



Tidewater Orchid Society

August 2020 Newsletter



From The President

Greeting Orchid Lovers,

I am honored to serve as your new president. It seems like forever since we had our last meeting and I was so looking forward to seeing everyone at the August 30th meeting. However, the pandemic has seen to it that we will have to wait awhile longer before meeting face-to-face. With safety in mind, state restrictions and Botanical Garden rules we will start out this new year with virtual meetings. This isn't exactly what I anticipated when taking on the role as your new president. Your new officers are; myself as President, John Grocholl as VP, Sandra Cross as Secretary, and Barbara MacKechnie as Treasurer. The new Trustees are Pat Coderre and Robert Lewis. The Board appointed Matt Weston to complete the last 2 years of John Grocholl's term as John moved to VP. The remainder of the Trustees are Marty Drees, Roseann Wade, Dori Iwanowski. I couldn't ask for better support and I welcome any and all questions and recommendation from the Trustees and members as we figure out how best to serve all members in this current environment and virtual world. I also want to thank all members who read our emails and responded to voting and questionnaires over the last few months.

Our virtual meetings will be conducted using Zoom. We will send out invitations to each Zoom meeting a few days prior to the actual meeting. Those emails will have a link to click on to take you to the meeting and does not require you to have any kind of membership, and is totally free for attendees. For security reasons Zoom enters you in a waiting room and we will need to bring people into the meeting.

2020-2021 Schedule

Aug 30: (Virtual) Fred Clark: Catasetinae Species and Cultivation
 Oct 4: (Virtual) Member donated plant auction/sale
 Nov 1: (Virtual) Sam Tsui – Orchid Inn
 Dec 6: Awards Banquet (??)
 Jan 3: Dr. Clark Riley – Maryland Orchid Society
 Feb 7: Rob Griesbach - Maryland
 Mar 7: TBD
 Apr 11: Purchased Plant Auction
 May 2: Peter T. Lin, Diamond Orchids
 Jun 6: TBD
 8/29/21: Dr. Lawrence Zetter, IL
 10/3: Member donated auction
 11/7: Keith Davis, Reidsville NC
 12/5: Awards Banquet

Officers

President	Albert Bennett
Vice President	John Grocholl
Secretary	Sandra Cross
Treasurer	Barbara MacKechnie
Past President	Jamie Krochmal

Trustees

Roseann Wade	Marty Drees
Dori Iwanowski	Roberta Lewis
Pat Coderre	Matt Weston

Volunteers

AOS Rep	Louise Roesser
Auction	
Budget	Barbara MacKechnie
Conservation	Richard Palley
Door Prize	Nell Drees
Education	Patsy Temple
Table Judging	
Exhibits	Frank Drew, Bert Bennett
Historian	Gill Gillespie
Hospitality	Jeanette Spreeman, Pat Coderre, Roberta Lewis
Library	Patsy Temple
Membership	Dori Iwanowski
Newsletter	Ellen Hansen
Program	John Grocholl
Publicity	Dori Iwanowski
Sales Table	Dorothy Gilliam, Peggy Rogers
Sunshine	Cynni & Red Taylor
Webmaster	Paul Chung

Since this may take a few minutes please click the link to the meeting before our 2:00pm starting time and download the Zoom application to your device.

Our August speaker is Fred Clarke from Sunset Valley Orchids (SVO) of California. He has spoken to us several times before and always provides great information which can help us grow better plants. SVO is dedicated to creating new hybrids for the hobbyists and primary work is with Catasetinae and compact Cattleyas. One of his most famous orchids is Fredclarkeara After Dark, one of the darkest orchids grown. His topic for us is "Catasetinae Species and Their Cultivation". I strongly recommend visiting their website at <https://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com> to see his awesome hybrids. He would normally bring lots of plants to sell, but you can still order through his website. Please see the special discount from Sunset Valley Orchids shown at the bottom of my note.

Looking further ahead to October, we would normally hold our donated plant auction. We are working to determine how to hold some sort of auction/sale or get another speaker. We will have more details in the near future. So start preparing a list of plants you have to sell and figure out what plants you might want to add to your collection.

As we start our new year, it is also time for members to renew their membership and pay our dues. Please send your checks made out to Tidewater Orchid Society to our treasurer Barbara MacKechnie at 860 Artesia Way, Virginia Beach VA 23456-6740. Barbara will inform our membership chairman Dori Iwanowski of your payment and Dori will update her membership records.

