

The Orchidist



Special Show Issue

SFOS Show Report!

Once again, this year it was my honor to assist in judging at the South Florida Orchid Society's annual orchid show. And, again this year, there were many beautiful plants entered as well as some gorgeous exhibits. Rest assured that everyone enjoyed the fruits of your labor whether you won or not.

The following are the major class winning plants and exhibits.

Orquivalle won the Best Open Class Trophy for their beautiful exhibit entitled "Colombia's Autumn Dream".

Curtis Lutchman won the Best Hobby Class Trophy for his beautiful "Autumn in T&T" exhibit.

The Coalition for Orchid Species won the coveted Best Orchid Society Trophy for their lovely "Fall in Orchids" exhibit.

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Pink Phalaenopsis Trophy Winner Phal. Kull's Butterfly exhibited by Krull Smith Landscapes, Inc.
Photo By Julie Rosenberg

President's Message

Hi All, what a great meeting we had on October 17th, with Greg Allikas.

But first let me revisit the Orchid Show (which if you missed it was October 5, 6, & 7). What a wonderful time we all had! The Exhibits were even better than last year and that was hard for me to believe but it is true! The Vendors had a great array of plants to sell and when the doors opened on Friday morning. I didn't see many people leave the building without a bag or two of plants. I'm sure that we all (Judges, Vendors and workers) ate too many donuts and later cookies every day. But it was all worth it. We added "Get Growing Classes" on Saturday and they went over very well. We even got to have a Birthday Party of sorts for our very own Vickie Hawk (I think I got the whole room to sing to her). We had three great days of Orchid Show and will be looking forward to next year to see how much better we can get. We made some improvements this year and hope to continue with more next year.

Speaker's Day was Sunday, October 7 and it was also a great success. The Speakers were outstanding and the breakfast and lunch didn't fall short either.

Now back to our meeting on the 17th. Greg Allikas did not disappoint with his pictures. Too bad we all were not with him to see the flowers in person. But the pictures were the next best thing and some of the plants belonged to people we really knew. Thank you

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Upcoming Events!

- **November 21th 2012— No meeting due to the Thanksgiving holiday.**
- **December 19th 2012—South Florida Orchid Society annual holiday party at the Olive Garden restaurant on Flagler Street in Miami, Florida!**

Show Judging Report

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Judy Mezey won the Best in Class: Vanda and Ascocenda Trophy for her beautiful V. Angelica Vale.

Curtis Lutchman won the Best in Class: Phalaenopsis Trophy for his lovely Phal.violacea.

Judy Mezey won the Best in Class: Dendrobium Trophy for her outstanding Den. Kultana.

Mark Margolis won the Best in Class: Other Genera Trophy for his beautiful Morm. Unisin x Cyc. warscewiczii.

Curtis Lutchman won the Best in Class: First Bloom Seedling Trophy for his lovely Ric. Lennette Splendor.

The Louis V. Dorp Trophy went to Curtis Lutchman for his exhibit, "Autumn in T&T".

The Marion Sheehan Memorial Award for Artistic Merit was awarded to Soroa Orchids for their lovely "Everglades Autumn" exhibit.

The Special Award for Artistic Merit-Hobby went to Judy Mezey for her beautiful "Nature's Splendor" exhibit.

The Robert & Adrienne Ginsberg Trophy was awarded to The Coalition for Orchid Species for their stunning "Fall in Orchids" exhibit.

The Oscan Nelson Memorial Trophy for Hobby Growers went to Mark Margolis for his outstanding Morm. Unisin x Cyc. warscewiczii.

The Best White Cattleya Trophy went to Orquivalle for their lovely B. cordata.

The Edwin R. Angerman Trophy was awarded to Soroa Orchids for their beautiful Blc. (Sedona Ruby Canyon x Canyon Royal 'Ideal Harvest').

The Robert M. Scully Trophy went to Quest Orchids for their outstanding Blc. Keowee 'Quest'.

The Best Other Color Cattleya Trophy went to Soroa Orchids for their lovely Pot. Regal Red 'Paradise'.

The John Gessner Trophy was awarded to the Orchid Society of Coral Gables for their beautiful Ric. Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tani'.

The Brian T. Gaine Trophy went to Gold Country Orchids for their lovely C. Dream Weaver.

The Lewis and Varina Vaughn Trophy was awarded to Quest Orchids for their beautiful Phal. Soso Yukidian.

The Pink Phalaenopsis Trophy was awarded to Krull Smith Landscapes, Inc for their lovely Phal.Krull's Butterfly.

The Yellow Phalaenopsis Trophy went to Odom's Orchids for their outstanding Dips. Taida Fortune.

The Best Other Color Phalaenopsis Trophy went to Curtis Lutchman for his lovely Phal. bellini.

