



The Tampa Bay Orchid Society Orchid Press

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Doors open at 7:00. Meeting starts at 7:30

Our August 21 Program Temperature Tolerant Vanda Hybrids By Dr. Martin Motes!



Our August program will be presented by Dr. Martin Motes who is the author of Vandas: Their Botany, History and Culture. He also publishes a newsletter "This month in your orchid collection" geared to the special needs of orchid growers in tropical regions. Motes orchids received Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at the 18th World Orchid conference in Dijon in 2005 and one of his hybrids garnered the trophy as Best Vanda in the show.

He has been growing orchids for 50 years and is President of Motes Orchids, a major producer of Vandas. He has bred hundreds of hybrids for which he has received several AOS awards. He will be bringing some of his well known Vandas for those of you who have been looking for a special one or two.

What an opportunity this will be to ask questions of one of the best known hybridizers and growers of Vandas in the world. If you want to learn more about growing vandas or orchids in general, this is a meeting you won't want to miss! See you Thursday!



(Vanda Motes Burning Sands)

A Message from the President

Hello All,

For those that attended last month's meeting, I appreciate your support as I stumbled through my first meeting. It can only get better from here! Jeanne Dyer brought us a great speaker, Brian Monk, who spoke on photographing our orchids. His presentation was both informative and entertaining, and hope you enjoyed his talk as much as I did. We learned it's okay to take a bazillion pictures to get one that's special.

As we settle into our "new digs" we are finding we have to make adjustments from the Garden Center. Although our new meeting place is quite large, and it's nice to have tables, we're finding we need to make some changes to the presentation of our meetings. The Board of Directors met August 4 to discuss the budget and related items needed for the society. Discussed was our need for a projector and screen so as to "better see" our speakers. We have been using a projector that belongs to Tom and Carole Wolfe. It has been very

generous of them to allow this use, but we should not rely on members to share such personal items. Therefore, The Board recommends the purchase of a projector. The cost of a projector, that will allow Power Point presentations, will cost around \$600. Bill Thoms is working on retrofitting our old projection screen to fit a stand at the church.

The other day I peeked in the windows of the Garden Center, to see how the work was progressing. Since it looks the same as we left, I feel we will be at the church for some time. Due to the size of our new meeting room, compounded by the high ceilings and noisy air conditioner, the Board recommends purchasing a new sound system to “better hear” the meeting with. I found one for \$350, which I believe will serve us nicely.

For several years Cathy Povolish has generously allowed us to keep our storage shed on her property. She is now in need of the space, and has asked us to remove it, and has given \$300 for the removal. I brought to the Board’s attention that I have found a 7x16 utility trailer that is in good condition that can be purchased for \$650. I have also found a vacant lot (belonging to a friend) to park it on. Free. Cathy said she would like to keep the shed (empty) on her property, and then the \$300 would be for the purchase of our shed. The Board is very excited about the prospect of being able to take everything to our shows at one time, instead of the multiple trips back and forth to the shed. We look forward to using it to carry our display materials to Lakeland when we set up our exhibit at the Ridge Orchid Society show September 26.

The Board recommends these expenditures, along with the entire budget, which will be presented at the next meeting. I’m giving this information to you now, so you’ll have time to put some thought to it before the next meeting. Since there may be questions, the agenda for the meeting will be changed. There will be a limited business/committee report, followed by the education report, our speaker Dr. Martin Motes, refreshments, bloom table and raffle, then business meeting with discussion of the budget and the above items.

I look forward to a “full house” at the meeting. Kathy

July Visual treats from our Orchid bloom table by Carole Bennett



Photo by Jim Tear

Species:

Corinne Arnold brought in a mounted Epidendrum with small green blooms that was tentatively identified as **Epi. Difforme**. She also brought **Brochtonia sanguinia aurea ‘Star’** x **Br. Sanguinea aurea AO/AOS** mounted on cork. Its light yellow blooms were on long stems. This orchid shared “Member’s Choice”.

