

May 7, 2019 SOS Meeting Minutes – Final

Marta Hudson started the meeting by welcoming everyone and all new members. Leta called out the newest members.

Marta Introduced the new board of 12 members.

Our new Board:

Officers

President — Marta Hudson
Vice President — Susan Gerhardt
Past President — Dennis Pavlock
Treasurer — Ramsey Sadi
Recording Secretary — Randy Brodsky

Directors at Large

Susan Felber
Roy Krueger
Sara Nortrup
Bruce Mikkelsen
Leta Mulholland
Patti Quinnelly
Laurie Stoner

Available Volunteer Positions: Graphic artist to help with poster design

Mentoring Program: 9 members

Scholarships: Chloe Schwab & Julia Weber selected by Barbara DelGato, Patty Turffs & Betty Smith - Scholarships are to be presented at the June meeting.

SOS Next Monthly Meeting, June 3rd – Phil Hamilton will speak about Broughtonias

SOS Next Board Meeting is June 24, 2019 – Randy Brodsky's

Word of the Month: May: dorsal (DAWR-suhl): Referring to the upper surface of an organ such as a leaf; that surface turned away from the axis; opposite of ventral.

Quote of the month: May: Go where you are celebrated - not tolerated. If they can't see your true value and worth, then it's time for a new start.

2010 SOS show and Sale: Theme: Orchids in Paradise. AOS Event on 2020 but not on 2021 because New Year's day is on Friday

Redlands: May 17-18-19 – Contact VAOS to see if they have seats left on the bus

Cattleya Symposium: Contact Dennis Pavlock.

Silent auction: Special plants from Monroe Collection reserved exclusively for this auction. Susan Gerhardt did a nice job repotting and cleaning the plants.

Display Table: Please vote for the best species, hybrid, and novice plants on the display table. See Jack to ask any questions about voting. - Ribbon winners do not leave without being photographed by Bruce Mickelson

No raffle tonite

Marta Introduced: Bruce Mikkelsen. A botanist and a NJ certified Pesticide Applicator
Topic: Bruce Mikkelsen - Safe handling and usage of fungicides and insecticides. He gave an interesting presentation of how to treat orchids with products that are designed for the 'Ornamental' group.

Display Table: Cathy Lewis briefly spoke about the award winning plants on the display table.

9:30 PM Marta thanked everyone for attending and meeting adjourned and made a plea for everyone to stay and **help clean up!!!**

Thanks again to Laurie helping tonite for the Hospitality committee, and to Susan Felber & Jim Faliszek and their committee. They've helped making this meeting enjoyable, delicious and orderly.