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ORCHID CHAT

January 2021

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Another year has come and gone. Board member elections have been made for year 2021. You can check them out at the bottom of this page. We want to thank all the board for the not so fun 2020 with attempting to have a show which had to be cancelled and the setting up of the 2021 show. Only time will tell if it also has to be cancelled. If so, the board might have to attempt a fall show, like in September 2021. Stay tuned in for the results which will depend on the pandemic. We want to thank those who made an effort to join in the annual meeting zoom meeting. Thanks to all who purchased the door prizes. There will be prizes for the January general meeting on January 20th at 6:30. Watch your email for the zoom instructions.

The board meeting will be held on January 5th at 6:30. Any member interested in attending this meeting, please let any board member know and the instructions will be emailed to you.

The society has a new member. We welcome Tyler Lobdell from Boise to our club. Hope to see him on Zoom for the January general meeting.

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS TO: Ruth Mayer, Sue Bernbaum, Jim Jensen, Sharon Redford & Fred Smith

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Carolyn Watts, President 208.375.3349; Pam Spencer, Vice-President, 208.939.1740; Chris Thomas, Secretary 208.343.4367; Rocky Redford, Treasurer 208.342.7688; Board Members at Large: Tammy Dana 208.908.2223; Warren Hubbard 208.286.4150; Terry McMorrow 208.859.8440; Fred Smith 208.258.9475

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General Meeting Minutes – **ANNUAL MEETING** – 12/16/2020

President Pam Spencer called the online meeting to order at 6:45 p.m., with 14 club members in

attendance.

Carolyn Watts made a motion to approve minutes of the Nov. 18 general meeting; Janet Crist seconded.

It passed on a voice vote.

Treasurer Rocky Redford reported the club's current bank balance is unchanged, with no bills outstanding. Pam made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report; Carolyn seconded. It passed on a voice vote.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Ruth Mayer made a motion, seconded by Terry McMorrow, to accept the roster

of officers nominated for the TVOS Board for 2021. They are as follows:

President – Carolyn Watts Board member – Tammy Dana

Vice-President – Pam Spencer Board member – Warren Hubbard

Treasurer – Rocky Redford Board member – Terry McMorrow

Secretary – Chris Thomas Board member – Fred Smith

The motion passed on a voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS: We briefly discussed the 2021 Show & Sale. Ruth said she contacted Bill Jasen, president

of the Pacific Northwest Judging Center, who said he will attend our show and put the word out for

other judges.

Chris said she will call Warren to learn more about being the website administrator, as a backup, since

Warren needs to step away from board duties temporarily for personal reasons.

Chris also asked members to let her know (by email) about their own reasons for being in the club

and/or loving orchids, for a magazine article she is writing about the club.

MONTHLY MEETING TOPIC: Chris presented her "Orchids in Quarantine" slide show, an amusing poem

and roundup of the many orchids she's seen in the backgrounds of TV interviews during the pandemic.

We also had a drawing for multiple door prizes, from a live plant to orchid postage stamps, to homemade toffee and gift certificates for local merchants. In all, eight people received prizes!

Carolyn will do the January presentation on her hydroponics tower – how it works and how to build one.

Janet Crist moved to end the meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Pam seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Thomas

Pam Spencer, President Club Secretary