Carole Bennett brought in a small, fragrant **Neofineta falcata**, **Galeandra macroplectra** and **Eria hyacinthoides**. The white blooms on the Eria are clumped together and look like a hyacinth. The Galeandra has tall upright pseudobulbs with 1 ½ flowers hanging from the end have a shape that reminds me of daffodils.

Hybrids

There were several spotted bifoliate Cattleya hybrids gracing our table. The influence of the spotted C. acalandae was apparent in them.

Corinne Arnold brought in **Blc. Memoria Vida Lee "Limelight", C. Black Jack, Lc Hauserman's Sultan 'Summer Spectula' HCC** and **C. Day Tripper** which is a cross of **C. Trip Johnston x C. Eaubec**

Anne Boldrick brought in a dark violet **Dend. Hollywood**. Ann said she purchased it at Publix 9 months ago and this was its third time in bloom.

Jo Anne Hartzler brought **Blc. Toshie Aokie Pizaaz (Bld. Faye Miyamoto x Blc. Waianae Flare)** she had purchased at the World Orchid Conference in January. The plant had not been in bloom when she purchased it, but really had a winning display of blooms. This also was awarded "Member's Choice".

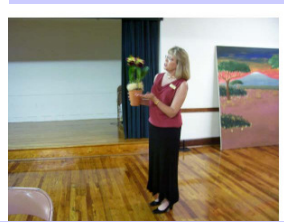
Jeanne Dyer brought a lovely red **Phrag. Eric Young "Montilais' 4n x Phrag. Sorcerer's Apprentice 'Fantastic' AM/RHS**. This reluctant bloomer is a tetraploid as indicated by the 4n in the name.

Carole Bennett also brought an unknown Brassia in hopes of someone identifying it. Members indicated it probably is one of the **Brassia Rex** varieties.
Submitted by Carole Bennett

Member's Choice Toshie Aoki Table

Patty Cartwright discussing Bloom

Jo Anne Hartzler



Orchid Names Have you Down? By Jo Anne Hartzler

Did you ever wonder how to pronounce that new orchid? Did you ask yourself do I have to learn Latin? Yes you can and no you don't. All of those species are not hard to pronounce with practice and the guides below. Enjoy! And when you go to your next meeting or at our next auction, just pop up with: "Will there be any Eulophia (you-LOH-fee-a) available?"

Euanthe (yoo-AN-thee)
Eulophia (you-LOH-fee-a)
Galeandra (gal-ee-AN-dra)
Gongora (gon-GOR-ah)
Grammatophyllum (gram-ma-toe-FILL-um)
Holcoglossum
Ione (eye-ON-ee)
Ionobulbon (eye-on-BULB-on)
Ionopsis (eye-o-NOP-sis)
Jewel Orchids
Jumellea (joo-MELL-ee-a)
Laelia (LAY-lee-a)
Leptotes (lep-TOH-deez)
Liparis (LIP-per-is)
Ludisia (loo-DIS-ee-a)
Lycaste (lie-KASS-tee)
Macodes (ma-KO-deez)
Maxillaria (max-il-LAR-ee-a)
Miltonia (mil-TONE-ee-a)
Monomeria
Mormodes (more-MOE-dez)
Myrmecophylla
Neofinetia (nee-o-fin-ET-ee-ah)
Notylia (no-TILL-ee-a)
Oceoclades
Odontoglossum (oh-dont-oh-GLOSS-um)
Oncidium (on-SID-ee-um)
Ornithocephalus (or-ni-tho-SEFF-ah-lus)
Paphinia (pa-FIN-ee-ah)
Paphiopedilum (paf-ee-oh-PED-i-lum)
Papilionanthe (pa-pil-ee-oh-NAN-thee)
Pelatantheria
Peristeria (per-is-TER-ee-a)

Pronunciation continued:

