

The Orchidist



SFOS February 20th 2013 Program

Huge Orchid Auction

**THIS
MONTH!**

**THE SOUTH FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY
PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION**

FEBRUARY 20, 2013

WE HAVE BARGAINS GALORE ON ORCHIDS

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

FREE REFRESHMENTS

FREE PARKING

PREVIEW 7:30 PM

AUCTION BEGINS AT 8:00 PM

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President's Message



I hope that everyone has gotten all the kinks worked out for the New Year. Well, where should I start? First, I guess it should be with the program for January.

Dr. Ruben Saulea (just plain Ruben to us) was a real joy to start the New Year. I think we all got an insight into Ruben's younger years. (I guess he has been in orchids for a long time.) I don't think there was one person who didn't get something out of Ruben's talk. Even if it was that, he has secrets that he won't share! It is always fun to have Ruben around, he has more knowledge than I could ever hope to have and the fact that he is willing to share it with us is special. Thank you Ruben, we do love you!

Ok, next, what about the turn out for the January meeting? I was so proud of all of our members and visitors. I am sorry that I forgot to bring plants for the new members, but I will bring them to the auction in February. I guess there was just too much for my little brain to think about, as I was helping set up at the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Show, then us being at a new place. So, what do you think of the new place? It is easy to find, lots of parking and we didn't have to clean up the refreshment table. Maybe we were just a little closer than usual, but I think we can make it work and the price is right.

Our next meeting is on February 20th it's going to be our Annual Auction. I have some plants here to bring down, donations from

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Upcoming Events!

- **March 20, 2013 — Paul Storm "Shombo Sex 102"**
- **April 17, 2013 — Craig Morrell of Pinecrest Gardens**



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January 16, 2013 Judging Report

Judges: Carol Di Biase, Javier Morejon, Julie Rosenberg and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

Blc. Kuwale Gem 'Xin-Xin' - Angelica Ruggeri
C. percivaliana - Betty Eber
Cyc. chlorochilum - Betty Eber
Den. Joyce Kelly - Christa Collins
Paph. Hung Sheng Spice - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker



Paph. Spotglen x Paph. spicerianum - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker

Psy. Kalihi 'Big' - David Foster

Rl. digbyana 'Dragonstone' - Christa Collins

Medals:

Den. Joyce Kelly 'Gabi' SM 83 points —Christa Collins

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair Person

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The South Florida Orchid Society is saddened to announce the passing of two long time members.

Mickey Carmichael

Mickey Carmichael passed away in December of 2012.

Mickey, the owner of Mickey's Orchids was a long time member and supporter of the SFOS.

We send to her daughters, Gale and Lisa our deepest condolences.



Dorothy Isemonger

Dorothy Isemonger, a long time member of SFOS passed away on Saturday, January 26, 2013.

We extend our deepest condolences to her family.





Garden Club of the Upper Keys
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GARDEN WALK 2013
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Tasters Grille MM 91.4 bayside
Islamorada Chamber of Commerce
MM 83.2 bayside
Green Turtle MM 81.2 oceanside

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Kathie Long

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Items of Interest

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some of the vendors that were at Ft. Lauderdale. I would encourage all of you to bring a plant for the auction table (something that you have two of, would be nice). If you have ever attended one of our Auctions, you should remember that you can get some really great bargains. Come out and bring a friend, we will make room for you.

Yes, after the Ft. Lauderdale. Show was over I went back to Ocala for the last four days of Dog Shows and my dogs did very well. Raven (my pups Dad) took Best of Breed every day, Runts (pups Mom) got Best of Opposite every day and little Syclone (in age only) took Best Bred By Exhibitor every day. Raven also got two group placements, a Group 3 on Friday and a Group 1 on Sunday. Syclone got two Bred By Exhibitor Group 3 Sat. and Sun. Syclone is now in Obedience classes and things are going slowly.

Remember that there will not be Judging in February! But we will continue Judging in March, we did have a great turn out of plants for the January meeting and I sure hope that you will continue to share your prize plants with us. I think that seeing plants that someone else grew makes us want to do better.

So, I guess it is all up to you now. Come out and check out the new place! Get a bargain, or two, or three! See you on February 20th.

Sally

RF Orchids Winter Orchid Camp Schedule

We'll be offering our orchid culture classes (we call them "orchid camp") starting again in January. Grab the [class schedule brochure](#) here. Note that we added a class on "Pests and Disease" in April. We hope you'll register for a class or two (or more!).

The New Year is just beginning and we are already working on the 2013 SFOS Orchid Show. Show dates are October 11-13, 2013 and the Show will once again be held at the University of Miami BankUnited Center.

Please mark your calendars and tell your family and friends to mark theirs as well.

We expect the 2013 SFOS Orchid Show to be spectacular!!

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.

Reminder!

If you haven't already done so, please send in your membership renewal as soon as possible!

The Orchidist is published monthly by the South Florida Orchid Society, Inc.

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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And be sure to visit our website at...

www.sforchid.com

See you next month!

Ron Hunt—Editor, *The Orchidist*

