

# JACKSONVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Are you all enjoying this glorious weather as much as I am? I am writing this on a cool day filled with sunshine and blue skies. I love the cold weather, I find it invigorating. Of course it does impact our Orchid Growing. I am so happy to have a Greenhouse. Before I had it built in 2019, when it got cold I had vandas in the bathrooms, Orchids in the guest rooms, dining room, well everywhere. So when it gets cold early December most of my orchids go up into the Greenhouse. Everything except Nobile Dendrobiums, Cymbidiums which stay outside, and all my Phalaenopsis. All my Phals hang in a tree by my front door. So when it drops under 55 degrees I start the "Orchid Shuffle". Unlike the Greenhouse, the garage does not stay humid. I have 2 little heaters in there so it keeps it relatively warm. So when we have persistent cold weather I have to take them back out and water them. Sometimes they can stay out a day or two. Yesterday I had to take them out, water and put them back as it was in the low 40's this

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CONT.

morning. It can get to be a bit much but mostly I enjoy working with my Orchids.

I have just now come down from my Greenhouse. Something else I like to do this time of year before we get super busy repotting, is take a bit more time to review some of my orchids everyday. Maybe I see something that needs to be cleaned up or maybe even sprayed. Today and yesterday, I spent some time staking buds that could bloom anytime now. In fact, one I staked yesterday bloomed this morning. This is my Slc. Christopher Hausserman.



February is the month to celebrate LOVE. Love for our families, including of course our pets, love for our friends and love of our Orchids. May your hearts be filled with love and joy.

Bright Blessings,

Christina Roadruck

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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

**February 8--**Arthur Chadwick, Chadwick & Son Orchids; Large Flowered Cattleya Species

**March 8--**Show Meeting & Member Plant Sales

**April 12--**Our very popular Hands-on Mounting & Repotting Program!  
Member Plant Sales permitted.

**May--**Picnic

## CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

### SHOW TIME!!!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Our Show this year, “Orchid Fantasy”, is approximately seven weeks out. I'm hoping this missive will motivate every one of our members, new and old, to donate some time to the upcoming event.

Last year, I became a member and signed up for the set-up and one other day to be an “Ambassador”. Don't let that word scare you, I didn't know my foot from my elbow, but this was my opportunity to learn. Signed up for set-up day, because I wanted a first look at all the beautiful orchids and to introduce myself to the vendors. I was 50% successful in that I got to see some beautiful plants, but we were so busy unloading trucks and vans that there was no time to chit chat. The society fed us, and we were off the races.

The opening day of the show, thinking I was going to be wandering the gardens, Lorraine gave me my first assignment--GO HELP SCOTT PARK CARS! After that I was posted to direct customer traffic, answer what questions I could, or find the vendor or society member who had the answers. I found myself being sent to multiple areas of need happily! We had a big crowd, but I still had time to talk with the vendors, get to know a lot of the society members and appreciate what our veteran members accomplished to pull off making it such a successful show. I found myself attending the entire show with a pretty good dent in my checkbook!

Our February meeting is approaching, and I hope everyone will sign the spreadsheets which are broken down by day and hour for the Show. If you're unsure when you can be available, contact me via text, email or phone, any time for getting you involved somehow.

I look forward to meeting those of you I don't know and working with the men and women who are so generous with their friendship and wisdom. Please join us! Isn't it nice to feel needed?

Laura Kissee, Co-Ch Volunteers

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904-403-5490

Other Events

**Orchid Show & Sale**  
*Valentine's Weekend*

February 12-13, 2022  
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Presented by  
**Boca Raton Orchid Society**

Field inside Don Estridge Middle School campus  
SHOW SITE: SAFE SCHOOLS INSTITUTE  
1790 Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton  
Free Parking

ADMISSION: \$5.00 CASH ONLY  
Children 12 & under FREE

Visit us at: [www.bostonline.org](http://www.bostonline.org)  
Follow us on Social Media

**Orchid Village**  
Orchid Show and Sale

By Port St. Lucie Orchid Society  
Saturday, February 12, 9 - 4  
Sunday, February 13, 9 - 4

- Spectacular Orchid Displays
- Orchid Vendors
- Orchid Supplies
- Free Workshops
- Kids' Activities
- Raffles

Location:  
Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens  
2419 SE Weimoreland Blvd.

