

The
Tallahassee
Orchid
Society



Meeting Minutes

Nov 2013 Meeting

The Tallahassee Orchid Society (TOS) met at the Laundry Cottage at Goodwood Museum and Gardens on Thursday Nov 14, 2013. Approximately 20 persons attended the meeting with 4 individuals attending the TOS meeting for the first time.

TOS President Carlos Fernandez led the meeting. The meeting started at approximately 6:55 PM.

Carlos discussed:

- a. Vacancies in TOS Show Chair and Treasurer. Carlos Fernandez took over from then Treasurer Pam Stevens last month (Oct 2013). Becky Lyons agreed to take over treasurer responsibilities with Carlos being the second person on the account.
- b. TOS' second place finish in the Orchid Displays category at the 2013 Gainesville Orchid Society Show and Sale.
- c. Upcoming TOS Christmas party on Fri Dec 6, 2013 (starting at 6:30 PM) at Bob and Ginny Lindquist's house. Carlos will create and maintain an RSVP and covered dish list for the party.
- d. Presented TOS treasurer's report for Nov 2013. As of Nov 14, 2013 the society has \$4,713.58 in the bank.
- e. Discussed 2014 TOS Orchid show and Sale. The location has been secured. Still need to submit AOS paperwork and also select a show name. Per our Sep 2013 monthly meeting decision the person with the winning suggested TOS show name will receive an orchid from the TOS.
- f. Carlos Fernandez and Jimmy Martin presented the bloom table orchids. About 20 plants total.
- g. Introduced speaker Becky Lyons.

Becky Lyons gave a great presentation on early Orchid Explorers. She discussed some of the first orchids discovered by European explorer's and also some of the methods employed to obtain and send orchids back to Europe.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8 PM.

Refreshments and snacks were provided by Jimmy Martin.

Minutes compiled by: Carlos Fernandez