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Attention Members ! Seeking Orchids?

Orchid Collectors! If you would like something specific to add to your collection, post it here! <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/TampaBayOrchidSociety/join>

Join our Yahoo group list. Another member in our group may have what you are looking for.

Guest Speaker ~ Donna Sitton on Growing Phalaenopsis

This month our guest speaker will be **Donna Sitton**. Donna is a member of our society as well as other local orchid societies and is an extraordinary hobby grower and hybridizer of Phalaenopsis orchids.

She has been growing orchids for almost 40 years and is known internationally for producing orchid hybrids. Donna and her late husband, Eugene Sitton, have won **37** Phalaenopsis awards from the American Orchid Society, the earliest in 1979 and the most recently plant was awarded in February of this year.

Donna received her first orchid in the early 70's. Her husband, was a commercial developer and Donna, a music teacher with a science background but orchid fever soon overtook them.

Donna has had a passion for white phals with red lips for years. The breeding line that culminated in Phal.

Donna Sitton originated with a Hawaiian gene pool. She purchased several crosses of French breeding at the Eleventh World Orchid Conference in Miami (1984). That baby food jar flask of Phal. Fifi produced two awards. Using these very diverse gene pools gave them the breeding line *Phal. Eugene Sitton*. This cross has produced a total of eleven AOS Awards - 8 Awards of Merit (AM/AOS) and 3 Highly Commended Certificates (HCC/AOS) plus an AQ/AOS-Award of Quality.

Her goal has always been to grow plants to their very best potential. This means selecting the best plants of every cross she raises and dumping the others.

Her fondness for orchids has given her an occasion to travel world-wide and has provided an opportunity to make wonderful, lasting friendships.

To Our Show Volunteers ~ Thanks!

A big round of applause goes to all of the member volunteers that have taken time out of their busy schedules to participate and contribute to our annual show and sale! You are appreciated!

March 2009

OrchiDates

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President's Place

Greetings Fellow Members,

As most of you read this we will be only a day or two away from our annual show. The theme this year is "Orchid Holiday" and I know all concerned will find this a festive time. This year's show chair is long time member, **Patty Cartwright**. She has been putting in many long hours to organize all of the crucial details that go into an endeavor of this size. The show has demanded a lot of her attention and care has been undertaken to ensure that everything goes smoothly. We all owe her a big thank you for the gift of her time and experience. Once again, our members have proven themselves

to be the best of volunteers.

So many of you have offered and given your time, not only for the actual show and set up days, but also for many days in advance of the show. If you have not signed up for some time to help out at this event it is not too late. You may contact Patty or me, or even just show up for set up or days of the public show, and ask where you might be needed. You may also contact Avril Wick, who is organizing the food and hospitality to feed the vendors and volunteers, to help provide food or take a shift in the hospitality area.

(more PRESIDENT'S PLACE see page 3)

• Mar. 12 @ 7:00 P.M.

West Coast Orchid Society

Speaker: Dr. Tom Nasser on
"Bulbophyllums"

Contact: Bob Barrett

(727) 726-1697

• Mar. 13-15

Tampa Bay Orchid Society

Annual Show and Sale

"Orchid Holiday"

Bayanihan Arts & Events Center

14301 Nine Eagles Dr. Tampa

Contact Show Chair:

Patty Cartwright

(813) 989-9357

• Mar. 14

Tampa Orchid Club

Orchid Workshop @ 9:00 A.M.

Annual Auction @ 10:00 A.M.

USF Botanical Gardens

Contact: Doris Cook

(813) 963-7454

• Mar. 14 @ 1:30 P.M.

AOS Judging

Leu Gardens, Orlando

Contact: Marv Ragan

(904) 213-4560

• March 19 @ 7 PM

Tampa Bay Orchid Society

Speaker: Donna Sitton on

Phalaenopsis

Contact: Dory Gallagher

(813) 907-7025

• Mar. 24 @ 7:30 P.M.

Ridge Orchid Society

Contact: Bill Byrd

(863) 859-5060

• Mar. 25 @ 7:30 P.M.

AOS Judging

Tampa Garden Center, Tampa

Contact: Ken Roberts

(813) 752-8719

April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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President's Place (continued)

I know that you will all want to do everything possible to make this our most successful show ever!

Last month's meeting was very enjoyable. Our speaker, Charlie Chapman, gave a very informative and interesting presentation on Cymbidiums. To those of you lucky enough to win one of his plants from the raffle table (or if you purchased a plant from him) I know you will be better equipped to grow and flower these beauties.