For more info, visit us at:  
<http://www.portstlucie.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/portstlucieorchidsociety/>  
[www.instagram.com/portstlucieorchidsociety/](https://www.instagram.com/portstlucieorchidsociety/)

**NAPLES COUNTY COAST**

**Dancing With The Orchids**

March 19 & 20, 2022

**Show and Sale**

VFW Post 8681  
18940 Drayton St. Spring Hill  
Doors open at 10  
\$3.00 Entrance Fee

**FLORIDA STATE FAIR**

**FIND YOUR FUN**

FEB 10-21, 2022

**Orlando International Orchid & Plant Sale**

Date: February 4th - 6th We are open 9 am - 5 pm

Florida Vendors:  
J&A Orchids  
The Orchid Den  
Sierra Madre Orchids & Bromeliads  
OrchidsinBloom  
OFF Orchids Supplies  
Gene Wood Craft  
Hiko Bonsai  
Kokemoss  
Krull Smith - Inc.  
Florida Orchid House

Hawaiian Vendors:  
Lee & Co  
Orchid Eros

International Vendors:  
Best of Thai  
Ching Hua Orchids  
Wilson Orchids  
STK Orchids

Location: 2001 Rock Spring Road Apopka, FL  
Phone number: (407)242-0619  
Facebook: OrchidsinBloom

**Martin County Orchid Society**  
**Annual Orchid Show**

**Orchid Safari**

Martin County Fairgrounds  
Friday, March 4th - Noon to 5 pm  
Sat. & Sun. March 5th & 6th - 9 am to 4 pm

Englewood Area Orchid Society Presents

**ORCHIDS**  
ORCHIDS TO THE RESCUE

Orchid Show & Sale  
Fri. & Sat. March 4 & 5, 2022 10 - 5 pm  
\$5 Admission Plenty of Parking!  
Over 9,000 Square Feet of Sales & Exhibits

Retail Orchids & Supplies  
Artwork Books Raffles  
Free Professional Advice & Culture Information

Show Located Inside  
Ann G. Chuck Devers Regional Park Gym  
6961 San Casa Drive Englewood, FL  
For Information: [www.EAOS.org](http://www.EAOS.org)

American Orchid Society  
Judged Show

Plant Registration  
Entries Open to the Public  
Ribbon and Trophy Awards  
See Our Website Show Page for Details

- Artistic Orchid Exhibits
- Orchid Plants, Supplies and Related Items for Sale
- Repotting Available

Tampa Bay Orchid Society, Inc.

**Orchids By the Bay**  
SHOW and SALE  
March 5-6, 2022

Saturday, 10-5 and Sunday, 10-4

Tampa Scottish Rite  
5500 Memorial Hwy, Tampa, FL 33634

NAPLES

**Orchid SOCIETY since 1984**

**Orchid Show and Sale**

Friday, February 25, 2022 - 9:00AM - 5:00PM  
Saturday, February 26, 2022 - 9:00AM - 5:00PM  
Sunday, February 27, 2022 - 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Naples Botanical Garden  
4820 Bayshore Dr Naples, FL 34112

## Other Events

### GREENHOUSE TOURS

Greenhouse Tours are fun to host and fun to attend!

We need members to host in the coming months! So far, we have--

April--Lois's House

May--Christina's House

If anyone would like to open up their growing space in March or beyond, please let me know ([saedocs@aol.com](mailto:saedocs@aol.com))! Keep in mind that the JOS Show is the weekend of March 19 & 20. All you need to do is be prepared for fellow members to pop over to see your space and your plants for a few hours, generally on a Sunday afternoon.

