

The Orchidist



SFOS April 17th 2013 Program

Craig Morell will present our April program. Craig is the Horticulturist at Pinecrest Gardens. He has been renovating the

Gardens since 2004; a year after the Village of Pinecrest bought the property from Parrot Jungle. A lifelong plant scrounger with a yen for epiphytes, he has a B.S. degree in Horticulture from UF-Gainesville. He previously worked as horticulturist at the Boca Raton Resort and as manager at an orchid



company in West Palm Beach prior to that. Craig is a career horticulturist, travels widely, and spends his free time orchid-gardening at home in S. Miami, scuba diving, photographing nature and visiting even more gardens.

Craig will present a program titled "Old Ways to Grow Plants and New Ways to Do Old Things." The program will cover some of the tried-and-true tactics of growers from years ago, with new refinements to update these venerated tactics. Some of the almost-forgotten tricks of the growing trade still work, yet many newer growers may not have encountered them, and the marketing of new techniques has eclipsed the older methods. This will be a wonderful program and we hope to see you there.

Amazonia Orchids will provide our raffle table.

Guests are always welcome!



President's Message

What a great meeting we had on March 20th. I'll bet you never thought that you would get a "sex lecture" at an Orchid Society Meeting! Well if you were at the meeting - you do understand that statement and if you missed it - I'm not sure we should share it with you.



Thank you so much Paul and Mary Storm for coming to our meeting and giving us such a wonderful program!

Thank you even more for the most wonderful plant raffle table. I for one had my eyes on a few plants and was lucky enough to get two of them. I was even lucky enough to be able to purchase a few plants from you. The selection you had with you was wonderful. I know a few of our members went home happy. Thanks, so much for taking the time to come and see us.

I am sure that Carol has another very interesting program planned for us on April 17th. I surely hope you will come out and join us. Give our new place a chance. I must correct or add to what I said in the newsletter about the Annual Auction. I forgot to thank the most important person; Carol! You see it was Carol who put the Auction together, who went around picking up plants and made everything happen. Carol, please forgive me for leaving you out. All I can say on my behalf, I guess it was a "senior moment".

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Upcoming Events!

- **May 15th, 2013 — Brian Monk— *Tolumnias: We Were All Weeds Once!***
- **June 19th, 2013 — Segundo & Yolanda Cuesta**
- **July 17th, 2013 — Mirta Heineman**

March 2013 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Pedro Boretti, Sally Taylor and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

Enc. bractescens - Pedro Boretti
Leptotes bicolor - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
Paph. Paul Parks x Paph. Pinocchio - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
Ionopsis utricularioides - Betty Eber
Den. superbum 'Riverlane' - Betty Eber

Red Ribbons:

Lc. Featherrae 'Misty Blue' - Pedro Boretti

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair Person

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Some of the people who help make The Orchidist possible

Please join us at our new meeting location

Hampton Inn—Miami Airport West
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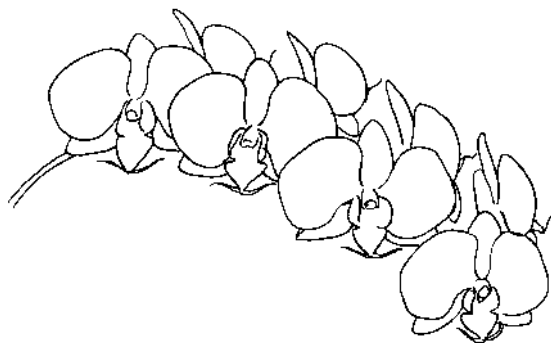
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April 2013 Meeting

One ticket per member / Members Only!

Expiration Date: April 17th, 2013



South Florida Orchid Society Board Nominations

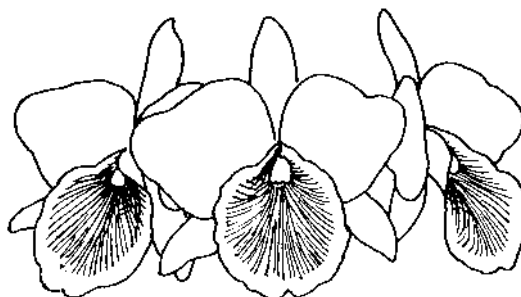
At the April 3rd Board Meeting, the Nominating Committee presented the South Florida Orchid Society Slate of Officers for 2013-2014.

Elections will be held at the May 15th membership meeting. We hope you will attend and cast your vote. Our Officers and Board of Directors work hard for SFOS. Please attend and show your support.

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| • Carol De Biase | Erna Maxwell | Sally Taylor |
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Items of Interest

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Remember we are having judging before each meeting and would like for you to share your prize plants with us.

We all know that summer is just around the corner. I hope that you will not forget that we have meetings all summer long and that when summer is over we will be in Show mode. Mark your calendars - Oct. 11th, 12th & 13th for the Show and Oct. 12th for Speaker's Day.

See you all on April 17th.

Sally

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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.
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- **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 ...

theorchidist@gmail.com

And be sure to visit our website at...

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt—Editor, *The Orchidist*

