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President's Message

It's hard to believe that nearly half of 2021 is behind us. It's been a very busy, eventful time for our orchid society. To date, we have grown our club by 21 members ! I guess we're doing something right! Now, we just have to keep up the good work and build on what we've accomplished. Our Membership Chairman, Colin Cage, has been doing an awesome job recruiting new orchid enthusiasts as well as organizing multiple events to interest and involve our 'old' folks. A huge thank you to him! Our calendar is full of opportunity for anyone interested to be involved in the inner workings of our great club.

The picnic is around the corner, May 2, (already over as you're reading this) and a great chance to meet and get to know your fellow orchid nuts in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. The auction is always a fun part of the picnic and can get a bit tense when a bidding war starts.....in a very good way!

Our June general meeting is a special hands-on event that has always been a bid hit with our membership in the past. Don't miss out on this! We will be mounting a blooming size B. nodosa (Google it if you're not familiar) on a beautiful piece of cedar predrilled and wired for you. The cost to participate is only $10 and you take home a beautiful new orchid. We will be competing in a "First To Bloom" contest, so be sure to reserve your plant by contacting Scott Rasmussen. 904-584-4430. There are limited spaces. We will still have a raffle and vendor plants will also be sold. Vendor: SURPRISE!

We also have our Zoo event on May 22/23. I need volunteers to assist with this. We will have a booth both days from 10-3 with set up

President's Message (cont)

beginning at 8am. Please call me NLT April 30th to confirm your attendance. I need to reserve free entry tickets for our volunteers. 904-584-4430.

If you haven't attended one of our greenhouse/"Show Where You Grow" events you're in luck. We have 2 on the books 2 months in a row. You do not need to rsvp to these event. Just bring a chair and plan to see how our individual members grow their orchids.

A great resource for all things Orchid is the AOS. I recommend that you look at their website frequently as event planning is still evolving post-COVID-19 restrictions. Members of AOS get great discounts on orchid/supplies, can access free webinars offered monthly, and keep informed on what's happening globally in the orchid world. You also receive the monthly orchid magazine either digitally or by mail if you choose the hard copy. The $30 coupon per renewal period helps offset some of the cost of buying my supplies. Check into it!

Keep a lookout for our monthly newsletters for all the up to date information you need. Jackie Dougherty is doing a fabulous job keeping all of the contributors organized. If you have a request to improve on what we're doing, Jackie is the one to talk to. We try to keep you informed as well as providing education. Do you want an article on a specific subject? Just ask and we'll get it out there as soon as possible. Do you have information Orchid related that you'd like published? Just talk to Jackie. Questions and comments are always welcome!

Our new "Ambassador Program" has begun. I'll love to get feedback from our new members. You can call or text me anytime. 904-315-9284

Happy Growing!

Lois Rasmussen

May 2021

Jacksonville Orchid Society

Sunday, May 2nd
12:30 pm

The event will take place at the home of Eric and Margaret Cavin, 3611 Richmond Street Jacksonville, FL 32205.

Picnic reservations should be made by contacting Jackie Dougherty saedocs@aol.com

Please Support the

Mandarin Garden Club's

Plant Sale

May 1 2021

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
* 30	* 31 Beauty Contest Ends Memorial Day					1 JOS Ace Hardware Potting Clinic 10:00 am
2 JOS Picnic & Auction	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15 JOS Plant Ranch Potting Clinic 10:00 am
16 Greenhouse Tour and Board Meeting	17	18	19	20	21	22 Zoo Event
23 Zoo Event	24	25	26	27	28	* 29

Board of Directors

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Photographer	Art Russell
Show Chairman	Lorraine Conover
Meeting Show Table Chairman	Harry McElroy

Potting Clinic Coordinator:

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:

May- Picnic—May 2; no meeting

Jun-Lorraine Conover, Lois Rasmussen. Hands-on mounting event—Contact Lois

Jul- Mac's Orchids

Aug- Thanh Nguyen, Springwater Orchids. Topic TBD

Sep- Phillip Hamilton, Bredren Orchics, 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, May 16
12:30 - 3:45
at the home of
Lois Rasmussen
509 Caraway Court
St. Johns, FL 32259

We're looking for more growing spots to visit! Doesn't require a "greenhouse"!
Please let me know if you would like to open your space to the members for a "Tour" of your own!

