

# Deep South Orchid Society Newsletter

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February 2022

## February Meeting

**Date:** Sunday 13 February 2022

**Place:** Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens,  
**The Annex**, 2 Canebrake Rd.  
Savannah, GA

**Time:** 1:00 pm

**Activity:** Preparation for our orchid show.

Hosting: Becky Cheatham

It has been several years since we had a show. This meeting will be a good review of what we need to do and who is doing what. Clear your calendars for 6-10 April and think about where you would like to help.

***Happy Valentine's Day!***

## DSOS Meetings At A Glance

13 March 2022    Speaker: Mark Reinke,  
Propagation

Hosting: David and Cheryl  
Holesovsky

10 April 2022    No Meeting

6-10 April 2022    DSOS Orchid Show



Cymbidium Sweetheart 'Spring Pearl', Owner: Debra  
Lahey

## ***Board Highlights***

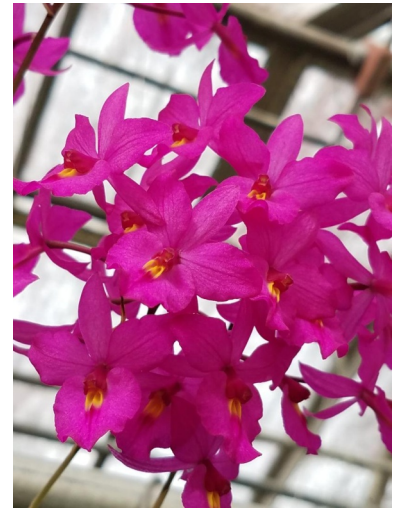
The board's last meeting was 9 January 2022. The next meeting will be on 13 February 2022 at 12:00 pm at CGBG, at the Annex.

## ***Treasurer's Report***

DSOS funds as of 9 January 2022:

General Fund:       \$8,659.42  
Speaker Fund:       \$ 457.40  
Greenhouse Fund:   \$ 620.92

We raised or collected \$229.00 from the Christmas Party Raffle and \$250.00 from the Low Country Boil.



Bard. Terusan x bark. skinneri in  
greenhouse

## ***Orchid Show***

Orchid Show Board - Show Chair: Jenni Brodie, Registration: David Holesovsky, Awards: Jaime Yu, Our Display: Kim Owens, Hospitality: Cheryl Holesovsky.

Show Schedule -   6 April: Set up room,  
                          7 April: Assist other orchid societies and vendors as they arrive.  
                          8 April: Judging. Show closed to Public.  
                          9-10 April: Show

Fees: Board voted and approved the motion that DSOS members do not have to pay a vending fee for our show.

## ***DSOS Project - From Propagation to Bloom***

We are getting ready to start on a long term project of propagating an orchid that is unique to the Deep South Orchid Society.

We are going to learn the steps of the propagation process. How to select the appropriate orchids and experience first hand how to pollinate orchids. When the seedlings come back from the Flasking Service, we will learn how to deflask the seedlings. Members will be able to take a seedling home to raise and bloom.

The project kicks off next month with Mark Reinke, Marble Branch Farms, coming to speak to us on propagating/hybridizing orchids.

## ***Speaker's Corner***



Steve Tacopina speaking at the Garden Club of Savannah. Photo courtesy of Garden Club of Savannah

David Holesovsky received a phone call from the Garden Club of Savannah looking for someone to come and speak to the club. Steve Tacopina volunteered.

He spoke to the club on 17 January 2022. He said that the garden club will give a donation in our name to the Ronald McDonald House at Memorial Hospital.

The Garden Club of Savannah is having their next meeting at CGBG on 21 February 2022 and they invited us to attend. Their talk will be on Camellias. Steve volunteered to give the club a tour of the greenhouse that day.

The Garden Club of Savannah is very interested in partnering with us on future events.

## *Concentrating on ...*



From left to right: Caroline Hopkinson, Brenda Rithner, Hilda Sukman and Tina Gioco

## *Bingo*



Fdk. After Dark (Jamie's Bottle),  
Owner: Noel Gielegem



Blira. Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS,  
Owner: Debra Lahey



Cycnodes Wine Delight, Owner:  
Noel Gielegem



## ***Greenhouse***

**It Is Still Cattleya Season**

**But the *Cattleya walkeriana* Are Reigning Supreme**



*Cattleya walkeriana rubra*



*Cattleya walkeriana Aquinii 'Gifa'*



*Cattleya walkeriana 'Edward'*

## ***Events Calendar***

12 Feb 2022 - AOS Judging, 1:00 pm Mershon Hall, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Atlanta, GA

12 Mar 2022 - AOS Judging, 1:00 pm Mershon Hall, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Atlanta, GA

19-20 Mar 2022 - Jacksonville Orchid Show, Mandarin Garden Club, Jacksonville, FL

13-15 May 2022 - 2022 Tamiami International Orchid Festival, Miami Dade County Fair and Expo Center, Miami FL (**Note Change of Date**)

TBD October 2022 - Redland International Orchid Festival

## ***The Final Word - Eating Oysters***

Last month I forgot to thank Greg and Nancy Mosely for supplying and preparing the oysters for our Christmas party. I apologized to them and said that maybe I should start eating oysters so I don't forget them next year.

## **Thank You Greg and Nancy for all you do for the Society**



Oncidium Sweet Sugar 'Lemon Drop', Owner:  
Debra Lahey

## ***Board of Directors***

President	David Holesovsky
Vice President	Jenni Brodie
Secretary	Karen Schuck
Treasurer	Joeth Scott
Member at Large	Kim Owens
Member at Large	Steve Tacopina
Past President	Greg Mosely