This month's meeting will be just four days after the close of our show. It will be the perfect time to celebrate, what I know, will have been a wonderful

show.

Our speaker this month is our own Donna Sitton. Many of you are already familiar with Donna or her late husband Eugene and their reputation in the orchid world for expertise in hybridizing and growing world class Phalaenopsis. I am sure she will have a great deal of information to share that we can all learn from and appreciate.

I hope to see all of you at our show and next meeting and as always, happy growing!

Dory Gallagher

OrchiDates

- **Apr.11 @ 1:30 P.M.**

AOS Judging

Leu Gardens, Orlando

Contact: Marv Ragan
(904) 213-4560

- **Apr. 16 @ 7 P.M.**

Tampa Bay Orchid Society

Member Meeting

Speaker: Avril Wick

Contact: Dory Gallagher
(813) 907-7025

- **Apr. 22 @ 7:30 P.M.**

AOS Judging

Tampa Garden Center, Tampa

Contact: Ken Roberts
(813) 752-8719

- **Apr. 28 @ 10:00 A.M.**

Tampa Orchid Club

Annual Meeting

"Potting and Picnicking"

(Hands- on potting)

USF Botanical Garden

Contact: Sue Barnum- 281-2126



Photo by Jim Tear

**Our Feb. guest speaker,
and his son coach a willing
society member on
how to properly
divide a cymbidium orchid.**



*Minutes of the meeting taken
by Carole Bennett, Secretary*

PHOTO CREDITS

We have all seen that quiet guy in the background at our meetings with his camera and tripod. You may have even tried to dodge being framed in one of his shots or chosen to pose nicely for the camera. Even though **Jim Tear** has been a member of our Society for a relatively short time he has, on more than one occasion captured the proceedings of our events and meetings in candid snapshots. We would like to thank Jim for his skillful photography that adds a professional style to our monthly newsletter and for the use of his photos in the ORCHID PRESS.

You can see a sample of his work on his website: www.jimtear.com

Tampa Bay Orchid Society Meeting Minutes ~ Feb. 19, 2009

Dory Gallagher, President, called the meeting to order at 7:03P.M. The minutes from the January 2008 meeting, as published in the February Newsletter, were accepted.

Membership: Jane Corbett reported that three guests and 45 members signed in this evening.

Treasurer: Jim Brunton reported Total Revenues of \$1307.74, Total Expenses of \$862.15. There was \$5955.19 balance in the checking account.

Education: Lamar Mitchell gave a talk about general orchid culture. He discussed repotting and that water needs of orchids are variable. Keep fertilizing dilute amounts to have continual growth. Water early so the plants have time to dry.

Dory asked again for more people to sponsor trophies for our show in March. Trophies will cost \$30. The deadline is rapidly approaching.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AOS Patty Cartwright reported that the new issue of Orchids magazine has a great article on orchid leaves. For instance, color gives a lot of information about the plant. Twisted leaves on Cattleyas are from lack of water. Color indicates whether they are receiving the proper amount of light. The AOS website has additional separate information for members only.

Florida West Coast Orchid Society: Bob McKinney reported that last month's meeting on floral arrangements using orchids was excellent. The FWCOS member sale is Sat. Feb. 21. Directions to the site were given. The FWCOS is having their auction in April.

Distribution and Exchange: Corrine Arnold reported that the February raffle plants are from Chapman Orchids.

Library: Robin Saunders said TBOS has the

newest issue of "Orchids". She reminded the membership to vote for Member's Choice and Novice Awards.

Publicity: Pimpa Hoontrakul sent press releases to TV stations. The Tampa Tribune announcement brought in two guests.

Plant Sales: Jose Llamas indicated there were some nice plants available.

Displays: Dory announced that TBOS had won 4th place for their exhibit at the Fla. State Fair. She showed the photo taken of our display.

Yearbook: Deborah LeMonde is working on the Yearbook and needs the membership to make any corrections on their information. (names and addresses)

Newsletter We received an excellent newsletter that was edited by an undisclosed editor. There was no report given.

By-Laws: Patty Cartwright announced that the committee was still working on the By Laws after many hours of effort. The committee plans to complete them immediately after the show.

