



# The Orchidist

## SFOS October 19th 2016 Program

Dan Christensen *'How to Grow Award winning vandas in South Florida'*

**D**an & Margie have been growing orchids first as hobbyists for over 35 years and as Commercial Growers for nearly 20 years. Dan & Margie's business name is Dan & Margie Orchids located in West Broward just 3 miles west of I-75, approximately ¼ mile north of the intersection of Sheridan Street & 185<sup>th</sup> Way.

Dan and Margie Orchids have over 12,000 square feet of covered growing space. Currently there are five greenhouses.

The nursery specializes in growing Vanda/Ascda. Crosses, Cattleya hybrids, warm growing Oncidium, Dendrobium, and some species.

Dan & Margie Orchids is a family owned business and cater to the small grower, but is capable of handling wholesale inquiries.

The nursery sells orchids, some supplies and will assist any orchid grower with information and re-potting instruction.

The nursery is currently open by appointment Tuesday thru Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Dan & Margie Orchids can be reached by phone, fax, or e-mail. (damorchid.com)

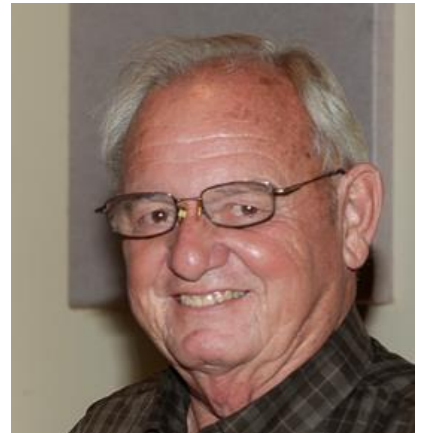
Dan and Margie have visited with growers in Thailand and have first hand experience on how to grow healthy vandaceous orchids.

Dan Christensen has been speaking on general orchid culture, Vanda culture and various subjects related to orchids for over 30 years. He uses the 'common sense' approach to growing. He has been guest lecturer at all local orchid societies. Margie runs the day-to-day business and is an accomplished pottery artist.

Together they run the business, participate in local shows from Tampa to Key West.

Dan is a member of the South Florida Orchid Society Board of Directors for over 15 years and has served as the president of SFOS for two consecutive terms. He is the SFOS Show Chairman and Treasurer of South Florida Orchid Society.

He has served as a board member of several local societies, Miramar, Gold Coast & South Florida serving in various capacities. He has also auctioneered at SFOS, North Dade, Gold Coast, Sunrise, Plantation, Coral Springs & Flamingo Orchid societies for several years.



**Dan & Margie Orchids will kindly be providing plants for our raffle table and Dan will also have plants to sell!**

**Thank You!**

**A big "thank you" to all the helpers at the hospitality table! You helped make the show a success!—Christa Collins**

## President's Message

What a way to start the month of October. Our 70th Miami International Orchid Show followed right after by a C-4 Hurricane Mathew.

It seems that most everybody in the path of the storm in Florida escaped with no major harm. Not so in parts of Haiti and Cuba. Our thoughts and prayers are with everybody affected by the storm. Back home, a lot of stressful hours, and days spent watching all the over hyped news reports. Without exception, all local stations tried their best to make up for the years of storm hiatus.

For my money, I get my storm information from weather underground. Their site is very easy to find in google. I like it, because you have access to all the information that used to be available through NOA.

Hurricane care tip: If you moved your plants into your house or garage, spray them with a solution of Physan-20, or SA-20 when you bring them out again. When you move your plants like this, it creates stress on them. All sorts of pathogens take advantage of this opportunity and attack weakened tissues to do their thing. Physan-20 and SA-20 are bactericides, fungicides, and algacides, and they will go a long way in preventing any disease from taking advantage of the stressed plants.

Switching gears, now. The show was a complete success. Attendance was up from last year, and better than ever at the new location. Set-up, judging, hosting, selling, all different aspects of the show went fairly smoothly. Dan Christensen has proven himself the right person to chair this event.

My thanks to the members of the board who volunteered to help in one way or another during our show. My thanks to all the volunteers, society members, guests, vendors, exhibitors, and to the BankUnited facilities crew, for all their help during the show.

We gave a cash award to the three societies exhibiting displays at the show. Asociacion de Orquideologia de las Americas, won 1st place and a \$100.00 check. Orchid Society of Coral Gables, 2nd place with a \$75.00 award. And third place went to the Coalition of Orchid Species with a \$50.00 award. Congratulations to all three societies, their volunteers and designers for an excellent job putting together their exhibits.

October is Cancer awareness month. We invited the folks from the Miami Cancer Institute of Baptist Hospital to have a presentation desk at our show. To bring awareness to the excellent work they all do against this disease. My thanks go to their volunteers for a great job at the show.

