

Deep South Orchid Society Newsletter

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December 2022

December Meeting

Date: Sunday 11 December 2022

Activity: Christmas Party - Low Country Boil, Jim Keplinger Park Bench Dedication

and Plant Raffle

Place: Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens,

Picnic Pavilion, 2 Canebrake Rd.,

Savannah, GA

Time: 1:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00/person

Need To Do: RSVP by 6 December 2022 if you are coming and with how many people and what side, dessert or drinks you are bringing. Please RSVP using this email address: karenschuck@yahoo.com

Need to Bring: Those members attending need to bring one of the following: a side dish, dessert or something to drink.

Please look around and see if there are any plants you would like to donate to the plant raffle.

Sorry no Oyster Roast this year.

There will be Show and Tell.

DSOS Meetings At A Glance

8 January 2023 Bingo

Hosting: Potluck

12 February 2023 TBD

Hosting: TBD

12 March 2023 TBD

Hosting: TBD



Barkeria Princess Margo, Owner: Kim Owens

Jim Keplinger Memorial Bench



Picture of the Bench Ordered

We are going to dedicate a park bench in memory of Jim Keplinger during the December meeting. The bench with plaque will be placed in front of the greenhouse after the meeting.

We would like to thank Gail and Terry Mathews for their generous donation to make this bench dedication possible.

Orchid Growing Tips from the July Meeting



Picture 1. Dead Spanish Moss

This is the last installment of the orchid growing tips from the July meeting.

Noel Gieleghem had this suggestion on using Spanish Moss. He collects the dead Spanish Moss that is black in color. See picture 1. Noel uses it as a basket liner and to hold sphagnum in place.

Noel says it is great to use because it is not as dense as sphagnum or coir and 'breathes' better. Picture 2 shows him using the dead Spanish Moss as a wrap to hold the sphagnum moss in place.



Picture 2. Dead Spanish Moss used as a wrap.

In The Greenhouse This Month





Bulbo. Wilbert Chang



Paph. NOID

We Are As Colorful As Lights on a Tree



Rlc. Nakornchaisri Delight



Bc. Maikai



Cymbidium Morning Dew "Mana"

Board Highlights

The board met on 14 November 2022. The board is scheduled to meet on 11 December 2022. The tme and place TBD.



B. Little Stars (nodesa x cordata), Owner: Gavin
Wansink

Treasurer's Report

No Treasurer's Report this month.

Greenhouse

Heating issues in greenhouse are resolved. Steve Tacopina is still looking into backup heaters. He is also looking into alarms to alert you when there is no heat in the greenhouse.

One of the Dosatrons, used for fertilizing, is broken. Steve is looking into seeing if it can be fixed or replaced.

Steve bought a new hose for the greenhouse.

Other Business

We are participating in the Jacksonville Orchid Show, 18-19 March 2023. We will need volunteers to set up the display and take it down.

Board of Directors election process begins in early 2023.



V. Viraphanhu x V. curvifolia, Owner: Brenda Rithner

Events Calendar

10 December 2022 - AOS Judging, 1:00 pm Mershon Hall, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Atlanta, GA

13-15 Jan 2023 - Tamiami International Orchid Festival, Miami Dade County Fair and Expo Center, Miami FL

14 January 2023 - AOS Judging, 1:00 pm Mershon Hall, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Atlanta, GA

18-19 March 2023 - Jacksonville Orchid Society Show, Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Rd., Jacksonville, FL

The Final Word - Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Happy Kwanzaa

Happy Holidays to all of you. May your holiday be bright with family and friends. Please be safe when when out and about. We look forward to seeing you in the new year.



Cochlezella Tsiku Chuchango, Owner: Karen Schuck

Board of Directors

President	David Holesovsky
Vice President	Jenni Brodie
Secretary	Karen Schuck
Treasurer	Joseth Scott
Member at Large	Kim Owens
Member at Large	Steve Tacopina
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