in the ground. In bromeliads and orchids, these plants have well-developed root systems.

**VELAMEN:** a thick, corky layer of cells that covers aerial roots and is able to condense moisture and absorb it.



# ATTENTION!

Anyone currently holding on to library books,  
please return them!

THANK YOU!!!



Last week it was cold and the week before cold and rainy. Today the temperatures are in the 80s. Very quickly you will find your orchids are starting their new growth and for many the time is now to look for it. Many of my orchids are now producing new roots and pushing out new inflorescences. It's time to start thinking about watering and fertilizing. At the same time, don't forget to look for and treat any infestations of bugs.



## SHOW TABLE

Members - Don't forget to bring your blooming orchids for the Show Table. Remember also that all orchids brought for the Show Table, Sale, or Silent Auction should be free of virus, bugs, scale, or any other pests. Please also clean any orchid for sale, auction, or show as if for show presentation

Show Table Instructions and a link to the interactive Show Table Forms are available at:

<http://jaxorchidsociety.org/showtableentryforminstructions-3/>

<http://jaxorchidsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/ShowTableEntryFormInteractive-1.pdf>

Class	Placing	Plant Name	Exhibitor
Cattleya Hybrids	1	Brassocattleya Maikai 'Louise'	Christina Roadruck
Cattleya Hybrids	2	Caulocattleya Spring Fragrance 'Paradise'	Christina Roadruck
Cattleya Hybrids	3	Laeliocattleya Cariad's Mini-Quinee 'Angel Kiss'	Lois Rasmussen
Cattleya Hybrids	Unplaced	Potinara Orlades Tradition 'Sunset'	Jackie Dougherty
Cattleya Hybrids	Unplaced	Potinara Golden Circle x Brassolaelocattleya Love Sound	Jackie Dougherty
Cattleya Hybrids	Unplaced	Sophrolaelocattleya Hsin Blue Lady 'VT'	Kathleen Snyder
Cattleya Hybrids	Unplaced	Rhyncholaelocattleya Wainae Leopard 'Ching Hua' X Schomburgkia albopurpurea 'Rachel'	Art & Jane Russell
Cattleya Hybrids	Unplaced	Brassolaelocattleya Copper Queen	Art & Jane Russell
Cattleya Hybrids	Unplaced	Laeliocattleya Magic Delight	Art & Jane Russell
Cattleya Hybrids	Unplaced	Epidendrum Wedding Valley	Art & Jane Russell
Cattleya Hybrids	Unplaced	Laeliocattleya Orlades Grand 'Tian Mu'	Christina Roadruck
Cattleya Hybrids	Unplaced	Brassocattleya Snow Princess	Lois Rasmussen
Cymbidium Hybrids	1	Cymbidium Memoria Dick Swain	Harry & Celia McElroy
Cymbidium Hybrids	2	Cymbidium Moon Dust	Harry & Celia McElroy
Cymbidium Hybrids	3	Cymbidium Kusuda Beauty	Harry & Celia McElroy
Dendrobium Hybrids	1	Dendrobium Spring Bird 'Kurashiki'	Deborah Courtney
Dendrobium Hybrids	2	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> var. <i>pedunculatum</i>	Fema Mankinen
Dendrobium Hybrids	3	Dendrobium pendulum	Lois Rasmussen
Dendrobium Hybrids	Unplaced	Dendrobium Victorian Bride 'Genesis' x Dendrobium speciosum var curvicaule 'Daylight Moon' FCC/AOS	Lorraine Conover
Dendrobium Hybrids	Unplaced	Dendrobium Ise	Lois Rasmussen
Dendrobium Hybrids	Unplaced	Dendrobium NoName	Unknown
Dendrobium Hybrids	Unplaced	Dendrobium Airy Blue	Dani Cusick
Dendrobium Hybrids	Unplaced	Dendrobium Victory Moon Athena	Art & Jane Russell
Lady Slippers	1	Paphiopedilum lowii var album 'Albino Beauty'	Lois Rasmussen
Miscellaneous Hybrids	1	Catasetum Rebecca Northern Grape	Fema Mankinen
Miscellaneous Hybrids	2	Zygonisia Cynosure 'Blue Birds'	Harry & Celia McElroy
Miscellaneous Hybrids	Unplaced	Beallara Marfitch 'Howard's Dream	Art & Jane Russell
Phalaenopsis Hybrids	1	Phalaenopsis Little Zebra	Annalee McPhilomy
Species	1	<i>Trichopilia suavis</i>	Art & Jane Russell
Species	2	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i>	Nguyen Lee
Species	Unplaced	<i>Laelia lundii</i> var <i>regnelli</i>	Nguyen Lee





