

# JACKSONVILLE ORCHID SOCIETY

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jacksonville Orchid Society members are the BEST!!! Our Show "Orchid Fantasy" was a huge success. Thanks to all of you, we couldn't have done this without all your hard work and energy. I hope you all had a wonderful time and learned a lot. You all make this club work!! Many blue ribbons were received by our members as well which is just wonderful.

A special thanks to our Chairperson, Lorraine Conover and Co-Chair, Lois Rasmussen. They were both doing everything, everywhere.

I entered 4 orchids for judging and was delighted to receive 4 blue ribbons along with 3 trophies for Best in Show categories. The most exciting part was that I won my first American Orchid Society "Certificate of Cultural Merit" which recognizes me as having grown a beautiful orchid. I received this honor for my Cymbidium Geno's Gem 'Emerald Fire'. I mention this not just because I am proud of myself but for you all to realize

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CONT.



you can do it too. Remember, I have only been serious about my orchids since 2018 when I joined this society with very limited knowledge. This is a photo of Cym. Geno's Gem 'Emerald Fire'

Moving on to the future, I believe you will all enjoy our Mounting Clinic taking place Tuesday April 12, 2022. It is one of our most popular, fun meetings. I look forward to seeing you there and I hope you have already signed up if you'd like to participate as it is so popular and space is limited.

Also do remember to sign up for the JOS picnic on May 1, 2022. Another very popular event. Especially since we get to bid on beautiful orchids.

With the war going on in Europe keep in mind that tending our orchids creates peace and tranquility which we all need in abundance right now.

I will leave you with one of my favorite quotes and a photo of a favorite Cattleya of mine. Bc. Durigan 'Hercules'.

"The Beauty of Nature can only be perceived with a serene and harmless heart".

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)	

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## EVENTS

### Speakers

- April 12**--Our very popular Hands-on Mounting & Repotting Program! Member Plant Sales permitted. (details, page 4)
- May 1**--Picnic at the home of Deborah Courtney (details on page 5)
- June--TBD
- July--TBD
- August--Joshua Jones
- September--Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids

## Other Events



Platinum Coast Orchid Society 57th Annual  
Orchid Show  
A Rainbow of Orchids  
April 29, 30 & May 1st  
Kiwanis Island Park Gymnasium and Annex  
951 Kiwanis Island Park Road, Merritt  
Island, FL



April 6 - 9  
The Biltmore Hotel  
Coral Gables, FL

Join Us in Welcoming Spring to Florida with the  
*Apopka International Spring Orchid Festival*  
April 15-17, 2022 • 9:00am-5:00pm

Top-Quality Vendors from Around the World Offering

- Orchids
- Hoyas
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**Vero Beach  
Orchid  
Society**  
presents

**ORCHID  
RAINBOW**  
Show and Sale

Saturday April 23 10am-5pm  
Sunday April 24 10am-4pm

Under the  
Riverside Park  
Oaks in Vero Beach

VBOsnewsletter@hotmail.com for more information

## Orchid Mounting Hands-on Event

### JOS General Meeting, April 12

We will have a hands-on event teaching how to mount an orchid. You will get an orchid (blooming Phal Dendrobium, Nobile Dendrobium or Phalaenopsis), wood plaque, wire, and all necessary equipment. Or, you may substitute a plant of your own for reduced cost. Please bring your own tools--wire cutters, pliers, etc.

**Cost is \$10 for all supplies with a JOS plant, \$5 if you bring your own plant. No charge if you bring a plant and wood plaque.**

***Reservations are required and registration is limited to the first 50!***

***RSVP today to Lois!***

Lois Rasmussen

904-315-9284

[lolaras@gmail.com](mailto:lolaras@gmail.com)

# JOS ANNUAL PICNIC AND AUCTION!

Sunday May 1, 1-4 pm  
At the home of Deborah Courtney  
1658 Holly Oaks Lake Rd. E.  
Jacksonville FL 33225



**Cost=\$10/person**  
**includes bbq from Woodpeckers, iced tea**  
**and water, plates & utensils**  
**Plan to bring a side dish/dessert. As well**  
**as tables, chairs, and any beverage you**  
**may like!**

Registrations will be taken at the General Meeting April 12.  
Email RSVP deadline is April 22.

Auction plants provided by Carmela's and Ritter's

Other Events

**GREENHOUSE TOURS**

Lois Rasmussen's Home!

509 Caraway Court

St. Johns, FL

Sunday, April 10, 1-4 pm

Heavy snacks & soft drinks provided. BYOB for alcoholic beverages.

Please bring your own lawn chair

Lorraine will be doing demos, including mounting demos for those who would prefer more assistance (or who miss the cut-off for the mounting clinic at the meeting!)

