

The Orchidist



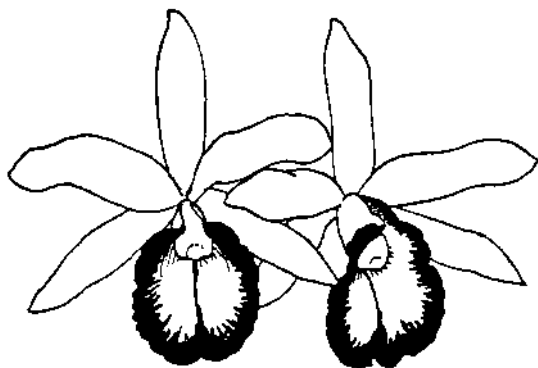
SFOS June 19th 2013 Program

Our June meeting is always a very special evening. Tonight we will install the 2013-2014 Officers and Board of Directors and present awards for the outstanding orchid plants entered for SFOS judging throughout the year. Then when those activities are complete, we will have a wonderful program presented by long time members and supporters of SFOS, Segundo and Yolanda Cuesta of Quest Orchids.

Segundo and Yolanda started hybridizing orchids in 1984 and in 1992 opened their retail orchid business. They started with two greenhouses and today have 50,000 sq. ft. of growing space. Quest Orchids specializes in Art Shaped Cattleyas and cloning old standards. They also have a new breeding line of standard flowers with compact plants, which has been very successful for them. Quest Orchids also participates in about fifteen Shows across the country each year, including the SFOS Annual Orchid Show.

Segundo will present a program titled **"Growing Cattleyas in South Florida"**. Their program will cover culture, disease and pest control. They will have several handouts for you to take home. Quest Orchids is located in Miami (Horse country) at 12110 SW 43 Street, Miami FL 33175, 305-219-2883 hours are Tuesday 9:30 to Saturday. Quest Orchids is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

Quest Orchids will be providing the raffle table this evening.



President's Message

Hi All,

What a wonderful meeting we had with Dr. Brian Monk. Tolimnias - we were all weeds once! I know that most of you were very interested in Dr. Monk's insights - however I must tell you I was interested in Brian as a Veterinarian - and his opinion of my puppy, Syclone. No, I was interested in Brian's presentation too! His slides were so, so good - you could see what made what and how this and that changed things (you all know I'm not good at the technical stuff) - thankfully Brian was very, very good at explaining things for us. Thank You Brian for coming to visit and share with us at the South Florida Orchid Society.

A Thank You also goes to Amazonia Orchids for providing the raffle table. I think I will miss drawing raffle tickets come July. Well maybe I will be able to keep my lucky streak going.

Remember our next meeting is on June 19th, and it is a very special meeting. Besides the Program that our Program Chair, Carol has planned for us, we will be giving out the Annual Awards. Trophies will be given for all kinds of stuff, you know the highest this, the best that and the most this and that. I can tell you all one thing Erna, Dorothy and Julie have been working hard on doing all that is needed to put things in order, for this meeting.

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Upcoming Events!

- **July 17th, 2013 — Mirta Heineman — "A Peak into the World of Epidendrams"**
- **October 11, 12, 13, 2013 — 67th Annual SFOS Show "Falling in Love With Orchids" at the University of Miami Bank United Center!**



South Florida Orchid Society
Presents
The 67th Miami International Orchid Show



Falling In Love With Orchids

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Speakers' Day

October 12, 2013
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Admission \$45.00

Tickets sold in advance only.

*Admission includes morning coffee & tea, lunch
and Saturday admission to the Show*

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Educational Classes to be held at the SFOS Show.

Once again this year free classes on various topics will be held at the SFOS fall orchid show, "Falling In Love With Orchids." These classes are always popular and are sure to fill up quickly.

Classes will be on Friday, October 11, 2013 from 1:00 - 3:00.

- **1 PM—Mac Rivenbark from Mack Orchids will speak on General culture & vandaceous.**
- **2 PM—Jim Adamson from Adamson's Orchids will speak on Phalaenopsis Culture.**
- **3 PM—Axel Cahiz from Amazonia Orchids will speak on Cattleya culture. (Spanish/English)**



May 2013 Judging Report

SFOS Judging Report May 15, 2013

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Sally Taylor, Javier Morejon and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

Ascda. Natalie Majewski — Julie Rosenberg
C. intermedia — Pedro Bonetti
Lc. Little Fortune 'Fiery' — Pedro Bonetti
Ren. Singaporeans 'Scarlet' AM/AOS — Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker
Den. White grace — Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker
Paph. Susan Booth — Sandy Schult & Georgia Tasker
Enc. Nursery Rhyme — Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker
Enc. profusa — Betty Eber
Leptotes bicolor — Betty Eber
Neofinetia falcata — Betty Eber
Den. Waianae Profusion x Chaisiri Gold — David Foster
Pleur. grobii — David Foster