Dan has already set up the dates for next year's show. Dates will be Friday, October 6th through Sunday the 8th, 2017. Our next meeting will be October 19th, at our new location, Pinecrest Gardens. Hope to see you all there.

Happy growing,

Carlos



## 70th Miami International Orchid Show Awards!

### Blue Ribbon Winners

Open Class Display, Celebrating Peace in Colombia, Orquideas del Valle  
Open Class Display - Cut Flowers, T&T Orchid Celebration, Curtis Lutchman  
Orchid Society Display, Celebrando Nuestras Orquideas, Asociacion de Orquideologia de America  
Encyclia species and hybrids, Epc. Susan Naomi 'Dorothy Schultz', Sandra Schultz  
Ascocenda, Ascda. Ben's Delight, Curtis Lutchman  
Strap-leaved Vanda Hybrids, V. Robert Sorenson 'Sunshine', Judith Mezey  
Arachnis species and hybrids, Mkra. Michael Coronado 'Fuchs Spots', Judith Mezey  
Phalaenopsis, Yellow, Phal. (Budda Spots × Buddha Gold), Curtis Lutchman  
Oncidiinae Species and Hybrids, Trt. Ollie Palmer 'Crownfox Ocelot' AM/AOS, Judith Mezey  
Dendrobium Spatulata Species and Hybrids, Den. (*antennatum* × Sonia Hiasakul), Gladys Roudel  
Catasetum & Allied Genera, Ctsm. Alexa 'Papita', Armando Betancourt

### Best in Class Trophies:

Best Open Class Exhibit, Celebrating Peace in Colombia, Orquideas del Valle  
Best Orchid Society Exhibit, Celebrando Nuestras Orquideas, Asociacion de Orquideologia de America  
Best Cattleya, Epc. Susan Naomi 'Dorothy Schultz' HCC/AOS, Sandra Schultz  
Best Vandaceous, Mkra. Michael Coronado 'Fuchs Spots' AM/AOS, Judith Mezey  
Best Phalaenopsis, Phal. (Buddha Spots × Buddha Gold), Curtis Lutchman  
Best Oncidioideae, Trt. Ollie Palmer 'Crownfox Ocelot' AM/AOS, Judith Mezey  
Best Dendrobium, (*Den. antennatum* × Den. Sonia Hiasakul), Gladys Roudel  
Best Other Genera, Ctsm. Alexa 'Papita', Armando Betancourt

### Best in Show Trophies:

The Marion Sheehan Memorial Award for Artistic Merit, Oriental Celebration, Soroa Orchids  
The Robert & Adrienne Ginsberg Trophy, Celebrando Nuestro Orquideas, Asociacion de Orquideologia de America  
The Oscar Nelson Memorial Trophy for Hobby Growers, Epc. Susan Naomi 'Dorothy Schultz' HCC/AOS, Sandra Schultz  
The Best White Cattleya Trophy, *C. labiata* v. *alba*, Odom's Orchids  
The Edwin R. Angerman Trophy, *C. maxima*, Amazonia Orchids, Inc.  
The Robert M. Scully Trophy, C. Prada Green, Curtis Lutchman & Son  
The Best Other Color Cattleya Trophy, Blc. Heaven's Gate, Krull Smith Landscapes, Inc.  
The John Gessner Trophy, Epc. Susan Naomi 'Dorothy Schultz' HCC/AOS, Sandra Schultz  
The Brian T. Gaine Trophy, Blc. Hawaiian Prominence, Springwater Orchids  
The Lewis and Varina Vaughn Trophy, Phal. Blond Beauty, Miller's Way Orchids  
The Pink Phalaenopsis Trophy, Phal. (Nobby's Amy × Chia Xen Piano), Curtis Lutchman & Son  
The Yellow Phalaenopsis Trophy, Phal. Diamond Beauty × Dtps. Brother Little Hatter, Curtis Lutchman & Son  
The Best Other Color Phalaenopsis Trophy, Phal. (*venosa* × *hieroglyphica*), Krull Smith Landscapes, Inc.  
The Best Ascocenda Trophy, Ascda. Tavivat, Curtis Lutchman & Son  
The Scotti Merrill Trophy, V. Kru Chom 'Red Butterfly', Orchid Society of Coral Gables  
The Best Vanda Trophy, V. Robert Sorenson 'Sunshine', Judith Mezey  
The Dendrobium Species Trophy, *Dendrobium spectabile*, Smiley's Orchids  
The Benjamin Kodama Trophy, Den. Jacquelyn Concert 'Red Dragon', Curtis Lutchman & Son  
The Oncidium Alliance Trophy, Brsdm. Solar Flares, Orquideas de Valle  
The Memoria Aida Vazquez-Gottlieb Equitant Oncidium Trophy, Tolu. Pink Butterfly, Curtis Lutchman & Son  
The Other Genus Trophy, *Ornithophora radicans*, Coalition for Orchid Species

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The Best Slipper Orchid Trophy, *Paph. (primulinum × primulinum)*, Curtis Lutchman & Son

The Fred Fuchs, Jr. Trophy, *Habenaria medusae*, Orquideas de Valle

The Miniature Trophy, *Phal. helenae*, Krull Smith Landscapes, Inc.

