

# Mid-Lakes Orchid Society



## February Meeting



Ron McHatton, the Director of Education for the American Orchid Society, will be the speaker at the February meeting. He will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture. Please bring all your questions about orchids because he is extremely knowledgeable and can answer any questions you have about your orchids. If you have a specific orchid that you are concerned about, please bring it in a closed bag so that Ron can diagnose the problem.

***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
- 1-Year Director: Mike Sielaff
- 2-Year Director: Mary Yatsko
- 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

January 2018

### Next Meeting

February 13, 2018  
7:00 p.m.  
Employee Wellness  
Center  
201 East Dixie Ave.  
Leesburg, Florida



Show- N- Tell Orchid  
from the  
January meeting

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## Auction Information

Our last auction was extremely successful & we want to thank everyone who volunteered to help at the auction.

We have spent some time recently trying to come up with a plan that would help to make the setup for the auction run more effectively & efficiently.

Therefore we are asking all the auction volunteers, as well as those who plan to sell plants at the auction, to attend a short meeting in March at our regularly scheduled MLOS meeting.

Please mark your calendar for this important meeting.

DATE: March 13, 2018

TIME: 6:15 p.m.

WHERE: The regular MLOS monthly Meeting

Thank you.

Suzanne Farnsworth

Nancy Gassler

*Refreshments for the February 13th meeting will be provided by:*

Snacks: Marge Cruise, Beverly Merrill,

Jennie Nelson, Deb Embry,

Art Fenn

Drinks: Sue Balano, Nancy Gassler

Coffee: Jack Batchelor

Ice: Jack Batchelor

## President's Corner



Ann Parrish

I was so pleased to see all of you at the January meeting. Donna Goodwin, as always, was a most delightful speaker. This time I learned about how important it is to water the vanda's roots instead of the crown. I also learned that air circulation is important all year long & never "put vandas to bed wet."

Marge Fantozzi & I have been traveling recently; we have done more than our share to boost the economy in Florida. We started at Tamiami, then RF Orchids, followed by Banjong. On another day we went to R&R Orchids in Loxahatchee in Palm Beach County. Tony of R& R Orchids shared some growing tips that we had not previously heard. Here are his recommendations:

- He uses Orthene, a systemic insecticide, every 3 months to protect his vandas against thrips. It is safe to use on the flowers; You can buy Orthene from Suzanne Farnsworth.
- If you see ants around vandas, the Orthene is no longer effective.
- If your vandas aren't blooming, try more light & air movement, less water or a new location.

## Treasurer's Report

Mid Lakes Orchid Society Inc.  
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### Treasurer's Report as of 12/31/2017—1/31/2018

<i>Balance as of 12/31/2017</i>	\$3,801.56
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#### Monthly Transactions:

##### *Income for January*

Raffle	134.00
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Membership	15.00
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Silent Auction	69.60
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<i>Total Income</i>	\$218.60
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<i>Balance</i>	\$4,020.16
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##### *Expenses for January*

Raffle Plants	75.00
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Donna Goodwin (Speaker)	75.00
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<i>Total Expenses:</i>	150.00
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<i>Balance as of 1/31/2018</i>	\$3,870.16
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<p><b><i><u>NOTE: MLOS has \$4,000.00 in a savings account in addition to the balance shown above in the treasurer's report.</u></i></b></p>
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# Please Support Our Member Growers & Suppliers



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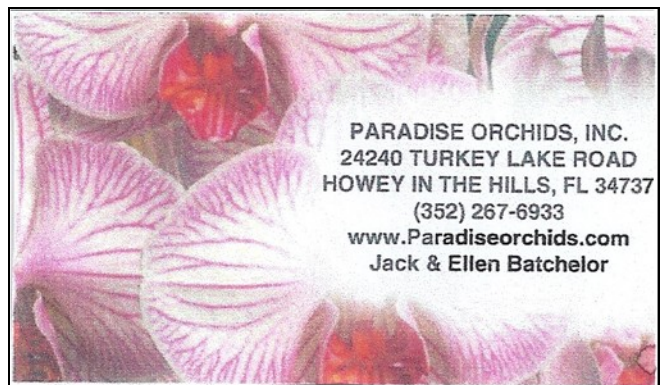


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