

June 3rd, 2019 SOS Meeting Minutes – Final

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

New Members Happy Hour: First gathering on Tuesday June 11th.

2020 SOS show and Sale: Theme: Orchids in Paradise. Looking for a graphic artist

Mentoring Program: started

Cattleya Symposium: Tickets available from Dennis Pavlock.

Word of the Month: June: labellum (lah-BEL-lum) The lip or modified petal of an orchid flower. It's the petal opposite the fertile stamen. It serves to attract insects, which pollinate the flower

Quote of the month: June: Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. Nelson Mandela

Possible Field Trips: Krull Smith Orchids - Apopka, Florida, or one of the Miami orchids, or pottery vendors.

SOS Next Monthly Meeting, July 1 st – We will begin the culture class at 6:00 pm and the business meeting will start at 6:30pm. Workshop will began at 7:00 pm and will be on repotting Dendrobiums, Phalaenopsis, Oncidiums, Cattleyas, or other.

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

Scholarships: Chloe Schwab & Julia Weber announced by Betty Smith & Patty Tuffs - Scholarships for \$1000 and a Phalaenopsis were presented to Julia and Chloe. A celebration cake was shared with all of the members.

Raffle: Subsidized by Phil Hamilton – Bredren Orchids.

Silent auction: No Silent Auction

Display Table Location changed: Members voted for the best species, hybrids, and novice plants. Ribbon winners were photographed by Bruce Mikkelsen

AOS Book: Our brand-new book Now available at \$24.95 retail price. From now through July 15th, 2019 we will be offering a 50% discount off of retail price on bulk purchases of one or more sealed boxes, which contain 24 books each.

Roy Introduced: Phil Hamilton – Bredren Orchids. His topic was: Broughtonia's and Their Hybrids. We learned many tips on how to keep them alive according to the preferred medium, watering, and fertilizing to resemble their natural habitat in Jamaica.

He brought a nice variety of plants for sale, including: novelty Phalaenopsis hybrids, a variety of Cattleya related species and hybrids.

Display Table: Jim and Roy spoke about all of the 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 Halina with the Hospitality committee, and to Susan Felber & Jim Faliszek and their cleaning committee, and special thanks for Bab Delgato and her committee for bringing the delicious cake They've helped making this meeting enjoyable, delicious and orderly.