Red Ribbons:

Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz — Pedro Bonetti
Catasetum pileatum — Betty Eber
Brassia caudata alba "JEM" FCC/AOS — Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker
Den. antennatum v. d'albertsii — Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker

Flower Quality:

Ascda. Natalie Majewski / BM 78 points — Julie Rosenberg

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair Person
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**There will be no judging of orchids at the June Meeting.
The judges look forward to your blooming plants at the July meeting.**



Ascda. Natalie Majewski BM/SFOS— Julie Rosenberg





C. intermedia — Pedro Bonetti



Den. Waianae Profusion x Chaisiri Gold — David Foster



Den. White grace — Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker



Enc. profusa — Betty Eber



**Ren. Singaporeans 'Scarlet' AM/AOS
Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker**



Enc. Nursery Rhyme — Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker



Pleur. grobii — David Foster



Lc. Little Fortune 'Fiery' — Pedro Bonetti



Neofinetia falcata — Betty Eber



Paph. Susan Booth — Sandy Schult & Georgia Tasker



Leptotes bicolor — Betty Eber

**Please join us at our new
meeting location**

Hampton Inn—Miami Airport West
3620 N.W. 79th Avenue
Doral, Florida 33166



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Lastly, this will be my last official meeting and I will be happy to pass things on to Carlos. I hope that you all will come out on June 19th for a number of reasons. First of all, you could be getting an award! Second, there will be a great program! Third, a new corps of officers will be installed! Fourth, I will have the honor of saying "Thank You" to the Board Members that have been there for me these past two years! Lastly, you all can say finally someone else is taking over!

I do hope that you all will come out and support Carlos and the other new Officers. This is your Society and we as Officers are here to help but we cannot do it alone.

See you all on June 19th.

Sally

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- **MEETING AND MIXING** with many friendly and helpful orchid "neighbors", amateurs, advanced collectors and commercial growers.
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- **FESTIVE HOLIDAY PARTY!**
- **FREE ADMISSION** to the annual **SFOS** Show!
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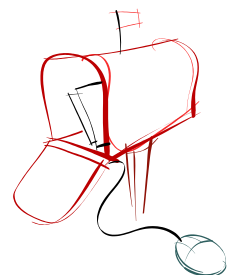
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And be sure to visit our website at...

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt—Editor, *The Orchidist*



SFOS SPEAKERS DAY 2013

SFOS will host its annual Speakers Day Event on Saturday, October 12, 2013 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. This year's speakers are:

Dr. Ruben Sauleda – will present a program titled “Orchid Adventures in Colombia.” Columbia has over 5,000 species of orchids and this presentation will take you on a trip through Columbia to visit various orchid nurseries and sites where these orchids grow. Dr. Sauleda has a Ph.D. in orchid taxonomy. He has written several books on orchid culture and published over a hundred articles in scientific journals. His specialty is flasking and he is presently the leader in reproducing Encyclia, Cattleya, Schomburgia and Tolumnia species and hybrids.

Dr. Clair Ossian – will present a program titled “How to Judge Dendrobiums: Using their Heritage and Impact on Today's Hybrids.” The core of the presentation will consider species that have been the major contributors to modern hybrids and points to consider when judging Dendrobium flowers. Dr. Ossian is a Life Member and Accredited Senior Judge in the AOS. He has published forty-one papers on orchids. The core of his research has focused on the genus Dendrobium.

Tom Kuligowski - will present a program titled "Angraecums." Tom is an avid orchid grower who specializes in Angraecums. His presentation will provide both the hobbyists and serious growers with fundamental guidelines to grow these beautiful plants successfully and in turn, grace you with years of enjoyment. Tom is also an award-winning photographer and most of the photos in his presentation are plants from his collections.

Marc Hachadourian - will present a program titled “Growing Great Slipper Orchids: A Taxonomic Approach to Paphiopedilum Culture.” His talk will present information about culture in the genus, growing specimen plants, and how to judge them. Marc Hachadourian is Manager of the Nolen Greenhouses for Living Collections and Curator of the Orchid Collection at The New York Botanical Garden. As an AOS Judge and Horticultural Educator he has lectured in the U.S. and abroad and is part of the faculty of The New York Botanical Garden School of Professional Horticulture.

Dr. Wes Higgins – will present a program titled “Phalaenopsis: Judgment Day.” His program will examine the history of how changing standards are reflected in awards, the market place, and hybrid breeding. Wes has worked at Missouri Botanical Gardens, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, Marie Selby Botanical Garden, and Lakes Park Botanic Garden. Wesley is an accredited AOS judge, approved AOS taxonomic authority, and serves on the AOS Publications Committee where he edits the monthly column Nomenclatural Notes.

Tickets for Speakers Day are \$45.00 per person. The price includes morning coffee and tea, lunch, and admission to the SFOS Orchid Show on Saturday. 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.

Name: _____

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

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