



# Tampa Bay Orchid Society

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Hello Folks,

Thanks to Lamar Mitchell for last month's program and cultural information. I am sure that everyone went away happy with their orchids. Thanks to Carter and Holmes for providing the orchids for our membership. This month's speaker will be Stig Dalström, Curator for Orchid Identification Center at Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Sarasota, Florida. You don't want to miss this meeting!

On a sadder note, our condolences to Lamar Mitchell and his family on the loss of his father and TBOS member, Alvin Glenn Mitchell.

I'm sorry I wasn't at the March meeting. Carol and I were both down with a virus that knocked us out of commission for a week. However, I understand Susan Ogle, 1st Vice President did a great job filling in for me. Thanks Susan for your able assistance.

We had eight new members last month. A big welcome to these new members:

James Brunton, Tampa; W. L. Cook, Tampa; Larry & Karen Fletcher, Tampa; Jean Howell, Temple Terrace; Frank & Penny Sinclair, Two Hills; and Tiffany Swigart, Largo.

Congratulations to all of you and I hope you will enjoy our organization as much as I do.

Congratulations also to members Susan Ogle and Carol Wolfe who participated in the Tampa Federation of Garden Circles' annual show. Susan won honorable mention with her design and Carol won sweepstakes for her entries in design, horticultural and photography. She took first place in just about all divisions of color and black and white photography. The March-April issue of Tampa Bay Magazine also features several pages of Carol's photos of orchids and an article on orchids provided by former President, Jo Anne Hartzler.

Show time is upon us. By the time you read this newsletter, we will be two weeks from set-up. I hope all of you are ready to pitch in and make this event a great success.

Tom Wolfe

President

## TBOS Membership Meeting 15 Mar. 2007

Called to order by TBOS 1st Vice President Susan Ogle

7:40 p.m. Seminole Garden Center

Minutes submitted by E M Hector

In the absence of our president, newly appointed 1st Vice president, Susan Ogle introduced herself and wholeheartedly welcomed everyone to the meeting. Just appointed the previous month she admitted she would need a little assistance with meeting protocol as she usually is in the kitchen preparing our refreshments. The provided agenda made everything move along in regular fashion.

No corrections, additions or changes to the February minutes as published in the newsletter.

Membership reported that 45 regular members and 6 guests had signed in. Two new members tonight. Welcome!

Treasury Report for Feb. Income \$744.94, Expenses \$862.95.

## Education

Our education this evening was brought to us by TBOS Annual Show Chairman, Julio Hector. A computer slide presentation outlining the basic elements of hosting our annual fundraiser was shown. It illustrated how significant it is to have membership volunteer & participate to make our show successful. The program featured all of the duties that need to be considered; among them, appointing chairpersons, creating a working budget, choosing a theme, choosing a venue, requesting AOS approval, getting commitment from a judging team, selecting vendors, creating a show schedule, inviting other societies to display, selecting trophies and ribbon awards and publicity. It highlighted some of the important facets of planning that the general membership may not have previously known. It stressed that this is OUR show and we need everyone to make it successful.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

AOS and Orchid Digest- Tom and Carol Wolfe absent.

TOC - sent word that TOC would have an auction at USF on March 17.

FL. West Coast Orchid Society- reported their next program was on bulbophyllums.

TBOS Program- Lamar Mitchell reported our April program would feature Stig Dalstrom, an artist and Research Associate from Marie Selby Botanical Gardens. If you have any ideas on whom you would like to have featured in our monthly program please contact Lamar.

Sunshine- Jo Anne Hartzler reported on behalf of Jeanelle Hires that get-well cards were sent to James Clanton and since Jeanelle had been out with eye surgery that she would review a card for herself! Condolences were sent to Kitty Hurley on the loss of her mother. If you know of anyone that is sick or hospitalized or has lost a family member please contact Jeanelle so that she can send a greeting card on behalf of TBOS.

Distribution & Exchange- Corinne Arnold announced that Louis Del Favero generously provided our raffle plants for this evening.

