

Tallahassee Orchid Society Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

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NEXT MEETING:

Date:

January 12, 2012 (Our usual second Thursday!)

Time:

7:00pm

Location:

UF Agricultural Extension Center
615 Paul Russell Road, Tallahassee

Upcoming Events

**Tallahassee Orchid Society Orchid Show
April 21 and 22, 2012-GET READY TO WORK!**



B/c. King's Canyon X Lc. Floralia's Triumph
From David and John



It was the perfect setting for the perfect party when the members of the Tallahassee Orchid Society came together for their traditional Christmas

dinner. Our most congenial hosts were Bob and Ginny Lindquist, and their lovely home in Bobbin Brook was extensively decorated for the season.



Everyone wore their warmest smiles as they enjoyed drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and lots of visiting before dinner. Dinner itself was as outstanding as usual. The Society provided the turkey and ham, while the members brought the side dishes and desserts. Glenn Sponholtz brought a big pot of his field peas, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

The dessert table fairly groaned, featuring a large, luscious trifle, several delectable cakes, and an almond torte. Wow! We cook at least as well as we raise orchids!



Caught in the act! Checking out great bling for Christmas giving!

There was, unfortunately, a bit of sad news to report. Teresa Coates brought the news that David McCoy's mother had died. I brought the news that Nancy Schildt fell the last week of November and very seriously broke her right arm, including substantial damage to the shoulder. I have been in regular contact with Nancy, and visited with her just a few days ago. She is recovering as well as can be expected at this point. I was quite surprised by how much she is already able to move the arm and flex her hand. We'll all know more in about another month when she should be able to begin physical therapy to regain her strength and motion in that arm and

shoulder. Cards were signed for both members.



We all really enjoyed the chance to share a great meal and get to know each other a little better.

...and finally, a word from your editor.

After two years, at least 24 newsletter editions, and many more meeting notices and other announcements, my term of office is ending the first of the year. I want to say a special thank you to those members who have been so kind and supportive of my efforts. I'm sending hugs and kisses and much love to my sister of the heart Nancy Schildt for a full recovery--you'll be back making those orchids bloom before you know it, Sis! And to all the members, one final offer. I have taken dozens of pictures over these two years. All of the Society pictures are on my hard drive in jpeg format. If there are any pictures you would like to have, please let me know and I will be happy to forward them to you. To my successor--I will be here to help you in any way I can. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance.



We couldn't get a clear picture of him, but could it be? Was Father Christmas really with us? Could be--he's right next to be dessert table!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

May your orchids always bloom at least *twice* a year, may you find rare and wonderful orchids on the mark down tables, may the scale and mealy bugs find some other place to live, and may your greenhouse heating bills be almost reasonable! Wishing you and your orchids the best year ever in 2012!

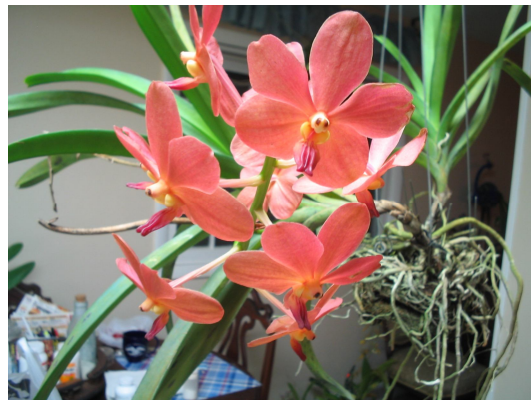
Jo Ann

QUIZ

CORNER



Warmest congratulations to our undefeated Quiz Corner Champion David Horton. We all miss you and John, and hope you'll be back with us soon!



One of our newest babies, an unknown *vanda* from Ed and Lyn Bugbee of Featherstone Orchids.

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[9:00 am - 4:00 pm] For More information: **352-795-4614**

Going Out Of Business Sale!

FREE - CHILI & ICED TEA
(while it lasts)

OCTOBER 29th & 30th

The Featherstone sale is continuing until the first freeze. There are plenty of great orchids left, including many large nobile dendrobiums at great prices. Don't miss it!