

November 2018

Next Meeting
November 8

6:30 PM

Christ United
Methodist Church
6101 Grelot Road
Room 206
behind the Sanctuary



Mobile Area Orchid Society Newsletter

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Identify the Orchid Parts

Anther Cap, Bloom, Bud, Cataphyll, Column, Dorsal Sepal, Lateral Sepals, Leaf, Lip, Pencil, Pendicle, Petal, Pseudobulb, Stigmatic Surface

Answers in your email on Friday

October Blooms



**Paphiopedilum
bellatulum**



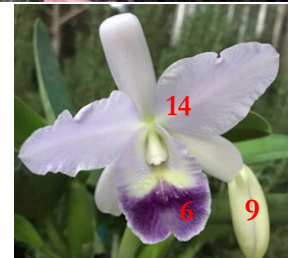
**Laelianthe Levensdale
'Nicole'**



Cattleya Hsinying Excell



Dendrobium Burana Pearl



AOS Events

Greenhouse Chat

Webinar Ron McHatton All

Wednesday, November 7th, 2018 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT

Send your questions to Sandra Svoboda at greenhouse-chat@aos.org by November 5th. Do include pictures.

November 10 & December 8

Atlanta Judging Center will hold monthly judging on the second Saturday of the month at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens, 2:00 PM, 1345 Piedmont St. NE, Atlanta, GA

and

Wednesday, December 12, **AOS Member Only**

8:30-9:30 PM EST

Judging Vandas with Robert Fuchs



November

13 Arlan TenKley

November Program

**Orchid Pests &
Diseases**



more
October Blooms



**Stellamizutaara Kelly
'Lea'**



**Rhyncholaeliocattleya
Spring Dawn**



**Rhyncholaeliocattleya
Atalanta**



Cattlianthe Fairyland



Bc Hawaii Stars

Dillon-Peterson Essay Contest

The deadline is fast approaching for the annual Gordon W. Dillon - Richard C. Peterson Memorial Essay Contest. The contest is open to all persons except employees of the American Orchid Society and their immediate families. You **do not** need to be an AOS member.

Deadline November 30

The winner receives a cash prize and a certificate suitable for framing. The contest was established in 1985 by the AOS Northeast Judging Center to honor the memory of two former editors of the AOS Bulletin (now Orchids). Gordon Dillon served as editor from 1943 through 1968 and again from 1970 through 1973. Richard Peterson's name first appeared on the masthead of the AOS Bulletin in April 1971 as associate editor. In 1973, he was named editor and, upon Dillon's retirement in 1977, he became the executive director, retaining his position of editor through 1984.

The theme for 2018 is: **Bells and Whistles: Ingenuity and the Orchid Grower.**

Orchid growers are famous for devising ways to accommodate their charges on the windowsill, under lights and in the greenhouse. Maintaining tropical plants in a desert climate, cool-growing plants in a tropical climate or warm-growing plants in subarctic conditions all demand ingenuity that you can share with readers of the *ORCHIDS* magazine.

The winning entry (if any) will be published in the June 2019 issue of *ORCHIDS* at the discretion of the editor. The winner of the prize will receive a cash award supported by the dividends and interest on an endowment from the Northeast Judging Region.

CONTEST RULES

- The essay must be an original, unpublished article.
- The contest is open to all persons except employees of the American Orchid Society and their immediate families.
- Submissions must be no more than 5,000 words.
- Manuscripts must be submitted in English and should be submitted electronically as MS Word or compatible word processor file.
- Submissions will be judged without knowledge of the identity of the author. The decision of the judges is final. If no entries meet the expected criteria of excellence, the award will be withheld.
- Artwork is not necessary for entering this competition.

Non winning entries will be returned to the contestant if requested. Such entries are eligible for resubmission in subsequent contests. These non winning entries will also be considered for publication by the editor of *ORCHIDS* and may be used in *ORCHIDS* or other AOS publications with the written permission of the author. Published entries will not be eligible for consideration in subsequent contests.

Submit all entries to the Dillon/Peterson Memorial Essay Prize:

Ron McHatton

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Members please come in November
prepared to make your
bid to host us at your home for the
Christmas Meal and Orchid Bingo!
Host prepares meat: society buys.
Members bring sides.