There were no new reports from the following committees: Community Service, Program, Orchid Digest, Sunshine, Correspondence, Newsletter, Field Trip, Yearbook, Historian, Hospitality, Website

Program The program was on Cymbidium culture by Charlie Chapman from Chapman Orchids. We were given a lot of tips on how to water, fertilize and keep proper temperatures for Cymbidiums. He gave advice on pesticides also. He used a very novel analogy about bulb size and orientation, naming the oldest bulb the "Grandmother", the bulbs leading from it as the "Mother" bulbs and the leading, youngest bulbs as the "Daughter" bulbs. When dividing plants keep the three generation of bulbs from one side, and Chapman keeps no more than 4 bulbs per division. Mr. Chapman and his son provided a cymbidium for one of our members to practice dividing. (more MINUTES see page 5)



Searching for
Mr. & Mrs. Elliott Flynn
TROPHY
FWCOS 1991-1999

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Flynn Trophy

Florida West Coast Orchid Society would like to locate The Flynn Trophy. This trophy is a 12" Revere silver bowl. The Flynn was awarded annually to the Best Cattleya in our Fall Show exhibited by a F.W.C.O.S member. If you were exhibiting cattleyas in the 1990-1999 period, please check your homes so we can return this engraved trophy to our collection of trophies. If you have any information on the whereabouts of this award please contact: Donna Sitton

Phone 727-784-1985

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Treasury Position Filled
for Remainder of Term

Meeting Minutes (continued)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Dory announced we still need a place to park the trailer. Jeanne Dyer and Nancy Losgar are looking into some possible sites.

Members are still looking for a new meeting place.

Additionally, our liability insurance has been allowed to lapse. She researched agencies and found a company. The Executive Committee had voted to recommend accepting the proposal. Members looked at the proposal and voted to accept the proposal and have a check sent to the company.

Patty Cartwright announced that there were 14 orders for Orchid Wiz from our society so it received a free copy.

Patty Cartwright gave more specifics about our March Show. She asked members to get the flyers and distribute them to neighboring

businesses. We have lots of vendors and good publicity. March 12 is set up from 8AM; vendors come in at 10:00AM. We need more people for hospitality to help with food for judges and vendors. Jo Anne had a sign-up sheet for volunteers for clerking. Clerks will need to be there Friday at 5:30PM.

There was no **New Business**

The raffle was held with the 10 large cymbidium plants donated by Chapman Orchids.

Patty Cartwright and Nancy Losgar showed the nice selection of orchids on the bloom table. Jean Howell won the Novice Award for Chocolate Drop x Gold Nugget and Barry Reese won Member's Choice for Shomburkia undulata.

The meeting ended at 9:28 PM after refreshments and the bloom table.

Submitted by Carole Bennett

Welcome New Officer

As you know, Jim Brunton resigned from the treasury in January and had generously stayed on until a replacement was found. Many thanks to Jim for his service to the Society.

I am most pleased to announce to you that **Julio Hector** has graciously agreed to step in and fulfill the fiscal term as

treasurer. Julio is a long time member and has excellent organizational and business skills. I know he will serve the Society well in this position and that all of you will support and assist him in any way possible to make this a smooth transition. Welcome aboard!

Dory Gallagher

In Our Area ~ Other Orchid Events

March 27-29 - Naples Orchid Society Show, United Church of Christ, 5200 Crayton Rd., Naples, FL. Contact: Frank Ginocchio, (239) 403-7155;
f.ginocchio@comcast.net. www.naplesorchidsociety.org

March 28-29 - Orchid Society of Highlands County Show, Highlands County Agricultural Center, 4509 George Blvd., Sebring, FL. Contact: Ed (863) 414-5424



Barry Reese With
March Member's Choice
Shomburkia undulata

We are ALL Volunteers

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Monthly Bloom Table ~ Member's Choice ~ Novice Award

