

Mid-Lakes Orchid Society



Leptotis bicolor



LC Lori Ann 'Paradise'

Our June meeting will be the back to the normal pot luck dinner. Chicken will be provided by MLOS and Jack is providing the beverages. Bring your favorite side dish and join us for a GREAT dinner and fellowship. This will be our last meeting until September.

2020-2021 Officers & Directors

- President: Jack Batchelor
- Vice President: Brian Behm
- Secretary: Karen Shaffer/
Ann Parrish
- Treasurer: Nancy Gassler
- 1-Year Director: Mary Yatsko
- 1-Year Director: Art Fenn
- 2-Year Director: Sheila Alsobrook
- 2-Year Director: Carlene Crowley
- Membership: Rosemary Arnieri
- Refreshments: Deb Embry
- Webmaster: Carlene Crowley
- Newsletter: Nancy Gassler
Judy Goldberg
- Silent Auction: Brian Behm
- Raffle: Joni Sielaff
- Auctioneer: Steve Balderson

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May 2021

Next Meeting

June 8, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Leesburg

Venetian Center

Griffin Room

109 E. Dixie Ave.

Leesburg, Florida

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Volunteers are needed for:

1. Secretary

2. Refreshment

Chairman.

Contact Nancy

Gassler if you are

interested in either

of these important

positions.

Treasurer's Report
May 2021

Balance as of 4/30/2021 \$7,558.5

Monthly Transactions

Income for May 2021

Raffle \$65.00

Total \$7,623.5

Expenses for May 2021

Raffle \$35.00

Speaker, Art Chadwick \$400.00

Total Expenses \$435.00

Balance as of 5/31/2021 \$7,188.5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A big welcome to our two new members Davie McNamara and Sandy Groves..

Secretary's Report May 2021

MLOS MAY MINUTES

Jack Batchelor began the meeting with 22 members and one guest, sandy Groves. A few others arrived and several members joined us on Zoom. Rosemary Arnierir requested updated information from members to update our records.

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We will not collect dues until September. Our June meeting will be the traditional feast so bring your best dishes for our potluck. MLOS will provide fried chicken.

Wally Wilder was back with his amazing pictures. His ability to find and share orchids is a unique gift.

Carlene Crowley has been doing our website for years and would like to retire. Jeff Kahler and Brian Behn have contacted Chad Craft as a webmaster. Hopefully a good website will keep us informed and attract new members. Cost will be \$500 for set up and the \$99 monthly. The fees will cover Facebook, Instagram, and the website. There was discussion about affordability. The decision was to try it for a year. Our main source of income is the auctions.

Jack Batchelor declared a short break. Nancy Gassler brought her great cookies individually wrapped.

Brian Behn introduced Art Chadwick. Topic was CATTLEYAS AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF ORCHID FASHION. Art always brings beautiful orchids for purchase and the raffle table. Corsages, items involved in making them, slides showing the industry behind growing them were included. It takes SEVEN years to grow a cattleya to blooming size. Cattleyas should be worn RIGHT SIDE UP.

Raffle numbers were called. Meeting Adjourned.

Submitted by

Ann Parrish