

# BROS ORCHIDS

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The Newsletter Of  
The Baton Rouge  
Orchid Society



**7 PM, Wed  
Feb 17, 2021**

**Larry Hennessy  
Bulbophyllum**

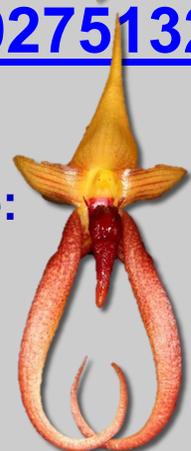


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**If you wish to listen on your phone:**

**Dial +1 346 248 7799  
Meeting ID: 844 2927 5132**



## Larry's Bio



**Larry Hennessey has been growing Orchids for 30 years in New Orleans. Love of Bulbophyllums started 20 years ago. Love sounds better than compulsion. I've held all of the officer positions in the New Orleans Orchid Society except for Treasurer. and I'm also a long time member of the American Orchid Society. I've been the New Orleans Society's award photographer and newsletter editor for more years than I can to count. I believe I'm up to 15 AOS awards.**



## Message from President Frank McMains

As I write, a deep cold is descending on Baton Rouge, but lacey white flowers have appeared on the mayhaws and the blackberries are starting to bud. Longer days bring changes in the garden and to our orchids. Spring growth prepares itself.

2020 brought a lot of change to our world and to groups like the BROS. Our meetings have gone online but we have also been able to expand the offerings available to members by working with our neighbor societies around the state and in Texas. While we look forward to the days when we can meet in person again, we are looking at ways to use technology to expand the orchid related offerings available to members.

BROS efforts are not strictly virtual this year. Great work continues at the conservatory, a new batch of lonely orchids from Trader Joes is available to be nursed until they can be distributed through our hospital program, and we are producing short videos that showcase the knowledge and personalities of BROS you all love!

Please enjoy this video from the conservatory maestro, Frank Zachariah. Also, please get in touch if you have ideas for a video or would like to present on a topic. Thanks

YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/jQEWpNvZp7Q>

## February Show

# Gulf Coast Orchid Society 2021 Show and Sale



### Schedule of Events

#### **Friday, February 26, 2021**

Sales open at 10:00 Exhibits open at 1:00 pm  
Show closes at 6:00 pm

#### **Saturday, February 27, 2021**

AOS judging 8:00 am until finished  
Sales open at 10:00 - Exhibits open at noon  
Show closes at 6:00 pm

#### **Sunday, February 28, 2021**

Show open from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

**Gautier Convention Center**  
**2012 Library Lane**  
**Gautier, MS 39553**  
**601-530-8778; 228-424-7374**

We are not setting up an exhibit, but Frank Z can bring your plants to place on the Judging Table.  
Details during our Wed meeting.

# LSU Orchid Conservatory

## Notes by Frank Zachariah



Majority of orchids are moved into Styrofoam media. Have several containers of haydite for use as a top dressing to increase surface water, to keep styro from blowing, and to enhance appearance.



I think it's time to sell some plants. Interested?



Amazed at how many orchids are in bloom. Thanks to Glenn and Peter for the photos.



Hal is installing a first-rate sink. I'll give an update next month.



**LSU Orchid Conservatory**  
**Photos by Peter Grant**



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Photos by Glenn Gawarecki



# Lata Johnson's Bloom Page



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