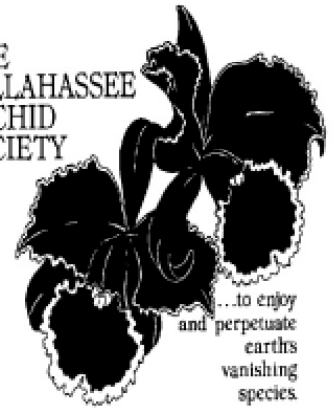


Tallahassee Orchid Society News

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September 2006



Blc. Copper Queen



Blc. Golden Tang



Howeara Lava Burst

Next meeting : Thursday, October 5th 2006 at 7:00 pm at the Agricultural Extension Office at 615 Paul Russell Road, just a few blocks from the Fairgrounds! Come join us.

October Program - By-laws update

This month we are going to tackle updating our by-laws. As this process progresses, we will try to maintain a current copy of our by-laws on our web site for all members to access.

Past Program - Ask the Experts

There was a wonderful discussion on growing orchids by our panel of experts and members a like. There was plenty of good ideas and advice for both novices and experts. This was a good time to talk to others about different orchids you may have been thinking about adding to your collection. Thanks to our panel for sitting in the hot seat.

NEW! We, the TOS, have a flickr site! Go to www.flickr.com and sign in as member: tallyorchid
password: lindenii

Then you should be able to view pictures of orchids placed up there by other members. You also can put pictures up at the site. So enjoy the new addition to TOS.

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Secretary's report - August

7 October 2006

Chris Sedlacek brings meeting to order at 7:02 pm

Old business

No visitors

Newsletters will be posted on the website from now on.

Secretary's minutes accepted as written in the newsletter

Treasurer's report accepted as written in the newsletter

Our current by-laws were handed out to everyone who attended the meeting.

Some updating needs to be made on the current dues (e.g., was \$2.25/year for individuals and \$3.50/year for families) and meeting times

Went over a few pieces of the by-laws

Propose changing the cost of the dues and the classification of a family, meeting date, and date of election of officers (either June [time used for the past four years], May [right after show when we have the largest turnout], or November [follows calendar year])

Next meeting we will discuss needed changes to the by-laws, so everyone bring your suggestions

Mr. NeSmith gave a brief history of the start of the Tallahassee Orchid Society

New business

Our club's information was in the

Living Here

magazine

Need a show theme. Everyone bring your ideas next month for a vote.

Do we want to set up a Flickr site for members to post photos? It would cost \$25/year for 2 GB/month. Will vote on it next month.

Meeting ended at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Sedlacek



Treasurer's Report - August

Beginning account balance	\$2041.25
New members and renewals	0.00
Auction	0.00
Mailing-show	0.00
Insurance	0.00
Ending account balance	\$2041.25

Upcoming Events

October

20-22 Orchtobberfest, EFG Orchids/Power Plant, 4265 Marsh Rd., DeLand, FL.

28-29 Gainesville Orchid Society Show, Tower Club, The Village, 2801 NE 83rd St., Gainesville, FL

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President's Letter - October 2006

Here we are entering the fall season. I hope all of you are preparing your orchids and greenhouses for the upcoming winter. This month will be two good shows for everyone to enjoy, Orchoberfest at EFG's facility in Deland and Gainesville's show. Unfortunately Linda and I have prior obligations and won't be able to set-up TOS' display this year. We will help in other ways, collecting plants and design set-up, but we won't be able to make it for the set-up or breakdown. Our society must put in a display, to help support their show, just as they did at ours. So please step up and volunteer to help with this show. Thank you,

Chris Sedlacek

Stewart Orchids Liquidation

\$5.00 Sale

Owned by Southwest Mississippi Planning & Development
Natchez, Mississippi

The entire collection of orchids, approximately 80,000 plants, will be offered for sale on October 6 & 7, 2006. The plants are in good condition with many of the large cattleyas producing buds for fall blooming. No plant lists are available. The plants will be sold as is. All sales will be final! There will be no phone orders or shipping of plants! Types of payment accepted will be cash or check. No credit or debit cards! All check purchases over \$1500.00 will require a letter of credit from your bank. Bring your own boxes!

Prices are as follows:	6-packs (large)	\$5
	6-packs (small)	2 for \$5
	Seedlings (2 3" pots)	5 for \$5
	Blooming size cattys (4 6" pots)	\$5
	Blooming size phals (6" pots)	3 for \$5
	Show & breeder plants (3" pots)	\$10
	Show & breeder plants (6" pots)	\$15
	Show & breeder plants (8" pots)	\$35
	Specimen cattleyas	\$35

Oncidiums, species, and flasks will also be sold. Prices for multiples are good only with that quantity, i.e. 2 for \$5 does not mean 1 for \$2.50.

