



The Orchidist

SFOS August 19th 2015 Program

In this day and age, all over the orchid community, we see long time growers and nursery owners retiring or just going out of business. We are delighted to find right in our own back yard a young couple ready to take on the challenge of turning their dream from hobby to a commercial nursery operation.



Angie Villanueva and Luis Del Pino purchased Ruben Sauleda's nursery Ruben in Orchids, and right away, they started to add their touch. Adding new offices, remodeling the greenhouses and bring the beautiful grounds back to life and changing the name to [Rio Orchids](#). Everyday management is run by Richard who worked with Ruben for over 30 years.

They continue to specialize in orchid flasking. At Rio, they cross their own amazing hybrids, which they sell to growers all over the world. They also maintain a supply of species and exotic orchids that are among our favorites. They are all grown to thrive in our South Florida environment.

Their presentation will focus on Orchid Propagation methods that have been in place for over 50 years. They will cover orchid pollination, flasking, seedlings, divisions, off shoots, back bulbs, and cuttings.

Let's all welcome Angie and Luis to the South Florida Orchid Society family and support our local orchid nurseries.

Jorge Merlo
SFOS Program Director

**RIO Orchids will be providing plants
for both our regular and special
raffle this month!**

**In addition, they will also have
plants for sale!**

President's Message

Hello again,

For those of you who did not attend the last meeting, you really missed out on a very informative meeting. Jorge Merlo showed how to make a Mokora/Aranda/Renethera plant growing device with a clay pot and bench wire. It's portable & a sturdy way to grow those big vandaceous plants.



I talked about growing Vandaceous and tried to insert some helpful hints. Finally Carlos Cahiz used his time to discuss various chemicals, growing media, insecticides and fungicides with various hints on how to save money by using the right chemical at the right time.

The raffle table had more blooming plants than average, so there was a great chance to pick up a beautiful addition to your collection.

There was an amazing amount of plants brought in for judging by our members and it really made our judges work hard. A lot of blue ribbons and a culture ribbon was awarded.

That's what we like to see at our meetings, especially for those of you that are new to the orchid world, what a great opportunity to see how other members can do in their backyard.

The SHOW is full and I keep hearing how people are looking forward to attending.

It's also nice to know there are several other orchid growers on our waiting list for future shows.

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Upcoming Events

- **September 16th 2015 Meeting — Amando Mantellini — 'breeding cattleya mossiae'**
- **October 9—11, 2015—SFOS 69th Miami International Orchid Show 'Orchid Fiesta'**

South Florida Orchid Society

Presents

The 69th Miami International Orchid Show



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ORCHID FIESTA



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

October 9th-11th, 2015 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Admission only \$10.00 (10 and under FREE)

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**Featuring Internationally Acclaimed Orchid Growers from around the World and the U.S.
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Lecture schedule—Orchid Fiesta!

All lectures are FREE with your admission!

Friday

1 PM—Mac Riverbark—Macs Orchids—Orchids 101

2 PM—Luis Del Pino —RIO Orchids—Orchid Propagation (English/Spanish)

3 PM—Jerry Meola —Pelican Coast Orchids —Using natural organic products to control pests and stimulate growth.

Saturday

1 PM—Jose Esposito—Soroa Orchids—Survival Guide to Orchid Growing (Spanish Lecture)

2 PM—Carlos Cahiz —OFE Int'l—Introduction to Growing & supplies (Spanish/English)

3 PM—Segundo Cuesta—Quest Orchids—Growing orchids in Spanish Cultivando Orquideas en Miami (Spanish Lecture)



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In Memoriam—Barbara Mae Williams Fuchs



Barbara Mae Williams Fuchs, 89, passed away on June 24, 2015 in Harrison, Tennessee. Barbara was born in Homestead in 1925, the second daughter of prominent farmer Casper Williams and his wife Mae Williams.

She met her future husband, Frederick J. Fuchs, Jr. at a school basketball game. They were married in 1944 at Homestead Methodist Church (now First United Methodist Church), and she remained a lifelong member of the church even after her post-Hurricane Andrew move to Tennessee. Barbara was a devoted wife and mother of 5, widowed after 46 years of marriage.

Barbara and Fred traveled the world during their years together, visiting many parts of the Americas and Asia in conjunction with their tour group business (Orchid Collectors, Inc.) and for other orchid-related events. With Fred, she ran Fuchs Orchids in Naranja. Fred was President of SFOS in 1965, and with Barbara, they were active members of the society.

