

6:00 PM Culture class with Roy Krueger

6:30 PM – Marta greeted everyone and reminded members to reach out and invite new people to our meetings, so our club will never stop growing. Marta also shared with the members the good news of securing a new President to fill her position starting after the Monthly Members meeting on April 4th. This will be Marta’s last meeting as president. We feel very grateful Tracie Cady stepped forward and accepted the challenge. Tracie has great qualifications to continue projecting our vision of Growing, Learning and Showing.

Membership update – Amy gave us an update on New members, Guests, Forms & Members’ dues.

Word of the month: double (DUHB-uhl): Said of flowers that have more than the usual number of floral envelopes, particularly of petals. Double-flower forms often arise when some or all of the stamens in a flower are replaced by petals. These types of mutations, where one organ in a developing organism is replaced with another, are known as homeotic mutations.

Quote of the month: “People who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do.”- Rob Siltanen –

“The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team”

Englewood Annual Show & Sale:

Most Outstanding Society Exhibit: - SOS 2nd Place

Trophy	Name	Plant
Best in Show	Micah Dault	Den. nobile
Best Specimen Hybrid	Susan Gerhardt	Dendrobium Fire Wings 'Cora' AM/AOS

Most outstanding small Cattleya plant	Sara Nortrup	Ctt. Busy Bev 'Blue Jewel' AM/AOS
Trophy for Best Oncidium alliance plant	Susan Gerhardt	Tolumnia Genting Orange
Trophy for most outstanding Dendrobium plant	Micah Dault	Den. nobile
	Randy Brodsky	Ddc. Quadrilobum

Entries	First	Second	Third	Trophies
56	17	15	7	7

Standing ovation to Jack Knuese and his volunteers. Special thanks to Larry Desiano, our show man who takes care of the logistics and organization of our shows.

Volunteers Opportunities Available:

BOARD POSITIONS:

2 Directors at Large, Development Director

OTHER KEY POSITIONS (non board):

Photographer, Fundraiser, Graphic Artist, Social Media, Website Editor, Network Administrator (maintenance only as it is up and running thanks to Laurie Stoner):

Anyone interested contact any of our Nomination Committee members: Leta Mulholland, Larry Desiano & Amy Boyd.

Ongoing or Upcoming Activities:

- I. Mentoring program –Contact Randy
- II. Next Board Meeting: April 25th
- III. Next Monthly Meeting: Annual Members Meeting April 4th
- IV. 2022 Annual SOS New Members Gathering at Marta’s house on March 12, 9:30-11:30
- V. Palmers Open House March 11, 12, 13
- VI. Gardens in Paradise March 26
- VII. Possible Upcoming Events 2022:
 - a. Repotting Workshop on Saturday April 9, at Plantio la Orquidea
 - i. First session 10:00 AM

- ii. Second Session at 12:00 PM
- b. Garden Walk TBA (Fall)
- c. Orchid tour to Colombia TBA

7:00 PM March Speaker: Keith Emig: "Members of the Vandacious Alliance Other than Vandas"

Keith grew up on Long Island, and graduated from Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester, with a bachelor's in music education so he can talk about music as well as orchids.

His orchid journey all started at the dentist where he saw a small plant with three leaves and an inflorescence with twenty blooms grown by the dentist.

Member of AOS and the local society . Began flasking and has registered plants in the Oncidium, Cattleya, Phaleanopsis, Vanda, & Dendrobium alliances. Keith created his own genera (Emigara).

Served on the board of directors of the Ridge Orchid Society for over a decade.

8:00 PM Display Table with Larry and Roy

8:30 - PM Raffle & Silent Auction – Susan

Marta adjourned the meeting and thanked everyone who attended. Reminded all to help clean up and wished all to drive safe and stay healthy.