

October 5, 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:

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

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

Word of the month: Resupinate: A resupinate flower is one in which the flower stalk does a 180-degree twist while it develops, bringing what would be the bottom of the flower to the top, and vice versa.

Quote of the month:

You either get bitter or you get better. It's that simple. You either take what has been dealt to you and allow it to make you a better person, or you allow it to take you down. The Choice does not belong to fate, it belongs to you.
Josh Shipp

Orchid Tasks For October by Motes:

- Space plants to increase air circulation
- Water as early as possible in the day
- Move Himalayan dendrobiums, catasetums, calanthes and other seasonally dormant plants to dry bright locations
- Reduce general fertilizer
- Apply extra magnesium and potassium

Upcoming:

- I. **Next Monthly Meeting: *Monday, November 2nd Via Zoom**
- II. **Next Zoom Board Meeting: October 26**

- III. **Annual Show & Sale:** Continue conducting business as if the show would go on, at the same time that brainstorming to design the best possible **Plan B** (such as a tent sale) in case that the Auditorium cancels our reservation or other Societies opt for not participating for lack of volunteers.
 - a. Working on a **Volunteers** Sign up online form.
- IV. **Upcoming Fall Orchid Sales:**
 - a. SunCoast: October 10-11
 - b. Palmers: November 21, 22 /23
 - c. Plantio la Orquidea TBD
- V. **Tour** to visit to 3 Growers in Apopka: Krull Smith, Ecuagenera, & Orchids in Bloom. Anyone interested? DTBD

7:00 Speaker Presentation Daryl Venables!

At the age of seven his father took him to his first orchid show and he fell in love with the scent of a massive display of over 500 dendrobium kingianum.

On the same day they joined the orchid society and soon after he helped his dad built his first greenhouse. Left all behind in Africa and came to US at the age of 19. Space limitations forced him to focus on the Tolumnia, or equitant Oncidium as they used to be called. He has been growing Tolumnias for over 30 years and recently purchased Tezula Plants.

8:00 PM Virtual Display Table Presentation with Roy Krueger

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

These are the lucky Winners:

- 1- Dendrobium Burana Sapphire- Joanne Hummert
- 2- Dendrobium Hawaiian Punch – Tracie Cady

Marta Adjourned the meeting and thanked all again for the amazing cooperation and hard work and willingness to explore the “new normal” / “improved 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!