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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 20, 2008 TBOS Meeting &

Moving Party

April 12 & 13

USF Sale

April 17 1st TBOS Meeting

at Seminole United

Methodist Church

**appointed to complete term of
former director*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As I write this message, I am recovering from five days at the Bayanihan Arts and Events Center where our successful show was held. Our thanks to our

Chair, Jo Anne Hartzler and all who helped her undertake this monumental task. We had great guest attendance, probably in the thousands, well-grown beautiful orchids, successful vendors, and in addition to the newspaper and magazine advertising, we had radio and TV advertising by Jo Anne Hartzler and Bill Thoms. Great Job!

The Club owes Jo Anne special thanks for pouring her energies and time into the show to make it a success. Most people do not realize that a show of this size requires a lot of personal sacrifices of time, energy, and effort in order to have a successful show. Our thanks and congratulations for a job well done. It was a great effort and very rewarding for us personally and for the club. As members of TBOS, we can all be proud of this Show!

I'm sorry for those of you who missed the show as you missed a great event. I'm sure JoAnne will have a full report as soon as she recovers from all the hard work.

Many thanks to June Hill for an educational and entertaining program on Paphiopedilums. We are blessed to have her close enough to call on for future programs.

We owe Deborah La Monde a gratitude of thanks for completing the year.

Book. They were available at the show and will be available to the membership at the March meeting. Also, our thanks to Susan Ogle who's artwork enhances the front cover.

Our thanks to Vilma Raston, Carol Wolfe, Tom Smith and of course Deborah La Monde who worked so hard to recreate the membership list in the last six months. Even now we are making corrections, so if your information is not correct, please email cwolfe5@tampabay.rr.com and we will get you added to the list.

Please come out and support our USF Botanical Gardens Spring Sale. On Saturday, April 12 and Sunday, April 13th. We will need lots of help. Let Carolyn or Jose Llamas know that you will be helping.

TBOS has been meeting at the Seminole Garden Center for the last 27 years. In March, we will have our last meeting as it will be closing for remodeling until the end of the year. Our April 17th meeting will be at the Seminole United Methodist Church, 1209 Hanna, Tampa, FL 33604 which is on the corner of Central Avenue and Hanna, just north of our present location a few blocks on the eastside of the street. This move will take some adjusting as we get use to the new facilities, so please be patient as we make this transition together. We would encourage everyone to pitch in and help get the jobs done each month for a successful meeting.

We have many new members who joined at the Show. Please greet them and make them welcome at the March meeting.

See you at the meeting,
Tom Wolfe, President



Dory Gallagher
2nd Vice
President

CHANGE IN PLANS FOR MARCH MEETING

**Regular Meeting
Moving done in advance
of meeting
COME HAVE FUN!!!**

As most of you know we had planned not to have a speaker this month, and instead use that time to move our belongings to the Seminole United Methodist Church where we will have our meetings starting in April. However, we have had some really good volunteers step forward, and we will now take care of the move independent of the meeting. So we will have a regular meeting, we will have a speaker, as yet undetermined, refreshments, bloom table and our regular raffle. We will probably have some new members at this meeting, so lets all work together to make this a positive and fun meeting.

We have three cabinets at the Garden Center that we have to move. The church will allow us to store one of them in the area where we will be meeting, but that leaves two cabinets. It would be silly and very expensive to rent a space to store

Picture courtesy of Jim Tear Photography

have space in their homes or garages to store the cabinets. We will empty out the contents, deliver the cabinets to your home, and repack the cabinet. This will really save our Society a lot of money. Please call or email me to volunteer your storage space. Phone me at 813-907-7025 or email to

rgallagher1@tampabay.rr.com. The Society thanks you in advance. Look forward to seeing all of you at this month's meeting!

Dory Gallagher, 2nd Vice President



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Geri Almand, Secretary

**TBOS Minutes
February 21, 2008
Recorded by Gerri Almand, Secretary**

Tom Wolfe, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes from the November 15, 2007 meeting were accepted as published in the January

2008 Newsletter.

Membership: Thirty-nine members and three guests signed in.

Treasurer: Tom Smith reported that TBOS's expenses in January were \$1821.59 and expenses were \$2269.00, resulting in a loss of \$447.41 for the month.

Education: Scott Baggett presented the educational program for the evening, unnecessarily describing himself repeatedly as a novice. He spoke of the need in the Spring in Florida to pay particular attention to increasing the watering, repotting as needed, and increasing fertilizer as the days lengthen and the temperatures get warmer. His presentation was well received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AOS and Orchid Digest: Tom had free copies of AOS Journals and Digests for interested members. Applications for both were available.

