



Gulf Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

July 19, 2015

Our July meeting will be held Sunday, July 19, at 2:00 at the **Jeff Davis Community College** located at the corner of Runnymede Rd and Debuys; just north of Pass Rd. We meet in the **cafeteria** meeting room. The Orchid's 101 meeting led by Glen Ladnier will precede the meeting at 1:30 in the smaller meeting room. This month's topic will be "**Answers to Unasked Questions.**"



Fredclarkara After Dark

PROGRAM: July 19, 2016 Third Sunday due to the Baton Rouge show. Jodie Schumaker from Florida Star Nurseries will speak on the new nomenclature mainly pertaining to the Oncidinae. He will bring plants to sell. You may remember Jodie; he was a vendor at our show and also sold some wonderful ferns, bromeliads and other tropicals.

Jodie says: "I have many different Oncidinae hybrids in bud and bloom to bring, also a good many Cattleyas, Vandas and Cymbidiums budded and some starting to open. I just got in some beautiful Fredclarkara After Dark not in bloom but very nice plants. I have both of the ones with FCC's, Black Pearl and Sunset Valley Orchids. I have a lot of

Psychopsis in bloom now and Mini Phalaenopsis. I have a good many odd balls to bring. I will be at the Baton Rouge Show the week before the talk if any of your members want a head start on the shopping."



Psychopsis papilli

Some of you have asked about some of Jodie's other plants such as ferns he says "Yes I can bring Leatherleaf ferns and if you want you can tell your members to look at the over 45 different ferns I have listed on eBay. I am sorry I still do not have my web site back up yet but I do have a store on eBay with lots of stuff and some orchids listed. Here is an item number that they can search for to find my store; 381297790008 this is one of the staghorn ferns, once they get to this they can click on the door icon and it will take them to my store." His phone is 850-482-3630 and email jodishu@gmail.com.

AUGUST PROGRAM: We will have an open discussion on potting our orchids. For those who missed Earl Young's great sale he will bring more plants to our August meeting to sell. Earl has a good variety of great unusual plants left and extremely good prices. Possibly Glen will bring some small bags of potting mix for those who need it.

FUTURE PROGRAMS: Some of the following programs may change; the dates will remain the same.

September 13, Second Sunday - Open possibly Beverly Matherne of Orchid Retreat will bring plants to sell.

October 18, Third Sunday – Bill Thoms, guest speaker on Bulbophyllums will bring plants to sell.

November 8, Second Sunday – Work meeting for show

December 13 Second Sunday Bingo Christmas pot luck

REFRESHMENTS: Cassandra Griswold and Jo Ann Vaz will bring July's refreshments. Harry and Beverly Stephens and Judy and Charles Rush will bring refreshments for August. If you'd like to bring refreshments or change your assigned date; call Andra Mladinich at 228-365-0640.



Bllra Patricia McCully 'Pacific Matriarch'

LAST MONTH'S MEETING: We had 33 members present and two new members; Lana Honeycutt and Christy Keiser both from Slidell. Please welcome them when you see them. Refreshments provided by Judy Chinsee, Tina Torguson and Sydney Dyche were delicious and by the way they brought in some great plants to sell. They even donated a plant for our raffle! There were forty-five plants on the Show and Tell table. Glen Ladnier's Bllra. Patricia McCully 'Pacific Matriarch' won best plant. Vicki Perry won the door prize.

BATON ROUGE SHOW: The society is doing a 50 sq. ft. exhibit at the Baton Rouge Orchid Society Show this weekend July 11-13 at the Baton Rouge Garden Center on Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA. The theme is "**Dreaming of Orchids**"! Sydney Dyche is coordinating the exhibit with lots of help at the show from Armand and Val Scurria, Glen Ladnier, Joy Lorens and Sarah Tringle. Andra Mladinich is not able to attend but she is doing most of the paperwork ahead of time. Show closes at 4:00 on Sunday.

Vendors planned for the show are:

Clown Alley

Louisiana Orchid Connection

Morning Star

Orchid Konnection

Orchid Plus

Orchid Retreat

UPCOMING SHOWS: Here's a list of local shows.

Sept. 10-14, 2014: World Orchid Conference Johannesburg, South Africa

Sept. 18-20, 2014: Alabama Orchid Society Show and Sale, Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Nov. 11-15 Fall AOS member's meeting hosted by the Northern Nevada Orchid Society, Atlantis Casino and Resort, 3800 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV 89502 "Winning with Orchids"

Jan. 29-31, 2016 Gulf Coast Orchid Society Show and Sale Gautier Convention Center, Gautier, MS

April 14-17, 2016 Spring AOS Member's Meeting [Western North Carolina Orchid Society](http://www.westernorchidsociety.com), Asheville, North Carolina



PICTURES FOR OUR WEBSITE? Chip Lechner is revamping our website, gcorchids.org. If you have pictures of flowers or anything pertinent to our society please email them to msgcos@gmail.com.

DO YOU NEED TO COOL THINGS DOWN: The editor was contacted by someone wanting to sell an evaporative cooler. "Just wanted to let you know that my Mom has decided to try to sell this Evaporative Cooler since the greenhouse is no longer in use. She is asking \$125. She is located in Richland, just outside of Jackson. Let me know if you know if anyone who might want this.

Thanks Jackie Boteler 601-214-9252"

THANK YOU: We'd like to thank all members who stay after our meetings and help clean up. We wipe the tables off, clean the floor, push chairs in and put back any tables or chairs we move. We appreciate all your work.

If you're in a rush to leave, at least push in your chair and wipe off the surface of the table where you sit. Our biggest concern is cleaning up and picking up pieces of potting material left by your plants whether they are show and tell plants or plants purchased during the meeting. Everyone could help simply by bringing plants in and out in some type of box or crate that has a solid bottom so potting materials will stay in the box and not on the floor or tables. If you spill a plant in the hallway clean it up. We are not your Momma!

NAME TAGS AND SHIRTS: If you want a GCOS name tag; see Marilyn at the meeting. See Chip Lechner if you want an orchid shirt. Cost is \$15.00 for an orchid and the society name and \$3.00 for your name. You supply the shirt.

GOOD NEWS: Earl reports that he has poured the slab on his new house. It's between Purvis and Hattiesburg and next door to his son.

Ms. Myrtle Barrios will be 95 on August 7th. Happy birthday Ms. Myrtle!

Did you know we have movie stars in our society? Well almost; Lexie Mitchell and Janet Bridges have been working as extras for some of the television shows filmed in New Orleans. Lexie, her mother, brother and Janet were recently in shows such as the Astronauts Wives Club seen on Thursdays on ABC.

Robert Stanton reports that his new pacemaker is running well and as soon as the incision heals he'll be back on his surf board – Way to Go Robert!



Aileen Garrison working with some of our members during the 2014 show. From left: Aileen, hidden behind her is judge, Charles Wilson, and members Sarah Tringle, Bill Torguson and Charles Rush. (John Tate is at far back center taking the pledge!)

SAD NEWS: Becky Jolly-Wood's brother-in-law passed away. She would like to "thank everyone for their prayers, cards and notes about Mike. We appreciated all of them."

Our wonderful head judge and friend, Aileen Garrison has been suffering from a terrible case of sciatica since the middle of April. She is allergic to most pain medications, especially hydrocodone which is the main ingredient in Vicodin, etc. She's had two rounds of nerve root block injections but only slight relief.

Aileen has represented our society at Mid America meetings and helps with our show every year. She needs to get well fast. Please guys say an extra little prayer for Aileen and her husband Barney.