

March 2018

Meets every third Monday of the month



## ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

Dear Members,

Isn't this time of the year great? We look at our backyard and we see the reward to all our hard work and dedication...lots of blooming orchids! Even my vanilla is blooming!!

Last month we had a very interesting lecture by Sandi Block-Brezner on Genus Dendrobiums, very informative and entertaining.

For those of us that wanted to go to the World Orchid Conference in Ecuador last month, but could not, don't despair, the Conference is coming to us this month. Our own Erma Maxwell will take us there with a series of photos and great description of the events.

See you there and Happy Growing,  
Carlos

# This Month's Speaker

## Erna Maxwell

World Orchid Conference in  
Ecuador

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## RENEWAL NOTICE

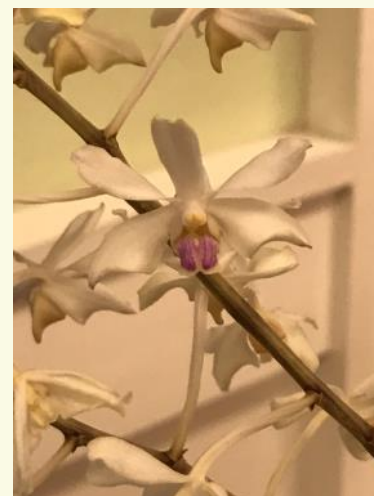
Dear Member,

Your 2018 COS membership expired on December 31, 2017. 2018 dues are payable now. Checks payable to COS Individual: \$25;


Dual membership: \$35

Family (3 + at one address): \$45

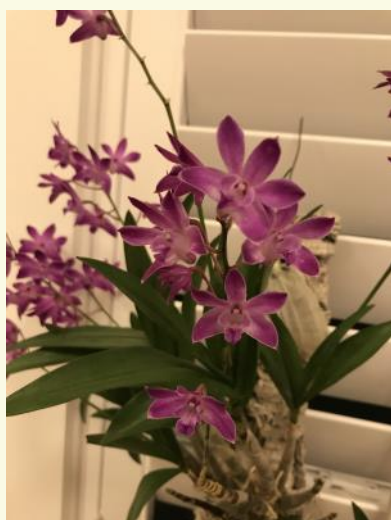
# February Collage



A Review of the Genus *Dendrobium*  
Section *Callista*



Sandi Block-Brezner  
WPBJC Student Judge



# .15 Ways to kill an orchid

1. Overwatering
2. Underwatering
3. Water with ice cubes
4. Soaking in water too long
5. Water everyday
6. Too much sun
7. Too little sun
8. Not reading directions on insecticides or fungicides
9. Too cold for extended time
10. Too hot for extended time
11. Put the orchid too near a heat source or air conditioner vent
12. Don't repot or repot at wrong time
13. Not using fertilizer weakly weekly
14. Massively over fertilize your orchid
15. Forgetting to ask your local orchid society when you have a question

# Silent Auction

Remember we are a SPECIES society and we ask you only bring orchid species for our silent auction.

If you want to bid on an orchid, please decide how much you are willing to pay, bid that amount and then walk away from the table.

We kindly ask that you not hover around the table so others may see the what we are offering.

**You must be a member to sell orchids at the silent auction.**

# Raffle

Dear Members and Guests,

One of the ways our society raises money to fund all the activities of the club is with the raffle. We use the money to help put food on our table, help to buy the Christmas plants for every member, help pay for the room, and provide plants for our displays at the major orchid festivals. Please think of

all the wonderful activities our club helps to provide and do not pass up our raffle table. Your donation helps Besides the orchid you may win, your donation helps to keep our club alive.



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