

Mobile Area Orchid Society

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Meeting Location for 11 Sept is Christ United Methodist Church 6101 Grelot Rd. Mobile room A201 at 6:30PM. See last page for link to map and directions.

Up coming orchid shows

Alabama Orchid Society Show and Sale September 19—21 2014

Birmingham Botanical Gardens 2612 Lane Park Road, Birmingham, Al.

This is a great show and it makes a good road trip; only 4 short hours away.



From the President's Desk

Boy these months are passing faster and faster! Matter of fact the years are flying almost as fast. I'm certain it's because we are so busy and has nothing to do with maturity and aging (although I remember being told that the older I get the faster they would pass)!

Anyway it is now September and time to start thinking about fall and how to prepare our plants for cooler times ahead. In our area many plants can stay outside on the porch or under the shade tree until 50 or 60 degrees. Also in our area these temps could surprise us early, so it's best to prepare ahead.

I hope that some of the tips that I shared with you last month were helpful. Harry and I are seeing improvements throughout the greenhouse after using the Bayer Complete and the calcium and magnesium supplements. Hopefully we all can get these problems completely resolved before time to move our plants inside. We need to clean up our growing areas and spray down with Physan or Consan to disinfect and make certain that we are pest free.

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Also as we move back in we should groom our plants removing any dead or dying leaves and remove weeds. If you haven't had to treat for insects this summer, please treat all plants before closing up for winter.

I mentioned last week that we have some options for a "show place" this spring, and we will be deciding at this meeting which it will be. We have much information to discuss to be able to make this decision and we need everyone's input. Your opinion does count so please show up to put in your "two cents worth"! See you there!

Bev.

Don't forget to send me pictures of your orchids or favorite article for our website and newsletter.

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Remember Show and Tell.

Bring your blooming orchids to show us and tell us of your accomplishments.

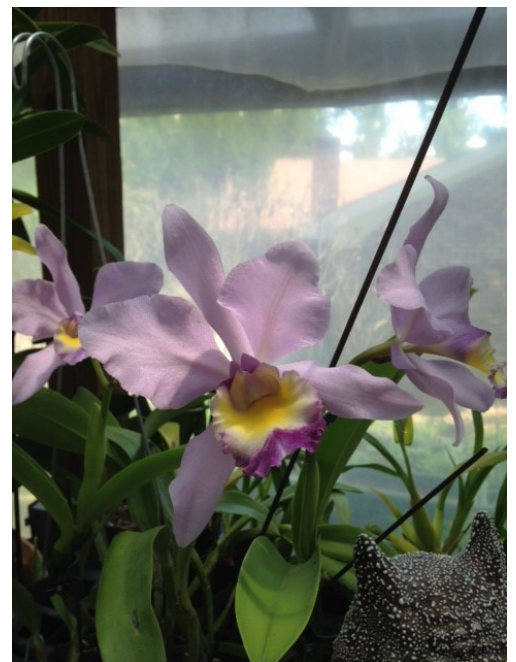
Program for 11 September meeting

The program for the September meeting will be "Miniature Orchids". Most people think of large cattleya flowers when they think orchids, but there are many miniatures which are just as beautiful, with flowers that can be very intricate and colorful. These wonderful small beauties are perfect, especially for the grower who has limited growing space.



Left is C. Korat Spots
submitted by Pat Dickey

Right is Lc. Granier's
Dream "Blue Twinkle"
AM/AOS submitted by
Judy Rush



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Christ United Methodist Church map

Room A201 directly behind the Sanctuary. You may be able to enter the building at the end opposite the Sanctuary. This is where Beverly and I entered last time we were here in room A204.