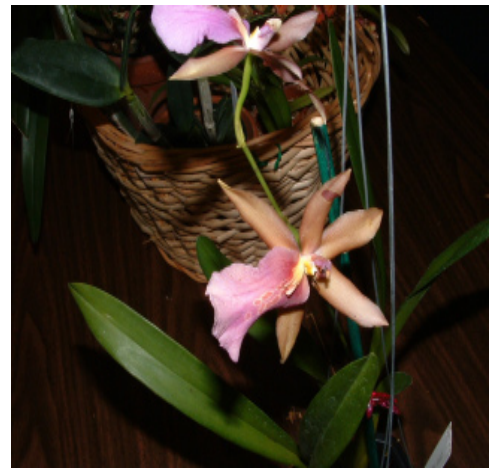
Dates of sale: October 6 & 7, 2006

Times of sale: Friday & Saturday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

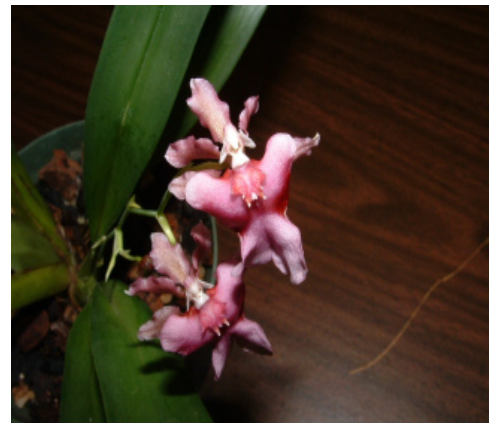
Sales Agents: Bob Chauvin
ABC Orchids & Tropicals
(337) 237-4795

George Forstall
Gaia Tropicals

Location of sale: Stewart Orchids
8 N Industrial Park Road
Natchez, Mississippi 39120



Milt. Xenia's Cove



Mtdm. Rosy Sunset



Vando. Manuvadae 'Robbie'

Dendrobium

This is a good season for hybrids of the *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* and *Dendrobium canaliculatum* types. Both are capable of putting on tremendous shows of long-lasting flowers. Fertilize with a low-nitrogen formula to promote the best flowers. *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* can get tall and top heavy, suggesting an attractive and heavy container would be appropriate for this type.

Lemboglossum bictoniense

Both *Lemboglossum* (syn. *Odontoglossum*) *bictoniense* and its hybrids bloom in this season. *Lemboglossum bictoniense* is a showy species from Mexico that has three different color forms: *sulphureum* (green with white lip), *album* (brown with white lip) and *roseum* (brown with a pink lip). It is a vigorous grower with tall inflorescences of many flowers, and imparts to its progeny (as seen in *Odcdm. Bittersweet* and *Odm. bicross*) ease of culture, warmth tolerance and eye-catching patterns. They make a prime candidate for *odontoglossum* beginners and advanced alike.

Paphiopedilum

Standard, green-leaved *paphiopedilums* begin to show their bloom sheaths this month. Late-season heat waves can blast these early sheaths, so be observant about proper cooling and air circulation. As with the rest of your plants that may have been summered outdoors, it is time to prepare for their move inside. Clean each plant and implement pest-control practices. Repotting, if necessary, is appropriate.

Phalaenopsis

The bulk of this season's growth is being ripened this month, with growers in cooler climates seeing the first emerging inflorescences. Some night heating may be necessary in the cooler areas. Begin to watch watering more carefully, and reduce feeding proportionately with reduced watering needs. An extra dose of phosphorus and potassium, such as a bloom-booster or high-acid-type fertilizer, is beneficial.

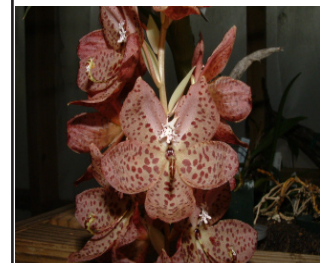
Rossioglossum grande

Once known as *Odontoglossum grande*, this is a spectacular orchid with six to eight flowers up to 8 inches across. Often known as the tiger orchid, it has bright golden yellow flowers heavily marked with chestnut brown barring. The plants are beautiful with a grey-green cast to the foliage, which is borne on succulent pseudobulbs. It prefers hot and wet summers with cooler, even down to 40 F, dry winters. Grow under filtered light. Watch for snails and slugs that eat the flowers, pseudobulbs and leaves.

-Prepared by James Rose and Ned Nash.



Cattleya "forgotten name" a.k.a.-oops!



Cycnoches barthiorum