Florida West Coast Orchid Society: Bob McKinney announced that on April 19 the Society would have its annual auction at the Feed Store in Largo Central Park. The next educational program would be by a speaker from Featherstone Orchids. Florida West Coast is planning a field trip for May 3rd to visit several nurseries. Bob also announced that the Tampa Orchid Society is planning a field trip to Carter and Homes Nursery in August 2008, which would be open to members from other societies.

TBOS Program: Dory Gallagher announced that the March "program" would be a Moving Party, as the Society has to be out of the Seminole Garden Club by April 1, 2008. Members were encouraged to bring boxes and to be ready to help pack up books, kitchen supplies, etc. The April speaker will be George Carr, who will talk about Cynodes, May will be the annual auction, and June will be the induction dinner for new officers.

Sunshine: Jeanelle Hires announced that a get-well card had been sent to Sally Hruska. A sympathy card had been sent to the family of

Linda Donley, who passed away in January 2008. Jeanelle had bought a book at the 19th World Orchid Conference for TBOS's library in memory of Linda.

Distribution and Exchange: Corrine Arnold announced that tonight's raffle table plants came from Phelps's Nursery.

Plant Sales: There were no member sales tonight, as the guest speaker had brought in plants to sell.

Hospitality: Gary Krotz had a sign-up sheet for members to indicate what they would bring to the Mar. 7-9 Show & Sale. The Society will be responsible for food for all the vendors.

Correspondence: Jim Brunton announced that notes had been sent to 3 guests, 2 new members, and the last guest speaker.

Library: Robin Saunders announced the arrival of two new magazines.

Publicity: Ginny McKinney reported on the multiple publicity activities underway for the Spring Show & Sale. Articles are being published in "Flare" and "Tampa Bay Metro." Articles are coming out in multiple neighborhood newsletters. A reporter from "The Tampa Tribune" was present at tonight's meeting to write an article based on the guest speaker's presentation.

Community Service: No report

Displays: No report

Website: Jo Anne reported on updates to TBOS's Website, including a flyer regarding the Spring Show. Plans are underway for additional links to be added. Special thanks were given to Jeanne and Jim for all the work they have done.

Yearbook: Tom Wolfe announced that the Yearbook was at the printer's and would be available for distribution at the Show.

Historian: No report.

Field Trip: Jo Anne is planning for a field trip in June and is seeking ideas for places to go. A trip to Georgia to Callaway Gardens and Orchid Babies is one possibility that is being considered.

OLD BUSINESS

Jo Anne reported eleven spots needing volunteer coverage at TBOS's upcoming Show March 7-9, 2008. Members were encouraged to sign up to help. Bill Thoms will be a guest on 97-WFLA Radio Station on March 23, 2008 to promote the Show. Set-up hours for April 5th for TBOS members to organize, tape off floor areas, and lay down plastic were announced. Vendors will be setting up on April 6th, with TBOS members needed to assist the vendors. Plants for judging need to be dropped off Thursday the 5th or Friday the 6th between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Dory indicated that several people who had committed to sponsoring a trophy for the show had not yet paid and were encouraged to do so.

Patty Cartwright apologized for not getting the registration for the TBOS fair entry in the mail. There was therefore not a TBOS display.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 21, 2008 CONTINUED

NEW BUSINESS

March 20th will be TBOS's last meeting at the Seminole Garden Center due to renovation. Jeanelle Hires was able to make arrangements with the Seminole Heights United Methodist Church for TBOS to meet in their Fellowship Hall. The Hall has a kitchen, and there is plenty of free parking. This was felt to be a great location, as it is in proximity to the Garden Center and therefore centrally located. The church is located at the corner of Central Avenue and Hanna Street.



Photos courtesy of Jim Tear Photography

Paul Mitchell announced that he had secured group rates for copies of the 19th World Orchid Conference Proceedings. Orders must be placed in advance, as the WOC has only one printing and will print only as many as are pre-paid. The price will be in the neighborhood of \$100.00 per copy. Anyone interested should contact Paul as soon as possible.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m., with Bob McKinney moving for adjournment and Ric Gallagher seconding the motion.