<p><b>April 2022</b></p>	 <p><i>Jacksonville Orchid Society</i></p>						
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Hands-On Educational Seminar <b>'Mounting Orchids'</b> April 12th</p>  <p>Please sign up in advance with Lois (904) 315-9284</p> <hr/> <p>Greenhouse Tour and Mounting Workshop April 10th Noon to 4:00pm</p> <hr/> <p><b>JOS 2022 Picnic &amp; Auction</b> Sunday, May 1 2022 At the home of Deborah Courtney 1658 Holly Oaks Lake Rd. E. Jacksonville FL 33225 RSVP with Jackie Dougherty saedocs@aol.com or sign up at the April Meeting</p>	<p>Savannah Orchid Sow April 9th and 10th</p>		<p>Apopka International Spring Orchid Festival Krull Smith Nursery 2800 West Ponkan Rd, Apopka 32712 April 15 thru 17</p>			1	2 JOS Ace Potting Clinic 10:00 am
	3	4	5 St. Augustine Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm	6	7	8	9
	10 Greenhouse Tour and Mounting Workshop	11	12 JOS Monthly Meeting Doors Open 5:45 pm	13	14	15	16 JOS Plant Ranch Potting Clinic 10:00 am
	17 Easter Sunday	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30 JOS Beauty Contest Final Day

## ATTENTION, MEMBERS!

March always brings a ton of new members! Thanks, in part, to the Show. Welcome, one and all!!! We hope you'll enjoy your membership and get involved!



Chris Washko



Anthony & Paula Potter

Fang Chen



Mary J. LaTaste



Leslie & Gary Steffers



Joan Trawick



Danielle Helow



Welcome also to these folks who somehow managed to evade Colin & his camera!

Aileen Barton  
Kellie Braesch  
Kristen Daigle  
Christine Holland  
Kaycee Huntley  
David Jones & Alina Castaneda

Cheri Land  
Margaret McGaharan  
Debra Metzger  
Jonathan Mosal  
Jennifer Newman  
Thomas & Brenda Rice

Patricia Ringo  
Phil Swindle & Meg Monahan  
Brenda Stidham  
Lorin Thies & Drayton Lee  
Shellie Thies  
Charles & Janet Heartsill

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE!

### Membership Renewal 2022

Dear Members,

Per the Jacksonville Orchid Society documents, dues renewal is in January of each year. Members who have not renewed their membership by the April General Meeting, will be removed from the roster and will no longer be members of the society.

For those planning to attend the April meeting and have yet to renew, please do so at the meeting. Dues can be paid by check, cash, or credit card. Currently dues are \$25.00 for a single membership and \$35.00 for a family membership.

If you have yet to renew and will not be attending the April meeting, please forward a check to me prior to April 19, 2022 at the following address:

JOS Dues c/o Colin Cage  
627 Great Abaco Court  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
Colin Cage  
Membership Chairman.

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## WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE??

Seen at Epcot during their Flower & Garden Festival. The Aloe sign had aloe in the planters, the Dahlia sign had dahlias in the planters. Orchids? Hmm...





## THIS MONTH'S MEETING

The April General Meeting of the Jacksonville Orchid Society (JOS) will be Tuesday, April 12. Doors will open at 5:45 pm. We expect a large turnout this month and are revising the format to fit the Mounting Clinic and expected turn out.

At 6:45 pm, we will have a brief business meeting and the mounting clinic will begin promptly at 7pm.

**This is a 'hands on program' where you will be in a small group with a mentor who will guide you through the process of mounting your orchid.**

To participate in the mounting clinic, an RSVP to Lois is required. 50 plants are available for purchase, additional plaques can be purchased for mounting orchids brought by members.

**Not mounting an orchid? It's still fun and educational to attend!**

### **This month's meeting changes:**

- **NO Show Table**
- **NO Raffle Table**
- **Silent Auction (two orchids maximum) permitted**
- **Member Sale of orchids permitted**

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.

## MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thought all the new members would like to hear how some of the “old-timers” got their start in raising orchids!



My husband and I moved to Boca Raton in 2004. My realtor’s husband gave me two dixie cups with some kind of orchid that loves water, loves sun and grows in dirt. I went to a Craft Show a few months later and a pink Phal and pink Den (of course I knew nothing of the care but followed instructions given me) came home with me. They bloomed the following year and were looking great. After a few more local Craft shows and trips to Home Depot, Lowes and Costco I now had about 8 orchids.

A trip to Hawaii added a few more to my collection. My loving husband thoughtfully gave me a Christmas present of one orchid plant a month for a year. That gift was used up within several months! I continued to attend every meeting, winning raffle plants, buying something interesting at the numerous shows in South Fla.