Plant Sales- a nice selection of member plants available. Table attended by substitute. Jose & Carolyn Llamas were absent.

Hospitality- Gary Krotz thanked everyone for bringing in refreshments. Drawing tickets for all contributors were distributed.

Correspondence- Margie Shelor had nothing new to report.

Library- Robin Saunders reminded everyone to vote for their favorite plant for Member's Choice and Novice awards. Nothing new in the library collection. Members Choice Ribbon not on hand, for this month will be distributed next month.

Newsletter- Warren Martinson reminded everyone to please let him know of any changes in member information, e-mail or mailing addresses to make sure everyone receives our newsletter. He still occasionally gets returned newsletters. Member articles and pictures are welcome contributions. There was some discussion regarding posting our monthly newsletter on the AOS Forum website. Details of this procedure need to be investigated.

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Publicity- Anne Boldrick had 2007 "Orchid Cotillion" Annual Show & Sale flyers for anyone interested. Please post at your work, office or local markets. Recommended we add our TBOS web address and FL. Not- For- Profit to the flyer. Eileen Hector will do revision.

Community Service- Gary Krotz advised working with Selby Gardens in Sarasota on a project for TBOS.

Displays- nothing to report.

Website- Jo Anne Hartzler and team have created a new web site for TBOS. It is under construction but you can view the front page at [www.tampabayorchidsociety.com](http://www.tampabayorchidsociety.com)

Yearbook- Deborah LeMonde nothing report.

Historian- Deborah LeMonde nothing to report.

Field Trips- Jo Anne Hartzler announced that the details of the field trip to Carter & Holmes in S.C. are being finalized. The travel dates will be in May. Stay tuned for further information.

#### Old Business

Our society will be hosting the TBOS 2007 Show, April 27, 27 and 29 in the Bayanihan Arts and Events Center at the Philippine Cultural Center, 14301 Nine Eagles Drive, Tampa, FL. Our theme is "Orchid Cotillion". The Martinson's have selected our trophy style for this year. It is a beautiful Mikasa lead crystal vase. Please see Karen or Warren if you would like to sponsor an award trophy for our show. Trophies are \$25.00 each and can reflect an award for the orchid of your choosing. Payment must be made at this meeting.

#### New Business

Nothing new at this time.

#### Announcements

Manatee Orchid Society has a show the 17 and 18 March in Bradenton.

Lamar Mitchell introduced our program for this evening. Corinne Arnold and Lamar showed some examples of orchids in need of repotting. Corinne demonstrated a mounting method and Lamar invited everyone to come and pot up an orchid to take home!

Refreshments, the bloom table and our monthly drawings concluded the evening activities.

Meeting adjourned.

### HOSPITALITY

Hi everyone! For those that were not at the last meeting, hospitality will be set up in the kitchen for our show the end of this month. We will furnish food for the vendors and members. Our April Mtg. I will have a chart at the back of the room those that want to bring food on a specific day. Categories- breakfast items, lunch meats, casseroles, breads, soups, or surprises. Thanks , Gary

Mitchell, Alvin



MITCHELL, Alvin Glenn, 74, passed away March 19, 2007 in Tampa. He was born in Florence, Ala., and moved to Tampa in 1961. Glenn was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and went on to graduate from the University of Florida. He was a retired building contractor and owner of GlennCo and Associates. Glenn was a member of the Tampa Bay Orchid Society and was an avid Bucs and Devil Rays fan. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 46 years, Corine B. Mitchell and a son, Brady J. Mitchell. Glenn is survived by his children, Michael, Greg and wife, Debbie, Logan, Monica Watts and husband, Rick, Lamar, Cecilia, and Grady; grandchildren, Jennifer Mitchell, Michael Martin, Corie Morrison, Joey Watts, Christina Fricks, Stephanie and Samantha Mitchell; great-grandchildren, Alexys, Zachary, Austin, Madison and Gabrielle Mitchell, Cadence Fricks, Jenna Watts and a baby Watts on the way. (Published TBO.com Obituaries)

