

Mid-Lakes Orchid Society



January Meeting



Donna Goodwin from Goodwin Orchids will be the speaker at the January meeting. She will be presenting information about the lighting, watering & fertilizing requirements for vandas. Bring all your questions about vandaceous orchids to the meeting. Goodwin Orchid has been a wonderful supporter of the Mid Lakes Orchid Society for many years & a visit to their greenhouses is always a fantastic experience.

Reminder: *We need to support our speakers by purchasing orchids that they bring to sell at our meetings.*

2017-2018 Officers & Directors



OFFICERS

- President: Ann Parrish
- Vice President: Brian Behm
- Secretary: Chuck Goodson
- Treasurer: Nancy Gassler
- 1-Year Director: Marge Fantozzi
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- 2-Year Director: Jack Batchelor

APPOINTED POSITIONS

- Membership: Rosemary Arnieri
- Refreshments: Karen Morgeson
- Webmaster: Carlene Crowley
- Newsletter: Barbara Wertz
- Raffle: Marion Perrott

Mid-Lakes Orchid Society

December 2017

Next Meeting

January 9, 2018
7:00 p.m.
Employee Wellness
Center
201 East Dixie Ave.
Leesburg, Florida



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Ascda. Tubtim Velvet
from
Goodwin Orchids

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Refreshments for the January 9th meeting will be provided by:

Snacks: Pat Socall, Liz Ward,
Jack Batchelor, Mary Ystsko

Drinks: Deb Embry, Pat Socall,
Don Bond, Nancy Gassler

Coffee: Jack Batchelor

Ice: Jack Batchelor

President's Corner

Ann Parrish



Let's hope your remaining holiday parties are half as much fun as the MLOS party was on Tuesday night December 12, 2017.

The auction was an unqualified success. Thanks again to all who volunteered! The mild winter has been glorious, but some of you are growing orchids in colder areas. Remember to open your growing areas as it warms up during the day. I learned this lesson the hard way!

On a serious note, please make sure that you have paid your membership dues. They are definitely a bargain at \$15 for singles, \$20 for couples and \$25 for families.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Our membership dues & the two annual auctions are how Mid Lakes Orchid Society generates enough money to have the fantastic programs that are scheduled throughout the year. The dues money also helps defray the expense of purchasing the raffle orchids & giving all members an orchid at the December meeting.

If you have not paid your dues for this year, you need to pay them by January 9. Anyone who has not paid their dues by January 9 will be removed from the membership list.

The MLOS board appreciates all that our members do to make MLOS so successful and how our members always step up to help whenever we need them.

The MLOS Board of Directors

Dues Information

Singles:	\$15.00
Couples:	\$20.00
Families:	\$25.00

Each membership year begins in September.

Dues need to be paid by the end of November. You can pay dues at a meeting or you can mail a check to:

**Mid Lakes Orchid Society
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Treasurer's Report

Mid Lakes Orchid Society Inc.
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Treasurer's Report as of 11/30/2017—12/31/2017

Balance as of 11/30/2017 \$2,486.30

Monthly Transactions:

Income for December

Auction Income	\$4,162.00
Raffle	146.00
Membership	160.00
Orchids sold at meeting	30.00

Total Income \$4,498.00

Balance \$6,984.30

Expenses for December

Auction raffle plants & drinks	\$170.12
Gift card	100.00
Custodian's Christmas tip	50.00
Auction Expenses	2,381.68
Raffle Plants	75.00
Christmas dinner plants	295.00
Christmas dinner food	110.94

Total Expenses: \$3,182.74

Balance as of 12/31/2017 \$3,801.56

NOTE: MLOS has \$4,000.00 in a savings account in addition to the balance shown above in the treasurer's report.

Please Support Our Member Growers & Suppliers



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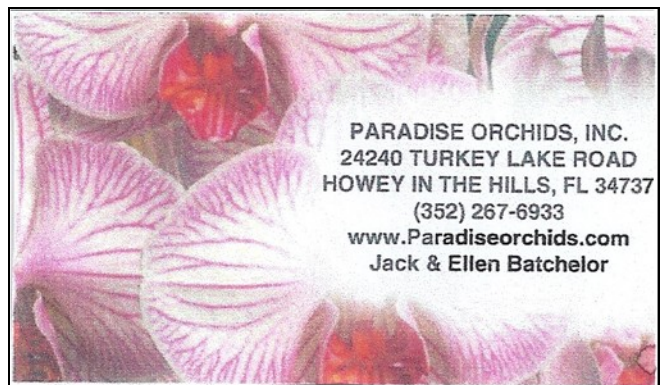


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