February 2022	 <i>Jacksonville Orchid Society</i> 						
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>February Educational Program</b> <b>Art Chadwick</b> <b>Large Flowered Cattleya Species</b></p> <p>Art is a 'regular' on the orchid society speaker's circuit and has spoken at two World Orchid Conferences - France 2005 and Ecuador 2017. For twenty years, he wrote a monthly orchid advice column that was carried by newspapers around the country.</p>			<p>1 St. Augustine Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 JOS Ace Potting Clinic 10:00 am</p>
<p>Our March meeting will be dedicated to preparing for our Annual Orchid Show. Lorraine Conover, our Show Chairman will be covering all the details. This is a great opportunity to participate in our Society.</p>	<p>6 Venice Orchid Show</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 JOS Monthly Meeting Doors Open 5:45 pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Orlando Show</p>	<p>12 Orlando Show Port St. Lucie Show Boca Raton Show</p>
	<p>13 Orlando Show Port St. Lucie Show Boca Raton Show</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Presidents' Day</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Naples Orchid Show</p>	<p>26 Naples Orchid Show</p>
	<p>27 Naples Orchid Show</p>	<p>28 Beauty Contest Final Day</p>					

## ATTENTION, MEMBERS!

Please join me in welcoming our newest member!

Jeanne Wenzel



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## THIS MONTH'S MEETING

The February General Meeting of the Jacksonville Orchid Society (JOS) will be Tuesday, February 8. Doors will open at 5:45 pm and the meeting will begin at 6:45 pm.

Prior to the start of the meeting, please buy your raffle tickets for plants provided by Art Chadwick.

There will be **no** Member Plant Sales or Silent Auctions.

At 6:45 pm, we will have a brief business meeting and then take a brief break for you to finish your purchases, enter the raffle, and allow for late comers to do the same. We will then reconvene for the evening's presentation by Art Chadwick titled "Large Flowered Cattleya Species".

### 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.

Please wear a mask if you are not fully vaccinated.

***Members of the society will meet prior to the meeting at the Chili's at 11101 San Jose Blvd. in Mandarin. We plan to meet at 4:30 pm and hope to have Mr. Chadwick with us. Please let us know if you want to join us as well.***

## THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

### Arthur E. Chadwick

Art holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from North Carolina State and an MBA from James Madison University. He founded Chadwick & Son Orchids Inc in 1989 with his father who had been growing orchids since 1943.



The Chadwick's first book, *The Classic Cattleyas*, from 2006 sold out and was reissued with new material last year. Martha Stewart favorably reviewed the book and had both Chadwick's on her TV Show. A second book, *First Ladies and their Cattleyas: A Century of Namesake Orchids*, is scheduled for 2022.

The Chadwick's have the distinction of naming *Cattleya* hybrids after the wives of the six most recent U.S. Presidents and personally presenting the flowers to most of the honored recipients.

Art is a 'regular' on the orchid society speaker's circuit and has spoken at two World Orchid Conferences - France 2005 and Ecuador 2017. For twenty years, he wrote a monthly orchid advice column that was carried by newspapers around the country.

Chadwick's operates 11 greenhouses in rural Powhatan County, two retail stores in Richmond, and boards over 13,000 orchids for local clients. The company was recently featured in *Southern Living* magazine, *The New York Times*, *Bloomberg News*, *Smithsonian* magazine, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *The Washington Post*, *The CBS Evening News*, and *Oprah* magazine.



