



DEEP SOUTH ORCHID SOCIETY

Newsletter

April 2016

April Meeting

Date: Sunday The 10th

Place: Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens

Time: 2:00PM

Cristina's a Winner

Congratulations to Cristina Negrea for winning an AOS award for her Cattlianthe Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire' at the Atlanta Orchid Show. As seen below, it's a beautiful orchid and quite an accomplishment to get awarded. I have been to shows where no awards were given. Kudos Cris!



Do more than belong: **Participate**

It's Show Time

Hot off the Presses - The Savannah Orchid Show and all around Fun Time is happening April 29th, April 30th, and May 1st. For the first time this year the show will be at the Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens, located at 2 Cainebreak Road, Savannah, Georgia.

With the new location our Show Chairman, Jim Keplinger, is really "Putting on the Ritz". In addition to Orchids there will be a high wire act, parading elephants, the Budweiser Clydesdales, and Circus Carnival Food.

(Not really, but everyone should come anyway.)



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Election Central 2016

The April meeting marks the changing of the guard. Annual elections will take place and our new officers will be elected. That is if you come and vote! It's your civic duty, so make sure you are there!



Who's up for election? Well if you don't come you won't know. Then you might find out you are ruled by the evil overlords, God forbid.



"A human being isn't an orchid, he must draw something from the soil he grows in."

Sara Jeannette Duncan

The Website did Flower

The new website is up and running. Each month Stanley (that's me) adds more to the content. We need to start populating the Reference Section, so I would really appreciate any articles (they can be short) the members have. This is the section that will really add value to the website and have visitors coming back on a regular basis.

www.DeepSouthOrchidSociety.com

April Program to Feature Preparedness

Jeanie Clifton-Laster will be our guest speaker for the April meeting. Her topic will be "How to Groom Your Orchids for our Show". Even if you are not putting orchids in the show this year, this will be a very interesting session. You will learn how to show off your orchids for a judge or just to impress your friends.



The Show Chair Speaks

...And you better listen!

It is with great anticipation that we await our first show at the Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens. It is less than four weeks away and it is setting up to be one of the very best. The Orchids in the Greenhouse are all coming into bud and we should have an endless supply of blooming orchids for our display. This is not to exclude anyone who has blooming orchids to entry in our display. The Society's Display will be center stage as you enter the lobby of the Andrew's Center, so the more orchids we have, the merrier. So please be coaxing those orchids along so they can be in the show. If you have greenery in the form of ferns, or other types of house plants, please volunteer them for service in the show. We are going to try to turn the lobby into a tropical forest.

Let me take a minute to talk about the Hospitality section of the show. This year, we have full use of two kitchens at the Botanical Gardens. One at the Andrew's Center and one at the Annex. If you have the time to help or supply a dish please contact Pat Keplinger at 912-659-7971 or email at pkeplinger200orchids@gmail.com. Help from the Society Members in this area will help make our show more affordable.

The next area is one that I always have trouble with and that is asking for monetary support in the area of our awards. This area is our second largest expense and any help from the members in this area is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support.

So in closing, I thank all the members for their current support in the show and any future support would be greatly appreciated. I am looking forward to seeing you at the Society Meeting on Sunday April 10th.

Thanks
Jim Keplinger
2016 Show Chair



2014 Show Display

Support your Society....Plan to Attend, Work, and Promote!

Board of Directors Minutes March 28, 2016

The meeting was called to order at the Savannah Mall Hospitality Room at 6:35 pm. The following were in attendance:

Cheryl Holesovsky	Cristina Negra	Pat Keplinger	David Jarrell	Jim Keplinger
Rosie Southard	Dave Holesovsky	Gail Mathews	Greg Mosely	Stanley Konter
Terry Mathews				

The minutes were read and approved as submitted.

There was no Treasurer's .

New Business

Our February Meeting was very informative
Everyone loved Norm's speech
We got a new member to the society
Our T-Shirts for the show have been ordered, should be here in a week or so
Jim has proposed to come up with a set budget so we can do out of town shows, will be discussed at the next board meeting

April 10th Meeting

Jeanie Clifton-Laster will be our guest speaker, her topic will be "How to Groom Your Orchids for our Show"
Greg and Nancy Mosely will have hospitality
We will also be having our election of officers
We will need plants for our raffle and auction

Show Update

We need to locate the ribbons and place an order
We will have a repotting clinic throughout the show
Greg volunteered to check for supplies for the repotting clinic
We have four Vendors and our Society's Supply table
David Jarrell will contact SCAD to see if they would like to put art of orchids on display
We will need volunteers for registration
Friday after judging, the CGBG will host a cocktail party for the judges, vendors, and show committee
Setup will be start on Wednesday at 12:00 with Registration on Thursday

Website

Stanley's hard work has paid off, the Website looks awesome
Only Board Members and Committee names will be posted on the Website
Stanley is also planning to do a photo gallery on the Website
Our new website address is deepsouthorchidsociety.com

Greenhouse Update

Jim has hooked up the cool wall
We need more bleach for the greenhouse
We have lots of blooms and buds
Jim has been planting ferns to use for our show
He also has sprayed with safari one time and will spray again next week

Meeting adjourned at 7:45

Next board meeting will be April 25th at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Keplinger
Recording Secretary for the DSOS



DSOS Displays at The Atlanta Orchid Show



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