My two little dixie cup orchids turned out to be *Dendrobium crumanatum* which grew over the years to bloom out 1000 flowers all in one day. My collection reached over 500, all growing outside in garden areas created for them, until we moved to Fernandina Beach in 2017 with my favorite 75 orchid plants. I now grow over 250 all different and they are happy.

Lorraine Conover

**Blame my parents. In the very early 50's my Dad was assigned to Pinecastle Air Force Base and while there he bought my Mom an orchid. What type? No idea.**

**Fast forward to Kindergarten and 1st Grade in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. I remember Dad having a lean-to greenhouse on the side of the house that held a few orchids. Do I remember what we had? Not a chance.**

**In December 1974 I helped my Dad build an orchid greenhouse using window sections from the Eglin Air Force Base hospital. It was being torn down to make room for a new hospital and we hauled off enough window sections to build the greenhouse. Total Cost? 50 cents. As you might guess, our family has always had orchids around. My small collection has grown to become an affliction of about 600 orchids. I'm managing to control my addiction and now only have about 250, but be warned, it could happen to you!**



Art & Jane Russell

**He made me do it! Art lured me into the orchid world when he realized I didn't share his passion for astronomy. After logging many hours under dark Georgia skies—melting or freezing and just wanting to get some sleep, while hubby and his friends looked for small white blurry patches in the sky—I was ready to bail!**

**When we moved to Florida, Art decided it was time to follow in his father's footsteps and start growing orchids. As an artist, I could see a big upside to having beautiful flowers around the house. Orchids would be in my yard and kitchen instead of light years away, and I could tend to them without staying up until 3:00 am! An addiction was born.**

**Twelve years and many dead orchids later (sorry, guys!) we are happy to be orchid growers and members of the JOS. We are still enjoying the learning experiences and camaraderie.**

## MEET YOUR BOD, CONT.

I have always been a Nature Girl. Love flowers!! As conservative as I am, I was a bit of a hippie and wore little flowers in my hair all the time. I always had orchids in my hair in the Philippines--little ones that I've since recognized as Dendrobiums or Oncidiums.

After Steve and I married and bought our home on San Marco Island in Miami, I raised roses. I had 35 rose bushes and never went anywhere without an armful of them. They were beautiful but too much work so eventually I re-landscaped. When my first German Shepherd, Liberty Lady, died, my friend Ginger gave me a Cattleya with 3 pseudobulbs mounted in her honor. I still have this orchid, C. Carol Easton 'New Horizon' which has gotten huge over the years.



We sold our house and moved to Jacksonville. I started buying orchids at Ace. I liked decorating my home and outdoor areas with them. I have a tree by our front door I call my Phal tree. I found the Phalaenopsis do really well there with the dappled sunlight. All of a sudden, I had a bunch of orchids that needed to be repotted so in 2018 I went to a potting clinic at Ace. I met a few people from Jacksonville Orchid Society and the third time I showed up, they told me more about the Society and I told me I needed to join. So I did!  
Christina Roadruck



I've always been a plant nerd. When I was a teenager I had plants in my room. When I was in college I grew plants in my student housing. As an adult, I have a yard full of flowers and a vegetable garden. I didn't get the orchid bug until 2018 when I attended my first JOS Orchid Show. As soon as I walked in the door I thought I was in paradise. My experience with orchids up to that point was the meager offerings at Publix. Who knew there were so many varieties? I literally walked around gawking at the exhibits for two hours. And I bought my first Cattleya (Jewel Box), two Dendrobiums (Asylum and Aggregatum), and a variegated Phalaenopsis. Alas, the phal went to plant heaven last year but the other orchids are alive and well. Since then I've added over 100 orchids to my collection. There's always room for one more!  
Deborah Courtney

I was always into roses, and had many plants in my gardens (mostly deer-resistant ones, given where we lived!). Once we moved to a condo, I didn't have much outdoor growing space. A friend gave me a phal from the grocery store after my mom died. I was impressed by how long it flowered (that one had flowers for over a year!) and started to research orchids. Within months I attended my first auction and picked up my first Cattleya--Mary Lynn McKenzie--which Courtney said was "well-grown" (a big thrill for me to hear after 6 years!) As I get further into it, I'm focusing primarily on Catt's--love the giant flowers and fragrance!

Jackie Dougherty



## MEET YOUR BOD, CONT.



I guess of all things I could get addicted to, Orchids are a bit less toxic. Although, a good glass of wine is a close second.

I received my first orchid from a neighbor who gave it to me as a hostess gift at a party we hosted. It was a Dendrobium that was beautiful blooming but without any knowledge on how to care for it, I killed it the first cold snap by leaving it outside.

