

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 Gielegghem 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



Arundina graminifolia



Bulbo. Wilbert Chang



Paph. NOID

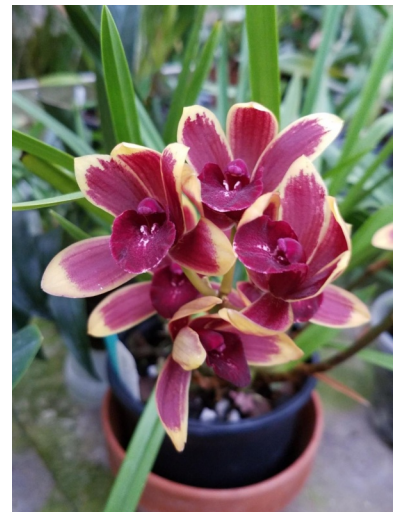
We Are As Colorful As Lights on a Tree



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 time 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.



Cochleozella Tsiku Chuchango, Owner: Karen Schuck

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