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SFOS February 15th, 2017 Program



The South Florida Orchid Society

Presents Our Annual Orchid Auction

Wednesday, February 15th, 2017

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President's Message



Hello all: This letter brings with it the month of February. Although to be honest, I am running a bit behind schedule. These lines are being typed after the Super Bowl and the Patriot's miraculous victory over the Falcons. Next year, Atlanta!

If you were in South Florida for the month of January, you are suspect of having participated in at least one of the orchid events. Either the Tamiami Orchid Festival, and/or the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show surely had you in their grasp.

Both are excellent orchid events. Both bring their own unique charm and orchid value. If you have missed any one, I suggest you try to visit them next time around.

Your SFOS participated with a display at the Tamiami Orchid Festival. We won third place in our class, with a \$100.00 cash award for our display. My thanks to the SFOS's crew of Stevie and Anette Rodriguez, Alfredo Figueroa and Aned Lamboglia for all their help in setting up the display. Thanks also to Dan and Margie for their fantastic Vanda and Dendrobium contributions, and OFE Orchid Supplies for their plants, props, and equipment.

Housekeeping:

Next Wednesday, February 15th will be our annual orchid auction. If you have any plants or orchid related items to donate, please share. We all benefit from your generosity. The auction is open to everybody. Bring a friend, a neighbor, pick up a stranger. You don't have to be a member to participate. Cash, checks, and VS/MC are accepted.

These are our headliners for the first half of 2017: **February 15, Annual Auction, March 15, Dennis Giardina of the FWC, April 19, Larry Cox (Multifloral Paphs), May 17, Alan Black (Brassavola), June 21, SFOS Annual Award Ceremony, celebrate our member's achievements through the previous year. And, July 19, Bill Thoms (Bulbophyllum).**

Meeting dates are always the third Wednesday of the month. So, we will see you all on February 15 (AUCTION), March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16, September 20, October 18, (SFOS Show is Oct. 13-15), November 15, and December 20 (Christmas/Holiday Dinner).

Lastly, I ask for a moment to reflect on our recently departed friends. And to keep in our thought, those people facing the bookending difficulties of their life experience.

Last, a bit of orchid etiquette: 1-Do not touch flowers. Your hands are filthy, covered in oils and germs. Keep those filthy hands away. 2-When attending orchid shows, pay attention to your purses, umbrellas, coats, carts and small children. Each one causes their own disasters. 3-If you have to bring a sample of a diseased leave or plant, take it in a zip lock clear bag. Or better yet, bring good pictures instead. One, a close-up, one of the whole plant, and one of its surrounding area.

Ok, enough from prim and proper Petunia.

Wishing you all a floriferous February,

Carlos

January 18th 2017 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Javier Morejon and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

- *Epi. porpax* - David Foster
- *Cirr. longiflorum* - David Foster
- Den. Silver King - David Foster
- Bc. Hawaiian Agenda 'Florida Winter' - Jim and Linda Wheeler
- Cl. Rebecca Northen 'Mikabi' - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Paph. Hilo Tall Tower - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- *Paph. liemianum* - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- *C. percivaliana* 'Summit' FCC/AOS - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- *C. lueddemanniana* v. *coerulea* - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker

Red Ribbons:

- *Den. discolor* - David Foster
- V. Kriengchai Brownie - Steve Rodriguez

Culture Ribbon:

- *C. percivaliana* 'Summit' FCC/AOS - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker

Thank you for showing your blooms. The February meeting will have the annual auction and therefore there will be no judging. Please bring your plants to the March meeting before 7:30 PM.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.



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It’s once again time for all our members to send in their dues for the coming year. Please do so as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events

March 15th, 2017— Dennis Giardina — FWC

April 19th, 2017— Larry Cox —Multifloral Paphs

May 17th, 2017—Alan Black— Brassavola

June 21st, 2017—Our Annual Awards Presentation

July 19th, 2017— Bill Thoms—Bulbophyllum

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See you next month!

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