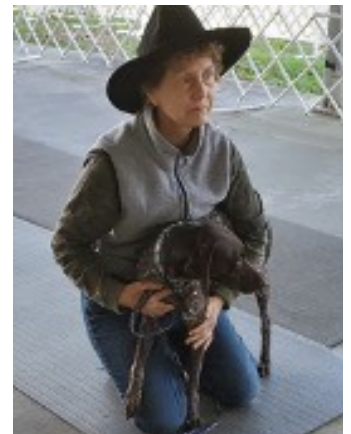
I really didn't get hooked until I discovered that my sister, Linda, was also interested and thus began a friendly (not always) competition. She'd buy one, I'd buy 2. She'd match it and I'd up her. Crazyness

buying 'rescue' plants from Ace, Home Depot and Lowes. Over the years that rivalry dissipated and our individual collections grew. My interest has been constant but my attention to different genera has changed over the years. My focus now is to be the best grower I can be and grow specimen plants. I am too old to buy babies and willing to spend more to get blooming size, premium quality plants.

Thanks to my affiliation with JOS and its very learned members I've been able to educate myself and improve my growing skill. I will continue to rely on other's expertise and the constant research I do to keep that learning curve moving in my favor.

Lois Rasmussen

I've had a green thumb all my life. I could figure out what, how and where to grow anything but then I was given an orchid and my green thumb turned purple. I followed the instructions, like using ice cubes for watering only to have my orchids "bite the dust". I reasoned it was the climate, as I was living in Maryland at the time. Then during COVID I moved to sunny Florida, to be closer to family. What few orchids I had, which were only 2 at the time, I carefully moved South. Upon arriving south, they still didn't thrive so I knew I needed help. I kept seeing the sign at the Mandarin ACE hardware for orchid potting clinics so I decided one Saturday "to bite the bullet" and admit defeat. I brought the last orchid I had left to see if someone at the potting clinic could diagnose my issue. Unfortunately, it was terminal. We had a respectful burial into the on-site circular file. However, there was hope, Lois Rasmussen who was then the President of the Jacksonville Orchid Society suggested I come to a meeting. I did as Lois suggested. It was culture shock at first. I had to learn a new language, that of orchids. However, the JOS orchid society has a wealth of knowledge, members were willing to share everything they had learned over decades, all I had to do was ask. I'm slowly keeping orchids alive now but I still have a long way to go. My next goal is to get them to bloom.



Christine Peterson

## EDUCATION CORNER

The Jacksonville Orchid Society's mission is based on education about orchids. This month's installment from Courtney is timely advice on April chores republished from 2008. If there are any topics you'd like explored in the future, email me! [saedocs@aol.com](mailto:saedocs@aol.com)

### April - Spring Chores, Repotting Tips for Phals & Catts

By Dr. Courtney Hackney

April is the busiest time of the year for orchid hobbyists and commercial nurseries alike, because most orchids are beginning their annual growth cycle. Fertilizing now will make a difference later when plants put out new growths and flowers. Hobbyists using Nutricote or Dynamite, 6-month release form, should apply it now. By the time cattleyas and most dendrobiums are ready for a rest, the release of fertilizer from these products ends. Phals and other continuous growers will require this type of fertilizer again after 6 months.

Standard **Phalaenopsis**, those with large flowers and no fragrance, should be in peak flower now. If you grow indoors, your standard phals' flowers may be just beginning to open if they did not experience an early fall cooling period. If this happened to you, remember next year to cool them down at night to 60 F for 7-10 days to initiate flower spikes. For now, enjoy the phal flowers, which should last into late spring if the plants are healthy and you get them a good supply of humidity during the dry spring days. If your phals begin to drop flowers while still opening new ones, it may signal low humidity or an inadequate root system. A healthy phal will put out new roots and new leaves even while flowering.

If you plan to repot a phal, it is best to remove the spike when the last buds have opened. Remove the old medium and any dead roots and place into a pot in which the roots fit with just a little extra room. It is always better to under pot than over pot. If your phal has lots of leaves, but few roots, pot into what may seem to be too small a pot. Once repotted, place the pot into a larger clay pot for support. If the plant is healthy, roots will quickly emerge and grow out the bottom of the small pot onto the clay pot, which is fine. This is preferable to over-potting and losing your roots and likely the whole orchid.

Most **cattleya** hybrids can safely be repotted now, but it is always best if repotting is done just when the plant is initiating new growth. There is no way to save most of the old roots that are attached to the pot, so most growers remove the bottom third of the root mass.