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Longtime Member, Alice Wiley enjoying the meeting



Robin P. Saunders, Librarian Showing new magazines



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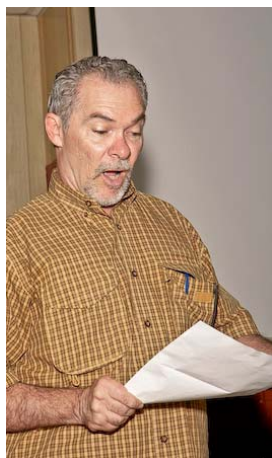


Jo Anne Hartzler
2008 Show Chairman



Tom Smith, Treasurer

February 2008 meeting



Scott Baggett-Field
Trips report



Ginny McKinney-Publicity



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The Tampa Bay Orchid Society

By Laws

Article I: The name of the Society shall be: Tampa Bay Orchid Society Inc., hereinafter called **the Society**.

Definition: Society, a body of persons who take the lead in social life united for some common object.

TBOS, The Tampa Bay Orchid Society, the Society, and sometimes, Tampa Bay, are all acceptably often used terms to identify us as the Tampa Bay Orchid Society and distinguish us from other organizations yet identify us as an affiliate of the AOS, **American Orchid Society**.



Gary Krotz—Free Orchid to one lucky person that brings refreshments!

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EVERYONE
THAT BRINGS
REFRESHMENTS
AND MAKES OUR
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Good Going! Congratulations!

Did you win a ribbon? Did you enter an orchid?

Every year, I hear people discuss how they had orchids at home that they could have entered. Some will say that they thought their orchid was not worthy. As long as your orchid is groomed and free of pests and diseases, you can enter your orchid. Remember, you can't win if you don't enter! We had over 300 entries and had to make more numbers but even with that high number of entries there were no White Cattleyas entered that could have been eligible for the White Cattleya trophy. It costs nothing to enter and your orchid just may win!

A special thanks to Robin Saunders, Bill Thoms and Doris Dukes who helped with registration, entries and classification and all of the judges who generously gave of their time to judge our show!

Jo Anne Hartzler, Show Chair

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| Geri Almand | | 2 | 1 | Virginia & Bob McKinney | | | 1 |
| Corrine Arnold | 1 | | 1 | Robin Saunders | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Carole Bennett | 3 | 1 | 1 | Donna Sitton* | 9 | 6 | 4 |
| Jeanne Dyer | 3 | | 1 | Avril Wick | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Ric & Dory Gallagher | 1 | 1 | 1 | Tom & Carol Wolfe | | | 2 |
| Jo Anne Hartzler & Gary Krotz | 2 | 1 | 1 | *Sweepstakes Winner with 19 ribbons | | | |

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Jo Anne Hartzler, Show Chair

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| James Brunton | Richard Johnson | Anne McGrath | Tom Wolfe |
| Ric Gallagher | Julia Harding | Bill Thoms | Carol Wolfe |
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| Pat Clouser | Kathy Cox | Charles Ochipa | Carolyn Llamas |
| Jean Baggett | Deborah Le Monde | Donna Sitton | Anne Boldrick |
| Scott Baggett | Jeanne Dyer | Jane Corbitt | Robert McKinney |
| Margaret Handlin | Dory Gallgher | Jeanne Smith | Julia Harding |
| Jim Van Koolgergen | Gary Krotz | Jim Tear | Robin Saunders |
| Patty Cartwright | Jean Howell | John McGrath | James Clanton |
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by Jo Anne Hartzler, Show Chair

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Best Dendrobium 1st Bloom Seedling Trophy donated by Jose & Carolyn Llamas: Dendrobium 'Ausie Chip' exhibited by [Carole Bennett](#)

Best Florida Native Orchid Trophy donated by Jim VanKoolbergen: Epidendrum anceps exhibited by [Carole Bennett](#)

Best Jewel Orchid 'Memorial Mary Ann Mandell' donated by TBOS Mary Ann Mandell Memorial Fund: Ludisia discolor exhibited by [Jo Anne Hartzler & Gary Krotz](#)

Best 1st Bloom Seedling donated by Julio & Eileen Hector: Phalaenopsis 'H. P. Norton' exhibited by [Donna Sitton](#)

Best Phalaenopsis 1st Bloom Seedling donated by Marilyn and Charles OChipa: Phalaenopsis 'H. P. Norton' exhibited by [Donna Sitton](#)



Commercial Exhibitors Trophy Winners



American Orchid Society Show Trophy donated by TBOS: Phelp's Farm Orchids (commercial exhibit)

Best Vanda donated by Patty Cartwright: Florida Suncoast Orchids

Best Dendrobium donated by Virginia & Robert McKinney: Plantio La Orquidea

Best Oncidium donated by Robin Saunders: Phelp's Farm Orchids

Best Phalaenopsis "Memoria Eugene Sitton" donated by Donna Sitton: Krull-Smith Orchids

