



# The Orchidist

## SFOS May 18th 2016 Program

Carlos A. Cahiz is the oldest son of Carlos and Teresa Cahiz. Carlos was born in Valencia, Venezuela. He went to the University of Kansas where he graduated in 1989.

Carlos joined the family business, OFE Orchid Supplies in 1990, and has been with the company since. One of his first test as manager was to deal with the devastation from Hurricane Andrew.



He has recently been more involved with the local orchid community, and has been in the board of the South Florida Orchid Society for the last 6 years.

Carlos shares his West Kendall Miami home with his wife Amanda and their son. They share their home with various adopted dogs, birds, and turtles.

With a small orchid collection of around 300 plants, Carlos favors any plant that produces a nice fragrance, or has unusual characteristics.

His growing philosophy can be distilled into two thoughts: (KISS) Keep It Simple Son.

And, learn to look at and listen to your plants. They will tell you, and show you, what they like.

Carlos' lecture will be ***"A brief explanation of the more popular orchid products and other choices available for South Florida orchid growing."***

## President's Message

Hi everyone. I hope many of you attended our last meeting, it was a real 'WINNER'.



John Budree did a great job explaining about those beautiful orchids bulbophyllum . The slide show and talk was extremely interesting and informative.

The plant table was filled with a great assortment of blooming plants including many bulbophyllum and other species. I hope many of you won a great plant for your collection.

Jorge, our show chairman is working hard to provide the society with the 'top of the line' speakers. If you have a particular person or subject regarding orchids you'd like to hear at one of the upcoming meetings please let Jorge or myself the name of the person or subject. We will do our best to try and provide what you wish.

The end of the spring orchid show season is drawing to a close, which only means our show is just around the corner (Sept.30-Oct.2). So mark the dates on your calendar and keep telling your friends and neighbors that the BEST Orchid Show in South Florida is coming soon.

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**OFE International Orchid Supplies will be providing plants for our raffle table. A big THANK YOU to Carlos and OFE!**

## Upcoming Events

- **June 15th, 2016— South Florida Orchid Society Annual Awards Presentations**
- **July 20th, 2016— Jim Odom of Odom's Orchids**

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

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Christa Collins—Mike O'Dea—Ralph Hernandez

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## April 20th 2016 Judging Report

Judges: Sally Taylor, Julie Rosenberg, Javier Morejon and Erna Maxwell

### **Blue Ribbons:**

- Bc. Sunny Delight - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- C. Jose Marti 'Mother's Favorite' - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- *Bulb. arfakianum* - Ralph Hernandez
- *Phal. tetraspis* 'Classic Moonbeam' - Ralph Hernandez
- *Den. superbum* 'A Touch of Class' - Ralph Hernandez
- *Max. tenuifolia* - Jim & Linda Wheeler
- *Chysis bractescens* - Jim & Linda Wheeler
- *Den. thysiflorum* 'Edith' CCA/SFOS - David Foster
- *Enc. cordigera* 'Cartago' x 'Costa Rica' - David Foster
- *Bulb. falcatum* - David Foster
- Brassia New Start 'Galaxy' - David Foster
- *C. walkeriana* ('Taka' x 'Loboda') - Rene Izquierdo
- *Max. tenuifolia* - Joyce Ritter

### **Red Ribbons:**

- *C. intermedia* v. *orlata* 'Sandai' SM/JOGA - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Paph. St. Swithin - Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker
- V. Ruth Bell Graham - Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker

- *Epi. rioclarensis* - Javier Morejon
- B. Aristocrat - Javier Morejon
- *Den. pierardii* - Jim & Linda Wheeler
- *Enc. cochleata* - Ralph Hernandez
- Pot. Love Passion 'Island Romance' - David Foster
- *C. aelandiae* - Rene Izquierdo
- Den. Silver King - Rene Izquierdo
- Lc. C.G. Roebling 'Sentinel' - Ralph Hernandez

### **White Ribbons:**

- *Den. lindleyi* - Javier Morejon
- V. (Dr. Anek x Katsunlea) - Jim & Linda Wheeler
- Den. Little Sweet Scent - Jim & Linda Wheeler
- *Enc. bractescens* - Rene Izquierdo

### **Culture:**

- *Den. thysiflorum* - David Foster

### **Medal award:**

- *Den. thysiflorum* 'Edith' CCA 88 points - David Foster

Thank you for showing your plants. We look forward to all your blooms next month.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.