Most orchids that die right after repotting do not die from repotting itself, but from infections that occur during the process. Moist, damaged roots are easily invaded by both bacteria and fungi during this time. Some hobbyists cut the roots, tie a label on the plant and let it sit with lots of air movement in a shady, but well-lit location until new roots

## EDUCATION CORNER, CONT.

appear. This allows any wounds to heal and ensures that the cattleya is ready to grow when potted. Why waste a pot and medium if the orchid is not going to grow? Other growers do the same thing, by setting the orchid in a pot without medium until new growth is initiated.

Commercial growers often do not worry about infections and, instead, use anti-bacterial and anti-fungal drenches. Others buy cinnamon powder in bulk and sprinkle it on the roots to kill bacteria and fungi. The cattleya is then potted in dry medium and left unwatered for a week or so.

One of the hardest orchids to repot is a **vanda**. Most experienced growers never repot members of this group, but just hang them up and let them grow. Often the original container disappears amid the roots. Miniature versions of the vanda group, notably hybrids with Neofinitia, are now being grown for indoor hobbyists. These grow well under lights, but are sold in dense media, which requires repotting. The roots of this type of vandaceous orchid still like to dry out more than most orchids, but will tolerate more moisture as long as there is either good air movement around roots and/or the medium is acidic. New Zealand sphagnum is a favorite for this type of orchid and is used very effectively by the best growers in Japan.

*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. [Hackneau@comcast.net](mailto:Hackneau@comcast.net)*

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## LOST & FOUND

**Found!** Gray velour jacket with black trim. Found by the membership table at the Show. See Lorraine at the April meeting or give her a call! 561-302-6010

## SHOW RECAP!

“Orchid Fantasy” is over, and I hope you all had a great time.

The displays were beautiful! We had three member displays and two orchid societies participate. The Members Show Table was amazing. I hope you all had a chance to check out all the member plants because they grow right here where we live.



Many of you attended as a newer member while others became members during the show, 32 new members, a record!

The goal is to have an all-inclusive event for both members and the public. We attract the finest vendors and they come with their beautifully created displays. The AOS (American Orchid Society) judges had a difficult decision to make for awarding the Show Trophy to the Best Display. Not only that there were hundreds of well grown orchids to judge. We had Ribbons on countless orchids, trophies awarded and the coveted AOS Awards to individual plants. Congratulations to all our winners!

If you too want to be one of these winners, then you are in the right place. We, as a society, work to help you be a successful grower. Attending workshops that are designed to help you and featured Guest Speakers to enlighten you with what is going on in the orchid world throughout the year is the avenue to successful growing.

There are many moving parts involved with every event. Some, months before, others the day of. Remember this is only our second AOS Judged Show at this location.

I want to personally thank each one who volunteered in some way for our show. I cannot count the hours given, nor do I want to even know. You gave your time, and

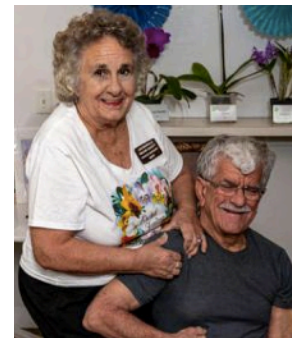


**SHOW RECAP, CONT.**



every hour is so appreciated. You made calls for gathering volunteers, organized the judging, assisted the judges, greeted the public, talked about being a member of JOS, helped direct cars to park, sold raffle tickets, sold T-shirts, gave culture advice and repotted plants, helped set up for and with vendors, helped teardown, place our signs, picked up and dropped off all show materials, prepared breakfast and lunches, swept up, picked up trash, answered countless questions, helped a newer

grower choose a great plant so they would succeed growing it, talked to children, petted some furry friends (the 4 legged kind), donated food, drinks, ice, donuts, etc. You placed information online, placed flyers, delivered flyers, gave out "Save the Date" cards. I could go on, but you can see how much you are part of this great society. Oh, and I forgot: you got to SHOP while working in many cases. Then you shopped some more after assisting the judges because you now had more information on choosing your next orchid plant. Free education!



Our vendors came from Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. Pierce, Melbourne, Apopka, Kissimmee, Bellview, Orlando and Jacksonville. Believe me when I say they love coming here--it's not just to sell their plants but in addition to that they love the support we give each other as a society. They see it and they hear it. It makes them successful, too.



Lorraine Conover, Show Chairman

Lois Rasmussen Show Co-Chairman.







JOS Photographer, Art Russell, opened the show on Sunday morning for members of the St. Augustine Camera Club.

## CONTESTS

### ORCHID BEAUTY CONTEST



Congratulations to  
March's winner--Den. Oriental Smile  
'Fantasy'  
by Art & Jane Russell

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!

