

The Orchidist



SFOS September 18th Program

The September program will be a treat. The South Florida Orchid Society Board Members, and guests, will present a 'hands on' program, talking about their favorite orchids and sharing growing tips.

- **Dan Christensen** owner of Dan & Margie Orchids will give a demonstration on how to care for your Vandaceous orchids.
- **Axel Cahiz**, of Amazonia Orchids will demonstrate repotting and caring of his Cattleyas.
- **Javier Morejon** (who is the Orchid Doctor for Coalition of Orchid Species) will demonstrate how to care for Bulbophyllums.
- **Angelica Ruggeri** – will give a presentation in Spanish on how the climate affects your orchid plants during the year.
- **Carlos Cahiz**, of OFE Orchid Supplies will demonstrate the latest orchid related products, and trends in fertilizers, fungicides and insecticides.

We know you will enjoy the "Get Growing Demonstration" presented by your board members. Please bring your friends. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn 'hands on' about growing tips and care on different types of orchids.

- **7:15 pm., Bring your blooming plants for judging.**
- **8:00 pm., Program begins.**

Amazonia Orchids will provide the plant raffle table.

Show Trophy Sponsorships Available

Trophy Sponsorships for the 67th South Florida Orchid Society show, "**Falling in Love With Orchids**" are available for \$50.

Anyone interested should send their payment and indicate which trophy they'd like to sponsor to the SFOS office by September 20th



President's Message

Hello everybody:

In just a little less than a month, we'll be seeing everybody at your 67th Miami International Orchid Show: 'Falling In Love with Orchids.' This year we are trying a new promotional platform. We hired an electronic billboard truck to display show ads a month before the show. Starting September 13th until October 13th. So, keep an eye out for it!

This show promises to be a better event, thanks to your Show Chairman, Dan Christensen's efforts. Of course, I cannot forget to remind you of your SFOS Speakers Day 2013. There is more information about the orchid show and Speakers Day in this issue, our web page and our Facebook page. Please note that because of scheduling conflict, we are having Speakers Day on Saturday October 12th, not Sunday.

When was the last time you checked our Facebook page? Go, take a look at it. You will find more information than before, on shows, orchids, and local societies.

Our August speaker was FIU professor, AOS student judge, and newest SFOS member, Guillermo Arturo Salazar. His presentation, 'Orchids of El Salvador A country of Hidden Treasures', was a wonderfully informative tour of this, one of the smallest countries of the world. Seven hundred different orchid species have been documented in El Salvador, so far. Of those a good handful are only found in that country. From the low ocean front to

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Upcoming Events!

- **October 11, 12 & 13, 2013 – SFOS Orchid Show at the University of Miami BankUnited Center**
- **October 12, 2013 – SFOS Speakers' Day Event**
- **October 16, 2013 – Linda Curle will present "Orchids in Northern Thailand"**



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



Falling In Love With Orchids

www.sforchid.com

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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Orchid Show

Dates

October 11, 12 & 13, 2013

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Admission only \$10.00

(10 and under FREE)

Orchid Growing Demonstrations for Beginners
Friday from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm • Ample Parking

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)



Vendor List for the 67th Miami International Orchid Show

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SFOS August 2013 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Pedro Bonetti, Javier Morejon and Erna Maxwell

Observer: Guillermo Salazar

Blue Ribbons:

Angcm. didieri - Pedro Bonetti

Brsdm. Gilded Urchin 'Ontario' - David Foster

Trgl. philippinensis v. brachiata - David Foster

Trgl. philippinensis v. brachiata - Betty Eber

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

Bulb. Sandy Schultz (Bulb. dayanum x Bulb. fascinator) - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker

Cyc. haagii 'SVO' - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker

Culture Ribbons:

Trgl. philippinensis v.brachiata - David Foster

Thank you for showing your plants. We look forward to your blooms next month.

Erna Maxwell. Judging Chair.

All award photos by and ©2013 Ron Hunt

My apologies to exhibitors Sandy Shultz & Georgia Tasker and Dave Foster. A couple of your awarded plants didn't get photographed this time. I simply overlooked them. The fault is totally mine.

Ron



Trgl. philippinensis v. brachiata - David Foster



Trgl. philippinensis v. brachiata - Betty Eber



Cyc. haagii 'SVO' - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker



Angraecum didieri - Pedro Bonetti



Bulb. Sandy Schultz (*dayanum* x *fascinator*) - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker

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

Hampton Inn—Miami Airport West
3620 N.W. 79th Avenue
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SOUTH FLORID ORCHID SOCIETY

September 2013 Meeting

One ticket per member / Members Only!

Expiration Date: September 18 2013

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the top of the mountainous volcanoes, El Salvador has a uniquely beautiful and diverse ecosystem. Thank you, Guillermo for a wonderful presentation.

As always, thanks to raffle table M/C, Ralph Hernandez, hostess Christa Collins, judging chairlady, Erna Maxwell with help from Javier Morejon, Julie Rosenberg, and Ron Hunt. Thanks all for a fantastic job.

Congratulations to all the raffle winners. It is great to see new faces winning orchids at these meetings.

Finally, don't forget to bring the free raffle ticket found at the end of your newsletter. So far, at least one newsletter ticket has won an orchid on the last three meetings.

Wishing you all good health and good growing,
Carlos

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You can put your product or service in front of some of South Florida's most passionate orchid growers and enthusiasts. Advertise in The Orchidist and watch your business grow!



Helen Lloyd

Our condolences go out to the family of Helen Lloyd, a long time member and past board member of South Florida Orchid Society. For many years, Helen served as the SFOS Librarian keeping our library current with the latest orchid books. It was always Helen's pleasure to open the library at the meetings and check out books to our members. Helen will be missed by all her orchid friends.

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.

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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 ...

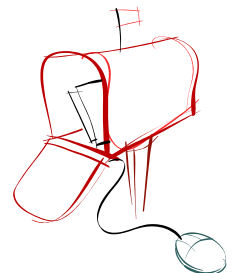
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And be sure to visit our website at...

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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.

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