## ORCHID BEAUTY CONTEST



Post a picture of your prettiest orchid growing during the month on the JOS Facebook page. Include your name and the name of the orchid. A panel will judge the entries and select the prettiest orchid! Enter as many as you like! Participation is open to all members of the Jacksonville Orchid Society.

My example is: Angraecum Veitchii by Art Russell - January 2021 JOS Orchid Beauty Contest

### WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

We'll announce the winner at the following month's meeting of the Jacksonville Orchid Society, and here in the newsletter. You don't need an expensive camera to enter pictures. Keep it simple; a cell phone can record amazing images. We just want see to pretty orchids!

Congratulations Christina Roadruck!

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## SECRETARY'S MINUTES

### March 9, 2021 - Mandarin Garden Club

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. ET By Lois Rasmussen, President.

#### President's Report by Lois Rasmussen:

- Mark your calendars for May 2<sup>nd</sup> for the annual JOS picnic! Tickets are \$5 payable to the club Treasurer prior to the event to cover the cost of steak or BBQ. The picnic will be held at Eric Cavin's home in Riverside. Bring your own table, chair, plate, silverware, and BYOB. The club will purchase plants from Carmella's for an auction.
- Orchid Beauty Contest – Congratulations to Christine Roadruck, the February winner! To enter a photo of your orchid beauty, visit: [Jacksonville Orchid Society | Facebook](#)
- Our Hospitality chair, Carol Engle is having surgery in June. Volunteers are needed to bring cookies. Art Russell volunteered to bring water. We also need ice and cups.

**Secretary's Report by Deborah Courtney:** Membership approved the February Minutes as published in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report by Alex Romero:** Membership approved the February Treasurer's report as published in the newsletter.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and JOS Show Chair Report by Lorraine Conover:

##### JOS Show Update

- Volunteers are needed to be Ambassadors to walk around and answer questions.
- Need 30-gallon garbage cans. Art Russell and Anna Lee volunteered to provide.



## SECRETARY'S MINUTES (CONT)

- T-shirts are \$15 now but will be \$20 at the show. Please wear your shirt and name badge to the show.
- Members approved hiring a moving company to get supplies from the storage shed for the show as long as the cost is no more than \$200.
- Parking - Garden club for drop off, handicapped, and people working the show. Public to park in Lodge lot. Can't cross the grass. Do not walk on flower beds. Will rope off. Ask people not to walk in beds.
- Will have 7 plant vendors, 1 supply vendor, 1 pottery vendor, and our potting clinic.
- Bonnie Myers is volunteer coordinator. [Myers3922@bellsouth.net](mailto:Myers3922@bellsouth.net)
- Eric Cavin in charge of judging, clerks, and trophies. Any member that would like to enter a plant for judging will need the plant name, plant parents name, classification and class. The entry form may be found on the Facebook page under JOS Show Forms 2018.
- Fire Marshall building capacity of 166 inside. No real concerns there.
- Raffle – Each vendor including supplies and pottery are required to submit an item for the raffle (6 tickets for \$5). The club also has several nice pieces of art that will be auctioned for \$5/ticket. You do not need to be present to win but the prizes must be picked up. No delivery.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Report by Jackie Dougherty:**

Greenhouse Tours – Let Jackie know if you're interested in hosting a tour.