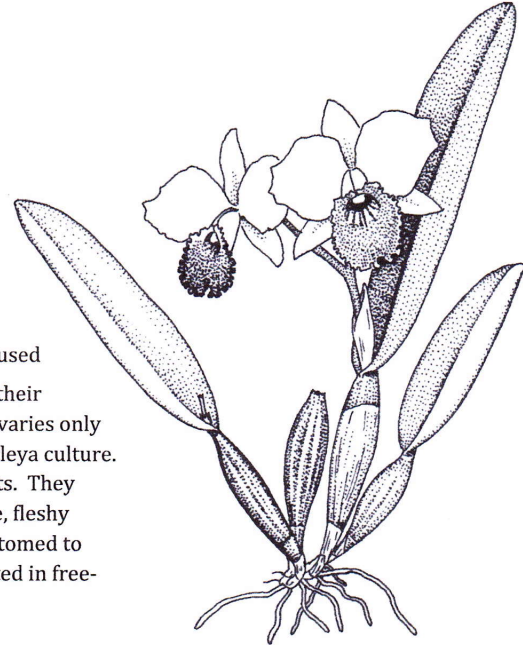
## EDUCATION CORNER

The Jacksonville Orchid Society's mission is based on education about orchids. This month, the AOS Culture Sheet for raising *Cattleya*, tying in to speaker Art Chadwick's presentation. If there are any topics you'd like explored in the future, email me! saedocs@aol.com

# Cattleya

KAT-lee-ah

**C**attleyas are among the most popular orchids. Their culture is often used as the basis for comparison with other types of orchids. Cattleyas and their related hybrids come in many colors, shapes, forms and sizes. Culture varies only slightly among most of these. This sheet is a general guide to basic cattleya culture. Like many other cultivated orchids, cattleyas are epiphytes, or air plants. They have developed water-storage organs, call pseudobulbs, and have large, fleshy roots covered with a spongy, water-retentive velamen. They are accustomed to being dry at the roots between waterings, and therefore should be potted in free-draining media.



**LIGHT** is the most important factor in growing and flowering cattleyas, whether in a greenhouse or in the home. Bright light to some sun should be given to the plants, with no direct sun in the middle of the day. This means an east, shaded (as with a sheer curtain) south or west window in the home, and 50 to 70 percent full sun in a greenhouse (3,000 to 5,000 foot-candles). Leaves should be a medium-green color, pseudobulbs erect and requiring no staking.

**TEMPERATURES** should be 55 to 60 F at night and 70 to 85 F during the day. Seedlings should have night temperatures 5 to 10 degrees higher. A 15 to 20 degree differential between day and night is recommended, especially for mature plants. Higher day temperatures can be tolerated (up to 95 F) if humidity, air circulation and shading are increased.

**WATER** should be provided in two ways: in the pot by watering and in the air as humidity. Watering in the container is dictated by many criteria: size and type of the vessel, temperature, light, etc. Mature cattleyas need to dry out thoroughly before being watered again. Seedlings need more constant moisture. Compare the weight of a dry pot of the same size and type of mix; it can indicate if a plant needs water by the relative weight – light means dry, heavy means wet. If in doubt, it's best to wait a day or two until watering. Plants in active growth need more water than plants that

are resting. Water temperature below 50 F may injure plants, as will water softened by the addition of salts.

**HUMIDITY** should be 50 to 80 percent for cattleyas. This can be provided in the home by placing the plants on trays of gravel, only partially filled with water so that the plants do not sit in the water. Air should always be moving around the plants to prevent fungal or bacterial disease, especially if high humidity or cool temperatures exist. In the greenhouse, the humidity is best increased by use of a humidifier. Evaporative cooling increases humidity while cooling the air.

**FERTILIZE** on a regular schedule. In fir bark, a high-nitrogen formulation (such as 30-10-10), or a similar proportion is used. Otherwise, use a balanced fertilizer. When in active growth, plants need fertilizer at least every two weeks, and when not actively growing, once a month. Fertilizer can also be applied with every watering at one-quarter the recommended dilution. Thorough flushing with clear water every month is recommended to prevent the buildup of fertilizer salts.

**POTTING** is necessary when the rhizome of the plant protrudes over the edge of the pot or the potting medium starts to break down and drain poorly (usually after two to three years). It is best to repot just before new roots sprout from the rhizome, after flowering or in the spring. Mature cattleyas

are usually potted in coarser potting material than are seedlings. Until a plant has at least six mature pseudobulbs, it generally should be put into a larger pot and not divided. If dividing a plant, three to five pseudobulbs per division are required.

