

# July 1st, 2019 SOS Meeting Minutes – Final

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

**New Members Social:** Marta asked Leta to come to the podium and both spoke about the great success of the first social gathering of SOS. It took place at the home of Richard & Patti Quinelli's – It was a great success and received many emails and texts thanking SOS for the wonderful time. Members learned from the board members and some committee chairs what SOS is all about. We found great enthusiasm along with skills to continue the traditions of being a wonderful club where we can learn how to grow our orchids and then we can bring them to our display table, or shows, and show them off. Everyone had the chance to speak, we spoke about teamwork, relationships, everyone's collection, etc.

**2020 SOS show and Sale: Theme:** Orchids in Paradise. Volunteers committee chair: Susan Felber, came to the podium and spoke about the positions open for the show.

Marta announced that there will be a volunteers advisory meeting coming up late July. TBA. She also asked to start collecting "good" photographs to create a slide show to use on a future segment of the advertising campaign.

**Cattleya Symposium:** Dennis Pavlock announced the winner of the raffle: Congratulations to Cindy Auchter for winning the SOS 2019 Cattleya Symposium Raffle! - For anyone interested in this event, here's the link to the Symposium information and speakers: <http://www.odoms.com/cattleya-symposium-august-2-3-2019/>

**Word of the Month: July: clone (KLOHN):** An individual plant raised from a single seed, with all its subsequent vegetative propagations.

A clone is a plant that is an exact reproduction of the original parent (mother) plant. Commonly used in propagation. - **The Keiki (kei-ki)** definition is – 'child' in Hawaiian

**Quote of the month: July:** 'If you never heal from what hurt you, you'll bleed on people who didn't cut you. "

No matter how busy you are, if you really care, you will always find the time for someone.

**Possible Field Trips:** Mid fall. Roy Krueger is chairing this outing.

**SOS Next Monthly Meeting**, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Laurie Stoner will speak about Orchid Classification using Orchid Wiz

**SOS Next Board Meeting** is August 26, 2019 – Leta Mulholland

**Raffle:** Subsidized by Palmers (non-blooming plants) and Awesome Orchids (blooming plants).

**Silent auction:** Cora Sanders had 4 orchids for the Auction.

**AOS Book:** Marta made an announcement about the newly released edition and Leta sold many of the books. The beautiful book is available at the membership table for \$15

**Display Table:** Roy spoke about all of the plants on the display table. Members voted for the best species, hybrids, and novice plants. Ribbon winners were photographed by Sara Northrop.

**Marta Introduced the Workshop leaders:** At this meeting the workshop consisted of three different segments on repotting different types of orchids. First we had Laurie Stoner showing us how to repot paphiopedilum and phragmipediums. She told us about its culture and answer the many questions members asked.

Next Cathy Lewis shared her knowledge on repotting different types of dendrobiums. Cathy has worked with Roy Tokunaga, owner of H&R Nursery in Hawaii, for many years and has gleaned much insights about this genre of orchid.

Last but not least, Micah Dault showed us a few different techniques in ways to mount and or display our orchids. Micah challenged us to think out-of-the-box.

Every SOS member at the meeting received a baby orchid, from a compot donated and prepared by Cathy Lewis. Thanks to Cathy for her continuous generosity. Members were very happy to take their tiny orchids home to care and grow. We will see who flowers this first... there will be a prize.

**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. A huge thanks also went to Susan Gerhardt for planning and organizing such a great meeting. They've helped make this meeting an enjoyable learning experience.