

Mobile Area Orchid Society

January 2014

January Meeting

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Once again the board room at Bay Bank is not available for the January meeting. If everyone checks around I'm sure we can come up with an alternative meeting place. Someone's home, church, place of business would be fine. If you know of a place please send me an email (hNSTEPHENS1950@Bellsouth.net) and let me know.

Upcoming Orchid shows

Feb 14 through 16 Gulf Coast Orchid Society
Gautier Convention Center
2012 Library Lane, Gautier, Ms.
This is a new location for their orchid show.

Feb 28 through Mar 2 Mobile Area Orchid Society
Mobile Botanical Gardens
5151 Museum Dr. Mobile, Al

Mar 14 through 16 Greater Pensacola Orchid Society
Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds
6655 Mobile Hwy. Pensacola, Fl



BLC Memoria Ray Hasbach

New Backdrop

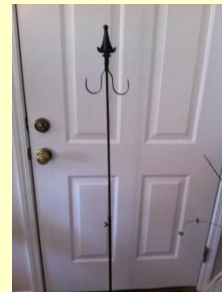
The committee is hard at work and many emails are flying back and forth. I'm certain that come the Gulf Coast Orchid Society show we will have a new backdrop and other props for the show. As long as our orchids don't let us down we should have a great show.

Backdrop continued



Slc. Fire Magic 'Nora'

In addition we now have some adjustable freestanding hooks for our display which will allow us to hang orchids instead of hanging them from the backdrop. These adjust from 32 inches to 55 inches and if we place them on a box, or coke crate we can get them higher.



2013 Christmas Party

Although the weather turned cold and wet the 2013 Christmas party at the home of Judy and Charles Rush was a great success. They have a lovely home off of Kali Oka Rd and I'm sure anyone from Mobile over the age of 40 remembers the stories about Kali Oka Road! Anyway everyone really enjoyed themselves and the food was great.

After the meal we played orchid bingo with Marilyn (Glen's wife) doing the calling. If you are not familiar with orchid bingo we play one game continuing on until everyone bingos. Glen obtained the orchids this year and they were some of the best I've seen in my short time in this hobby/obsession. Thanks Glen and thanks to the Gulf Coast Orchid Society for letting us order the orchids with them for their Christmas Party.



Picture on the left is the orchid selection in Judy's kitchen.

The picture on the right is Judith and Earl sharing some thoughts about the orchids.



Orchid Auction

At the January meeting we will auction 5 left over orchids from the Christmas party. These orchids are in 3.5 inch pots (need repotting) and were purchased from Exotic Orchids of Maui by Glen and are of the best quality plants I've seen. The following orchids will be offered at auction:



Links of interest

[American Orchid Society](#)
[Pensacola Orchid Society](#)
[Gulf Coast Orchid Society](#)
[Mobile Area Orchid Society](#)

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