On the evening of 24 March 2022 JOS member Emi Kimbrough displayed her Senior Thesis "Botanical Illustration of Paphiopedilum Orchids" for the Jacksonville University School of Art & Design at the Alexander Brest Gallery.

Shown here is her Paphiopedilum *leucochilum* done in a photo-realistic style, but with a copic marker. You can see her work at her website [emikimbrough.com](http://emikimbrough.com) as well as on Facebook.



## SHOW TABLE

CLASS	PLACING	PLANT NAME	EXHIBITOR
Cattleya	1	Laeliocattleya Fire Dance Blanche	Laura Kisse
Cattleya	2	Potinara Mary Undell Bachrach x Rhyncholaeliocattleya Oconee 'Mendenhall'	Brandon Silvester
Cattleya	3	<i>Cattleya walkeriana</i>	Brandon Silvester
Cattleya	Unplaced	Rhyncholaeliocattleya Shinfong Unique 'Tian Mu'	Lois Rasmussen
Cymbidium	1	Cymbidium Geno's Gent	Tyler Doute'
Cymbidium	2	Cymbidium Mizuha Ohada 'GL' x Cymbidium Pumalow 'NH'	Harry & Celia McElroy
Dendrobium	1	Dendrobium Fairy Moon 'Sweetie'	Lois Rasmussen
Dendrobium	2	Dendrobium Memory Fizz	Deborah Courtney
Paphiopedilum	1	Paphiopedilum Berenice 'Mendenhall'	Lois Rasmussen
Species	1	<i>Paphiopedilum esquirolei</i>	Lois Rasmussen
Species	2	<i>Encyclia cordigera</i>	Jesse Doute'
Species	3	<i>Coelogyne flaccida</i>	Lemuel Morales
Species	Unplaced	<i>Dendrobium anceps</i>	Lois Rasmussen
Vanda	1	Vanda Kulwade Fragrance	Lemuel Morales
Vanda	2	<i>Ascocentrum christensonianum</i>	Laura Kisse
Vanda	3	<i>Ascocentrum curvifolium</i>	Laura Kisse
Vanda	Unplaced	Vanda Somsri Pink x Vanda Kaseem's Delight	Deborah Courtney

SHOW TABLE, CONT.



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# SECRETARY'S MINUTES

**March 8, 2022 - Mandarin Garden Club**

Attendance: 50

Meeting called to order at 6:45p.m. by Lois Rasmussen sitting in for Christina Roadruck, President.

## **President's Report by Lois Rasmussen sitting in for Christina Roadruck:**

- Congrats to Lois Rasmussen for her winning orchid entry in the February beauty contest! The deadline for the March contest is the 31st. Please post your entries on the [JOS Facebook page](#). Any members that don't use Facebook and would like to enter the contest may email their picture to Art Russell at [artrussell1@me.com](mailto:artrussell1@me.com) and he will post it.
- Updated Bylaws: The membership voted to approve an update to the JOS Bylaws regarding terms of office for President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President. Currently, these offices have a two-year term limit. The recommendation is to remove the term limits.
- JOS shed was consolidated into one unit.
- Maurice Geiger is having an orchid sale from April 2 – 9.
- April's meeting will be a mounting event. Supplies are limited to the first 50 members that register. Please email Lois at [lolaras@gmail.com](mailto:lolaras@gmail.com) to sign-up. Cost is \$10 and will include a plant (Dendrobium or Phalaenopsis), plaque, and mounting supplies. Members may also bring their own plaque and plant if desired.
- We are sad to report that Roger Engle passed away this week. He and his wife Carol handled hospitality for the club and provided the wonderful cakes the club enjoys each month. Carol and Roger were high school sweethearts. The club will send a card and bring Carol an orchid from the JOS show. Carol will no longer be able to handle hospitality since she doesn't drive at night. Linda Benson graciously volunteered to take care of hospitality going forward. Thank you, Linda!

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

- JOS Show Planning
  - People come to the show from S Carolina, Georgia, and all over Florida. The goal is to make a positive experience that will bring people back year after year.
  - The Show is one of our fundraisers. Will allow the club to pay for quality speakers.
  - Marv volunteered to provide milk crates. Christie will pick them up from Marv and bring them to the show.
  - Art to bring a 5-foot table on Friday for set-up at 7:00 AM. We won't have access to the garden club on Thursday like last year. Rental table truck arriving between 7:30 -8:00 a.m.
  - Saturday – Judging starts at 8:30 a.m. Doors don't open to public until 10 a.m. Ambassadors will need to come early to help keep people out of the room.
  - Sunday – 10 a.m. show starts.