CENTRAL FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY

ORCHID SHOW & SALE

Save the date!

June 5 & 6, 2021
Saturday: 10am-5pm
Sunday: 10am-4pm
Oviedo Mall
1700 Oviedo Mall Blvd. Oviedo, FL 32765
www.cflorchidsociety.org

Art in the Garden Festival

May 22 & 23

Welcome, New Members!

Please join me in welcoming the following new members:

Judd Brawley
Joy Breitung
Linda Broadfoot
Sharon Carter
Jennie Flinn
Buenaflor Hazard
Pattie Mally
Kathleen Mullen
Mike & Debbie Novak
Laarni Savino
Jane Wytzka
Greg & Karen Young

Pattie Mally

I moved to Jacksonville 35 years ago from my home state of Texas. I retired from Ford Motor Credit Co and am now an office manager for a cosmetics company. I have always been an avid lover of all plants. Besides orchids, my other hobby is gardening in my yard. I raised African Violets for many years. But I found my love of orchids thru my wonderful friend Lourdes at MOS in Jacksonville Beach. I bought my first orchid from her 10 years ago and have been obsessed with them ever since. I currently have 20 orchids that I raise inside and outside. Some have rebloomed two and three times. All are phals, but at the repotting clinic I purchased a Dendrobium Nobile and love it. Hope to get into more types of orchids.

Jacksonville Orchid Society Members,
While going over some older documents from the society, I thought it may be a good, and member friendly gesture to celebrate the milestone anniversaries of our Members.
In order to proceed, I need to determine the dates when the following members joined the society. Below is the first date that appears in the records mentioning these members. Please review and if you joined before the date listed, let me know.
Please send the correct dates of joining to colincage@gmail.com
Thank you for your assistance in this project.
Colin Cage
Membership Secretary.

Last Name	First Name	Roster Date
Cavin	Ed	1969
Ragan	Marv	1969
McElroy	Harry & Celia	1990
Frame	Tom & Teresa	1995
Peppard	Christie	1996
Dellinger	Charley & Sue	1999
Arnold	James	2008
Barr	Jane & Terry	2008
Bottom	Sue and Terry	2008
Cavin	Eric & Margaret	2008
Esterak	Brian	2008
Geiger	Maurice	2008
Hackney	Courtney & Rose	2008
Honkamp	B.J.	2008
Johnson	Margie	2008
Myers	Bonnie & Tom	2008
Quicksall	Mary	2008
VanBrocklin	John & Dorothy	2008
Sweeney	Ann	2009
Ellis	Frances	2010
McPhilomy	Annalee	2010
Russell	Art & Jane	2010
Schenholm	Linda	2010
Malouin	Bob & Mary	2012
Moore	Ben	2012
Rasmussen	Scott & Lois	2012
Arnold	Bloyce	2013
Cavin	Ellyn	2013
Leibold	Shirley	2013

This Month's Meeting

The May Meeting was the picnic!

A good time was had by all! Evidenced by the fact that there are not many pictures!

The June Meeting--Mounting an Orchid

This is a DIY program. We will show you how to mount your Brassovola nodosa on a wood plaque. Start to finish. Quantity is limited to 30 plants available so register asap. Cost is $10 per mount.

We will have Raffle plants and plants for sale provided by Springwater Orchids.

You may bring 2 plants for our Silent Auction. Remember anything you sell must be clean with no pests, labeled with name. If not blooming a picture of the flower works. 20% proceeds to JOS.

AND we are having a Surprise guest at this meeting maybe even two!! Make sure you attend.

This is a great opportunity to gain experience from watching and participating. It's also a great way to add to your growing collection.

To register contact Lois or Scott--josorchids1943@gmail,com, 904-315-9284

MEETING LOCATION
Mandarin Garden Club
2892 Loretto Road
Jacksonville, FL 32223

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.
Social Distancing. Please bring a mask to wear if you can't maintain social distancing of 6 feet from others at the meeting.

