

The Orchidist



SFOS August 15th Program

Our August program will be presented by Carlos Cahiz of OFE Orchid Supplies. Carlos should be familiar to most of you; he has been a vendor for the last several years at the SFOS Orchid Shows and the Miami World Orchid Conference and is currently serving on the Board of SFOS as a Director.

The program Carlos will present is "An Introduction to Orchid Growing Supplies" and Carlos will be bringing actual samples of orchid growing products and explaining how to use them. The orchid growing products will include fungicides, fertilizers, insecticides, baskets and pots, and various orchid media, growing media, sprayers, and clippers.

Carlos was born in Valencia, Venezuela and graduated from the University of Kansas. He has worked in the family orchid supply business for the last twenty-three years. He is married and has a son who shares his backyard with the family orchids and various pets. Carlos has a favorite orchid phrase "*Tender Neglect*" and his favorite type of orchid is one that is "*in bloom*."

OFE Orchid Supplies will provide orchids and supplies for the raffle table. He will also be selling supplies and you can also order supplies ahead for delivery at the meeting by calling Carlos at **305-253-7080**.

We look forward to seeing everyone at this wonderful meeting. It is a great opportunity to ask questions from an expert in the field of orchid supplies.

Carol

Show Trophy Sponsorships Available!

If you would like to sponsor a trophy at the upcoming 66th Miami International Orchid Show, "Autumn Festival of Orchids" we have a number of trophies available. Sponsorships are just \$50 per trophy.

Just call the Ellen at the SFOS office at 305-255-3656 and she will give you all the details.

President's Message

Hi All,

I send you all greetings from Virginia - here for a Dog Show until August 5th - will be home in time for our meeting on August 15th.

I do hope that all of you are having a great summer - if you are traveling - be safe. If however you are stuck in South Florida I hope you are not overheated as I was last week (parked on a parking lot - on generator power - overheating - repairs didn't fix it!)

Ok - on to better stuff. What a great and informative meeting we had on July 18th. Thank you Kathy Whalen (from St. Germain Orchids) for giving us so many tips on growing, re-potting and attaching orchids to a number of different things. Also for bringing plants for us to purchase. Kathy also supplied the raffle table and the AOS, Bonus and Membership plants - only problem was that some of you (who I won't name) got more plants to take home than I did! Thank you Kathy for a job well done!

Our Program Chair - Carol is on the mend after her knee surgery. Take a minute and send her a card or give her a call. She will be back with us before you know it. She has however done her job and has another great program lined up for us on August 15th.

Summer is always a hard time to get people out to meetings - maybe you can help by

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Upcoming Events!

- **September 19, 2012 - Georgia Tasker will present a program on "Biodiversity in Ecuador, including the Galapagos Islands."**
- **October 5, 6, 7, 2012— 66th Miami International Orchid Show, "Autumn Festival of Orchids" at the Bank United Center, University of Miami.**
- **October 17, 2012 - Greg Allikas will present "The 25 Best Orchids I Have Seen In The Past Three Years".**

Current Vendor list for the 66th Miami International Orchid Show.

Orchid Vendors

- Adamson's Orchids
- Amazonia Orchids
- Carmela Orchids
- Clorina Orquideas
- Dan & Margie Orchids
- J & L Orchids
- Krull Smith
- Mac's Orchids
- Miller's Way Orchids
- Odom's Orchids
- Orquideas Del Valle
- Quest Orchids
- Ruben In Orchids
- St. Germain Orchids
- Soroa Orchids

Orchid Related Vendors

- Bactra
- Hanging Gardens
- OFE Orchid Supplies
- Nature on the Rocks
- Victoria's Collection

SOUTH FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY
Presents
The 66th Miami International Orchid Show
Autumn Festival of Orchids

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

<p><u>Orchid Show Dates</u> October 5, 6, & 7 2012 10:00am-5:00pm Admission only \$10.00 (10 and under FREE)</p>	<p><u>Speaker's Day</u> October 7, 2012 8:00am-4:00pm Admission \$45.00 (Includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Sunday Show Admission)</p>
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We are very pleased to announce that the SFOS will be holding classes on various orchid topics at the upcoming 66th annual Miami International Orchid Show, "Autumn Festival of Orchids". Classes will be held on Saturday morning and afternoon, the 6th of October, 2012. We've lined up a stellar group of orchid experts to teach on a wide verity of topics in both English and Spanish. Admission is FREE! Below is a list of scheduled classes and speakers.

<u>Class time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Class Subject</u>	<u>Language</u>
10:30	Carol DeBiase	SFOS	General Culture	English
12:00	Jam Adamson	Adamson't Orchids	Phalaenopsis Culture	English
1 PM	Ruben Sauleda	Ruben In Orchids	General Culture	English/Spanish
2 PM	Dan Christensen	Dan&Margie Orchids	Vandaceous Culture	English
3 PM	Mac Rivenbark	Mac's Orchids	Mounting/Species	English
4 PM	Segundo Cuesta	Quest Orchids	Cultivando Orquideas	English/Spanish

July 2012 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Gladys Roudel, Erna Maxwell and Javier Morejon.

