

# Deep South Orchid Society Newsletter

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July 2021

July Meeting

Date: Sunday 11 July 2021

Place: Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens,

The Annex, 2 Canebrake Rd.

Savannah, GA

**Time**: 1:00 pm

Speaker: Mark Reinke, Marble Branch

Farms

Hosting: Nancy Mosely

We welcome back another friend, Mark Reinke from Marble Branch Farms.

Mark is planning to speak on Dendrobiums.

He will be bringing plants for sale.

Please take note that we are meeting in the Annex this month. If you are unfamiliar with the Gardens, stop by the Visitor Center and get directions and ask if they can open the gates for you.

Bring a friend or two.

## **DSOS Meetings At A Glance**

8 August 2021 Activity/Speaker: Plant Sale

**Hosting**: Tina Gioco and Hilda Sukman

12 Sept 2021 Activity/Speaker: TBD

**Hosting**: Jenni Brodie, Karen Schuck and Jaime Yu

10 Oct 2021 Activity/Speaker: TBD

**Hosting**: Kim Owens



Dendrobium Owner: ?

## A Message From Our President



Hello, I just wanted to bring you folks up to date on a few items.

As many of you know Jim Keplinger passed earlier this year. Each of us who knew him have many special memories of him. Jim was also a vital force in the Deep South Orchid Society.

Pat Keplinger said that she is planning a Memorial Service for Jim on St Simon's Island on or about July 27, 2021. There will be more details at a later date.

Pat also requested that the Society select for her 12 of Jim's orchids from the greenhouse. Her desire is give the rest of the orchids to the Deep South Orchid Society for a fundraiser.

On June 27th, Greg Mosely, Steve Tacopina Jaime Yu and I met at the greenhouse to work on Jim's orchid collection. We

selected the 12 orchids. Greg will handle all the arrangements for getting the orchids to Pat.

Jim's Maxilaria tenufolia that was awarded at our 2018 Orchid Show for Best in Show and Best Miscellaneous Genera will become a DSOS plant and displayed at our future Society Orchid Shows.

David Holesovsky

#### Hospitality

At the last meeting the board discussed and passed raising the compensation from \$25.00 to \$75.00 for hosting a meeting. You need to bring your receipts to the Treasurer, Joseth Scott, to be reimbursed.

To help defray the increase, a tip jar will be on the hospitality table. Kim Owens is donating one of her handmade jars for the tip jar. Each month there will be a raffle for the tip jar or like item.

#### **Deep South Orchid Society**

#### Membership Dues Are Due

Membership dues are due by 1 September 2021.

We are not mailing out the membership forms. The forms are now located on the Deep South Orchid Society web page: http://www.deepsouthorchidsociety.com/

To find the membership form on the web page:

Click on Join on the upper right side of the home page.

When you are on the Orchid Society Membership page scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on Membership Form.

Depending on your computer either fill it out online then print it or print the form then fill it out. Bring the form to the meeting or mail it to the address on the form.

#### **Board Highlights**

The Board met on 13 June 2021 and will meet again on 11 July at 12:00pm at the CGBG Annex.

A couple of highlights from the meeting include:

Greg Mosely was appointed to fill the seat of Past President.

Show Awards will be named after members. For example: Gail Mathews Exhibit Award, Rosie Southard People's Choice Award.

# **Treasurer's Report**

As of 13 June 2021:

General Fund: \$8387.42 Greenhouse Fund: \$1029.69 Speaker Fund: \$817.33



Lycaste, Owner: Jaime Yu

## **Greenhouse And Gardens**







We the Greenhouse Orchids hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July.

Come see us after the meeting.







#### **Events Calendar**

- 10 July 2021 AOS Judging, 1:00 pm Mershon Hall, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Atlanta, GA.
- 6-7 August 2021 International Phalaenopsis Alliance Symposium, Apopka FL
- 14 August 2021 AOS Judging, 1:00 pm Mershon Hall, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Atlanta, GA.
- 11 Sept 2021 AOS Judging, 1:00 pm Mershon Hall, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Atlanta, GA.
- 11-12 Sept 2021 Fall Orchid & Plant Sale, Jacksonville Orchid Society, Mandarin Garden Club, Jacksonville, FL
- 1 3 October 2021 Tamiami International Orchid Festival, Miami, FL

#### The Final Word

We need your help.

**The greenhouse represents us**. If you have some free time, contact Jaime Yu or Steve Tacopina and let them know you are coming.

You see TBD on the DSOS Meetings At A Glance. Do you have a suggestion to change TBD into an activity/speaker? See any of the board members with your suggestions.



Epidendrum, Owner: ?

#### **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
Past President	Greg Mosely