**SECRETARY'S MINUTES, CONT.**

- Volunteer Chairs – Bonnie Meyers and Laura Kisse. Contact them to volunteer. It's fun and you don't need to be an orchid expert.
- Judging – Eric Cavin. Club members can bring in plants for judging in the show. Bring plants on Friday by noon or 1 p.m. See Eric behind partition He will help you register. Or can register by emailing Eric. Art to send out Eric's email to the members.
- Clerks – 4 teams of ribbon judges. James, Art and Courtney Hackney will help. Have 6 clerks so far. Need 3 more. Need 3 clerks per team. Clerks to arrive at 8 a.m. Look for Eric. Being a clerk is a great way to learn how judges rate plants.
- Hospitality – Christie Peppard. Have most food but still need unsweet tea (3 gallons). Need volunteers for the kitchen (2 hours shifts). Can only have two at a time in kitchen. Need old towels or paper towels. Will feed the judges, vendors and volunteers.
- Potting Tent - Victoria. Needs 5 more volunteers. Mostly for Sunday. She's by herself at this time. Good learning opportunity for new members.
- Membership Table – Colin Cage. Sit at door and have door prize cards filled out (are used to invite them to next year's show). Easy job.
- Raffle Table – Sell tickets. Winners must pick up plants by EOD Sunday. No need to sign up just stop by to help. Annalee will be there all day both days.
- T-shirts – Last day to purchase shirts at discounted price of \$15. Will be priced at \$20 at the show.
- Photography – Art Russell. The judging is for the AOS. They set the standards. Art will be shooting pics and anyone is welcome to bring their camera and take orchid pictures. Will be able to get up close to the orchids unlike other shows.
- Parking – Don't have anyone overseeing the parking lot. Need a couple people to coordinate the cars.
- Vendors – Krull Smith, Odom, Quest, Ritter, Mac, Springwater, Brenden, Hicks supplies, Waterwood originals (driftwood). He has cedar, cypress knees, and pecky wood. He may only be here Saturday. He goes underwater and reclaims cypress.
- Ethics – Please do not approach vendors and ask for a discount. This is their livelihood.
- Breakdown – Show is over Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and break down is right after. Please volunteer to help.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Report by Deborah Courtney sitting in for Jackie Dougherty**

- JOS Show Sponsors
  - Still time to become a corporate sponsor. See Jackie for sponsor forms and get them in by March 9th.
  - Benefits of being a JOS sponsor



## SECRETARY'S MINUTES, CONT.

- Get a spot-on sponsor board prominently displayed at the show. Sponsor board displayed at Plant Ranch as well.
- One year of business card in newsletter to over 170 members (and growing).
- Will start a sponsor spotlight.
- Greenhouse Tours
  - March – cancelled.
  - April 10th– Lois Rasmussen. Will have a mounting demonstration. Feel free to bring a mount and plant.
  - May – no tour due to picnic
  - June – Christina Roadruck
  - July through November dates are open. Please let Jackie know if you'd like to host a tour.
- Picnic
  - May 1st at Deborah Courtney's house from 1 – 4 p.m.
  - Menu is pork and turkey BBQ from Woodpeckers'. Cost is \$10 per person and includes meat, tea, water, plates, and utensils.
  - Please bring a side dish to share, tables, chairs, sunscreen, and any additional beverages.
  - Auction plants provided by Carmela's and Ritter's.
  - Register for the picnic at the April meeting. Please have payment ready and side dish selection in mind.

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

### **Treasurer's Report by Scott Rasmussen:**

- Membership approved the March Treasurer's report as published in the newsletter.

### **Membership Committee Report by Colin Cage:**

- Colin welcomed new members and guests.
- Colin created a directory of new members that will close the end of June. If haven't paid by April meeting then will not be on the directory. So get your dues in before April!
- Be sure and wear your name tag at the JOS show so vendors know we are supporting them.

### **Sunshine Committee Report by Christie Peppard**

- Christina Roadruck had knee surgery.

**Hospitality:** Linda Benson volunteered to man the snack table in Carol and Roger's absence. Thank you to everyone that brought in snacks!

## SECRETARY'S MINUTES, CONT.

### Show Table:

- Harry McElroy announced the winners. Kudos to all!
- 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 McPhilomy and Christie Peppard announced raffle winners and handed out plants to the lucky recipients.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Courtney  
Secretary

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## IN MEMORIAM

Our Orchid Society suffered a terrible loss last month with the death of Roger Engle. He and Carol joined in 2017 and immediately became involved. Roger served as a Director on the Board of Directors for 3 years.

