

November 2, 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 – Susan Gerhard ran the meeting as Marta Hudson was grieving the loss of her mother in law. Susan greeted everyone and spoke about the following ongoing topics:

Members Campaign During COVID-19: Help 2 friends to learn how to use Zoom to increase cyber attendance

Legacy Life Orchid collection donations to SOS (Raffle, Auctions, Research, Scholarships)

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

Word of the month: Panicle: An inflorescence with a main stem and branches, the flowers on the lower branches open earlier than the upper ones.

Quote of the month:

I will never be perfect. Make it work.

Interesting terminology AOS Judges use:

CORRECT	INCORRECT
anther cap	pollen cap
cane (in Dendrobiums)	inflorescence
color	coloration
cultivar	variety (horticultural)
inflorescence	spike, spray or stem
lip (in nearly all genera)	labellum
parentage	cross
pouch (in Paphiopedilum)	labellum, lip or slipper

Orchid Tasks For November by Motes:

- Space plants to increase air circulation
- Prepare for cold
- Reduce fertilizer
- Apply extra Potassium and Magnesium
- Segregate dormant genera in bright dry area
- Repot plants after flowering
- Groom plants and flower spikes for holiday display.

Upcoming:

- I. **Next Monthly Meeting: *Monday, December 7th Via Zoom**
- II. **Next Zoom Board Meeting: December 14th**
- III. **Annual Show & Sale:** Cancelled by Auditorium. Brainstorming to implement **Plan B** (such as a tent sale)
- IV. **Upcoming Fall Orchid Sales:**
 - a. Plantio la Orquidea Until November 8th
 - b. Palmers: November 21, 22, 23
- V. **Tour November 5th** to visit to 4 Growers in **Apopka:** Orchids in Bloom, First Orchids, Krull Smith, & Ecuagenera. Due to covid's new up rise, we will no plan on any tours for the rest of the year.

7:00 Speaker Presentation: Naoki Kawamura on "How I Grow Vandas"

Has been growing orchids for little over 20 years. Joined Oregon Orchid Society after buying the second orchid.

Due to the cold weather he grew his orchids under lights and they rebloomed. In 2003 converted garage to an orchid growing area to house

over 100 Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums and they seemed to have grown, but not many bloomed.

After designing a structure built out of PVC pipes he began his Vanda growing in Oregon. A trip to Tamiami International Orchid Festival and Redland International Orchid show became our annual vacation.

Relocating to Florida to be a National Sales Support Manager position in April, 2016. Now grows his orchids inside the pool cage. In January 2020, he enrolled in the AOS judging program to become an accredited AOS judge.

8:00 PM Virtual Display Table Presentation with Roy Krueger

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

These are the lucky Winners:

1. Epi. Lime Sherbert x B. Little Stars Cindy Auchter
2. C. Hsinying May-Walker v. coerulea Remae Faircloth
3. Dgmra Steve's Dream 'Lavander Lace' Mary Jo Zaksas
4. Blc. Yorktown x Lc. La Bamba Carol Myers

Susan 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!