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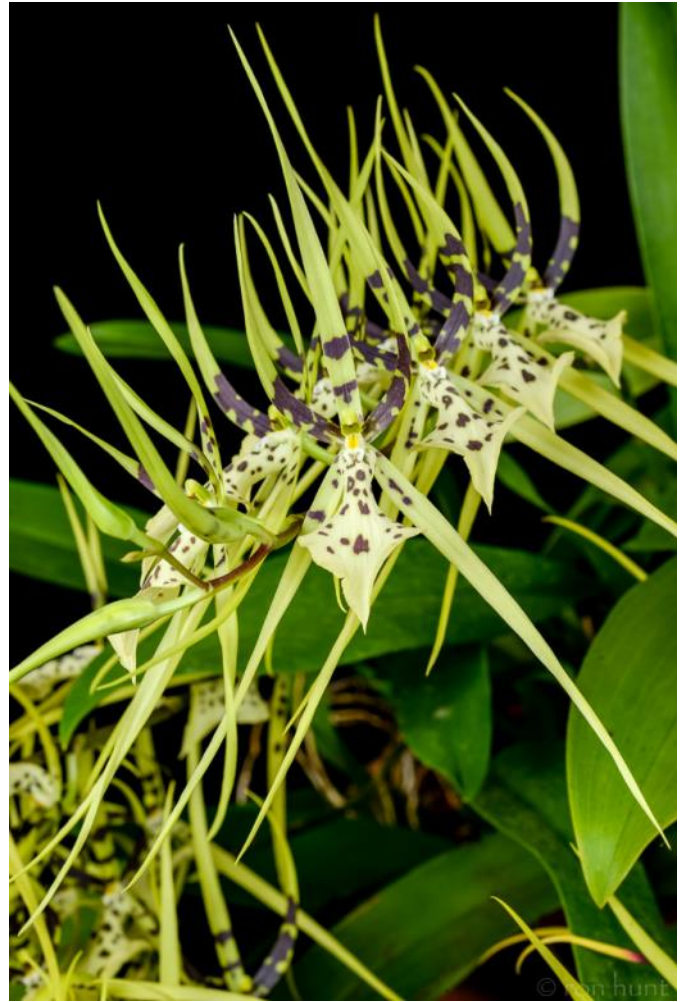


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### Redland Orchid Festival

Most of us are probably planning to go to the Redland Orchid Festival the weekend of May 13th through the 15th.

If you are not aware of this orchid festival, here is some information. The Redlands Orchid Festival is celebrating its 20th anniversary. It has become one, if not the largest orchid event of its type in the US.

An open air, tent orchid festival held in the Fruit and Spice Park, 24801 SW. 187th Avenue, Homestead, FL 33031. It opens from 9:00 to 5:00 all three days. Admission is \$10.00.

Here is what you need to bring with you to have a pleasurable festival experience: Light breezy clothing, sun protection, mosquito repellent, and plenty of water. There are also food and drink vendors there. Depending on the weather forecast, you will need rain protection as well.

You might want to make arrangements to have available some sort of cart, or wagon to carry your newly acquired orchids. There is a hosting service, provided by Orchid Mania, where you can collect your plants, as you buy them throughout the day. Their fees benefit directly the children of UM's Project Cradle.

I will be at OFE's booth in tent No.4, closer to the park's main entrance.

See you there,

Carlos

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The election of our new board of directors will be at our June meeting. It’s not too late to join the board and make your voice be heard regarding our society. It’s only one night per month, for roughly 90 minutes of your time. So please consider being a part of SFOS board.

See you at the next meeting.

Dan Christensen

President & 2016 Show chairman

May 18th 2016 Meeting!

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See you next month!

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