MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 1, 2024

The meeting was held in Moss Hall at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Richard Davenport, Stu Rubin, Jim Rawson, Marie Harris, Terre Moore, Elaine Gates, Barbara Holdsworth, George Hall and Karen Davenport set up the meeting room.

Marie Harris and Terre Moore manned the Membership Table and assisted Jim Rawson and Richard Davenport in handing out new orchid pots with pencil, pencil sharpener and plant tag included.

Sue Roehl supervised the table of donated refreshments and also helped to set up the food table for the set-up team.

Stu Rubin sold hats and shirts. There was no raffle table since every member received a new plant.

Rae Jean Walker was Orchid Doctor and answered questions about orchid culture.

Members registered their plants. Elaine Gates and Barbara Holdsworth tallied 39 votes for 49 registered plants. Marilyn Moser, our previous AOS Representative and a very qualified orchid grower, chose the Best Hybrid and Best Species plants.

The Topic for this Meeting was "Tips For Successful Orchid Repotting. Karen Davenport, Richad Davenport and Jim Longwell demonstrated several methods of repotting orchids, answering questions from members.

John Ervin announced ribbon winners.

Jim Rawson, Richard Davenport and John Ervin handed out the new cattleya plants to all members. There were experienced orchid growers at each table to assist or answer questions. Elaine Gates walked around answering questions and giving tips for repotting.

Sue Roehl and Marilyn Moser photographed winning plants.

Takedown and storage of display racks and meeting materials was handled by Richard Davenport, Jim Rawson, Marie Harris, Terre Moore, Sue Roehl, Rae Jean Walker, George Hall, Elaine Gates, Barbara Holdsworth and Karen Davenport.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Davenport, Secretary