



***The Jacksonville
and
Savannah Orchid Show
Newsletter
April 2023***

**The SAVANNAH
ORCHID SHOW**

Opening April 1st — 10-4
& April 2nd — 12-3

Presented by,
The Deep South Orchid Society

General Admission Botanical Garden tickets 5\$
Orchid Show is included

Location
Coastal GA Botanical Gardens (The Historic Bamboo Gardens)
2 Canebrake Road, Savannah GA
912-921-5460

March 30 & 31, ————— Orchid Show Vendors Open
April 1 & 2

Deep South Orchid Society

<http://www.deepsouthorchidsociety.com/>

From the Chairperson of the Orchid Show

I want to Thank everyone for all of their hard work.

Going into this show, we lost the Orchid Society of Aiken and Augusta and Coastal Carolina Orchid Society because they were at other shows. I pushed and begged our members to put in their own displays and they certainly did not disappoint! With them, we were able to fill the room even more so then if those societies would've been here. Every comment I've heard from the judges to all of the public was how spectacular this show was.

It takes all of us to put shows on, many hands make light work. I would like to recognize the following individuals for making the work load lighter.

Starting months ago Becky Cheatham and Joyce Piersanti started doing publicity.

Greg and Nancy Mosely who store all the DSOS equipment for the show at their home. Greg uses his trailer to haul everything to and from the Gardens and is there to set up and tear down the show. He also makes equipment if there is a shortage.

Cheryl Holesovsky running hospitality keeping mountains of food available for the Judges, DSOS Members and the Vendors. Cheryl with her connections acquired food for the Low Country Boil and the Judges' Breakfast. She was cleaning and putting even more food out every time I walked into the kitchen! To all that brought, made and donated food, it was greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

Special thanks to Dee Van Meer for providing the Judges' Lunch and Kevin and Molly Holloway for providing lunch on Saturday.

Becky Bradley, Ginny Albro and Mina Smith for all their hard work in making the door prizes, running the raffles, handing out People's Choice Award Ballots, surveying the visitors on how they heard about the show and having children's activities. They were our "Welcoming Committee".

We have several goals when we do shows. One is to repay the Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens by bringing visitors to the Gardens. Another is sharing our love of orchids and lastly to hopefully gain new active members. We need new members! Their excitement for learning and sharing helps keep us all motivated. I believe we accomplished all of these with this show.

We also do shows to support our friends who are vendors. I hope everyone bought as much as they could from all 5 of our vendors. Mark and Sheila took nothing home. Ecuagenra took some but sold so much. Kim sold a lot of pottery and of course Hicks who helps with supplies.

A big Thank you to all for a great show!! Congratulations!!

Jenni Brodie
Show Chair

Jacksonville Orchid Society Show March 18-19 March 2023

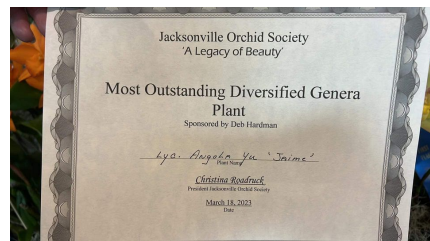
Our display went from this....



To this...



Third Place for Society Exhibit



Jaime Yu winner of the Outstanding Diversified Genera Plant for Lyc. Angola Yu 'Jaime'

A Stroll Through the Show

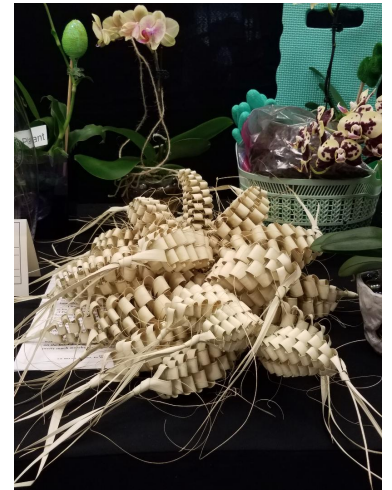
Welcoming Attendees, Running the Raffle and Handing Out People's Choice Ballots



Door Prizes



Ginny Albro Selling Raffle Tickets



Door Prize - Boondoggle

The Displays



Gerry Hain's and Steve Tacopina's Display

The Displays (continued)



Scott Elliott's Display



Jaime Yu's Display



Marble Branch Farms

The Displays (continued)



Greg and Nancy Mosely's Display



Owens Orchids Display



Statesboro Orchid Society Display

The Displays (continued)



Ecuagenera Orquideas del Ecuador Display



Atlanta Orchid Society Display



Jacksonville Orchid Society Display

The Displays (continued)



Deep South Orchid Society Display



Thank you. Good job everyone.