Ellen Hansen has taken on the responsibilities of the newsletter. Please send your orchid pictures to her for the newsletter at hansenellenc@gmail.com.

Also, remember look to our website at tidewaterorchidsociety.org for the newsletter, documents, updated information about programs, and links to orchid related sites.

SUNSET VALLEY ORCHIDS ZOOM MEETING DISCOUNT

SVO offers a 20% discount on all plant orders from TOS members. The special voucher code is **ZOOM**. When you check out, type **ZOOM** into the voucher code box on the shopping cart page and click 'RECALCULATE' to apply the discount. The special discount is additive to the existing discount schedule, making for an excellent opportunity. (Example: there is also a discount for being an AOS member)



Gentle Reminder

It's time to renew your TOS membership and pay your dues. Please mail check payable to TOS to:

Barbara MacKechnie
860 Artesia Way
Virginia Beach, VA 23456-6740

\$20 Individual
\$25 Family

AMAZON SMILE



Donate to the American Orchid Society every time you shop on Amazon by going to this link smile.amazon.com & choose the AOS as your charity. It doesn't cost you anything.

<http://www.tidewaterorchidsociety.org>

An AOS Affiliated Society

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John Zukosky's C Caudabec x Capri 'Lea'



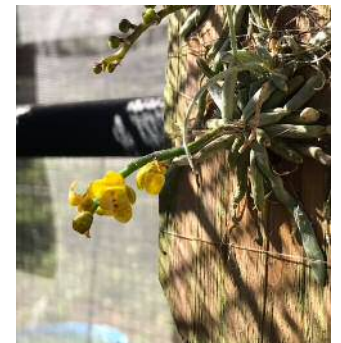
Linda Sunny Fox's Mps Arthur Cobbledick 'Springtime'



Ellen Hansen's Tolumnia triquetra



Louise Roesser's Neofinetia falcata cross



John Grochall's Chiloschista pusilla



John Zukosky's BLC Cadmium Light



Ellen Hansen's Dtps Purple Martin x Phal bellina v alba



Jennifer Midgett's Phalaenopsis



Ellen Hansen's Phal Peter Blue Sky



Linda Sunny Fox's Lowe's
NONAME



John Zukosky's *Epidendrum cinnabarinum*



Linda Sunny Fox's Vanda



Kathy Greaser's BLC Toshie Aoki
'Pizazz'



Alice Snyder's *Papilionanthe taiwaniana*



John Zukosky's Paph Lynleigh
Koopowitz



John Grochall's C Marjorie Hausermann 'York'



Kathy Greaser's *Ludisia discolor*
collection



John Zukosky's *Cyrtorchis chailluana*



John Zukosky's *Coryanthes micrantha*



Linda Sunny Fox's BCD Gilded Tower Mystic Maze



Louise Roesser's *Milt estrelita* 'Sweet Senorita'



Ellen Hansen's *Phal equestris*



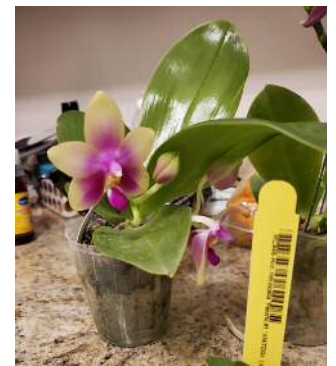
Louise Roesser's *C Hawaiian Wedding Song* 'Virgin'



John Zukosky's *Pot Princess Takamako* 'Vista'



John Zukosky's *Phal Hilo Blue* 'Blue Hawaii'



Nancy Johnson's *Phal bellina*



John Zukosky's *Aganisia cyanea*



John Zukosky's *C Mottes Spots*



Jennifer Midgett's *Vanda*



Ellen Hansen's *Onc Mariposa* 'Special'



Linda Sunny Fox's *Wils Aloha Sparks* 'Halloween'



Louise Roesser's *Dend shiraishii*



Linda Sunny Fox's *Ink Cheyenne Marie* 'Pink Ice'



John Zukowsy's *Rossioglossum Rawdon Jester*



Louise Roesser's *Bulb flabellum-veneris*



Kathy Greaser's *Brsdm Nittany Gold* 'Dr John'



Ellen Hansen's *Phrag Cardinale*



Linda Sunny Fox's *Alcra Pacific Nova* 'Okika'



Ellen Hansen's *Paph henryanum*



Louise Roesser's *LC Tiny Treasure x C Orchidglade* 'Another Tequila Sunrise'