Select a pot that will allow for approximately two years of growth before crowding the pot. Pile mix against one side of the pot and cut off any dead roots. Spread the firm, live roots over the pile, with the cut rhizome against the side of the pot. Fill the pot with medium, working it around the roots. Pack firmly and stake if necessary. Keep the plant humid, shaded and dry at the roots until new root growth is seen.

The American Orchid Society is the world's leading provider of information about and related to orchids. We invite you to join us and learn about the world's most fascinating flowers and plants. Your membership entitles you to our monthly award-winning magazine, *Orchids*, 10 percent discount on items purchased at the AOS online store, free and discounted admission to more than 200 botanical gardens and arboreta and exclusive members only online content.

### American Orchid Society

At Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden  
10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, FL 33156  
www.aos.org

## LET'S TALK ABOUT....

In this new, occasional feature, I'm going to discuss something I'm dealing with in my own collection. I'll either research it, or gather input from my panel of experts (the members of the Board of Directors). If there are any topics you'd like explored, email me! [saedocs@aol.com](mailto:saedocs@aol.com)

### KEIKI'S PART 2

I wasn't going to include this feature this month, but I thought I'd update you on how my little Dendrobium keiki was doing. And, I wanted to see if anyone else had attempted to separate one and had any luck.

You may remember, back in November, I covered the removal (after my cat knocked over the larger plant) of a keiki from Dendrobium Bridal Red. It was several inches long, with at least 3 good looking roots. I potted it up and crossed my fingers!

Three months later, the plant looks pretty sickly. It appears droopy and dehydrated. I know you're not supposed to water Dendrobia in the winter, but I generally just cut way back on the watering. And, I figured the little guy, at a minimum, needed some water to get established. Regardless, I assumed it's a goner.



But then, today, as I was watering, I pulled back a little of the potting medium, and discovered a very healthy looking green root tip! So, I think there may be hope for this little one!

I'd love to hear from any of you novices (like me) what your keiki experience may be! Did any of you get inspired by the November article to give it a try? Have you had unexpected success or are you unsure how it's going? If I get a few responses, we'll do Part 3! [saedocs@aol.com](mailto:saedocs@aol.com)

## CONTESTS

### ORCHID BEAUTY CONTEST



Congratulations to  
January's winner--Robin Campbell's  
Brassocattleya Shannon Conner

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!

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### SHOW TABLE GUIDELINES

All Member Orchid Plants are eligible for Monthly Plant Ribbon Judging. Plants to be entered need to be in place no later than 10 minutes before the meeting time to be eligible. This allows organization for the judging.

All orchids brought for the Show Table, Sale, or Silent Auction should be free of virus, bugs, scale, or any other pests.

Show Table Instructions and a link to the interactive Show Table Forms are available at: <http://jaxorchidsociety.org/showtableentryforminstructions-3/> <http://jaxorchidsociety.org/wpcontent/uploads/2016/08/ShowTableEntryFormInteractive-1.pdf>



