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South Florida Orchid Society

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South Florida Orchid Society
Presents

The 67th Miami International Orchid Show

Falling In Love With Orchids

BankUnited Center, University of Miami
1245 Dauer Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146

Orchid Show Dates

October 11, 12 & 13, 2013
10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Admission only \$10.00
(10 and under FREE)

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Speakers' Day

October 12, 2013
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
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Admission includes morning
coffee & tea, lunch and Saturday
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MEETING LOCATION**

**Christ The King
Lutheran Church**

**11295 S.W. 57th AVE.
(Red Road)
Pinecrest, FL 33156**



President's Message

Hello all:

Your South Florida Orchid Society's 67th Miami International Orchid show is finally here. October 11th, 12th, and 13th from 10:00AM to 5:00PM at the BankUnited Center, University of Miami, 1245 Dauer Drive, Coral Gables 33146.

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October 16th program

Our October program will be presented by **Linda Curle** and is titled "**Orchid Trekking in Northern Thailand**". Please turn to page 3 for the details. Also, note that we will be meeting in a new location across from Pinecrest Gardens!

Vendor List for the 67th Miami International Orchid Show

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SFOS October 16th 2013 Program

Linda Curle will present our October program. The title of the program is "**Orchid Trekking in Northern Thailand**". Below is Linda's story of how she got started in orchids and her trip to Northern Thailand.

My passion for orchids started in the early 90's quite by chance while I was working for US Airways at the Miami airport. One day while on duty in the lost luggage department a cardboard box full of bare root orchids was dropped off by an agricultural agent. They were unclaimed after their inspection and probable fumigation. I contacted the owner and informed him that we had them and he could come pick them up but he just yelled, "Throw them out! I don't want them anymore. They're probably dead anyway!"

When I looked in the box they did indeed look dead but my curiosity would not let me just give up on them. Growing up in N.Y. my only contact with orchids at that point was wearing them occasionally to a dance, but I seemed to recall that orchids grew on trees so I took them home and tied them up on trees in my yard. Must have been the right time of year because they took off and established nicely and before very long a tall spike was developing. That really piqued my curiosity again as I tried to imagine how that long thin spike could turn into a corsage flower. Soon I was confronted with a totally different but mesmerizing yellow spotted flower, *Onc. splendidum*, evocative of the jungles of Central America. That was it, I knew I was smitten and had to learn more about these fascinating plants. I proceeded to join local orchid societies and have belonged to most of the ones in town at some point.



Probably because I enjoyed my very first orchid blooming in a natural looking setting and because it transported me to exciting unknown places in my imagination, the idea of seeing orchids in their natural habitat became a dream of mine. I'm fortunate that I have been able to bring that dream to fruition several times. My program for the October meeting is a travelogue of my trip to the north of Thailand and I will be showing you about 45 species blooming in a variety of habitats, as well as orchid markets, some of our hotels, and many other things of general interest. You can leave your notebook home for this one and just sit back and travel along with me.

Our raffle table will provided OFE Orchid Supply. Please bring your friends. Guests are always welcome at our meetings. We look forward to seeing you at our new meeting location, Christ The King Lutheran Church.

Javier Morejon, Program Chairman



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)**

September 18th, 2013 Judging Report

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

Blue Ribbons:

Lc. Tristar Bouquet 'I-Chang Hong' — Ignacio Resillez
Lc. Little Fortune 'Fiery' — Pedro Bonetti
Pot. Susan Fender 'Cinnamon Stick' AM/AOS — Lore Wigley
Brassavavola cucullata — Betty Eber
Habenaria medusa — Betty Eber
Tolumnia Jairak Firm — Regina Mendoza
Onc. Sharry Baby — Pedro Bonetti

Red Ribbons:

Blc. Tainan City "Chian Chin" — David Foster
Rlc. Melinda Wheeler "Mendenhall" HCC/AOS
x Pot. Frank Gilmore "Mendenhall" AM/AOS — Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker

Culture Ribbons:

Brassavavola cucullata — Betty Eber

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

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.

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2013 SFOS Holiday Party!

We have decided to change our Holiday party venue in order to better accommodate all of our guests.

The price is the same as last year: **\$10.00 for members, \$15.00 for guests.**

The date will be **December 18th**, which is our regular meeting night, at 7:30pm. The new venue is **Romano's Macaroni Grill, 12100 SW. 88th Street (Kendall Dr.)**. The restaurant is just a couple of minutes west of the turnpike.

