

The Orchidist



SFOS April 2012 Program

This month the South Florida Orchid Society will hold its Annual Orchid Auction. We have wonderful selection of orchid plants for you to bid on. We also have orchid supplies and orchid related items to auction. Dan Christensen and Lou Lodyga will be our auctioneers for the evening, so you are sure to have a good time.

You can pay by cash, check, Visa, and MasterCard. Entrance to the auction is free and we will have great refreshments. Bring your friends and support your Society. Don't miss out on this opportunity to add fabulous plants to your collections at bargain prices.

Members are asked to please bring a plant to donate to our Auction. and/or a refreshment item.

**THE SOUTH FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY
PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION
APRIL 18, 2012**

WE HAVE BARGAINS GALORE ON ORCHIDS

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

FREE REFRESHMENTS

FREE PARKING

PREVIEW 7:30 PM

AUCTION BEGINS AT 8:00 PM

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President's Message

Dear Members,

Do you now wish that you had gone to the last WOC? It would have been a great trip. However, I think that Jason Fischer gave us the next best thing. The slides of the WOC were just great. I think it is fun to see how things are done differently when you go out of the USA. I would have been a happy camper just to go sightseeing with Jason. That's my kind of trip. Thank you so much Jason for the slides, talk and for the plant sale table (I only missed out on one plant that I wanted).

A special "Thank You" to Dan Christensen for providing the Raffle Plant Table at the March 21st meeting. A special "Thank You" also goes to R.F. Orchids for providing the Food Raffle Plant. As for me I got my share of the raffle plants - did you?

I know some of you are already re-potting and dividing your plants - if you are (or will be) don't forget that we are having our Annual Auction on April 18th. We will have donations from many of the growers who were at our last show (some local and some from afar) and we will welcome your donations too!

Please remember that there will not be judging on April 18th. So, tell your plants to just be patient and their time will come. It is only a

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Upcoming Events!

- April 18th, 2012— South Florida Orchid Society Annual Orchid Auction!
- May 16, 2012— Tom Kulisowski will present a program on Angraecums!
- June 20, 2012— Roy Tokunaga from H & R Nurseries in Hawaii!



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March 2012 Judging Report

We had a great plant table again in March. There were 10 First Place winners and Christa Collins also won a Culture ribbon. There will be no judging in April because of our

annual plant auction. Be sure to bring your plants in May. That will be the last month to earn points toward this year's annual awards.

Bonnie Riley—Judging Chairperson

All award photos by and ©2012, Ron Hunt

Bulb. levanae—Carol De Biase

Zygonisia Cynosure “Blue Birds” —Christa Collins

Max. tenuifolia—Javier Morejon

Ctt. Fuchs Sunrise—Christa Collins (culture award)

C. lueddemanniana—Erna Maxwell

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E. bractescens—Javier Morejon

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31st International *Orchid Show & Sale*

APRIL 7-8, 2012
9:30am to 4:30pm

American Orchid Society Judged Orchid Show
presented by
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30+ Vendors of Rare
& Exotic Orchids
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meet the
Easter Bunny!

Flamingo Gardens invites the members of South Florida Orchid Society to the 31st International Orchid and Bromeliad Show & Sale. This year is twice the size and twice the fun with over 30 Orchid & Bromeliad vendors, live jazz, and an AOS judged orchid show.

[CLICK HERE FOR COUPON](#)
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[Click here for complete list of vendors, classes and performances](#)

If you like to enter an orchid for AOS judging please visit

www.FlamingoGardensOrchidSociety.com

for complete registration rules and requirements

Vero Beach Orchid Society's prestigious

30th Annual Orchid Show

"Waves of Orchids"



Riverside Park, Vero Beach

Saturday April 28

Sunday April 29, 2012

The show & sale will be open from
10am-5pm each day

- There will be fabulous & exotic orchid displays
- American Orchid Society Orchid judging
- Plant vendors, supply sales, raffles, food vendor and information booth
- *Fun for ALL ages!*

Admission is free—donations are welcome!

