

Mid-Lakes Orchid Society



Our speaker for the March meeting will be Louis Del Favero from Del Favero orchids in Tampa ; Louis has a long history with orchids starting at a very young age. He traveled to Mexico, Central and South America and the Caribbean viewing orchids. He opened his first green house in Tampa in 1981 and has been importing species orchids ever since. He has a large greenhouse area open to the public with species and compact cattleyas. He will speak on various orchid Genera, Come to the meeting prepared to add to your orchid collection..

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- Silent Auction: Brian Behm
- Raffle: Joni Sielaff
- Auctioneer: Steve Balderson

Mid-Lakes Orchid Society

February 2020

Next Meeting

March 12, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Leesburg

Venetian Center

Griffin Room

109 E. Dixie Ave.

Leesburg, Florida

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**A big Thank-You to
Bob Durand for
paying
the MLOS liability
insurance
in honor of his wife.**

At our March meeting we will be asking for sellers and volunteers for our April auction, We would also like ideas for advertising the auction.

Treasurer's Report February 2020

Treasurer's Report as of 1/1/2020 - 1/31/2020

Balance as of 01/31/2020	\$6,700.17
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Monthly Transactions

Income for January 2020

Raffle	\$162.00
Silent Auction	\$21.00
Total	\$156.00

Balance	\$6,670.32
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Expenses for January 2020	\$95.00	
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Raffle Plants	\$95.00
Speaker Fee = Peter Linn	\$430.00

Total Expenses	\$525.00
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Balance as of 1/31/2019	\$6,145.32
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please check out the new MLOS Facebook page.
The page is **Mid-Lakes Orchid Society/MLOS**.
Carlene has volunteered to be the Facebook Administrator. Her e-mail is: Gingerstree@yahoo.com
- The next **Mid Lakes Orchid Society auction** is on **April 18, 2020** at the Rogers Park Pavilion. The December auction will be held on December 5, 2020.
- **NEWS FLASH:** Suzanna Farnsworth has many orchids and orchid supplies that she **MUST** place in new homes before she moves on March 19th. Give her a call at 352-821-2147 . All must go!

Secretary's Report February 2020

MLOS meeting was called to order in the Griffin Room. The changed configuration seemed more spacious.

Guests, Pam and Teresa, were welcomed.

Rosemary reported that all members have paid their dues for the year. A thank you note was received from AOS for the \$75 donation to the judging centers.

Wally Wilder shared three pictures of orchids he located in the Ocala National Forrest.

Jack Batchelor requested an administrator for the MLOS Facebook page.

It was reported that Jerry Steele was available at 6:00 for culture advice.

Peter Lin shared his knowledge and collection of mini vandas.

An exciting raffle and silent auction was an exciting end of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

Ann Parrish

MEMBERS' PICTURES



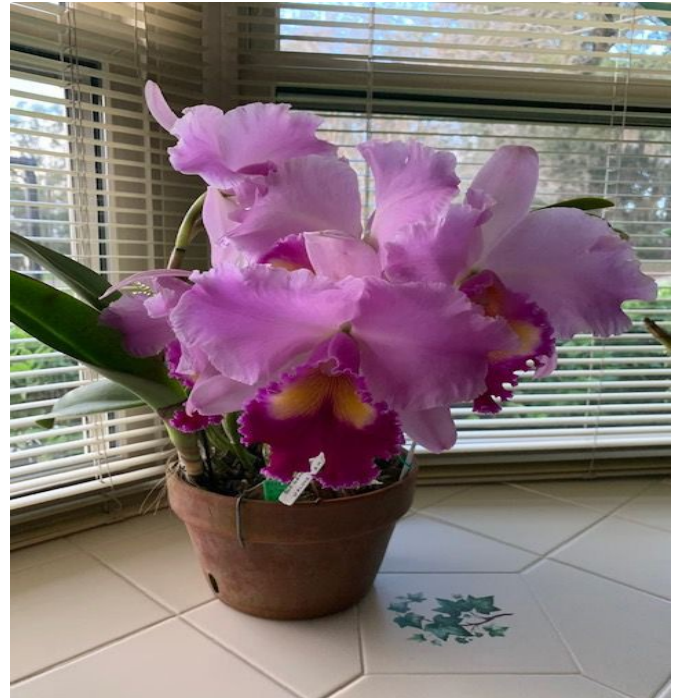
Cattleya
Lueddemanina
Grower: Jack Vernam



Dendrobium
Little Andree "Brenda"
Grower: Jack Vernam



Cattleya
Good News "Doris"
Grower: Jack Vernam



Cattleya
Blc, George Herbert Walker
Bush "Waldor"
Grower: Karen Morgeson

MID LAKES ORCHID SOCIETY AUCTION



Saturday, April 18, 2020

Rogers Park

(entrance on 9th St. off Alt. 44)

610 South 9th St.

Leesburg, Florida

1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Directional map at www.mlos.org

Cold drinks will be available.

For additional information, please call :

Jack Batchelor @ 352-267-6933

Nancy Gassler @ 352-753-6437

Checks or Cash only, please!

You are invited to preview plants

between 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.

\$1.00 off with this card