

# September 9, 2020 Zoom Meeting – Final

**6:00 PM Business Meeting** Marta Hudson started the meeting by welcoming everyone then asked Roy to continue with his Culture Class presentation.

**6:00 PM – Culture Class Roy Krueger**

**6:30 PM - Marta Hudson** spoke about the following ongoing topics:

**Pandemic Update & Selby** – All indoor meetings cancelled through Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 –

**Members Campaign:** Help 2 friends to learn Zoom to increase attendance

**6:00 PM – Culture Class Roy Krueger**

**Leta: Membership update:** sign up forms & **Positions Update:** Many candidates

**Word of the month: Dormancy:** Pseudobulbs store energy. The orchid needs a “vacation” from life and checks out. During this dormant period, the orchid spends less energy because it’s feeding less, drinking less, photosynthesizing less... Which means you’ll need to water it less and fertilize it less. It’s very easy to over-water during dormancy. \*Your Orchid Isn’t Dead; It’s Resting!

**Quote of the month:**

Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible. Anonymous.

**Upcoming:**

- I. **Next Monthly Meeting: \*Monday, October 5th Via Zoom**
- II. **Next Zoom Board Meetings:**
  - a. **September 14-** Show & Sale
  - b. **October 26**
- III. **Annual Show & Sale:** Continue conducting business as usual as if the show would go on, at the same time that brainstorming to design the best possible **Plan B** in case that the Auditorium cancels our reservation. Working on a **Volunteers** Sign up online form

**7:00 Speaker Presentation** Our speaker this month will be our very own **Larry Desiano**. Larry will discuss Pests and Diseases and cover how to identify and treat various ailments based on what genera, and the conditions in your growing area.

A relatively new member of SOS, Larry has been growing (and killing) orchids for over 30 years. He has a wide variety of genera in his collection and has wrestled with quite a few new issues growing orchids after moving from New Jersey to Florida 4 years ago.

**8:00 PM Virtual Display Table Presentation with Roy Krueger**

**8:30 - PM Door prize** announced throughout the night.

**These are the lucky Winners:**

'Catyclia Middleburg X Encyclia Borincana (Not in bloom) – Susan Art

Rth. Cherry Suisse (Not in bloom) Jane Shapiro

Pot. Orange Rocket 'Nuuanu' X Schom. undulata 'verda' (No photo) – Jenna Ellis

Onc. Gold Dust '#2'(Blooming) Joyce Chambers

Mtssa. Lavender Kiss "Lavender Taffy (Blooming) Nancy Morrison

**Marta** Adjourned the meeting and thanked all again for the amazing cooperation and hard work and willingness to explore the “new normal” standards and adapting to the unknown with ease. Marta asked for a round of applause to all those members, behind the scenes, that have made this “virtual meeting” so fun and delightful. Please stay safe and healthy, and God Bless you!