Plant Name	Owner
Species	
Dendrobium rigidum is a miniature from New Guinea	Deborah LeMonde
Luisia tetrafolia is an unusual terete vandaceous with interesting small flowers	Deborah LeMonde
Shomburkia undulata has very long spikes interesting blooms with twisted petals	Barry Reese Member's Choice
Hybrids	
Cymbidium Ballerina Pink sported pale pinkish white blooms and was grown in a nice ceramic pot	Deb Swigart
Dendrobium Sanara Gold	Robin Saunders
Dendrobium Red Emperor 'Prince' (D. New Comet x D. Baninkojako)	Robin Saunders
Dendrobium Andree Millar (D. atrovioleaceum x D. convolutum) This is one of the New Guinea type dendrobiums.	Robin Saunders
Dendrobium Red. Empress 'Fly Hirundine' even had a flower from a keikei.	Robin Saunders
Paphiopedalum Caroline Hands (P. glaucophyllum x P. Rothchildiana)	The Gallagher's
Cattleya aclandiae x C. granfis? Is a primary hybrid	Barry Reese
Blc Fortune x C schilleriana	Tiffanie Swigart
Blc Morning Glory x LC Love Knot	Anne Boldrick
Blc Zul 'Bill Williams' is pink with yellowish center of the lip.	Robin Saunders
Blc. Orange Treat (Orange Nuggett x Tick or Teat) was well grown and had bright orange blossoms	Robin Saunders
Sc Llory Ann 'Paradise' is a bifoliate with splash petals	Anne Boldrick
Lc Gold Digger 'Orchid Jungle' had three spikes with 14 blooms that were orange-yellow with a red lip.	McKinney's
Slc Hsin Lady has a long bloom spike because Lalia anceps is one of the parents.	Robin Saunders
Vanda Fuchs Delight x V. Mimi Palmer 'TaoBoon Hian)	Robin Saunders
Ascocenda Pimpory Gold 'T Orchids'	Robin Saunders
Renanthera Bela	Deborah LeMonde
Chocolate Drop x Gold Nugget has the substance of Chocolate Drop, but the color of Gold Nugget. Well grown in a basket.	Jean Howell Novice Award



We are Grateful for our
2009
SHOW VOLUNTEERS

Corinne Arnold
Scott Baggett
Carole Bennett
Anne Boldrick
Patty Cartwright
Tina Callen
Jane Corbett
Victor Corbett
Kathy Cox
Jeanne Dyer
Dory Gallagher
Ric Gallagher
Laurene Gunter
Julia Harding
Jeanelle Hires
Michael Hill
Jean Howell
Eileen Hector
Julio Hector
Pimpa Hoontrakul
Richard Johnson
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Nancy Losgar
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Marilyn Ochipa
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Alayne Schagane
Jay Sespico
Crystal Sicotte
Robin Saunders
Jim Tear
Jim Van Koolbergen
Avril Wick

(List Current as of
publication deadline)

Membership Book Revision Underway ~ Get Connected

If you have not yet sent in your information for our membership book please do it now! Our yearbook contains a roster of members and a copy of our by-laws, as well as other important society information. Officer and Committee positions, duties and responsibilities are defined in this very useful handbook.

Deborah LeMonde has volunteered to compile this booklet. Please contact her if you have not updated your information. You must be a current paid member to be included in this publication.

Phone 813-887-5387 or e-mail:
dlemonde@gmail.com

Hospitality and Refreshments ~ Updates

For those of you who are not aware, Gary Krotz and Susan Ogle have resigned from the Hospitality Committee. Many thanks to them for their service.

I have spoken to **Jean Howell** who has agreed to chair this committee. Jean has many years experience in food service and I know will be great in this position. She does have some concerns as she is involved in a community service that may sometimes make her arrival at meetings later than desirable.

We would like to have at least 4-5 people on this committee. It is a big job and more help should lighten the load. In addition if one or two members are not available for a certain month, we need to have enough committee members to cover their absence. We are especially interested in finding someone who can be at the church prior to meetings to

accept members contributions and organize, in the event that Jean cannot be there early. If you are interested in helping to serve on this committee, please contact me at 813-907-7025 or e-mail rgallagher1@tampabay.rr.com.

I know there are some of you who have served on this committee in the past and could offer your suggestions to help this process move smoothly. We might want to consider having a sign up sheet for food items as we have done in years past. Also, don't forget, we have implemented the Donation Box, which has helped to offset hospitality cost.

Please support Jean and those who are willing to take on this important task by bringing food items for this month's refreshment table, and volunteering to assist.

Dory Gallagher

A Look to the Future ~ Meeting Programs

Apr 16 -TBOS Member Avril Wick- *A Visit to Kew Gardens.* "The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew are the product of a complex history, stretching back over many millennia. On a prominent bend in the river Thames, the site carries the remains of thousands of years of human activity." (Quoted from the website: www.kew.org) AND a wonderful collection of Orchids, no doubt!



**Miami Show Report and
Photos Contributed by
Member, Jeanne Dyer**

We are all connected by our interest in orchids.

Share an orchid story.

Submit your articles, announcements or orchid growing advice via e-mail by the first Friday of the month for publication in the Orchid Press.

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**Share YOUR Orchid Story
in the Orchid Press**

Orchid Report ~ Miami International Orchid Show

The 63rd Miami International Orchid Show, took place at the end of February. Carole Bennett and I drove to Miami for the show. Beautiful orchids were displayed and international vendors were present. In addition to the photo and art contests, an educational program was also available.