- April 25 - Christina's house. Address in April newsletter.
- May 16 - Lois's house.

**Membership Committee Report by Colin Cage:**

- Colin welcomed one new member and introduced several guests. A special welcome back to the Dunn's, long time members that returned after a hiatus.
- New potting clinic at the Plant Ranch on April 17 from 10 am to 1 pm. Contact Colin Cage to volunteer at [colincage@gmail.com](mailto:colincage@gmail.com).

**Show Table:** Harry McElroy reviewed the winning orchids from the show table. Congratulations to the winners! If you'd like to enter a plant in the show table, please download the form in advance from the website at [Jaxorchidsociety.org](http://Jaxorchidsociety.org).

**Raffle:** Annalee McEnamy and Christie Peppard announced raffle winners and handed out plants to the lucky recipients. Raffle plants were from Ritter in Kissimmee.

**Hospitality:** A big thank you to Carol Engle for the delicious Chocolate Mint cake. So good!

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m. ET.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Courtney  
Secretary

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Jacksonville Orchid Society  
Treasurer's Report  
For the period of March 01 to March 31, 2021

Ending Balance of Checking Account Statement on 02/28/21	<b>\$1,492.03</b>
Ending Balance of Money Market Account Statement on 02/28/21	<b>\$12,176.07</b>
Ending Balance of Savings Account Statement on 02/28/21	<b>\$5.13</b>

## INCOME SOURCES

Picnic 2021 Tickets	\$5 per person	\$30.00
Donations	Show 2021 & Refreshment Table	\$317.00
Potting Clinic	Show 2021 & March 6 Clinic	\$389.00
T-Shirts		\$1,805.00
Raffle Tickets	Show 2021 & March 9 Meeting	\$1,430.00
Membership Dues	\$25 Single/\$35 Family	\$380.00
Corporate Sponsorships	Six	\$1,525.00
Member Sales Donations	March 9 Meeting	\$14.00
Vendor Show Fees	Show 2021	\$450.00
Mandarin Garden Club	Refund of Show Security Deposit	\$500.00
Bank Account Interest		\$2.11
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$6,842.11</b>

## EXPENDITURES

iStorage Storage Room	3/20/21 – 4/19/21	\$68.00
Square Fees	Credit Card Fees	\$25.65
Coastal Postal	Sponsor Sign, Banner, Yard Signs	\$549.00
Walmart	New Potting Clinic Supplies	\$80.71
Home Depot	Caution Tape, Hanger Wire	\$23.27
Ritter Orchids	Raffle Plants	\$150.00
Carmela Orchids	Raffle Plants + \$150.00 credit	\$300.00
Shed Transport	Show Equipment	\$200.00
Refreshment Table	Supplies	\$9.67
RV Nuccio	Liability Insurance, Annual	\$525.50
Staples, Home Depot, VistaPrint	Sheeting, Business Cards	\$148.81
Deborah Prince Cleaning Service	Post-Show Cleaning	\$250.00
Dollar Tree	Show Balloons	\$10.00
Hicks Orchids	Potting Clinic Supplies	\$98.50
Destination Planning	Show Tables & Chairs	\$222.00
Mandarin Garden Club	Show Security Deposit (Never Cashed)	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$2,661.11</b>

Ending Balance of Checking Account Statement on 03/31/21	<b>\$6,194.10</b>
Ending Balance of Money Market Account Statement on 03/31/21	<b>\$11,655.00</b>
Ending Balance of Savings Account Statement on 03/31/21	<b>\$5.13</b>

Total Bank Balance on 03/31/21	<b>\$17,854.23</b>
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Potting Clinic Petty Cash	Held by Lois R.	\$25.00
Cash Box Petty Cash	Held by Treasurer	\$50.00

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