The Jacksonville Orchid Society Presents

# Orchid Fantasy

**Show & Sale, March 19-20, 2022**  
**Free Admission**

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

**Mandarin Garden Club**

**2892 Loretto Road**

**Jacksonville, FL 32223**

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

## SHOW TABLE

Class	Placing	Plant Name	Exhibitor
Cattleya		Brassolaeliocattleya 1 Memoria Anna	Lois Rasmussen
Cattleya		Balmores 2 Rhyntonleya Burgundy Splash 'Paradise'	Art & Jane Russell
Cattleya		3 Potinara Haw Yuan Gold 'YK #2'	Brian Esterak
Cattleya	Unplaced	Rhyncholaeliocattleya Young Kong 'Sun #16'	Art & Jane Russell
Cattleya	Unplaced	Cattleya intermedia coerulea x Cattleya	Lois Rasmussen
Cattleya	Unplaced	walkeriana coerulea Brassolaeliocattleya Chelsea Alward 'Red Tips'	Lois Rasmussen
Cattleya	Unplaced	Potinara Samantha Duncan 'Red Hot'	Jackie Dougherty
Cattleya	Unplaced	Brassolaeliocattleya Young Kong 'Sun #16'	Christina Roadruck
Cattleya	Unplaced	Brassolaeliocattleya Young Kong 'Sun #16'	Kathleen Snyder
Cattleya	Unplaced	Laeliocattleya Spring Drumb 'Volcano Queen'	Jackie Dougherty
Cattleya	Unplaced	Brassocattleya Maikai 'Louise'	Christina Roadruck
Cattleya	Unplaced	Cattleya Brabantiae	Unknown
Cattleya	Unplaced	Sophrolaeliocattleya Life's Melody	Unknown
Cymbidium		1 Cymbidium Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	Fema Mankinen
Cymbidium		2 Cymbidium Dolly x Cymbidium devonianum	Harry & Celia McElroy
Cymbidium		3 Cymbidium Golden Doll	Harry & Celia McElroy
Dendrobium		1 Dendrobium Ruth Reingold	Lorraine Conover
Dendrobium		2 Dendrobium Fire Wings	Lois Rasmussen

## SHOW TABLE, CONT.

Miscellaneous		1	<i>Catasetum spitzii</i>	Brandon Silvester
Miscellaneous		1	Zygopetalum Blue Blazes 'Barrie Ford'	Christina Roadruck
Miscellaneous	Unplaced		Fredclarkea After Dark 'Black Pearl'	Fema Mankinen
Novice		1	Dendrobium NOID	Michelle Sanders
Oncidium		1	Brassia NOID	Unknown
Phaleonopsis		1	Phalaenopsis Mituo Prince '620'	Brandon Silvester
Phaleonopsis		2	Phalaenopsis Chia E. Berry	Art & Jane Russell
Paphiopedilum		1	Paphiopedilum kolopakingii var. topperi crown x Paphiopedilum Greyi alba	Fema Mankinen
Paphiopedilum		2	Paphiopedilum Inrevible x Paphiopedilum moquettianim	Brandon Silvester
Species		1	<i>Paphiopedilum lowii</i> var alba	Lois Rasmussen
Species		2	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> <i>villosum</i> var. <i>boxallii</i>	Brandon Silvester
Vanda		1	Vanda Pachara Delight	Linda Benson
Vanda		2	Vanda Dr. Amek x Vanda Kultana Fragrance x Vanda Bity Heartthrob	Kathleen Snyder
Vanda		3	<i>Rhychostylis gigantea</i>	Christina Roadruck

Please note: Missing from the photos are the following:

- Cymbidium Dolly x Cymbidium devonianum by Harry and Celia McElroy
- Cymbidium Dolly x Cymbidium devonianum by Harry and Celia McElroy
- Paphiopedilum Inrevible x Paphiopedilum moquettianim by Brandon Silvester.

Apologies for the omission.

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Cymbidium Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'  
by Fema Mankinen  
© Art Russell 2021



Brassolaeliocattleya Young Kong 'Sun #16'  
by Christina Roadruck  
© Art Russell 2021



Paphiopedilum villosum var. boxallii  
by Brandon Silvester  
© Art Russell 2021



Cattasetum spitzli  
by Brandon Silvester  
© Art Russell 2021



Brassolaeliocattleya Young Kong 'Sun #16'  
by Kathleen Snyder  
© Art Russell 2021



Phalaenopsis Chia E. Berry  
by Art & Jane Russell  
© Art Russell 2021



SHOW TABLE, CONT.



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## SECRETARY'S MINUTES

JOS meeting 1/11/2022 (with apologies to Deb!)

