



Tidewater Orchid Society

February 2023 Newsletter



President's Message

Hello orchid growers!

Our next meeting will be held Sunday, March 5 at 1:00 in the Norfolk Botanical Gardens administration building in the front of the Gardens. This will be our purchased plant auction. Reminder that we will start the auction at 1:00pm instead of our normal 2:00 start time. We will have around 100 orchids up for auction. The crack team of organizers selected a huge variety from Carter & Holmes, Hausermann's and Sunset Valley Orchids. They already received orchids from two of the vendors and have a wonderful assortment to choose from including mounted plants, plants in baskets and potted, lots of different genera, many small plants for the house and window growers, several are in bud and bloom. A full list of orchids will be sent to members once the final shipment is in (3-4 days prior to the auction). Come early on Sunday to peruse the plants and determine what you want to bid on.

This is one of our major fundraising events for the TOS. You need not be a member to join in the fun so bring friends and other orchid enthusiasts.

We will be accepting cash, checks, and credit cards (for a small 3% fee). Plenty of opportunities for everyone to take a new orchid home.

A great big thank you to Bert and Jamie for organizing the event!!

Also at our next meeting, we will release the Nominating Committee's slate of officers for the next term. A vote will take place at the May meeting.

2022-2023 Schedule

- 3/5: Purchased Plant Auction
- 4/2: Steve A. Frowine
- 5/7: Harry Gallis, MD – Mini Catts
- 6/4: Picnic and Auction
- 8/27: Luanne Ethridge – (Zoom)
- 10/1: Mary Gerritsen
- 11/5: Jean Stefanik, AOS Accredited Judge
- 12/3: Awards Banquet

Officers

President	Sandra Cross
Vice President	Dori Iwanowski
Secretary	Louise Roesser
Treasurer	Barbara MacKechnie
Past President	Bert Bennett

Trustees

- 2020-2023 – Pat Coderre, Roberta Lewis
- 2021-2024 – Peney Williams, Richard Palley
- 2022-2025 – Jamie Krochmal, Judy Hyszczak

Volunteers

AOS Rep	Louise Roesser
Auction	Jamie Krochmal, Bert Bennett
Budget	Barbara MacKechnie
Conservation	Richard Palley
Door Prize	Nell Drees
Education	Patsy Temple, Ken Peterson
Table Judging	
Exhibits	Frank Drew, Bert Bennett
Historian	Don Greaser
Hospitality	Jeanette Spreeman, Pat Coderre, Judy Hyszczak
Library	Kathy Greaser
Membership	Patsy Temple, Peney Williams
Newsletter	Ellen Hansen
Program	Dori Iwanowski
Publicity	Dori Iwanowski
Sales Table	Dorothy Gilliam, Peggy Rogers, Roseann Wade
Sunshine	Cynni & Red Taylor
Webmaster	Paul Chung

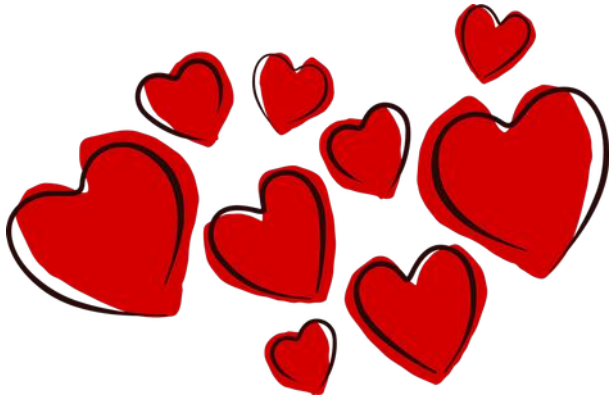
This meeting is sure to be fun for all. If you haven't been able to attend a meeting recently, this is the one to join. Hope to see you then!