Phalaenopsis (fal-ae-NOP-siss)
Pholidota (ful-i-DOE-ta)
Pomatocalpa (poe-mat-oh-Kal)
Porpax
Prosthechea (Proh-stah-KAY-uh)
Psychopsis (sy-eh-KOP-sis)
Restrepiella (re-STREP-i-ayah)
Rhyncholaelia (rink-oh-LAY-lee-a)
Rhynchostylis (rink-oh-STY-lis)
Rodríguezia (rod-ree-GEEZ-ee-a)
Sarcanthus
Scaphyglottis (scaf-ee-GLOT-is)
Schoenorchis (shoan-OR-kis)
Schomburgkia (shom-BERG-key-a)
Seedlings - Species
Spathoglottis (spath-oh-GLOT-is)
Stanhopea (stan-HOPE-ee-a)
Taeniophyllum
Thunia
Trichocentrum (try-koe-SENT-rum)
Trichoglottis (trik-o-GLOTT-is)
Trigonidium (tri-oh-NID-ee-um)
Trizeuxis
Vanda (VAN-dah)
Vandopsis (van-DOP-siss)
Vanilla (va-NIL-lah)

**TBOS Minutes
July 17, 2008**

**Recorded by Carole Bennett,
Secretary**

Kathy Cox, President, called the meeting to order at 7:39 P.M.

Membership: Tina Callen filled in for chairman, Jane Corbett, and reported that thirty five members and one guest signed in this evening.

Treasurer: Jim Brunton reported that he had just gotten the books from Tom Smith and had not had time to review them.

Education: No report was planned.

COMMITTEE

REPORTS

AOS and Orchid Digest: Barry Reese reported that if there are five or more TBOS members who are also get the Orchid Digest we will be able to have special programs, etc.

Florida West Coast Orchid Society: Jim and Emily Clarkson are going to do the next program. No date was given.

TBOS Program: Jeanne Dyer announced that our speaker next month will be Dr. Martin Motes.

Sunshine: A card was sent to Joan McLain who had been ill.

Distribution and Exchange: Corrine Arnold announced that tonight's raffle plants were provided by Florida Suncoast Orchids, Florida Native Orchids. She announced that Louis Del Favero is

Xylobium (zi-LO-bee-um)

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REMINDER



We meet the 3rd Thursday
Of the month at 7:30 P.M

Our new location is
6111 North Central Avenue
at the
Seminole Heights
United Methodist Church
(Doors open at 7:00 PM)

August 21, September 18,
October 16, November 20,

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July Treasurer's Report

Income: \$664.22

Expenses: \$925.05

July Program
Blu Llama Orchids
Orchid Photography: Pictures to be Proud of



By Carole Bennett

Jeanne Dyer introduced our speaker, Brian Monk of Blu Llama Orchids. After asking who had photographed orchids, he presented an interesting program on Orchid Photography. His photography has won awards online and at the 2007 Miami International Orchid Show and the 2008 World Orchid Conference.

We all learned some tips including explanation of lots of technical terms that have puzzled us. For instance, a digital camera with 8 mega-pixels is plenty unless you plan to enlarge the photograph greatly. Optical zoom capability means the lens does the zoom; digital zoom is done with changing pixel size. He stressed that a tripod is probably the most important accessory and that we shouldn't purchase a camera with many options that we either don't know how to use or don't plan to use. Brian showed many photographs to illustrate the rules of composition.

