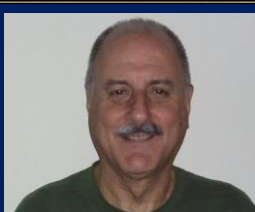


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### President's Message

Well, folks, it seems that Summer has arrived. The heat is high, and it is time to hang my summer shade cloth across my yard as it does keep things a little cooler. Make sure your sun loving orchids don't get too much sun because they can burn very easily. I'm still stumbling around and am convinced that I'm having sciatic problems. I do suffer through the pain to get out in the yard and water all my plants.

I did make it to New Orleans for their show and visited with many friends there. Only brought home four orchids, two Vandas and two Phals, but could have filled my back seat with many more. My lack of locomotion limited by purchases. The show was outstanding as usual, and I did take pictures of the exhibits and hope to share them with all of you.

Stay cool and hope to see you at the coming meeting!

Happy growing,

Russel Deroche, Jr.



**Meeting Time and Place:**  
**Sunday, June 16, 2024**  
**Time: 2:30 pm**

Show & Tell entry is 2:00-2:20  
**Program: Al will present on the 2024 World Orchid Conference that he attended in Taiwan in February.**

**Place: St. James Episcopal Church  
Youth Building  
1546 Albert Street, Alexandria, LA  
71301**

**Refreshments: Jim**

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# JUNE MEETING

## *THE 2024 WORLD ORCHID CONFERENCE*

Member Al Taylor attended the 2024 World Orchid Conference held in Taiwan back in February. Al will present his pictures from his time at the WOC. The beauty of the exhibits were incredible and the diversity of orchids wide-spread. He will explain what all happens at a WOC.

### Tip of the Month

June is an excellent time to review the spacing of our plants. Always give your plants sufficient space to allow for good air circulation to permit rapid drying. Crowded plants stay wetter longer encouraging fungus and bacteria. Scale and mealy bugs also thrive on the soft lush growth generated by overcrowded, overshadowed plants. Mites too love the extra protection from dislodging rain that overgrown plants provide. When looking at the spacing of your plants also allow some extra space for the new growth that will be rapidly developing in the new growing season.

- Martin Motes, PhD, is the author of Florida Orchid Growing, which gives advice for orchid growers in Florida. As Louisiana conditions are almost the same, it pertains to us also.

**Central Louisiana Orchid Society**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 19, 2024**

**1.0 Call to Order**

President Russel Deroche, Jr. called the meeting to order at 1438.

**2.0 Approval of Previous Minutes**

Minutes were approved from our April meeting.

**3.0 Officer Reports**

**3.1 President Report**

3.1.1 No report

**3.2 Vice President Report**

3.2.1 Richard Smith was glad to be back.

**3.3 Treasurer Report**

The treasurer report was given by the treasurer Jim Barnett.

3.3.1 Overview of CLOS Deposits/Withdrawals since last month and current financial state of the society.

3.3.2 Raffle Tickets for sale –Everyone was encouraged to buy tickets.

3.4 **Secretary Report** – Heather brought guests to the meeting, Bethany Martin and baby Louis. September minutes were in this month's newsletter with revised e-mail list.

**4.0 Old Business**

4.1 Eron will substitute for Heather as secretary when absent and Russel if Eron is absent

4.2 Russel, Jim and Eron will meet next month at the bank.

4.3 Members approved a general liability insurance policy beginning next year.

**5.0 New Business**

5.1 We had a general discussion regarding our participation in the upcoming New Orleans show and participating vendors.

**6.0 Program**

Eron displayed another video “The Most Popular Orchid Genera and How to Identify them” from AOS Education Committee Webinar series. The video was very informative. Jim asked a good question regarding experience with growing a variety of orchid species in the same greenhouse. Eron and Russel explained the importance of location. Placement and shelving is very important and learning the areas in your room, i.e. air circulation, sun, and temperature which can vary with location.

## 7.0 Raffle and Show & Tell

Raffle winners:

Door Prize Winner: Bethany

Heather provided the refreshments this month.

Show and Tell voting and winners presented as follows:

Best Grown Plant: *Drac.* Swamp Fox – Eron

Phalaenopsis: 1st – *Phal.* Unnamed – Richard

2nd – *Phal.* Unnamed – Heather

3rd – *Phal.* Unnamed - Richard

All Others Group: 1<sup>st</sup> – *Paph.* Wossner Black Wings – Al

2nd (tie) – *Masd.* Infracta – Eron

2<sup>nd</sup> – (tie) *Max.* Mem Ben Berliner “Yellow Cape” – Rick

2<sup>nd</sup> – (tie) *Den.* Popper Red – Andrea

There was no other business.

## 8.0 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1613.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather A Wilfert  
Secretary

Eron with his best grown plant for May – Dracula Swamp Fox



Phalaenopsis Category



1<sup>st</sup> –Phal. NOID – Richard, 2<sup>nd</sup> –Phal. NOID – Heather, 3<sup>rd</sup> –Phal. NOID - Richard

Show and Tell winners – Other Category



1<sup>st</sup> – *Paph. Wossner Black Wings 'Louisiana'* AM/AOS – AI, 2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) – *Den. Popper Red* - Andrea, 2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) – *Masdevallia infracta* – Eron (below), 2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) – *Max. Memoria Ben Berliner 'Yellow Cape'* – Rick (below)





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We encourage use of the [AOS website](#) by all members.

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Wednesday, June 5th, 2024 8:30 PM EDT (View Recording)



**Greenhouse Chat** - Join Dr. Ron McHatton as he answers your questions about all things orchids. *Open to all.*

Tuesday, June 11th, 2024 8:30 PM EDT (TONIGHT!)



**Species Identification Task Force (SITF) Overview** - Join AOS Judge and photographer Art Pinkers as he delves into the SITF. How Do You Do That Again? Why do we do what we

do in SITF? Tools of the Trade and the Process. *Members only.*

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