Christina started the meeting at 6:45

November minutes approved

Treasurer's Report accepted

1<sup>st</sup> VP—Lorraine—Lois is co-chairing show

- Sign up sheets for show, Bonnie & Laura Kisse in charge of volunteers. Sign up to volunteer —no experience needed. Need food for the show as well. Christie handles sign up for food volunteers.
- Friday set-up needs extra help, as we can't come in Thursday.
- Christie—keeping food simple. Pulled pork, turkey, cookies, chips, salads, etc. Breakfast Saturday—need fruits and pastries and other sides.
- Commercial sponsorships—various sponsorship categories
- Member sponsorships--\$25, see Lorraine
- Cards and posters available to spread around town with show info
- T-shirts available at February meeting
- Show is March 19-20, set up on the 18<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> VP—Jackie

- Huge thanks to the set-up & clean-up crew at the holiday party!!
- Hopefully everyone had a great time and went home with some orchids
- Greenhouse Tour locations needed! A fun way to gather and learn.
- Hopefully everyone is reading the newsletter—lots to learn! Please let me know if there's anything you'd like included!
- If you have a business that might like to sponsor the show, let me know—I have forms.

Membership—Colin

- 17 new members last year. Welcome to all.
- One new member tonight—Jeanne Wenzel. Several guests
- Please pay dues if still owed.
- Show—everyone focused in same direction, society shines in community and among other societies. Everyone should contribute.
- Potting clinics starting in the next few months—important in driving membership. Great opportunity to work with other members. Whatever you know is likely more than the person bringing in a dying plant. Likely February at Ace, possibly March at Plant Ranch

Christie—Sunshine—Lois is doing better.

## SECRETARY'S MINUTES, CONT.

Tamiami Show canceled until May  
Krull-Smith is having a vendor event

Christina won November Beauty Contest, Jane Barr in December

Carol Engle back up is covered for Hospitality

Show Table presentation

15 minute break

Lorraine introduced Courtney Hackney as the evening's speaker.

What's Wrong With My Orchid?

- Bad things can happen—be prepared.
- Share--trade plants with friends—might be able to get divisions
- Orchids can survive a lot of things.
- Trouble-shooting
  - Are leaves shriveled?
    - ♣If media looks dry on the surface when you have not watered, but damp when you insert finger in, medium has degraded—repot
    - ♣Dry on surface and dry when insert a finger, not watering enough—increase watering
- ♣Watering frequency?—DEPENDS
- ♣Diseases and Infestations are often caused by poor culture
- ♣Growing orchids is a “work in progress”
- ♣3 most important aspects of orchid culture are—water, water, water—type and quality matter
- ♣Fungal rots are slow, bacterial rots are fast—hydrogen peroxide for 15-20 minutes, dry and put some cinnamon in it.
- ♣Flowering only happens when there's excess energy—need lots of light.
- ♣Air movement is critical to preventing sunburn
- ♣Hydrogen peroxide and cinnamon are simple solutions to fungus issues

Courtney wrapped around 8:55

Raffle

Meeting adjourned 9 pm

Jackie Dougherty

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Jacksonville Orchid Society

Treasurer's Report

For the period of January 01 to January 31, 2022

Ending Balance of Checking Account Statement on 12/31/21	<b>\$4,343.43</b>
Ending Balance of Money Market Account Statement on 12/31/21	<b>\$23,214.48</b>
Ending Balance of Savings Account Statement on 12/31/21	<b>\$5.13</b>

## INCOME SOURCES

Christie Peppard	Gold Membership 2022	\$100.00
Christina Roadruck	Gold Membership 2022	\$100.00
Sue Huang & John Osborn	Gold Membership 2022	\$100.00
Donations	Refreshment Table, 1/11/22	\$23.00
Vendor Fees	2022 Show	\$1,025.00
Silent Auction Donations	1/11/22, 100%=\$60, 20%=\$39	\$99.00
Membership Dues	\$25 Single/\$35 Family	\$842.50
Raffle Tickets	Meeting, 1/11/22	\$165.00
Bank Account Interest	01/31/22	\$4.40
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$2,458.90</b>

