



# The Orchidist

## SFOS April 20th, 2016 Program

**R**amnarine John Budree, was born in Trinidad and migrated to Florida about fourteen some years ago. In Trinidad he grew many different types of orchids and took part in collecting and showing at many shows, but there was always something more. He wanted to learn more about orchids, wanted more of a challenge. He wanted to grow and flower them, of course. So when he came to Florida, he got involved with orchids on a different level. Here he was able to grow all of those types of plants he could only read about and even meet all of those people that grew and wrote the articles that he had read in AOS magazines.



So he started on his journey/adventure. He started to go to many of the shows and what you do when you go to a show, **YOU BUY ORCHIDS**, which you know nothing about, in the hope you can grow or flower it [yea right]. He always liked Paphiopedilum but he was told he couldn't grow them. This became a challenge to John and he found these plants very interesting as well. He met some of the biggest and the best at growing orchids, Jack Schendowich, Warren Kelly {Orchid World}, Bob Skully {Jones & Skully}, Mr. Frank Smith {Krull-Smith} and Sheldon Takasaki {Carmela Orchids}. These people really know how to grow orchids but not just orchids, Paphiopedilum, Cattleya, Phalaenopsis, Dendrobium, and Oncidium, e.g.. Krull Smith has more AOS awards than any other orchid grower past or present.

At the 19 WOC., in Miami, in 2008, John had an opportunity to work with Frank Smith, a excellent grower and very experienced Paph. grower. He tried to absorb as much of Frank Smith's knowledge as possible, and did an exhibit on his own. After that, he started to grow many types of Paphs. and today he owns over 1750 as well as about 2000 other types of orchids. Of course, he says, he has also lost count of the ones he killed. In short he have been growing Orchids for about 30 years, from flask to flower and has accumulated about 36 AOS awards.

## President's Message

Hello everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed the presentation and slide show presented by Paul Storm on schomburkias.



He is one of the many professional growers South Florida Orchid Society has invited to speak for your listening pleasure.

Bringing professional speakers like Mr. Storm is how we make the most of the money received from our annual auction and of course your member dues. Hopefully you have all renewed your membership for the coming year and have sent in your member dues. Remember by having an updated membership, you can enjoy our annual show with unlimited entries to the show.

The show is fast approaching; September 30th is not far away.

During the next two months, you are going to be asked to confirm our 2016-2017 board of directors. If anyone would like to serve on the board as a director or officer, it is not too late to put your name in the hat. You only have to a monthly meeting for approximately an hour to an hour and a half. We are always looking for new people for the board with new ideas. Please consider serving.

The Board hopes you will attend our next meeting to enjoy another great speaker arranged by our board member Jorge Merlo. We will also give you a chance to see our 2016 show postcard. It's a real winner!!!

Dan Christensen—President

**RF Orchids is kindly providing plants for this months raffle table. A big THANK YOU to Bob and Mike!**

South Florida Orchid Society Board Nominations

The following slate of officers and board members will be presented to the general membership for approval at the May 18th, 2016 membership meeting. We hope everyone will attend and cast their vote.

President—Carlos Cahiz

First Vice President—Dan Christensen

Second Vice President—Jorge Merlo

Secretary—Chris Alger

Treasurer—Dan Christensen

Board Members —Term Expiring 2017

Christa Collins—Mike O’Dea—Ralph Hernandez

Board Members—Term Expiring 2018

Chris Alger—Alfredo Figueroa—Open

Board Members—Term Expiring 2019 (Pending acceptance by the nominees)

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## March 16th 2016 Judging Report

**Judges: Julie Rosenberg, David Foster and Erna Maxwell**

### Blue Ribbons:

- *C. walkeriana* v. *semi alba* 'Walter' - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- *C. lueddemanniana* - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- *Enc. altissimum* - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- *Lc. Bonanza Queen* 'Panamint' - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- *Renanthera imschootiana* - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- *Lc. Gold Digger* 'Orglade's Mandarin' - Rene Izquierdo
- *Den. Candy Stripe* - Rene Izquierdo
- *Epi. stamfordianum* - Jim and Linda Wheeler
- *Den. atroviolacium* - Betty Eber

### Red Ribbons:

- *C. Pamela Finney* 'Calf' - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- *V. Ambrosian Twinkle* 'Sunburst' - Jim and Linda Wheeler
- *Den. Silver King* - Rene Izquierdo

Thank you for showing your blooms. We look forward to more at the April Meeting.

Please have the plants registered no later than 7:30 PM.  
Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.

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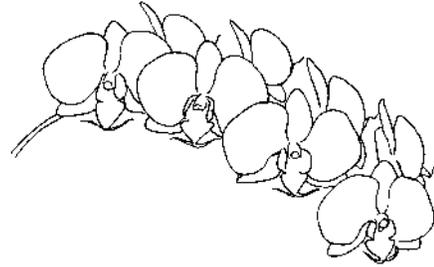
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Membership Dues!

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April 20th 2016 Meeting!



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Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist