

Deep South Orchid Society Newsletter

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August 2023

August Meeting

Date: Sunday 13 August 2023

Place: Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens,
The Annex, 2 Canebrake Rd. Savannah,
GA

Time: 1:00 pm

Activity: Besides Orchids, What Other
Plant Passions Do You Have?

Hosting: Norm and Suzy Schoppenhorst

We are all very passionate about our orchids but many of us have other plant passions as well. This month we would like members bring in their other plant passions to do a show and tell. You never know you might spread your passion to other members.

Members Can Sell Plants (see page 2 for
more information)

***Bring Lots of Money or A Check or Make
Arrangements with the Seller***

Show and Tell

DSOS Meetings At A Glance

10 September 2023 Rusty's Exotics
Hosting: Gavin and Sarah
Wansink

8 October 2023 Fred Clark, Sunset
Valley Orchids
Hosting: Joseth Scott

12 November 2023 Mark Reinke Marble Branch
Farms
Hosting: Ron Melander



Bulbophyllum phalaenopsis, Owners: David and Cheryl
Holesovsky

From The VP's Desk - Members Selling Orchids At Meetings

At this meeting, along with our show table, we will be giving you the opportunity to bring plants (not just orchids) for sale/trade with fellow members and guests. We are doing this as we do not usually allow members to sell plants when we have a speaker who is also selling plants.

Our schedule for speakers is full for September through November so this will be a great opportunity for you to do so. This will give you the ability to sell divisions, keikis, or just plants you may no longer want but may be perfect for another grower.

If you chose to do so we only ask a few things:

- 1) plants are pest-free;
- 2) plants are clearly labeled with the name (but if the name is not known label as NOID);
- 3) if the plant is not in flower at the time, if possible, provide a picture of the flower.

Thanks and we will see you at the meeting!

Newsletter Editor Note: Buyers please bring lots of money or check and/or make arrangements with the seller.

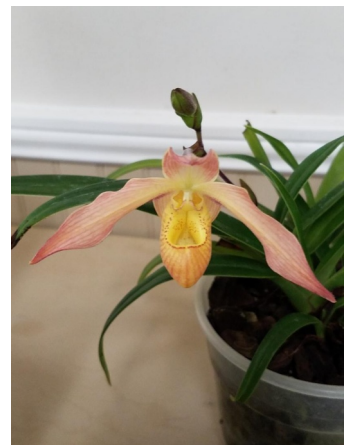
Dues Are Due in September

It is that time of the year again, dues are due. New Members who joined in January and after are good until September 2024. Dues are \$25.00 for a single membership and \$35.00 for a family membership.

Did you move or change your email? Please fill out the membership form on the Deep South Orchid Society web page. To find the form click join on our web site and click on membership form at bottom of the Join page.

Let's Welcome A New Member

We would like to give a warm welcome to Sabrina Nagel who joined at our July meeting. Thank you for joining the Deep South Orchid Society.



Phrag.besseae'Chili Pepper' x 'Colassal', Owner:
Steve Tacopina

Volunteers Needed For Atlanta Show 1 - 3 September 2023



We heard from the Atlanta Orchid Society reference their show. The show dates are 1 - 3 September 2023. Set up is 31 August 2023.

We need volunteers to take the display and set it up on 31 August and to take the display down and bring it home on 3 September.

Volunteers who drive get paid mileage both ways and lunch. Non driving volunteers get lunch.

Members who want to enter orchids need to bring their orchids to the greenhouse no later than 30 August 2023.

Please see Jenni Brodie or Steve Tacopina at the meeting if interested in volunteering or entering your orchids.

Orchid News from Around the World

Orchid Pioneers Exploring the Remarkable Figures and Institutions Shaping Orchid Cultivation

Orchids, with their delicate beauty and mystique, have captivated plant enthusiasts and scientists for centuries. The cultivation and study of orchids have been greatly influenced by the efforts of individuals and institutions who dedicated their lives to unraveling the secrets of these exquisite flowers. In this blog post, we delve into the remarkable figures and organizations that have played a significant role in advancing the world of orchids.



Sir Joseph Banks: One cannot overlook the contributions of Sir Joseph Banks, an English botanist and naturalist who sailed with Captain James Cook on his voyages in the late 18th century. Banks collected and documented numerous plant species, including orchids, during these expeditions. His work introduced Europeans to the enchanting world of orchids, marking a turning point in the popularity and cultivation of these plants.

Frederick Sander: Frederick Sander, a renowned orchid grower and nurseryman in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, left an indelible mark on the orchid world. He founded Sander's Orchid and

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Nursery Company, which became one of the largest and most influential orchid businesses of its time. Sander's dedication to orchid breeding and his introduction of new orchid species and hybrids contributed significantly to the advancement of orchid cultivation.



Carl Linnaeus: Carl Linnaeus, often referred to as the father of modern taxonomy, made invaluable contributions to our understanding of orchids. The Swedish botanist developed a systematic classification system, binomial nomenclature, which is still widely used today. Linnaeus's work laid the foundation for the precise identification and categorization of orchid species, facilitating the study and cultivation of orchids worldwide.



Gardens, Kew: The Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, London, has been a hub of orchid research and conservation for centuries. Its extensive orchid collection showcases a diverse range of species and hybrids. Researchers at Kew have made significant strides in understanding orchid biology, ecology, and conservation. Their efforts have helped preserve orchid species threatened by habitat loss and promote sustainable orchid cultivation practices.



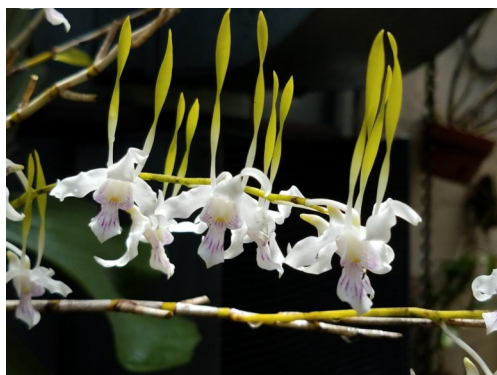
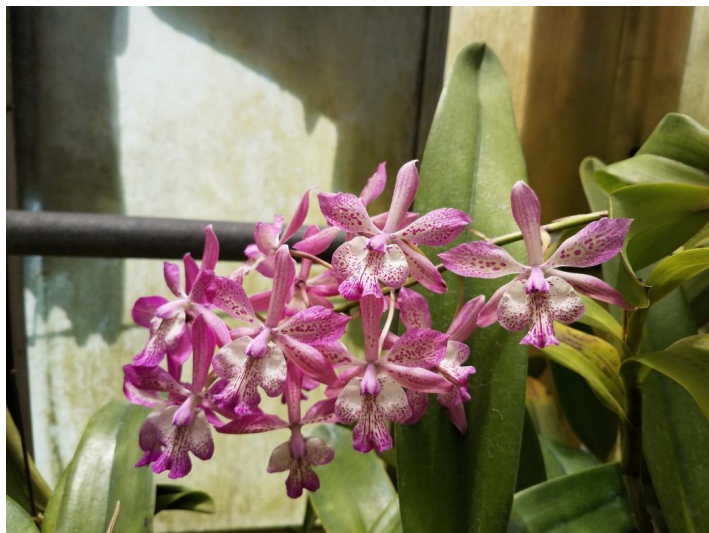
Orchid Breeders and Hybridizers: Countless orchid breeders and hybridizers have contributed to the development of new and unique orchid varieties. Their tireless efforts in crossbreeding different orchid species have resulted in stunning hybrids with a wide array of colors, shapes, and patterns. These orchid enthusiasts and professionals continue to push the boundaries of orchid cultivation and introduce captivating varieties to the market.

Conclusion: The world of orchids owes much of its growth and popularity to the efforts of individuals and institutions dedicated to their study and cultivation. Figures like Sir Joseph Banks, Frederick Sander, and Carl Linnaeus paved the way for understanding and appreciating orchids. Institutions such as the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, have served as bastions of orchid research and conservation. Orchid breeders and hybridizers have unlocked the beauty and diversity of orchids through their innovative breeding techniques. Together, their contributions have made orchids a beloved and accessible plant for enthusiasts worldwide.

As we continue to marvel at the stunning beauty of orchids, let us remember the passion, dedication, and ingenuity of those who came before us, shaping the orchid world as we know it today.

Greenhouse

It Maybe **Hot**
Outside



But It Is **'Cool'** In The
Greenhouse

Orchids starting top and going clockwise.

1. C. Motta Spot x Ert. Kevin Mark Ragbir 'Pinkie'
2. Perr. Bangkok Sunset
3. Bulbo. A-doribil Candy Ann
4. Den. (NOID)

Events Calendar

12 August 2023 - AOS Judging, 1:00 pm Mershon Hall, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Atlanta, GA

1-3 September 2023 - Atlanta Orchid Society Show, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Atlanta GA

9 September 2023 - AOS Judging, 1:00 pm Mershon Hall, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Atlanta, GA

9-10 September 2023 - Jacksonville Orchid Society Fall Orchid and Plant Sale, The Mandarin Garden Club. Times: Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday 9am - 4pm.

The Final Word - Show and Tell Orchids

There were so many beautiful orchids for our last Show and Tell that I thought you would like to see more.

1. Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Golden, Shower',
Owner: Shaina Copeland
2. Ctsm. Mem. Dorothy Wells, Owner:
Noel Gielegheem
3. C. schilleriana x Blc. Cruzeiro de
Sul, Owner: Jaime Yu



Rhyn. retusa, Owner: Dee Van Meer

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