Preceded in death by her elder sister Mary Eleanor Williams Graham, Barbara is survived by her five children: Charles (Judi) Fuchs of Lakeland, FL; Robert (Michael Coronado) Fuchs of Homestead, FL; Bill (Linda) Fuchs of Franklin, NC; Dick (Linda) Fuchs of Jacksonville, FL; Susan (Rhonda Johnson) Fuchs of Harrison, TN; five grandchildren: Amy (Kevin) Wright, Jacob (Carrie) Fuchs, Joshua (Krista) Fuchs, Corie (Chris) Carr and Jason Fuchs; nine great-grandchildren, one nephew and three nieces.

A celebration of Barbara's life was held August 1, 2015, in Homestead. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the American Orchid Society in her memory.

July 15th 2015 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg and Sally Taylor

Blue Ribbons:

- *Sobenikoffia robusta* – Alfredo Figueroa and Aned Ambrogia
- Blc. Dewey Forest 'Kudos' – Jim and Linda Wheeler
- *Brassavola cordata* – David Foster
- Encyclia Orchid Jungle – David Foster
- *Bulbophyllum odoratissimum* – David Foster
- Dendrobium Hibiki 'Tiny Bubbles' – Christa Collins
- *Trichoglottis brachiata* – Christa Collins
- Vanda Hiroshima Choice – Sandra Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Bulbophyllum Sandy Schultz – Sandra Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Cattleya Bactia 'Grape Wax' – Sandra Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Vanda Mem. Lois Bing – Sandra Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- *Dendrobium bracteosum* – Betty Eber
- *Dendrobium secundum* – Betty Eber
- *Phalaenopsis bellina* – Betty Eber
- Miltassia Shelob 'Tolkien' – Sheila Bishop-O'Dea
- Ascocenda Suksamran Gold – Adrienne Hochman

Red Ribbons:

- Odontobrassia Mem. Nikoleen Lorenzen – Jim and Linda Wheeler
- Zygonisia Cynosure 'Blue Birds' – Christa Collins
- *Rhynchostylis coelestis* – Sandra Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- *Epidendrum rosseauae* (syn. *laterale*) – Sandra Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- *Dendrobium secundum* – Sheila Bishop-O'Dea

White Ribbons

- C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin' HCC/AOS – Jim and Linda Wheeler

Culture Ribbon

- *Bulbophyllum odoratissimum* – David Foster

Thanks for sharing your gorgeous orchid flowers with us! We're looking forward to seeing your well-groomed beauties in August. Please have your plants in place before 7:30 PM so that the judges too can enjoy the program.

Julie Rosenberg, Acting Judging Chair.

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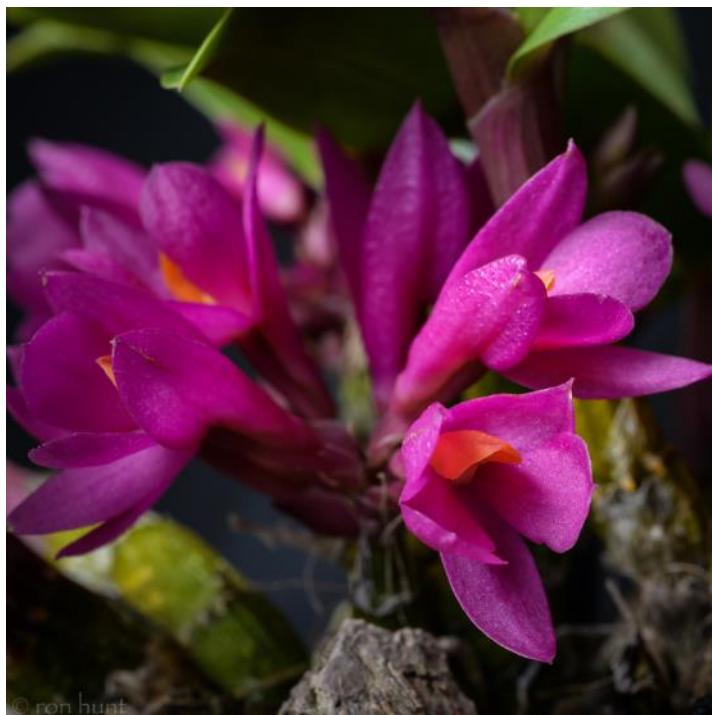
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Please remember the dates October 9th-11th, 2015 and don't forget to bring in your plants for judging on Thursday, October 8th. It is an AOS judged show.

We again will be having some of our vendors lecture both Friday & Saturday in both English & Spanish.

Jorge Merlo our new show chairman is looking for ideas for speakers in the upcoming year. If you have any suggestions I'm sure he would welcome your comments.

See you all at the next meeting and please talk up the show.

Dan Christensen-President & Show Chairman

August 19th 2015 Meeting!

1 Free Raffle Ticket

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One Ticket Per Member!
Members ONLY!


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