Below is their menu for our event. You have a choice of 2 salads and 10 different entrees. The price also includes

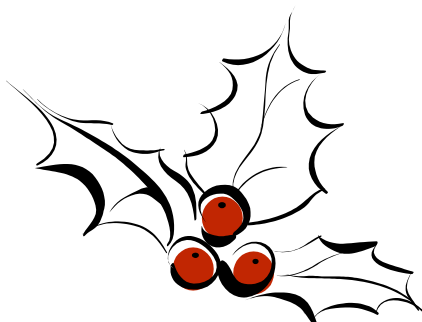
soft drinks or ice tea with free refills. Wine and drinks will be cash bar and every guest will receive a separate check for their consumption. For dessert, we will bring a nice holiday cake.

Please call Ellen at the SFOS office, 305-255-3656, to make arrangements.

Seating is limited and we need to provide a total number of guests to the restaurant at least 48 hours before the event. If last year's party is any indication space will quickly fill so do not wait too long to make your reservations. **We hope to see you there!**



**12100 S.W. 88th Street
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CENA A MENU

Choose one from each of the categories below.

PANTRY

Caesar
romaine, parmesan, garlic croutons

Fresh Greens
bibb, radicchio, tomato, mediterranean vinaigrette

ENTRÉES

PASTA

Eggplant Quadratini
roasted eggplant, basil, tomato, ricotta salata, red chile

Penne Rustica
roasted chicken, shrimp, prosciutto, rosemary cream, parmesan

Pasta Milano
roasted chicken, sun-dried tomatoes, mushrooms, garlic cream

Fettuccine Alfredo with Chicken
roasted chicken, parmesan, butter, cream

Lasagna Bolognese
bolognese sauce, ricotta, grana padano, pomodoro sauce

POLLO

Pollo Caprese
grilled chicken breast, capellini pomodoro, arugula salad

Chicken Scaloppine
artichokes, mushrooms, prosciutto, lemon butter, capellini

Chicken Parmesan
capellini pomodoro, fresh mozzarella

PESCE

Shrimp Portofino
jumbo shrimp, capellini, spinach, mushrooms, pine nuts, lemon butter

Grilled King Salmon
mediterranean spices, sun-dried tomato orzo

Some of the people who help make The Orchidist possible

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October 2013 Meeting

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Items of Interest

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YOUR ACTIVE SFOS'S MEMBERSHIP WILL GET YOU IN THE SHOW FOR FREE. PLEASE GO TO THE TICKET BOOTH AT BANKUNITED CENTER, PRESENT YOUR ACTIVE SFOS MEMBERSHIP TOGETHER WITH A VALID PICTURE ID FOR YOUR FREE PASS.

We'll have free orchid classes on Friday, the first day of the show, 1:00PM to 3:00PM.

Our September program was a treat. Our presenters gave entertaining demonstrations on their favorite growing and repotting tips. Thank you, Dan, Axel, Javier, and Angelica for a great presentation. Thanks to all members that brought orchids for our judging table.

Congratulations to the evening's award recipients. My thanks to your board members that made this meeting possible, Dan Christensen, Javier Morejon, Angelica Ruggeri, Erna Maxwell, Julie Rosenberg, Christa Collins, Ralph Hernandez, Ron Hunt, and orchid judge Pedro Bonetti.

Thanks to Axel Cahiz from Amazonia orchids for a great selection of orchids for our Raffle Table. Congratulations to all raffle winners. This is the third meeting when a

member has won an orchid with the 'FREE RAFFLE TICKET' found in this newsletter. Make sure to bring yours to our next meeting. You might be a winner. Also, please remember to bring your SFOS's membership ID to our meetings. I want to know who you are, and I want you to know your fellow members.

WE ARE MOVING!

OUR OCTOBER 16TH MEETING WILL BE AT A NEW VENUE, CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, 11295 SW. 57TH AVENUE, PINECREST FL 33156. THE CHURCH IS ACROSS FROM PINECREST GARDENS, AT THE END OF KILLIAN PARKWAY ON RED ROAD.

The October meeting featuring Linda Curle's 'Orchids in Northern Thailand' will be in the secondary room, adjacent to the church's offices, because of a scheduling conflict.

But, for November's meeting, we have secured a very special guest for our first meeting in the big Hall. Sorry, no hints, clues, or tips, just yet!

Wishing you all good health and good growing,

Carlos

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

theorchidist@gmail.com

And be sure to visit our website at...

www.sforchid.com

See you next month!

Ron Hunt—Editor, *The Orchidist*