Blue Ribbons:

Brassavola cordata - Betty Eber

Bulb. makoyanum - David Foster

Myt. Summertime (Bro. sanguinea x Mcp. tibicinis) - David Foster

Den. bracteosum - Gladys Roudel

Epi. fragrans - Gladys Roudel

Mtssa. Shelob 'Webmaster' - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker

Culture Ribbons:

Brassavola cordata - Betty Eber

Den. bracteosum - Gladys Roudel

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair Person.



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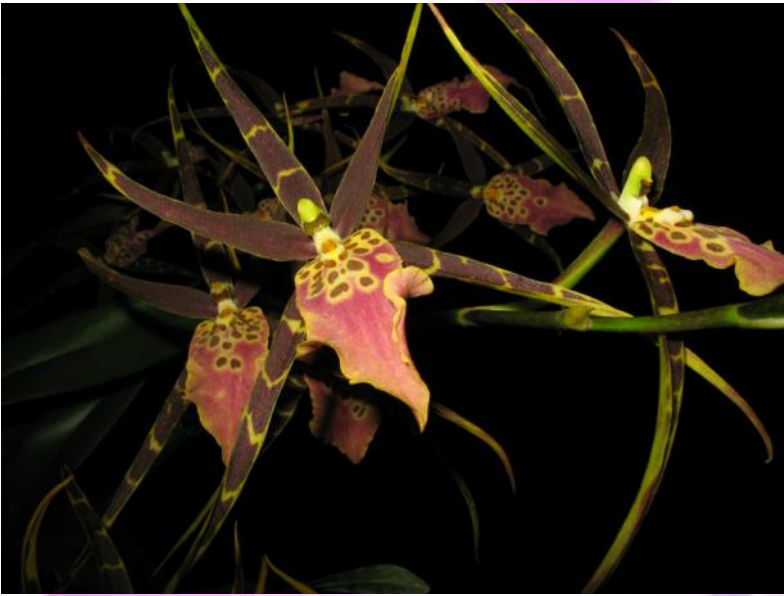


Den. bracteosum—Gladys Roudel



Epi. fragrans—Gladys Roudel

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Bulb. Makoyanum—David Foster

The 2012 South Florida Orchid Society Holiday party will be located at the Olive Garden Restaurant at 8201 W. Flagler Street in Miami, Florida on Wednesday, December 19th, 2012

Tickets are just \$10 for members and \$15 for guests and include your choice of 5 different entrees.

All entrees include:

Freshly baked garlic breadsticks

Your choice of Homemade soup or garden fresh salad

Fountain drink, coffee, tea or juice with complimentary refills

You can choose from the following entrees.

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Traditional meat sauce over spaghetti with meatballs

Lasagna Classico

Layers of pasta, meat sauce and mozzarella, ricotta, parmesan and romano cheese

Eggplant Parmigiana

Lightly breaded eggplant, fried and topped with marinara sauce, mozzarella and parmesan cheese.
Served with spaghetti

Fettuccine Alfredo

Parmesan cream sauce with a hint of garlic, served over fettuccine

Ravioli di Portobello

Portobello mushroom filled ravioli in a creamy smoked cheese and sun-dried tomato sauce

SFOS Members

\$10.00

Guests

\$15.00

REMEMBER, YOUR ONE LOW PRICE INCLUDES EVERYTHING LISTED ABOVE AS WELL AS ALL TAXES AND GRATUITIES.

A special thanks to Bob and Mike at RF Orchids for providing such beautiful plants for our refreshment raffle.

If you would like a chance to win one of these lovely plants all you need to do is sign up with Angelica to bring a refreshment item to one of our regular monthly meetings!

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Members are asked to please bring refreshment items to our monthly meetings. Got a recipe you want to try out? Here's your chance. Oh, and chips are OK too!

Items of Interest

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asking someone to come with you to our next meeting. We know the Program will be great and the raffle table - has it ever let any of us down? And then there are the refreshments (that you all provide) - things look better and better each month. Angelica is doing a great job; you all are bringing great food and thanks to Robert Fuchs of R F Orchids for providing the Refreshment Plant.

Don't forget that our Show is just a few months away! You need to be talking to your plants more and telling them about the show they are going to be in - in fact you need

to be telling all the people you know too that there is going to be a Show!

Don't forget that we still have Judging every meeting - Erna Maxwell has taken over that job and is off to a very, very good start - let's keep her busy with a lot of plants to judge. Remember the Awards given out in June? - well that is the way you can win them - bring your plants for judging.

I guess I have said enough - hope you are having a great summer! I'll see you on August 15th - I hope!

Sally

AOS Judging at Jupiter Tequesta Orchid Society meeting

Jupiter Tequesta Orchid will be hosting an official AOS judging session at our monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 8th, 7:00 pm, at the Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail, Jupiter (behind the police station on Military Trail just south of Indiantown Rd)

This will be an official AOS judging, with a crew of judges from the West Palm Beach Judging Center at Flamingo Gardens.