Thanks to Art Russell and Jennie Davis for pics from the last meeting.

Education Corner

The Jacksonville Orchid Society's mission is based on education about orchids. Thanks to Art Russell for this month's article on Dendrobium speciosum! If there are any topics you'd like explored, email me! saedocs@aol.com

Dendrobium speciosum

By the Orchid Man's Son

JOS Member Nguyen Lee recently displayed his very nice *Dendrobium (Den.) speciosum* at the March 2021 JOS General Meeting. I've seen larger, but Nguyen explained that he grew it here in the Jacksonville area and left it outside all year-round. That got my attention. You see, like the early growers of this orchid in Australia and elsewhere (Mils, 2010), I've never been able to bloom this orchid. I have had *Den. speciosum* since 2014 and still no luck. Obviously, I've been doing something very wrong, and it is time to examine the culture requirements of this plant in greater detail.

Looking into this orchid reveals *Den. speciosum*, rather than being a single species is actually a complex of related orchids varying between 4 and as many as 15 varieties depending upon which authority you cite (see Baker and Baker, 1996; Lavarack, et. al, 2000; and Orchid Wiki, n.d.). Nguyen labeled his orchid as simply *Den. speciosum* with no other identifier, but I'll assume his is *Den. speciosum var. grandiflorum* based upon its appearance. Fema Mankinen also entered a similar orchid but of a different variety, *Den. speciosum var. pendunculatum*. In contrast, while I do not have *Den. speciosum* such as Nguyen's, I have a *Den. speciosum var. pendunculatum* as well as *Den. speciosum var. grandiflorum*. Together all three orchids share similar culture requirements although there are differences.

Originating in Southeast Australia from near the coast to as far as 150 miles inland, this orchid complex is a member of Dendrobium section Dendrocoryne and are popularly cultivated in Australia and elsewhere. The popular computer program OrchidWhiz showed no variation in the culture requirements for *Den. speciosum, Den. speciosum var. grandiflorum*, or *Den. speciosum var. pendunculatum*. However, Lavarack, et. al (2000) and the Bakers' 1996 reference on Dendrobium culture do note small differences in requirements.

We'll first look at the general cultural requirements for *Den. speciosum* as reported in OrchidWhiz and attributed to Baker and Baker. Afterwards we'll identify any differences in culture for *Den. speciosum var. grandiflorum* and *Den. speciosum var. pendunculatum*.

Den. speciosum Culture Requirements

Light

Den. speciosum generally requires high light (3000 - 4500-foot candles [fc]) and some varieties can be grown in full sun. I recommend starting in bright shade to see how well your example handles the light and move to brighter conditions if warranted. Further, Baker and Baker note that bright light is needed during the winter to support blossom bud development. Strike 1 ... I missed on that issue and did not give mine enough light.

Water

Den. speciosum receives rain most of the year in its native environment. However, it is probably greater in forested areas. The Bakers recommend that cultivated “plants should be watered frequently while actively growing with only slight drying allowed between waterings. “ Strike 2 ... I missed on that issue as well and didn’t water my Den. speciosum enough during the growing season.

Temperature

Den. speciosum is categorized by the Bakers and others as being cool to warm growing orchids with a high temperature of only about 70F and low temperatures of about 50-55F. As with most orchids, air movement should be strong throughout the year.

Media

Den. speciosum is an interesting orchid in that it is found as both an epiphyte and a lithophyte (rock dweller) (Wikipedia, 2021). Reading between the lines, this means that different varieties of *Den. speciosum* have different requirements. Like many other orchids, this orchid can be mounted or grown in a pot. The proviso is that if mounted, they must be watered at least once daily during hot summer weather. Also similar to other orchids this orchid should be potted in an open and fast draining medium and should never be over-potted. Do not remove old stems as they will continue blooming for several years.

Rest

Den. speciosum is like many other orchids in that they require a rest after the growing season. Moreover, very bright light is needed in winter for flower bud development. Water should also be reduced after new growths mature in autumn. Strike 3 – I didn’t provide a rest for my *Den. speciosum*, no rest, no blooms. Further, the rest is probably the key component that was missing as I tried to bloom this orchid.

