

# December 7, 2020 Zoom Meeting

**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 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: Quadrigeneric** (kwad-ri-jen-AIR-ik): Pertaining to four genera; used particularly in reference to hybrids combining members of four genera.

**Quote of the month:**

"To be kind is more important than to be right. Many times what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks but a special heart that listens."  
Empathy!

**Orchid Tasks For December by SOS**

Share your collection by giving orchid divisions for all your orchid friends

- Other Suggestions:
  - Gift certificates to SOS
  - Book: Fla. Orchid Growing Month by Month.

**Ongoing or Upcoming:**

- I. **Mentoring program**
- II. **Lady slippers class Wednesday, December 9**
- III. **Next Auction tomorrow December 8-10 – 13 items**

- IV. **Next Monthly Meeting: \*Monday, January 7th Via Zoom (Selby's?)**
- V. **Next Zoom Board Meeting: December 14th**

**7:00 Speaker Presentation:** Speaker: Jeff Bradley - "Historic Cattleyas: Their Provenance and History"

Jeff has been an avid orchid grower since the age of 8. He was introduced to the world of orchids as a young boy by his godparents, Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Proebstle, who amassed one of the finest collections in the world. Jeff traveled to orchid shows with the Proebstle's throughout the U.S. and abroad, meeting many of the famous collectors during the glory days of orchid growing. His private collection is housed in 3 greenhouses that contain over 2800 plants, a mix of hybrids and species. He has one of the finest and most extensive collections of classic cattleyas in the world, many of which date back to the late 19th century to the early 20th century. He prefers to call himself an "orchid preservationist."

**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. Blc. Fritz Nickolas 'Spring Dance' - Joanne Hummert
2. Lc. Melody Fair 'Carol' – Patricia Villamena
3. Lc. Melody Fair 'Carol' – Joni (Deb) Long
4. Rhyncattleanthe Raingreen's Carousel – Jenna Ellis
5. Pot. Hawaiian Prominence 'America' – Patti Turffs
6. Ctt. Varut Startrack 'C.S' – Sherry Woeber
7. Blc. Prada Green Deluxe 'NN' - Tommy Klauber
8. Den. Emma White 'Dan Delaney' - Madi Ruhl

**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 wished everyone a Happy Holiday and a much better year 2021** for all.

Then she 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!