Best Paphiopedilum donated by Ric & Dory Gallagher: Krull-Smith Orchids

Best Paphiopedilum Species donated by Gary Krotz & Jo Anne Hartzler: Louis Del Favero

Best Large Cattleya donated by Tom & Carol Wolfe: Krull Smith Orchids

Best Large Lavendar Cattleya donated by Jeanelle Hires: Phelp's Farm Orchids

Best Small Cattleya donated by Joan McLain: Phelp's Farm Orchids

Best Art Shade Cattleya donated by Anne Boldrick: Phelp's Farm Orchids

Best Epidendrum/Encyclia Intergeneric donated by William Paul Mitchell: Florida SunCoast Orchids

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Best Species donated by Nancy Losgar: Phelp's Farm Orchids

Best Specimen donated by Deborah LeMonde: Phelp's Farm Orchids

Best White Cattleya donated by Betty & Don Burkam: not awarded.

Best Society Displays

1st Place: Ridge Orchid Society

2nd Place: Sarasota Orchid Society





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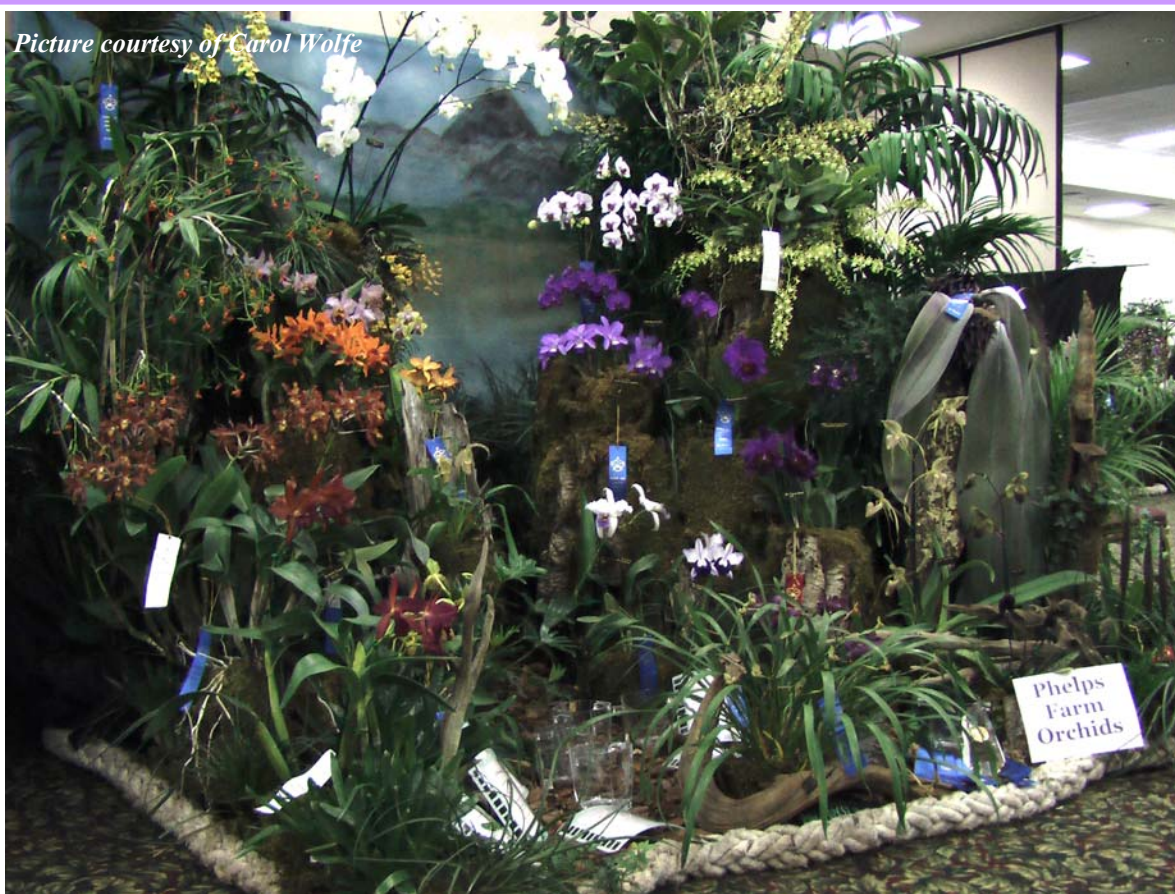


BYRD'S ORCHID DISPLAY

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Krull-Smith Orchid Display
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Best display—Phelps Farm Orchid

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TO: _____