The Best Ascocenda Trophy also went to Curtis Lutchman for his beautiful Ascda. John DeBiase 'Angela'.

The Scotti Merrill Trophy went to Judy Mezey for her lovely V. sanderiana.

The Best Vanda Trophy also went to Judy Mezey for her outstanding V. Crownfox Key Lime.

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The Dendrobium Species Trophy was awarded to Gold Country Orchids for their lovely *Den. johnsoniae*.

The Benjamin Kodama Trophy went to Orquivalle for their beautiful *Den. Loris Star*.

The Oncidium Alliance Trophy went to Soroa Orchids for their lovely *Onc. Jihubao Gold*.

The Memoria Aida Vazquez-Gottlieb Equitant Oncidium Trophy went to Rubin in Orchids for their outstanding *Tolu. Elfin Star*.

The Other Genera Trophy was given to Krull Smith Landscapes, Inc for their lovely *Fdka. After Dark x Ctsm.* Donna Wise.

The Best Slipper Orchid Trophy also went to Krull Smith Landscapes, Inc for their beautiful *Paph. (Booth's Stone Lady x Philippinense)*.

The Fred Fuchs, Jr. Trophy was awarded to Orquivalle for their lovely *B. cordata*.

The Miniature Trophy was given to the Coalition for Orchid Species for their lovely *Aerangis luteo-alba*.

The R.F Orchids Specimen Plant Trophy went to Quest Orchids for their beautiful *Blc. Keowee 'Quest'*.

Congratulations to all our winners and indeed to everyone who participated. You are the people who make our show what it is

Ron.



Photos by Ron Hunt

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Show Raffle Winners!



Alana Faircloth



Maria C. Vidal

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

Vanilla ice cream

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

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

This year, rather than have a gift exchange we are asking attendees to bring a toy or canned food item to be distributed to needy families this holiday season.

**SFOS
Members
\$10.00**

**Guests
\$15.00**

October 2012 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Gladys Roudel and Erna Maxwell

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair Person

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Blue Ribbons:

Brassavola cucullata - Betty Eber

Bc. Ivy Williams 'Kiaora' AM/AOS - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker

Blc. Erin Kobayashi 'Lahaina Gold' AM/AOS - Betty Eber

Blc. George King 'Southern Cross' - Marcy Prince

Rlc. Hawaiian Charisma 'Hawaii' HCC/AOS - Lore Wigley



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HCC/AOS - Lore Wigley



Blc. George King 'Southern Cross' - Marcy Prince



Brassavola cucullata - Betty Eber

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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Items of Interest

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Greg for coming to speak to us and for sharing your love of beautiful Orchids. I hope that Greg has inspired you to take pictures of your plants. Now on to the rest of the meeting. I'm back! I think I need to fire Ralph. I can't let him watch my raffle tickets any more. I have restarted my winning streak. The Raffle Table for October 17th was provided by our very generous vendors at the Orchid Show. Thank you each and every one! R. F. Orchids donated the Refreshment Plant. Thank you, Bob and Mike for doing this. We had a lot of Blue Ribbon winning plants. Thank you all for sharing with us.

I hope that you will not forget us! We will not be having a meeting in November because the next day would be Thanksgiving Day! So, I'll say "Happy Turkey Day" to all. December we will not be having a meeting either! We are however, going to be getting together on December 19th, our regular night for our "Holiday Party" it is going to be at the Olive Garden and the cost is only \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for guests. If you have not signed up please call the office and do so. See the rest of the Newsletter for details.

I have not done anything with my dogs since the meeting, but we are getting ready to go away in November to two shows. Wish me luck!

I hope each and everyone one does have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving. I'll be thinking about you all when I put my pie in the oven on Wednesday night.

See you in December!

Sally

Orchid Culture Classes at R.F. Orchids

R.F. Orchids in Homestead has announced their fall schedule of orchid culture classes. Classes are two hours, and the class fee includes written class materials and an orchid plant to take home. The class brochure with complete details is available at the nursery, or it can be downloaded from the R.F. Orchids website. These are hands-on classes taught by experienced growers at R.F. Orchids.

[R.F. Orchids Fall Orchid Class Schedule](#)

It gives us great pleasure to welcome our newest members, John and Jeimy Bouret of Gainesville, FL.

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- **MEETING AND MIXING** with many friendly and helpful orchid "neighbors", amateurs, advanced collectors and commercial growers.
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- **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.

Important Notification!

Beginning in January 2013 we may no longer be meeting at the Firefighters Memorial Building. Our new meeting location is still being determined at this time. We expect to have this finalized and published in the next issue of *The Orchidist* and on meeting notification post cards

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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 ...

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt—Editor, *The Orchidist*

