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From the President

We hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health, staying safe, and enjoying your orchids !

October 5th, 2021 at 7 pm on Zoom Ron Parsons: The Genus Dendrobium

We have made arrangement for a Zoom presentation by Ron Parsons. See the following page for details on Ron and his presentation !

We will invite each member on our mailing list with a separate email message, inviting you to the upcoming Zoom session. Be sure to check your email !

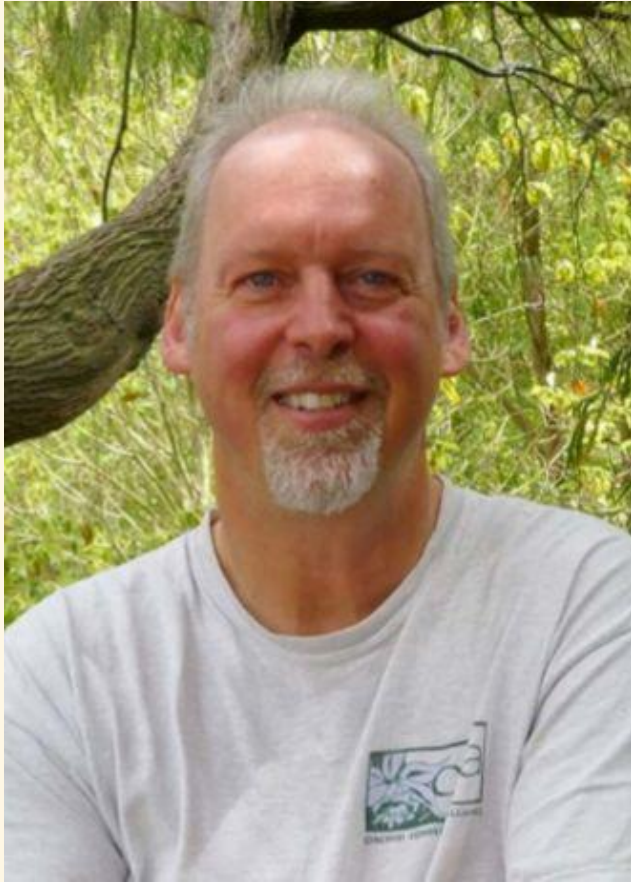
Note: Zoom can be accessed from a smart phone, a tablet, a laptop computer or desktop computer.

For those of you, unfamiliar with Zoom, the following link is the [Official Zoom How – To Guide](#) to using Zoom !

Stay Safe !!

Rose Maytin, President

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Our October speaker, **Ron Parsons**, will be with us on **Zoom** on **Tuesday, October 5**, again at 7:00PM. **Ron** has an outstanding reputation not only for his encyclopedic knowledge of orchids but also for his superb flower photography. He is bringing us his new presentation on “**The Genus Dendrobium**” which, as he says himself, is “... beautiful”. Ron has been growing orchids for more than 40 years and has been interested in species orchids for most of that time. His passion is to photograph orchids and most other flowers whenever he can, whether it be on trips to see them in nature or in collections. He loves to travel to see orchids in the wild, and does so as often as possible. Ron has more than 90,000 digital images, most of which are of orchids, and still retains an even larger slide library of botanical photographs. Over 4,000 of his images have been published in books, magazines, periodicals and journals. He has co-authored several books, all with Mary Gerritson, the most recent being *The American Orchid Society Guide to Orchids and their Culture* published in 2019.



October

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Marissa Gittelman

Paul Kane

Cynthia Lawrence

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Ernest Rose

December

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Hello members of Plantation Orchid Society! It's been a while since we've had an in-person meeting so we thought it might be fun to do something new, but orchid related... without leaving home. We've put together a few links to YouTube orchid videos... a great way to learn more about orchids! You can do this on your smartphone, tablet or computer.

Miss Orchid Girl- from repotting, to new blooms, experiments with different media... watering, fertilizing, etc.

Miss Orchid Girl videos <https://www.youtube.com/c/MissOrchidGirl/videos>

Miss Orchid Girl playlists (lists specific plants/subjects) <https://www.youtube.com/c/MissOrchidGirl/playlists>

Rick L. Orchids https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY_TGXULB-XfO6g_IAKI3lw/videos

Rick really knows orchid nutrition, and orchids in general-from feed to repotting, light and temperature, etc.

Rogers Orchids- In addition to his regular videos, he does a Sunday chat video each week and on the 8th of every month he does a "What's in Bloom" video. He's very knowledgeable and frequently talks about everything from orchid culture, pests, and everything in between.

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