Den. speciosum Variety Peculiarities

Various authors note that the varieties of *Den. speciosum* have been renamed as their own separate species. They then observe that those reassignments have not been universally approved.

Den. speciosum var. pendunculatum

Jay Phal's Orchid Species.com website lists this orchid as *Den. pendunculatum* although the Bakers and Orchid Whiz do not make this distinction. Further he notes this is "a small sized, hot growing lithophyte" and should be grown in full sun. It should also have water significantly reduced until new growth is seen in the spring.

Den. speciosum var. grandiflorum

Jay Phal's Orchid Species.com website lists this orchid as *Den. rex* and states it is "a large sized, cool to warm growing epiphyte on trees in rainforests or lithophyte." Generally, this *speciosum* type requires less direct light than other members of this complex. Grow this one similar to other Den. speciosum but with bright light and a drier period in winter and spring.

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ATTENTION!

Anyone currently holding on to library books,

please return them!

Show Table

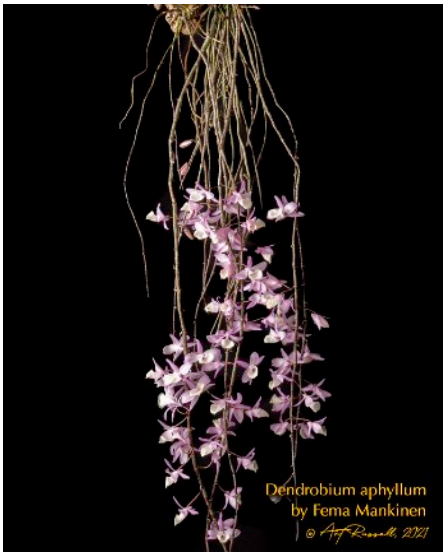
Members - Don't forget to bring your blooming orchids for the Show Table. Remember also that all orchids brought for the Show Table, Sale, or Silent Auction should be free of virus, bugs, scale, or any other pests. Please also clean any orchid for sale, auction, or show as if for show presentation

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	Rhycholaeliocattleya Golf Green 'Hair Pig'	Brian Esterak
Cattleya Hybrids	2	*Cattleya amethystogloosa 'H&H'*	Lois Rasmussen
Cymbidium Hybrids	1	Cymbidium Auntie Mary Kovich	Fema Mankinen
Cymbidium Hybrids	2	Cymbidium Fran Shigeno	Harry & Celia McElroy
Dendrobium Hybrids	1	Dendrobium Angel Moon 'Love Letters'	Lorraine Conover
Dendrobium Hybrids	2	Dendrobium Show Stopper	Lois Rasmussen
Dendrobium Hybrids	3	*Dendrobium jenkensii*	Lois Rasmussen
Dendrobium Hybrids	Unplaced	Dendrobium Show Stopper	Unknown
Dendrobium Hybrids	Unplaced	Dendrobium Fairy Moon 'Sweetie'	Lois Rasmussen
Lady Slippers	1	Paphiopedilum laevigatum	Lois Rasmussen
Lady Slippers	2	Paphiopedilum Hsinying Carbs X Paphiopedilum Hsinying Book	Christina Roadruck
Lady Slippers	3	*Paphiopedilum esquirolei*	Lois Rasmussen
Lady Slippers	Unplaced	*Paphiopedilum glaucophyllum*	Unknown
Lady Slippers	Unplaced	Paphiopedilum sanderianum 'Raven Cliff Falls' AM/AOS X Paphiopedilum sanderianum 'Nature's Glory'	James Arnold
Miscellaneous Hybrids	1	Phaius Microburst	Fema Mankinen
Oncidium Hybrids	1	*Oncidium cebolleta* (Synonym of *Trichocentrum cebolleta*)	Taeko Curtin
Phaleonopsis Hybrids	1	Phalaenopsis Mini Phal NOID	Kathleen Snyder
Phaleonopsis Hybrids	2	Phalaenopsis NOID	Jackie Dougherty
Phaleonopsis Hybrids	Unplaced	Phalaenopsis Bataan	Harry & Celia McElroy
Species	1	*Cyrtopodium punctatum*	Harry & Celia McElroy
Species	2	*Dendrobium aphyllum*	Fema Mankinen
Species	Unplaced	*Oeoniella polystachys*	Unknown
Species	Unplaced	*Aerangis hariitiana #2*	Unknown
Specimen	1	Paphiopedilum In-Charm X Paphiopedilum In-Charm White 'Cooperation'	Kathleen Snyder
Specimen	1	Potinara Watermelon Perfume	Christina Roadruck
Specimen	1	Dedrobium Violet Frizz 'Luna'	Christina Roadruck
Specimen	1	Dendrobium Dream Act	Fema Mankinen
Vanda - No Image	1	Renanthera citrine	Lois Rasmussen
Vanda - No Image	2	Neofeneta X Zakura	Teiko Curtin
Vanda - No Image	3	Ascda christensonianum	Teiko Curtin