## EXPENDITURES

iStorage Storage Room	01/19/22 – 02/20/22	\$75.00
Printing for Shows	signs, posters, cards	\$39.97
Coastal Postal Plus	100 Show Posters	\$65.00
Jackie Dougherty	Receipts for Xmas Party Supplies	\$319.29
Ritter Orchids	Christmas Auction Plants	\$300.00
Courtenay Hackney	Raffle Plants, 1/11/22	\$150.00
Ace Hardware	Batteries, Keys	\$50.21
Things Remembered	Vase for Outgoing President Gift	\$108.99
PayPal Fees	Meeting, 1/11/22	\$8.56
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$1,117.02</b>

Ending Balance of Checking Account Statement on 01/31/22	<b>\$5,071.34</b>
Ending Balance of Money Market Account Statement on 01/31/22	<b>\$23,828.45</b>
Ending Balance of Savings Account Statement on 01/31/22	<b>\$5.13</b>
<b>Total Bank Balance on 01/31/22</b>	<b>\$28,904.92</b>

Accounts Payable	Terry's Kitchen Party Catering	\$1,600.00
Accounts Payable	American Screen Print, 230 shirts	\$1,000.00
Cash Box Petty Cash	Held by Treasurer	\$50.00

## MARKETPLACE

Not intended as endorsement or advertisement by the Jacksonville Orchid Society. Just members helping members! This month, an excerpt from a review of Art Chadwick's book, updated in 2021 and available for purchase at the February meeting

**August 2006 - *The Classic Cattleyas* - by A. A. Chadwick and Arthur E. Chadwick - a review  
By Dr. Courtney Hackney**

BOOK REVIEW - *The Classic Cattleyas* by A.A. Chadwick and Arthur E. Chadwick, 2006, Timber Press, 251 pp. \$49.95. ISBN 13:978-0-88192-764-1

*Classic Cattleyas* is everything I hoped it would be by one of the world's foremost cattleya experts, Arthur Chadwick, and his son, who is one of an emerging cadre of new orchid entrepreneurs. The *Classic Cattleyas* combines all of what A.A. Chadwick gave us in his many articles [in *Orchids* magazine] in a comprehensive and easy to read form, well-illustrated with photos of both the common forms and some examples of the unique varieties that appeared over the years. Readers are introduced to the *Cattleya* species just as they appeared to Western Civilization, i.e., in chronological order of their discovery.

Arthur E. Chadwick currently manages Chadwick and Son Orchids in Powhatan, Virginia. This father and son team combined their perspectives and experience, old and new, into a book that is useful to both expert and novice orchid growers. Serious growers will read this book many times as they grow more expert and appreciate both levels of knowledge contained in these 10 chapters. Cultural tips on growing some of the more temperamental cattleya species makes this a reference book that I keep close at hand.

There is an excellent introduction to some of the major lines of cattleya hybridizing as well as an excellent chapter on culture including repotting and diseases. Photos of most of the common diseases and pest-induced problems are included and will be very useful to hobbyists growing cattleyas for the first time.

*The Classic Cattleyas* is a remarkable contribution to the Orchid World in general and for all of those new and future hobbyists who may have never heard about these remarkable members of the orchid family. While the title may seem like this book is only for *Cattleya* growers, it really tells the story of the discovery of tropical orchids by western civilization. Every orchid hobbyist should have a copy even if they do not grow cattleyas.

*Jacksonville Orchid Society member Dr. Courtney Hackney, Retired Emeritus Professor of Biology at the University of North Florida, is a noted author and acknowledged "orchid expert." He published a column of orchid advice that ran for many years, and we are presenting select articles with his permission.*

Citation - Hackney, C. (2006, August). August 2006 - *The Classic Cattleyas* - by A. A. Chadwick and Arthur E. Chadwick - a review. Retrieved from <http://www.roseg4art.com/Growing-tips/book-review-classic-cattleyas.htm>

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