## SPEAKER FOR APRIL MEETING

Stig Dalström

Curator, Orchid Identification Center

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Stig Dalström has degrees in civil engineering and horticulture, is a self-taught watercolor artist and botanical illustrator, and is an experienced orchid taxonomist. His specialty is the study of Oncidiinae (Orchidaceae), a group of beautiful Andean orchids including Cochlioda, Cyrtorchilum, Odontoglossum, and Oncidium. He has worked extensively with orchid taxonomists such as Cal Dodson, Bob Dressler, Carl Luer, Franco Pupulin, and Norris Williams, and has acquired a broad knowledge of orchids, particularly of the New World. He frequently provides lectures at orchid shows, conferences, and society meetings around the world, including World Orchid Conferences (1984, 1999). He has conducted field work in Central and South America and Asia, has published 47 new species of orchids for science, and has had 23 plant species named in his honor. Stig assists with the identification of orchid specimens submitted by individuals, plant societies, and botanical institutions, provides popular and scientific articles and lectures, conducts fieldwork to inventory and classify orchids, and helps to continue build the world-class resources of the OIC. (Reprinted from website Selby.org)

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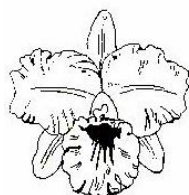
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Joan McLain was awarded our Member's Choice ribbon for her very large Paphiopedilum.



Jim Van Koolbergen was awarded our Novice Certificate for his well grown Phalaenopsis.



**Julio Hector** discussed the planning of our Show and Sale in April..

**Corinne Arnold and Lamar Mitchell** showed us how to mount and pot our new orchids which the Society supplied to each member

### Treasurer's Report

March 2007

Income— \$1004.46

Expenses— \$7870.49



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# Tampa Bay Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale



## Orchid Cotillion

*An American Orchid Society judged show*

*at the Philippine Cultural Foundation*

*Friday, April 27 ~10 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

*Saturday, April 28 ~9 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

*Sunday, April 29 ~10 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

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**From St. Petersburg via I-275 North** · From I-275 North, exit on Roosevelt Blvd (686) W · Go North on 49<sup>th</sup> St. (Bay Bridge) which becomes McMullen Booth Rd. · Turn right going East on 580 · Turn left going North on Racetrack Rd. Turn left going North on Nine Eagles Drive

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### **CATTLEYA FORBESII LINDL.**

*C. forbesii* is a bifoliate that is native to Brazil. It grows to about 12 inches tall and is mostly epiphytic but sometimes is found on rocks and shrubs. Often it is found near the seashore where the salt spray does not seem to harm the plant. I grow mine in a clay pot with tree fern.

This species is a strong grower that is easy to take care of and bloom. From the one plant I started with I have sold, traded or given away 8 divisions of 3 or more pseudobulbs.

Summer is its blooming season. Each inflorescence has from two to five waxy, fragrant 4-inch flowers. The sepals and petals vary from green to yellow. The lip is cream colored has a dark yellow throat, red striping and enfolds the column.

*C. forbesii* is used in hybridizing to obtain golden yellow to green in its progeny such as Epic. Lime Sherbet, Blc. Emerald Empress and Blc. Waikiki Gold.

Charlie Ochipa

## Calendar

- **April 14, 2007**— Florida North Central Judging Center/  
**Orlando**—Leu Botanical Gardens,  
1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, FL  
Entries 1PM, Judging 1:30 PM
- **April 12, 2007** — Florida West Coast Orchid Society Meeting  
7:00 PM at the Pinellas County Co-  
operative Extension Service at 12175  
125th St. N. Largo, FL.
- **April 19, 2007** Tampa Bay Orchid Society Meeting – 7:30 PM at  
Seminole Garden Center, 5800  
Central Ave. Tampa, FL
- **April 25, 2007** - Florida North Central Judging Center/Tampa -  
Tampa Garden Center, 2629 Bay-  
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7PM, Judging : 7:30PM

# April 2007

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