Dendrobium Show Stopper

Dedrobium Violet Frizz 'Luna'
by Christina Roadruck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by Fema Mankinen

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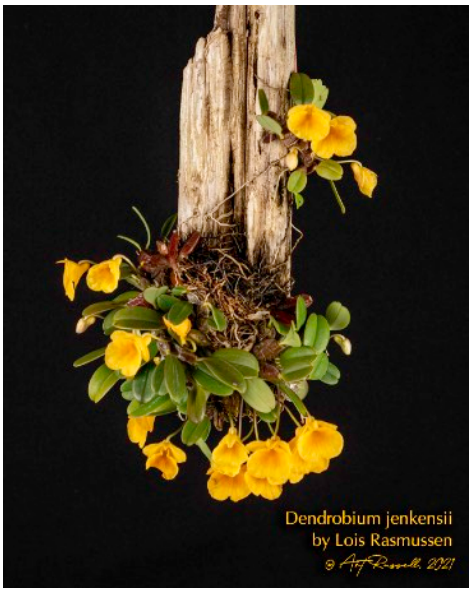
by Fema Mankinen

Dendrobium Fairy Moon 'Sweetie'
by Lois Rasmussen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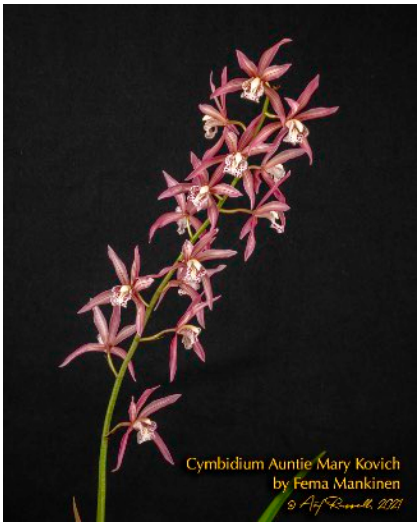
by Lois Rasmussen

Dendrobium Angel Moon 'Love Letters'
by Lorraine Conover

Aerangis hariliana #2

Cattleya amethystogloosa 'H&H'
by Lois Rasmussen

Cyrtopodium punctatum
by Harry & Celia McElroy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by Fema Mankinen

