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July 12

6:30 PM

Christ United Methodist
Church
6101 Grelot Road
Room 206
behind Sanctuary

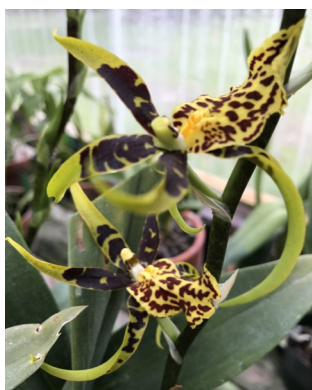
Mobile Area Orchid Society Newsletter

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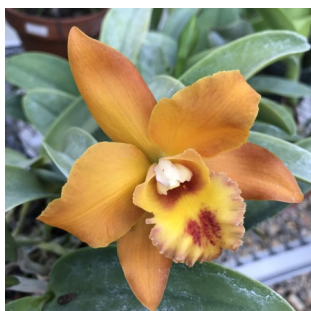
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June Plant Sale — *A Smashing Success*

June Blooms



**Onc Mendenhall
'Hildos'**



**Rlc Memoria
Shirley Robin**



**Bc Hawaii Stars
'Paradise'**

Emily and Rudy Boutwell hosted the Society's Annual Picnic and Plant Sale on June 16, and if you missed it, you MISSED A REAL TREAT! The food was beautiful, delicious, and abundant.

The 66 plants donated by members, and one former member, made the evening a buyer's paradise. The selection was varied so there was something for everyone, no matter your preferences.

Joe Paine, President for the coming year served as auctioneer, moving the sale quickly along.

It seems our guys let us girls do most of the bidding and if I watched closely, we all went home with new treasures that evening. A fun time was had by all and our society benefited \$419.50!



Auctioneer, Joe Paine
Darla Dean, Photographer

AOS Events

Webinar Greenhouse Chat

Thursday, July 12th, 2018
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT

Baton Rouge Orchid Society's Show & Sale

July 13-15 Contact wdmatthew@hotmail.com

Burden Museum & Gardens 4560 Essen Lane

Atlanta Judging Center July 14 & August 11

Atlanta Judging Center will hold monthly judging on the second Saturday of the month at the Atlanta Botanical Garden, 1345 Piedmont St. NE, Atlanta, GA

Birmingham Orchid Society's Show & Sale

September 21-23 Birmingham Botanical Gardens

July Birthdays



12th Perry Dickey

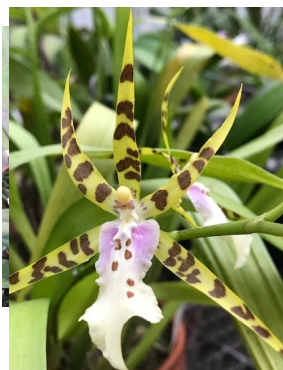
13th Ruth Gordon

**"Sometimes
Cattleyas get away
from you."**

more
June Blooms



Zygolum Louisedorf
'Rhein Clown'



Bratonia Golden
Spider 'Copious'



Bc Golden Glory

Sue Bottom

that girl knows her stuff!

Sue Bottom has been one of my favorite orchid people since I first read one of her articles in *Orchids* magazine a number of years ago. I'm behind on my reading—and everything else it seems—so as I opened my June issue, found her article, saw her many pictures, I knew I was going to hang on every word, once again. Her title—"Orchids Outside the Pot," begins by saying, "Sometimes Cattleyas get away from you." She is right, and few of those pictures with her

article could be made in my greenhouse today.

Read the entire article, and more, when you join the American Orchid Society. You can elect to receive a paper copy of the magazine or select the on-line issue at a reduced cost. If you plan to join the AOS, be sure to ask Beverly for the form to send with your check, because each *new* member from our society provides the society with a month's free AOS membership.

You can also follow Sue's orchid writings at <https://staugorchidsociety.org>



This one has 'gotten away' from me! pd

Beat the Heat

Our greenhouses this time of year are often hot and hotter. Many of our plants will struggle to maintain if we do not intervene. Heat stress, including sunburn and even fungal infections are possibilities.

Our options are shading, misting and air flow (which we will talk about at our meeting).

No matter which strategy you employ, moderation will be a key. Continue to be mindful of which plants need higher light—these will need misting and greater air flow, while those preferring lower light will profit from a shadier location.

Feel your plant's leaves. If they are hot to the touch they

are in need of immediate intervention.

When plants are too hot, their metabolism shuts down, and they use less fertilizer. A fertilizer over-dose in excessive heat may also damage roots. Hold off a bit until a cooler breeze blows in.

Have Something for the Newsletter?

If you have items for the Newsletter, send them to me by the middle of the month. I will be trying to get it out to you the first of each month. This month has been problematic because of internet failure in my area.

If you send plant pictures, please ID the plant. If you send pictures that are not your own, do include the photographer's name and assure that we have permission to use them. pat

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