

July 5th, 2021 Zoom Meeting Minutes 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

6:30 PM – Marta greeted everyone and spoke about the following ongoing topics including a reminder of Hurricane season awareness.

Membership update – Amy: New members, guests, Forms, Members dues

You've received invoices/pledges in the mail. Please pay with credit card or send a check to the address in the application. Contact Amy for the New Motes Month to Month Books, a must have for everyone.

Board of Directors 2021-2022

Officers for 2021-2022:

Marta Hudson (President)
Leta Mulholland (Treasurer)
* Karen Clark (Secretary)

Directors for 2021-2022:

Susan Gerhardt (Meeting Director)
Amy Boyd (Membership Director)
Ann Votta (Development Director)
Open (Education Director)
*Tracie Cady (Communications Director)
Laurie Stoner (Technology Director)
Larry Desiano (Show Director)
** Nancy Morrison (Director-at-Large)

Key Open (Non-Term) Positions for your consideration:

Website Editor
Volunteer Coordinator for the Annual Show
Show Hospitality

Word of the month: Polyploidy: is the heritable condition of possessing more than two complete sets of chromosomes.

Quote of the month: Good teams become great ones when the members Trust each other enough to surrender the 'ME' to the 'WE'

Orchid Tasks For July by Motes

- Dry plants hard once or twice
- Apply liquid fertilizer instead of water during dry patches.
- Watch for thrips when rain has been sparse for several days.
- Finish top cutting and planting of vandaceous genera.

Ongoing or Upcoming Activities:

- I. **Mentoring program** –Contact Randy
- II. **Next Monthly Meeting:**
 - a. August 2nd at Selby's - Bob Scully – **Topic:** "Ideas for Summer Bloomers & More"
 - b. September 6th Labor Day Picnic – Potluck event.
- III. **Cattleya Alliance:** Cancelled for 2021
- IV. **IPA International Phalaenopsis Alliance Symposium:** August 6-8
604 E Main St Apopka
- V. **Next Board Meeting:** August 30th at Karen Clark's
- VI. **Tamiami International Orchid Festival:** October 1st - 3rd, 2021 from
10am - 6pm daily. Fruit and Spice Park. 24801 SW 187th Ave,
Homestead
- VII. **Home Tours?**
- VIII. **Orchids in Paradise Annual Show & Sale:** January 8-9 (setup on
the 7th)

Seedlings Contest – Susan Gerhardt - Got 10 new seedlings for \$10.00 each from Plantio La Orquidea but all have been sold.

BREAK – Refreshments – Vote for plants - 15 minutes

7:00 Speaker Presentation: Speaker Bill Nunez - "Growing Orchid Seedlings from Flask to Bloom"

Bill Nunez - AKA 'Rhizome Cowboy' began growing orchids in the late 60's after several years of tagging along with his father to visit his friend's greenhouses.

He built his first flask box when in high school. Grew up on 1800 acres of family owned ranch land. He started working on cattle ranches in the 70's and became familiar with Florida cypress swamps, greatly enjoying his adventures into these swamps.

He gets great pleasure from making new hybrids, mostly in the Cattleya alliance and has been fortunate to receive several AOS awards and register several hybrids. His greatest satisfaction is to have one of his hybrids awarded.

7:00 PM Virtual Display Table Presentation with Roy

7:30 - PM Raffle & Silent Auction

Marta adjourned the meeting and thanked everyone who attended. We made lemonade out of lemons and had a real nice social gathering afterwards among the members who were present.

Please stay safe and healthy, and may God Bless you!