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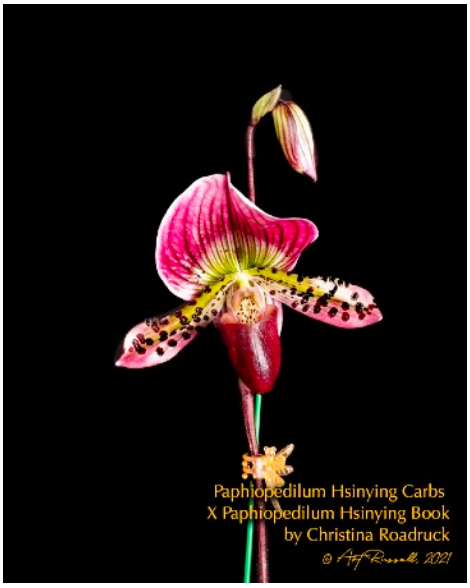
Paphiopedilum glaucophyllum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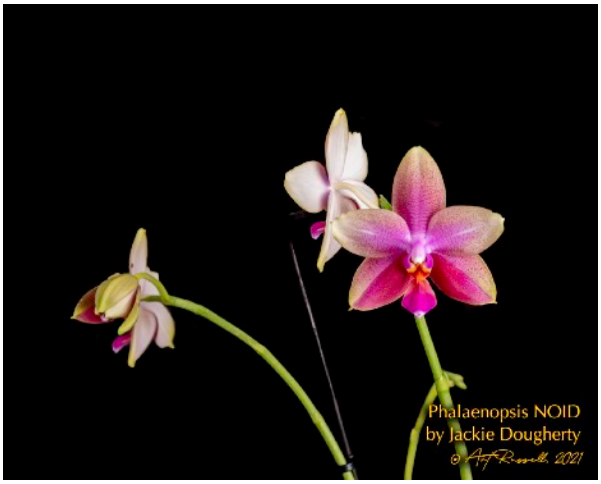
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Phalaenopsis Mini Phal NOID
by Kathleen Snyder
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by Harry & Celia McElroy
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Rhycholaeliocattleya Golf Green 'Hair Pig'
by Brian Esterak
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Potinara Watermelon Perfume
by Christina Roadruck
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Orchid Beauty Contest

Congratulations to Christina Roadruck!
April's winner--Potinara Watermelon Perfume

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!

Speaking of Christina's orchid success, here are photos from her Greenhouse Tour, courtesy of Jennie Finn

Secretary's Minutes

JOS meeting 4/13/2021

7:00 Lois began the meeting, welcoming new members
Minutes approved
Treasurer—Thanks to Alex for recent months. Anyone interested in taking on job? Report approved

Looking for a new president for 2022. Lois served an extra year due to COVID. Membership will need a new Chair also.

Lorraine—Huge thank you to Lorraine from the membership.
Show volunteers recognized and photographed.
Thanks to Art, AnnaLee & Christie, Colin, Jackie, Lois & Scott, Eric, Alex, Christie & Trish, Bonnie
Many new members volunteered
Lots of awards & ribbons
Vendors left happy—great sales
Very few problems. Nothing major.
"It takes a society to put on a show"
Next year—voting for theme—Orchid Fantasy chosen
Fall Orchid Sale—Due to lack of shows, just vendors, 2nd weekend of September
MGC getting great response to show, including cards from public

Jackie
Picnic—Need a volunteer with a pick-up truck for grill pick-up & return
Steak & chicken to be provided. Members bring all else, plus a side dish.
Registration open!
GH Tour—Christina's house April 25
See Newsletter for all details!

Sunshine—no illness, Art having surgery
Ace employee had a stroke, recovering well.
Deb's sister emergency open heart surgery—doing well
Carol Engle—exposed to COVID, quarantining

Colin—Membership
Welcome guests, longest list of new members in three years!
Ambassador (mentor) program to connect new members with established member to assist.
Thanks for help at Membership desk during Show
Events
New *potting clinic* at Plant Ranch this Saturday. Focus on education. Looking for volunteers!
Plant Sale May 1 at MGC
Art in the Garden at the Zoo, May 22—demos and display
Mounting Clinic at June meeting--Lois & Lorraine—pay & get a plant to be mounted and demo
Beauty contest—Christina once again!
Central Florida Orchid Show on June 5 & 6 in Orlando
Deadline for 2021 dues. Emails will stop if not paid by today.

Secretary's Minutes (cont)

10 minute break

Steve Hawkins, speaker--Growing Oncidium Alliance Orchids

Tolumnias small, many colors, need to be inside under 50 degrees, medium light, avoid direct sun mid-day, water every day, fertilize 1/4 strength 1-2 times/week, grow in Hydraton, will rebloom on the same stems
Trichocentrums intermediate to warm temps, can take brighter light than cattleyas, best in clay pots
Psychopsis best in lower light, warm temps, rebloom for many years on same stem, a little fussy

Thin Leaf Oncidiums (eg sharry baby) Orchidspecies.com to find out warm vs. hot growers for species.TheOrchidworks.com for hybrids to find warm vs. intermediate to warm. Intermediate won't do well here.
Hybrids—look for clones with Brassia in parentage
Avoid Miltoniopsis—too hot for them here. 55-75 degrees. Keep moist.