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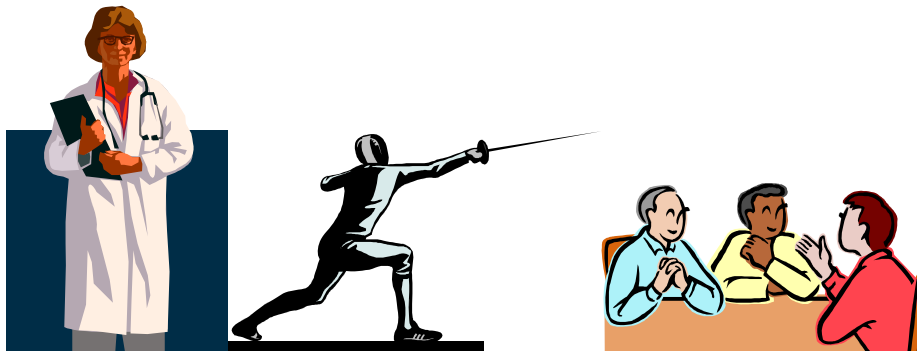
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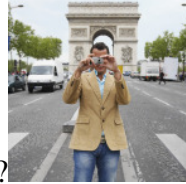
Who is that Member?



Looking around the room at our meetings, shows, field trips, do you really know the person next to you? Over the years, we gradually find out that the orchid expert to your right might be chief of staff at University Hospital or a former fencer in the U.S. Olympics.

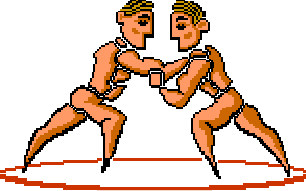
Let's find out how well you know that member because we have a lot of talent among our members and you may be missing out. Can you identify these "characters"? If you're the first to e-mail the correct answers to tbos1st@gmail.com, you'll win 3 additional raffle tickets at the meeting on August 21. Let's just see how smart you really are!

I. Is she/he French? Is she/he a teacher? Who among us was born in Paris and



taught Geometry to Maureen Reagan?

II. Is he/she from Pennsylvania? Is he/she in athletics today? Who was the lightest heavy weight wrestler in the state of Pennsylvania when in High



school?

III. Is he/she the luckiest or unluckiest person you know? What member was struck



by lightning three times?

(Answers next month.)

In Memory
Jewell Bukantz



In the mid 80's, Jewell Bukantz and I played golf together in a league. Each week at the golf course, she would bring in several of her orchids for all of us to see. She invited me to her home to see hundreds of orchids on her patio in bloom and generously shared some of hers with me as she taught me how to repot them. She gradually worked her way into giving me the "orchid bug". Knowing she was a nurse and her husband Sam was a physician, I thought they should be getting rid of the bug rather than giving me one but she knew exactly what she was doing.

When Jewell moved from her house in South Tampa to University Village, she even invited our society to the village in hopes we might be able to move our meetings to their clubhouse. Together with Pat Patterson, we toured the little greenhouse out back where she continued to grow her orchids with Pat's help. Many of her orchids still grow in that greenhouse today.

Several of our members still have orchids today that she shared with us over the years. She will be missed by the orchid community but with her helping hand, her orchids will live on in her memory. Jewell Bukantz 1917-2008.

(Jo Anne Hartzler)

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DISPLAY RIDGE ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW



As I announced at our last meeting, Ridge Orchid Society will have their annual show Sept. 27th and 28th. We have been invited to put in a display and have accepted. The theme of the show is Orchid Reflections. Set up will be on Sept. 26. The display will be a 10 ft X 10 ft floor.

Joan McLain is obtaining ferns for the display. Ridge does not supply background plants. We have a few but if any of you have nice looking potted green plants that could be used for background please let me know. Also, if any of you have ferns let from our last show (Sarasota) that look good, please contact me.

Now is the time to go to your growing area and look at what you might have that will be coming into bloom about that time and really start paying attention to the care of those coming buds. When they do come into bud, pay attention to the orientation of the buds to light and try not to move the plant until all the buds have opened. That will give the most pleasing presentation of your plant. We will need to borrow plants from you for the display and this is very much a Society involved operation. Who knows maybe your "baby" will win a ribbon or even an AOS award!

I will be giving you more details specific to this show and the needs we will have to put on the wonderful display that the cooperation of the entire Society will ensure. Ridge is always a good time with good people and good food.

Thanks in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions or suggestions please phone me at 813-907-7025 or email rgallagher1@tampabay.rr.com. Dory Gallagher, Display Chair



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