We arrived after lunch and marveled at a man in the parking lot loaded down with boxes and boxes of the most beautiful and unusual Paphiopedilums I have ever seen. Rushing inside, we immediately looked for our favored paphs. What a disappointment – he evidently had purchased just about every paph at the show! We saw fellow TBOS member, Corinne Arnold, who had been there since 9 AM. There were other beautiful orchids there, of course, and we did our part to boost the economy! Below are my notes from the educational program we attended.

Preparing Orchids for Gifts and Judging - Carmen of Carmen Orchids, Hawaii

Demonstrated how she has increased her business by simply preparing her orchid plants for sales displays and judging. She carefully wires the orchids in place, making sure that the large Cattleya blooms are not "hanging down". She uses a double shepherd's hook to support her flowers. For her sales plants, she always adds a pretty bow. She demonstrated how to make the bows and bend the wires, then we did it.

Dendrobium Culture - Roy Tokunaga, H & R Orchids, Hawaii

Roy gave us the following information. He prefaced his talk with the fact that in his area of Hawaii, they get 65 inches of rain. We do not get that much rain, so have fewer problems with overwatering our Dens.

• Dens need lots of light (preferably Vanda

light) and do not like to be over-watered.

• Because of the huge rainfall, he wires his Dens in baskets with large media for good drainage. Wire through the bottom of pot or basket.

• Repotting: Dens do not like to be repotted, but like to be underpotted. When repotting, be sure to wire down plants to hold them in the pot or basket. Be sure they fit "tightly" in the pot. Don't strip off old media if roots are healthy – just put the plant in a new pot and add a few pieces of media. He prefers to grow Dens in baskets so that they do not get overwatered.

• He actually said not to fill in all the air spaces in the pot as the roots need air as well as good drainage. He also uses plastic peanuts.

• He uses Peters 15-15-15 which is very hygroscopic and must be kept dry. Also, OFE sells a 13-2-13 fertilizer with calcium which he uses in the summer.

Vanda Culture – Bob Fuch, RF Orchids

Bob talked a little about Vanda hybridizing. For example, V. sanderiana in the background of a vandaceous orchid provides a ball of flowers with the bottom flowers always larger than the later opening upper ones. V. coerulea in the background provides an elongated inflorescence with all the flowers being the same size. So, hybridizing these two gives us an inflorescence with large flowers all the way up. V. tessellata in the background usually provides a nice fragrance in the heat of the day. He told us the following:

- Spots on leaves in the sun may be natural.
- The more terete a Vanda is, the more sun it likes especially in the winter.

(more ORCHID REPORT see page 9)

- Vandas need to be watered everyday, or at least every other day. When a Vanda comes into bud, they need more water.

- Feed vandaceous orchids once a week. He sometimes feeds them twice a week when it is warm, especially in March. He feeds them at 6 AM and takes care that the water temperature is no more than a 20°F difference between the air and the water.

- Browned roots could indicate that the fertilizer is too strong

- He uses a 50% rubbing alcohol solution on flowers if they show symptoms of Botrytis, a fungus which causes unsightly brown spotting of blooms. Older flowers are highly susceptible to infection.

- Check baskets for black sooty mold if they are made of cypress, not teak

- Roaches are a major problem because they eat root tips and flowers. He uses Orthene for this. Bob also uses Physan and the original Dawn dishwashing soap at a rate of 1 Tbsp. of Dawn per gallon of water. He uses a sponge soaked in this solution to clean plants. He also uses a new product, Pokan, from the Netherlands. Do not spray during the heat of the day (I read about the use of Pokan in the AOS Orchids magazine for scale).

- He uses Peters or Scotts 20-20-20 fertilizer with 1 Tbsp of Epsom Salts if plant is not blooming. The magnesium encourages blooming. Also, he uses a pair of pliers to “pinch” the stem of a vandaceous plant to encourage blooming.

- Repot only in the spring

- If roots are more than 12 inches long, cut them in the spring so that nutrients can get all the way up to the plant. *(I do not have the nerve to do this or the pliers trick. Has anyone tried it? jd)*



Our Featured Grower



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ATTENTION MEMBERS-Our Tampa Bay Orchid Society supply trailer needs a home. It is about 7' wide by 16' long. This trailer holds the supplies for our displays and for our annual show. The Society is looking for a place to park it/store it in the off season and in between shows. If you or anyone that you know (does not have to be a TBOS member) would be willing to store the trailer please contact Dory Gallagher.

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