



DEEP SOUTH ORCHID SOCIETY

Newsletter

June 2016

Annual Picnic

Date: Sunday, June 12th

**Place: Coastal Georgia
Botanical Gardens**

Time: 12:30PM

Jeannie Clifton's wonderful Display for the Society in the Visitor Center lobby



IF YOU MISSED OUR ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW, YOU WILL SEE THROUGH THIS NEWSLETTER WHY YOU JUST HAVE TO BE THERE NEXT YEAR. START PLANNING NOW!

The President's Column

For my first President's Message, I want to congratulate all those involved in the planning and running of the 30th Annual Show of the DSOS, the first of what I hope will be many at the CGBG Welcome Center. With over 800 paid attendees, many of whom never knew that Savannah had such a show, the consensus of everyone was that it was a roaring success. Our show chair, Jim Keplinger, and the staff at the CGBG, in particular Mr. Norman Winter, worked together to coordinate a great show that was well advertised and, as a consequence, well attended! During the year prior to the show, Jim and the board discussed many details and planned out many of the background details so as to circumvent any surprises at the show. These included many items but a few key items were 1) contacting and coordinating AOS judges, 2) contacting potential participating orchid societies and vendors, 3) preparing and getting approval of the catalog for ribbon judging, 4) making sure we had sufficient ribbons for judging, 5) coordinating food for hungry judges, show staff and vendors and 6) getting a show T-shirt designed and printed. Keep us all with a healthy supply of snacks! Next, Jim, board members and others worked together at the show to get the display spaces defined, coordinated ribbon judging entries, assisted in display set up and show tear down, manned the society table and made sure to keep us all with a healthy supply of snacks!

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