Best,
Sandra

<http://www.tidewaterorchidsociety.org>

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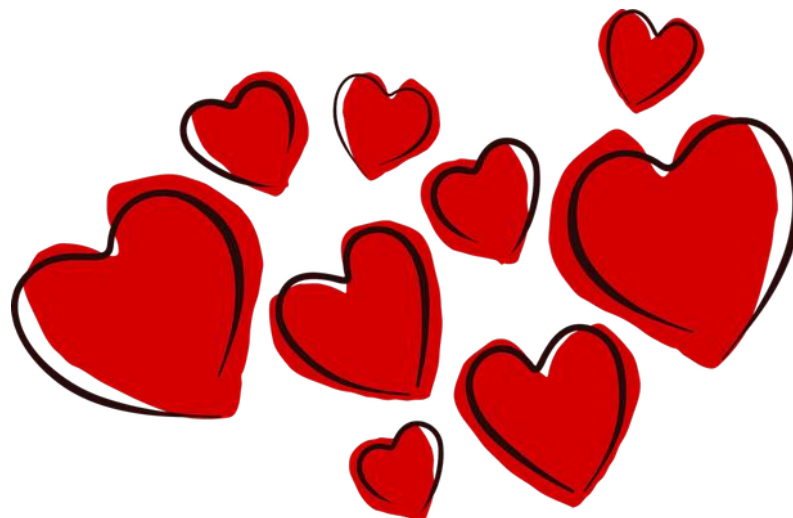
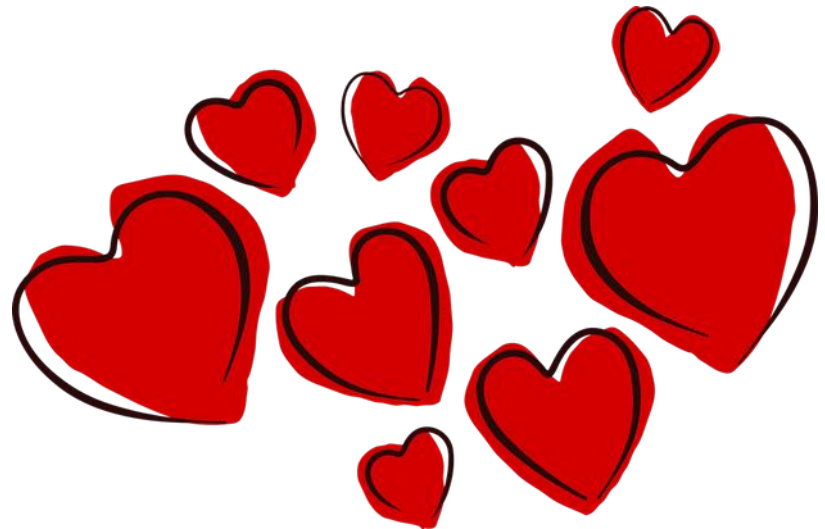
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Would you like photos of your flowering orchids included in the monthly newsletter photo gallery?

Please email your photos as an attachment to Ellen Hansen. Refer to your roster for the email address.

Please remember to include your name and your plant's name. Thank you!



Tidewater Orchid Society
Minutes
February 5, 2023

The February membership meeting was brought to order by President Sandra Cross at 2:02 pm at the Norfolk Botanical Gardens.

Peney Williams introduced new members, Erin and Philip Ray, visitors, and all were welcomed.

The January minutes were approved as written by Bert Bennett and seconded by Jamie Krochmal.

Dori Iwanowski asked members to please wear your name tag so new members (and old members) and visitors can get to know you.

Upcoming programs:

March 5th- Purchased Plant Auction

April 2nd- Steve A. Frownie

May 7th- Harry Gallis, MD

June 4th- Member Picnic and Auction

Treasurer's report- Barbara MacKechnie is in need of volunteers to help with the budget committee.

AOS report- Louise Roesser announced upcoming February 12th Orchid Culture Day on 'Winter Blues' (open to the public), upcoming webinars on February 7th and 28th, and detailed Member Referral Program. Starting February 20th, Amazon Smile will no longer be donating to the AOS. Here is a link to detailed information. <https://www.npr.org/2023/01/19/1149993013/amazon-amazon-smile-charity-donation-program>

Beginner's class- Next class is Saturday, February 18th, 10:00 am at the VA Tech AREC location.