We would like to extend an invitation to all our neighboring societies as well as the general public, to bring

in your blooming orchids for judging. This is meant to be an educational experience and we will need orchids available to judge. Even if you don't have orchids in bloom, this is a great opportunity to learn how judging is conducted. The session will be narrated so that everyone knows what the judges are doing as they work.

So, get those orchids staked, cleaned up and ready to go!

Cherie Blickenstaff, JTOS President

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MEMBER BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES

- **MEETING AND MIXING** with many friendly and helpful orchid "neighbors", amateurs, advanced collectors and commercial growers.
- **WELCOME KIT** includes first purchase discount coupons from leading member growers.
- **MONTHLY MEETINGS** with slide lectures by leading local and national orchid authorities – exhibits and refreshments.
- **EXHIBIT TABLE** each month for displays of member's plants. Some plants are spotlighted and exhibitors identified before members.
- **JUDGING** each month by qualified regional and national judges.
- **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** that includes awards given and timely cultural notes.
- **FESTIVE HOLIDAY PARTY!**
- **FREE ADMISSION** to the annual **SFOS Show!**
- **AIR CONDITIONED** spacious conveniently located meeting hall with ample **FREE** parking.

South Florida Orchid Society

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Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at the Fire Fighters Memorial Building, 8000 N.W. 21st Street Miami, FL 33122-1605

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Submissions from members are always appreciated. If you have an orchid growing technique that works for you we want to know about it. You don't need to send anything fancy; a text file is fine. If you have digital photos send them along too. We'll take it from there. You will, of course, receive credit for your submission.

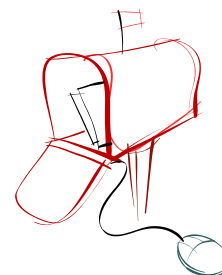
Please send your submissions to ...

theorchidist@gmail.com

And be sure to visit our website at...

www.sforchid.com

See you next month!



SFOS SPEAKERS DAY 2012

SFOS will host its annual Speakers Day Event on Sunday, October 7, 2012 at University of Miami BankUnited Center, 1245 Dauer Drive, Coral Gables, FL. We have a wonderful panel of highly respected speakers and Speakers' Day has AOS approval for judging seminar credits. Several of our speakers will be participating in the SFOS Show as well. This year's speakers are:

Cordelia Head - Cordelia has been growing orchids for more than thirty years and specializes in miniature orchids. She is an AOS accredited judge and has lectured both nationally and internationally including the World Orchid Conferences in Miami, France, Malaysia, Vancouver, Glasgow and many others. The title of Cordelia's talk will be Warm Growing Miniature Orchids. This will be informative and entertaining and suitable for both the beginner and expert grower.

Howard Liebman - Dr Howard Liebman has been growing orchids since the age of 12. He has registered over 120 orchid hybrids and 41 of his hybrids have won awards from the American Orchid Society, Royal Horticultural Society and the Australian Orchid Congress. Dr Liebman is a certified AOS Judge and has served on the Research Committee of the American Orchid Society. The title of his talk is: The Spectacular Cyrtorchilums: An under- appreciated member of the Oncidium Alliance.

Nina Rach – Nina is an Accredited AOS Judge affiliated with the Houston Judging Center and a past-president of the Houston Orchid Society. She maintains a varied collection of orchids, predominately species in a twin-walled polycarbonate greenhouse and a shade house on the Gulf Coast of Texas. She maintains the Sobralias pages website and the Stanhopeas pages website. The title of Nina's talk is "What you need to know about Sobralias and Stanhopeas".

David Horak - Since 2000, David Horak has been the Curator of the Orchid Collection and the Robert W. Wilson Aquatic House at Brooklyn Botanic Garden and currently serves as the chair of the AOS Conservation Committee. An accredited AOS judge, he has been growing orchids for more than 34 years. The title of David's talk is: Catasetinae and other Deciduous Orchids.

Manolito Caluff - was born in Santiago de Cuba in 1945. In 1976 he began his studies in Botany, and the plant collection that originated the Fern Garden of Santiago de Cuba, institution adscript to the Cuban Sciences Academy, being its Director until today. Caluff is President of the Amateur Botanist Association of Santiago de Cuba from 1992 and of the Popular Gardening National Group from 2006. The title of Manolito's talk is "Cuban Orchids."

Tickets for Speakers Day are \$45.00 per person. The price includes a continental breakfast and lunch. This is one of the major orchid events held annually in South Florida and tickets are limited and sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets are **not** available at the door. To register, please send your check to the SFOS office: 10801 S.W. 124 St., Miami, FL 33176. For more information call (305) 255-3656.

Speakers Day Schedule:

8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast	1:00 - 2:00	Manolito Caluff
9:00 - 10:00	Cordelia Head	2:00 - 3:00	Nina Rach
10:00 - 11:00	Howard Liebman	3:00 - 4:00	David Horak
11:00 - 1:00	Lunch	4:00 - 5:00	Show and Plant Sales

Name: _____

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Please reserve _____ seats @ \$45.00 Total amount enclosed: _____

Visa & MasterCard accepted: # _____

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