SOUTH FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY

Presents

The 66th Miami International Orchid Show **Autumn Festival of Orchids**

BankUnited Center, University of Miami
1245 Dauer Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146

Orchid Show Dates

October 5, 6, & 7 2012

10:00am-5:00pm

Admission
only \$10.00

(10 and under FREE)

Speaker's Day

October 7, 2012

8:00am-4:00pm

Admission \$45.00
(Includes Continental
Breakfast, Lunch and
Sunday Show Admission)



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MEMBER BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES

- **MEETING AND MIXING** with many friendly and helpful orchid “neighbors”, amateurs, advanced collectors and commercial growers.
- **WELCOME KIT** includes first purchase discount coupons from leading member growers.
- **MONTHLY MEETINGS** with slide lectures by leading local and national orchid authorities – exhibits and refreshments.
- **EXHIBIT TABLE** each month for displays of member’s plants. Some plants are spotlighted and exhibitors identified before members.
- **JUDGING** each month by qualified regional and national judges.
- **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** that includes awards given and timely cultural notes.
- **FESTIVE HOLIDAY PARTY!**
- **FREE ADMISSION** to the annual **SFOS Show!**
- **AIR CONDITIONED** spacious conveniently located meeting hall with ample **FREE** parking.

South Florida Orchid Society

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at the Fire Fighters Memorial Building, 8000 N.W. 21st Street Miami, FL 33122-1605

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A special thanks to Bob and Mike at RF Orchids for providing such beautiful plants for our refreshment raffle.

If you would like a chance to win one of these lovely plants all you need to do is sign up with Angelica to bring a refreshment item to one of our regular monthly meetings!

Members are asked to please bring refreshment items to our annual auction event. Gotta a recipe you need to try out? Here's your chance! Oh, and chips are OK too!

**ORCHID SHOW AND SALE – May 12th & 13th
VOLUSIA COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY Inc.
“Orchid Memories”**

The Volusia County Orchid Society presents its 17th annual **Orchid Show and Sale on Saturday and Sunday May 12th and 13th , 2012 (Mother’s Day weekend)**, in the air conditioned Hester Exhibit Hall at the Volusia County Fairgrounds, 3100 East New York Avenue (SR-44 just east of I-4, exit 118A) DeLand, Florida. Hours are 9:00am to 4:00 pm both days.

Beautiful orchid exhibits reflect this year’s theme **“Orchid Memories”** Numerous orchid growers offer thousands of orchids for sale as well as growing supplies, orchid related items, corsages and floral arrangements. Orchid repotting and dividing services are offered for a nominal fee. Raffles, demonstrations, lectures and workshops are held each day. Refreshments will also be available.

Admission is \$4 per person, children 10 years or younger enter free! Members of any Orchid Society or Garden Club receive \$1.00 off entry fee with valid membership card. Lots of free parking, handicapped accessible.

See spectacular orchid displays created by commercial growers, orchid societies and amateur exhibitors. This is an American Orchid Society judged event. Enjoy an Art Exhibit of orchid inspired art works created locally by high school art students.

Information can also be found by visiting the Volusia County Orchid Society’s website: www.vcosonline.org



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few weeks to our meeting in May. If you are a grower and would like to make a donation please call Carol DeBiase or me and we will make every effort to pick up plants from you.

Great refreshments at the last meeting. I got to look early. Next time I should take a plate with me. Remember we hope to have a few extra people for the Auction meeting.

By the time you are reading this - my new puppies will be a month old (April 8th). I'm hoping that I will soon be able to get a full night’s sleep - I have not had any children but puppies can keep you up at night too!

Hoping to see you all at the Auction! Remember to come and bring a friend.

Sally

The Orchidist is published monthly by the South Florida Orchid Society, Inc.

Submissions from members are always appreciated. If you have an orchid growing technique that works for you we want to know about it. You don’t need to send anything fancy; a text file is fine. If you have digital photos send them along too. We’ll take it from there. You will, of course, receive credit for your submission. Please send your submissions to ...

theorchidist@gmail.com

And be sure to visit our website at...

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt—Editor, *The Orchidist*