Purchased Plant Auction- Bert announced on March 5th at 1:00pm will be our biggest fundraiser for the year. Approximately 80 plants will be available for purchase from 3 vendors- Sunset Valley Orchids, Orchids by Hausermann, and Carter & Holmes. A preview list will be sent out one week in advance. Come early to view plants and bring a friend. No table judging or member plant sale that day.

Dori introduced our featured speaker, Dr. Clark Riley from the Maryland Orchid Society.

Members showcased their plants.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by Louise Roesser

Thinking of joining the AOS (American Orchid Society)? There are many benefits to joining. Here are a few:

- **Monthly Orchid Magazine** which includes great articles & a gallery of AOS awarded plants
- **Webinars** are internet-connected audiovisual presentations from industry experts which you can view live or later at your leisure.
- **OrchidPro (95k+ photos)** a program which includes the history & description of many awarded plants
 - **Save** a minimum of 5% from top 50 orchid vendors
 - **Popular Orchid Care Articles**
 - **And More**

The AOS supports educational opportunities, orchid conservation & research & world-class awards & judging system. Our goal is to promote the appreciation of orchids, the American Orchid Society delivers the most up-to-date, accurate, educational information about orchid culture and sponsors research and conservation initiatives to improve the outlook for orchids around the globe.

Membership levels are: Gold \$81 (one year) \$162 (2years) includes online + print magazine OR Silver \$54 (one year) \$108 (2 years) includes online magazine only. For more information go to aos.org.



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C. Memoria Plato Mathews, created by Plato Mathews and bloomed by Frank Drew



C. loddiesii, an award winner purchased by Frank Drew from Frank Smith for \$500 and bloomed by Frank Drew

Another great beginner's class hosted by Patsy Temple. The class was held at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University spaces off Diamond Springs Road in Norfolk, VA.

Mr. Brandt Moran gave a presentation titled "Tricks and Observations to Rebloom Your Orchids". It was a very imformative, easy-to-understand, well organized talk. Of course, there was pre-class camaraderie, catching up on things orchids, etc. Until the presentation started, Brandt had a slide show running showing pictures of many of his orchids, NICE plants!





TOS Table Judging Results, 2/5/23

I. Cattleya Alliance	OWNER
1) Epidendrum porpax v. alba "Green Mountain"	Brandt Moran
2) Blc Imelda Marcos	Jamie Krochmal
3) Lc Magic Bell Peach Parfait	Ellen Hansen
II. Cyripedium Alliance	
1) Paphiopedilum Obsession	Dylan Whitkower
2) Paph. Orchilla 'Chilton'	Brandt Moran
3) Paph. Delrosi	Bert Bennett
III. Vanda Sub Alliance	
1) Vandachostylis Pinky	Louise Roesser
2) Vanda christensoniana X Vanda ampullaceal	Jamie Krochmal
3) Pelatantheria insectifera	Jamie Krochmal
IV. Phalaenopsis Alliance	
1) Phalaenopsis Long Pride Fancy	Yulia Moshkanova
2) Phal. Sogo Vivien	Yulia Moshkanova
3) Phalaenopsis schilleriana	Ellen Hansen
V. Oncidium Alliance	
1)	
2)	
3)	
VI. Cymbidium Alliance	
1)	
2)	
3)	
VII. Dendrobium Alliance	
1) Dendrobium Ise	Brandt Moran
2) Dendrobium Gold Star 'Orange Royal'	Bert Bennett
3) Dendrobium speciosum 'Compactum'	Bert Bennett
VIII. Hybrids other than above	
1) Coelogyne Intermedia	Dylan Whitkower
2) Fredclarkeara After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl'	Jamie Krochmal
3) Amesiiella LOC Snow White	Dylan Whitkower
IX. Species other than above	
1) Encyclia polybulbon	Jamie Krochmal
2) Paphiopedilum Skip Bartlett	Brandt Moran
3) Specklinia (Pleurothallis) grobyi	Dylan Whitkower