Always calm and thoughtful he was a valued member. He and Carol also volunteered to be the chairmen of the Hospitality Committee providing a homemade cake monthly and organizing the snack time we all enjoy. As Carol does not drive, Roger's loss will keep her from attending meetings as well.

Roger and Carol married right out of high school moving from parents home to their own. This is an especially difficult situation for Carol as she's never been on her own. Your thoughts and prayers for softening Carol's pain of Roger's loss will be appreciated.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

Jacksonville Orchid Society  
Treasurer's Report  
For the period of March 01 to March 31, 2022

Ending Balance of Checking Account Statement on 2/28/22	\$2,702.55
Ending Balance of Money Market Account Statement on 2/28/22	\$23,832.11
Ending Balance of Savings Account Statement on 2/28/22	\$5.13

## INCOME SOURCES

Potting Clinic	Ace Hardware, 3/5/22	\$67.80
Potting Clinic	Orchid Show 2022	\$46.00
T-Shirt Sales	Meeting, 3/8/22, 7 X \$15	\$105.00
T-Shirt Sales	Orchid Show, 38 X \$20	\$760.00
Vendor Fees	Orchid Show 2022	\$1,150.00
Vendor Fees	Fall Sale 2022	\$700.00
JOS Sales	Marv's Plants, 3/8/22	\$420.00
Membership Dues	\$25 Single/\$35 Family	\$1,220.00
Donations	Refreshment Table, Meeting 3/8/22	\$23.00
Donations	Orchid Show 2022	\$118.65
Mounting Clinic	\$10 per person, 4/12/22	\$40.00
Raffle Tickets	Meeting, 3/8/22	\$173.00
Raffle Tickets	Orchid Show 2022	\$1,065.00
Member Sales Donations	Victoria, Orchid Show	\$153.00
Silent Auction Donations	Meeting, 3/8/22	\$4.00
Trophy Sponsorships	Meeting, 3/8/22, + \$50	\$275.00
Picnic	\$10 per person X 1	\$10.00
Corporate Sponsorships	\$100 X 2	\$200.00
Bank Account Interest	3/31/22	\$4.33
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$6,534.78</b>

## EXPENDITURES

iStorage Storage Room	03/19/22 – 04/20/22	\$109.00
Jacksonville Event Rentals	Tables & Chairs for Orchid Show 2022	\$782.00
Staples	Orchid Show Posters X 25	\$15.70
Factory Direct Party	Black Plastic Table Skirts X 17	\$57.78
Lowe's	Trash Bags for Orchid Show	\$34.36
Walmart	Orchid Show Refreshments	\$25.72
Coastal Postal +	Sponsor Posters X 2	\$96.06
Vista Print	Business Cards X 1000, Save Date Cards	\$81.39
Lorraine Conover	Receipts for Show Supplies	\$62.19
Florida Dept. of Revenue	Sales Tax on T-Shirt Sales	\$89.64
River City Security	Orchid Show Security	\$616.00
Flying Bird Creations	Orchid Show Food	\$10.98
Art Chadwick	Speaker Mileage, Meeting 2/8/22	\$195.00
Mandarin Garden Club	Orchid Show Damage Deposit	\$500.00
Mandarin Garden Club	Orchid Show 2023 Venue Rental	\$1,200.00

**TREASURER'S REPORT, CONT.**

Deborah Prince Cleaning	Orchid Show 2022 Cleanup	\$300.00
PayPal Fees	Meeting, 3/8/22, Orchid Show 2022	\$23.66
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$4,199.48</b>
Ending Balance of Checking Account Statement on 3/31/22		<b>\$5,033.80</b>
Ending Balance of Money Market Account Statement on 3/31/22		<b>\$23,836.16</b>
Ending Balance of Savings Account Statement on 3/31/22		<b>\$5.13</b>
Total Bank Balance on 3/31/22		<b>\$28,875.09</b>
Accounts Payable	Terry's Kitchen Party Catering	\$1,600.00
Accounts Payable	Ritter Orchids, 60 Mounting Clinic Orchids	\$400.00
Accounts Receivable	Bredren Orchids, Orchid Show Damage	\$500.00
Cash Box Petty Cash	Held by Treasurer	\$50.00

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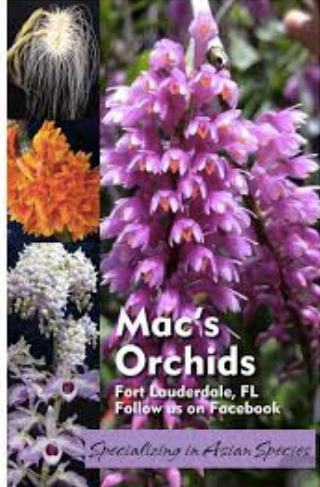
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