Repot in spring and summer when new growth. Bark mix. Rexius bark
Pests—
Aphids—wash off flower spikes or use Imidacloprid (systemic)
Drench every 3 months with Banrot or a mixture of Subdue & Clearys 3336 for fungus prevention
Scale/mealybugs—not a problem for oncidiums

Repotting demo

Meeting broke up around 9 pm.

Jackie Dougherty

Caption this photo!!!

Here are the captions received at the last meeting!

- Let's fill them up with orchids and get the hell out of here! (Lois)
- There can't be that many dues outstanding!?! (Brandon)
- "It's mine!" "No, it's mine!" (Melody)

Treasurer's Report

Jacksonville Orchid Society
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For the period of April 01 to April 30, 2021

Ending Balance of Checking Account Statement on 03/31/2021			**$6,194.10**
Ending Balance of Money Market Account Statement on 03/31/2021			**$11,655.00**
Ending Balance of Savings Account Statement on 03/31/2021			**$5.13**
INCOME SOURCES			
Picnic 2021 Tickets	$5 per person, May 02	$200.00	
Donations	Refreshment Table April 13 Meeting	$10.00	
Potting Clinic	Ace, 4/3/21 & Plant Ranch 4/17/21	$222.00	
T-Shirts		$10.00	
Raffle Tickets	April 13,2021 Meeting	$230.00	
Membership Dues	$25 Single/$35 Family	$400.00	
Mounting Clinic	$10 per person, June 08	$110.00	
Member Sales Donations	April 13 Meeting	$21.00	
JOS Sales	Divisions Table	$8.00	
Bank Account Interest		$2.42	
TOTAL INCOME			**$1,213.42**
EXPENDITURES			
iStorage Storage Room	04/20/21 – 05/19/21	$68.00	
Square Fees	Credit Card Fees	$4.34	
Florida Department of State	2021 Florida Corporation Report	$61.25	
River City Security Services	Show Overnight Security	$594.00	
Dollar Tree	Show Tablecloths	$14.00	
Speaker Fee	Steve Hawkins, April Meeting	$200.00	
Raffle Plants	Steve Hawkins, April Meeting	$150.00	
Imperial Builders & Supply	Potting Clinic Orchiata 6 bags	$151.05	
Auction Plants	Carmela's $250 - $150 previous payment	$100.00	
Potting Clinic Supplies	propane torch & tank, boxes, wire, burlap	$81.63	
VistaPrint	1000 Business Cards	$44.75	
Miscellaneous	Batteries for audio system	$10.74	
Mandarin Garden Club	Show Security Deposit (Cashed Late)	$500.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			**$1,979.76**
Ending Balance of Checking Account Statement on 04/30/2021			**$4,375.49**
Ending Balance of Money Market Account Statement on 04/30/2021			**$12,707.27**
Ending Balance of Savings Account Statement on 04/30/2021			**$5.13**
Total Bank Balance on 04/30/2021			**$17,087.89**
Potting Clinic Petty Cash	Held by Lois R.	$25.00	
Cash Box Petty Cash	Held by Treasurer	$50.00	

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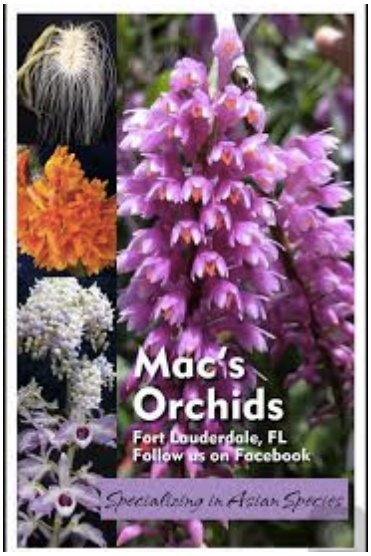
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