

# Mid-Lakes Orchid Society



Epic.Golden Sunburst "Exotic Orchids" AM/AOS



Ascofinetia Cherry Blossom "Omega"

The speaker for the February meeting will be Peter T. Lin, who is an AOS accredited judge from California. He specializes in sophonitis, mini-catts & other mini orchids.

Members who wish to pre-order are encouraged to do so on his website: [www.diamondorchids.com](http://www.diamondorchids.com). His e-mail address is: [lin.petert@yahoo.com](mailto:lin.petert@yahoo.com). Those who pre-order will receive a 10% discount. **Please pre-order by Feb. 8.**

The orchids shown above are Peter Lin's orchids.

## 2019-2020 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

Mid-Lakes Orchid Society

January 2019

### Next Meeting

February 11, 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,  
Virginia.**

## Treasurer's Report January 2020

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

Balance as of 12/31/2019	\$6,700.17
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#### Monthly Transactions

#### Income for January 2020

Raffle	\$162.00
Money from Brian	\$45.40
Silent Auction	\$48.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$255.40</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$6,955.57</b>

#### Expenses for January 2020

Florida Dept. of State Filing Fee	\$61.25
Raffle Plants	\$80.00
Speaker Fee - Philip Hamilton	\$225.00
American Orchid Society Judging Center	\$75.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$441.25</b>
<b>Balance as of 1/31/2019</b>	<b>\$6,514.32</b>

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please check out the new MLOS Facebook page.  
The page is **Mid-Lakes Orchid Society/MLOS**. *A huge thank you & a round of applause for Ellen Batchelor who did all the work to set up the MLOS Facebook page.*
- **Now we need a member who is willing to volunteer to be the administrator for our Facebook page.**
- **The next Mid Lakes Orchid Society auction is on April 18, 2020 at the Rogers Park Pavilion.**

## Secretary's Report January 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. No guests were in attendance.

### **Old Business**

The Orchid Culture Group will meet at 6:00 p.m. every month prior to the 7:00 p.m. regular meeting. Members can only bring 1-2 plants per person to ensure that "our experts" have time to diagnose & suggest solutions to whatever problem the member is having with an orchid. Any sick or problem plants/ or leaves should be bagged to prevent infecting other plants in the room.

It was reported that Suzanne Farnsworth still has orchids and supplies for sale; members need to call Suzanne if they are interested in purchasing any orchids or supplies.

Wally had no photos to share at the meeting.

### **New Business**

Jack Batchelor, MLOS president, reported that a date needs to be scheduled so the Board members can discuss MLOS business and future events. Members also discussed the plans to advertise for the April auction in the Villages, Leesburg & Orlando newspapers. Jack Batchelor also requested that a club member volunteer to be in charge of the MLOS Facebook page. A discussion outlined the significant exposure and the benefit to MLOS to have a public Facebook page. It was recommended that we change the Facebook page from private to public.

Brian reported that next month's speaker will be Peter Lin from California. Any member interested in housing Mr. Lin is asked to contact Brian Behm.

The speaker, Philip Hamilton from Bredren Orchids, gave a lecture on the Oncidinae group.

There was no Show & Tell at this meeting. The meeting closed with a Plant Raffle.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Shaffer