The Best Cut Flower, Vanda Memoria Katherine McCartney, Curtis Lutchman

The R. F. Orchids Specimen Plant Trophy, *Ornithophora radicans*, Coalition for Orchid Species

### AOS Awards:

AOS Show Trophy 84 pt., Celebrating Nature, Sheri Liggett Macchia

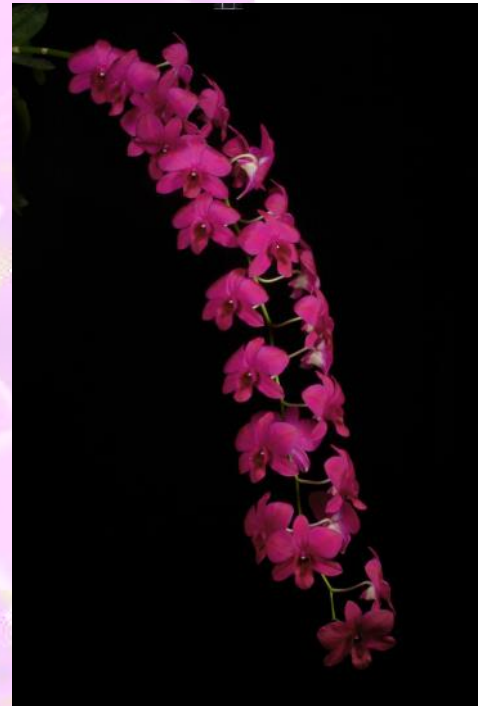
Ctsm. Jamie Lawson XOXO 'Cristelle' AM/AOS 85pts., Krull-Smith

Den. Jacquelyn Concert 'Red Dragon' AM/AOS 84pts. Curtis Lutchman

Ctsm. Kleberbarb 'Curtis's Princess' AM/AOS 82pts., Curtis Lutchman



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## September 21, 2016 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Sally Taylor, Erna Maxwell

### Blue Ribbons:

- Fdk. Midnight Lace - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- C. Louise Georgianne 'Texas' HCC/AOS - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Angcm. distichum - Yeni Hayes
- V. Lumpini Red x V. Thongchai - Yeni Hayes

### Red Ribbons:

- Ctsm. Red Dragon - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- C. Caudebec 'Carmela' - Silvia Sixto
- Vandacostylis Deep Blue Seas - Yeni Hayes

### White Ribbons:

- Den. Hibiki 'Tiny Bubbles' - Yeni Hayes

Thank you for bringing your plants. We hope to see many more at the October meeting.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.



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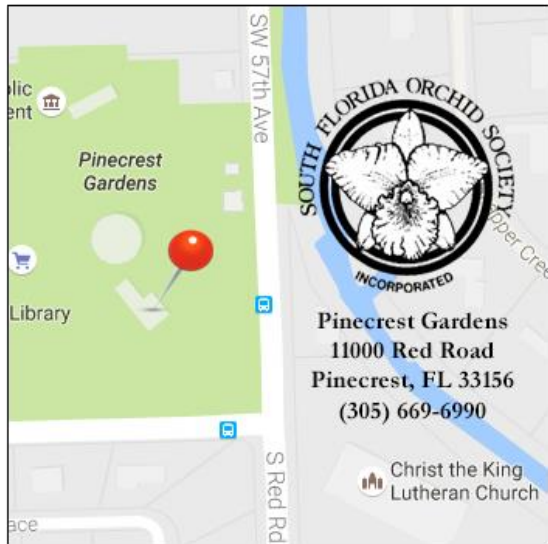
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SFOS 2016 Holiday Party at Shorty’s BBQ  
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The Party will be on our regular meeting night, the 3rd Wed,  
Dec 21st at 7:00 - 9:30, dinner will be served at 7:30.  
There are drinks, wine & beer available but must be  
purchased separately.  
Sodas, tea & coffee are included in the dinner price of \$25 per  
person, both members and guests.  
Dessert will be provided by the club.  
Each member will receive a plant & free ticket for a raffle.

October 19th 2016 Meeting!

**1 Free Raffle Ticket**

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Members ONLY!



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Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist

