



The Orchidist

SFOS August 20th 2014 Program

President's Message

Guillermo Salazar will present our August program. Guillermo's program is titled "*Miniatures for South Florida*" and will give an overview of the most beautiful, unique and warm loving miniatures suitable to be grown here in our own South Florida backyard. Guillermo will be giving specific tips to grow them as successfully as he does!



Guillermo grew up as a child of a nursery owner father and an interior and floral designer mother and was able to develop his natural creative and professional talents even before attending college. Later he followed his dream of becoming a professional landscape designer; receiving his degree in Landscape Design & Management and later he receiving a Master's in Science in Environmental Horticulture from the University of Florida.

As a 9-year-old living in El Salvador, Guillermo found orchids were the most attractive plants in this tropical environment and he started collecting them. He became the youngest member of the Asociacion de Orquideologia de El Salvador the capitals largest orchid society. During his college years back in Florida, he learned the importance of protecting natural resources especially orchids here in Florida. He is an

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Guillermo will be providing the plants for our raffles.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Reminder!

If you have plants you wish to enter for judging they must be registered no later than **7:30PM!** This gives our judges enough time to properly judge your plants and present them for award photography if necessary. It also allows our judges to finish their tasks in time to enjoy our program which starts at 8:00PM.

Thank you!

Hello everybody:

We are in the middle of our rainy season. The first two weeks of July brought with them record breaking precipitation throughout all of South Florida.

Fungi and mollusks are making themselves known in your orchids and other plants. Make sure to fumigate with your fungicides and snail killers of choice.

Physan-20 is a mild liquid fungicide-bactericide-algaecide, and some other cides... perfectly safe on orchids. You can use it regularly on your foliage to keep diseases from attacking your plants. Use it at the rate of two teaspoons and up to a full tablespoon per gallon of water.

Thiomyl (Cleary's 3336) is a systemic fungicide, and it can be used together with Dithane M-45, (M is for Mancozeb), a topical fungicide. Combine both in the same gallon of water at the rate of two teaspoons for each chemical. Fumigate your plants once a week for three consecutive weeks.

And for a measurement refresher tip: 3 teaspoons (tsp.) make a tablespoon (tbs.). 2 tablespoons make an ounce (oz.). 8 ounces make a cup. 2 cups make a pint (16oz.). 2 pints make a quart (32 oz.) 4 quarts make a gallon (128 oz.).

Deadline M-Ps, is an effective snail bait. Although it only has 4% metaldehyde as its active ingredient, the mini pellets are longer lasting, remain effective after rains or watering, and cover areas better than your

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Upcoming Events!

- **September 17, 2014 — Glen Decker "How to Grow Great Slipper Orchids"**
- **October 15, 2014 — Paul Phelps "Cattleyas, the Queen of Orchids"**

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SFOS July 2014 Judging Report

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

Blue Ribbons:

- *Den. bracteosum* - Christa Collins
- *Bro. sanguinea* 'Splash' x *Bro. sanguinea* v. *alba* - Jim and Linda Wheeler
- Paph. Hsinying Web x Hsinying Max x Hampshire Raven Jim and Linda Wheeler
- Aerangis Elro 'Kiaora' - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Blc. Mem. Vida Lee 'Limelight'; - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- *V. denisoniana* x *Ascda. Madame Kenny* x *V. merrilli* - Ernest Garcia
- *Epi. steinbachii* x *Enc. tampensis* v. *alba* - Betty Eber
- *Bulb. makoyanum* - David Foster

Red Ribbons:

- Phrag. Olaf Gruss - Ernest Garcia
- Blc. Waianae Leopard 'Ching Hua' - Betty Eber
- Blc. Toshie Aoki 'Starburst' - Marcy Prince

White Ribbons:

- Blc. Toshie Aoki - Marcy Prince
- Blc. Hawaiian Passion 'Carmela' - Marcy Prince

Flower Quality:

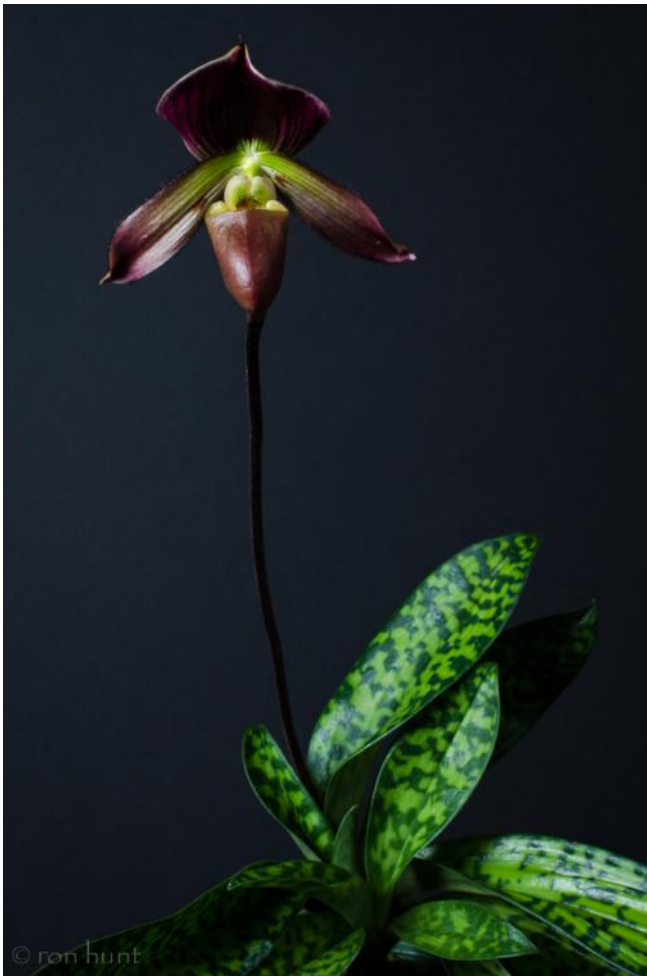
- Aerangis Elro 'Kiaora' - BM 78 points - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Blc. Mem. Vida Lee 'Limelight' - SM 83 points - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker

Thank you for bringing your flowers. We look forward to seeing many more next month.

Just a reminder to have the plants in place and forms filled out before 7:30 PM.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.

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**Paph. Hsinying Web x Hsinying Max
xHampshire --Raven Jim and Linda Wheeler**



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Please join us at our new meeting location

**Christ The King Lutheran Church
11295 S.W. 57th AVE. (Red Road)
Pinecrest, FL 33156**



Items of Interest

(Guillermo Salazar Continued from page 1)

AOS student judge, a board member of several orchid societies here is South Florida and a Florida Master Gardener.

Guillermo has worked for several years as a professional Landscape Designer in private, municipal, and governmental capacities in the South Florida area. He currently works as adjunct faculty professor for the Landscape Technology Department for Miami Dade College. His work entails teaching people how to use Florida friendly principles, as well as appropriate plants and orchids to design successful and environmentally conscious gardens. He has published several articles on home gardening, design, and orchid articles for South Florida design magazines. His credentials include: ISA certified Arborist, Certified Landscape Inspector and Certified Horticulturist. His specialty in orchids is Angraecoids, Bulbophyllums, rare and miniature tropical species. In his spare time, Guillermo is a professional breeder of Persian and Himalayan cats, enjoys gardening, traveling, and works as a landscape designer and consultant.

Tom Heineman

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mr. Tom Heineman, husband of our friend and longtime orchid enthusiast Mirta Heineman. Tom passed away Tuesday night, July 29th.

The South Florida Orchid Society would like to extend it's deepest condolences to Mirta, her family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Heineman family.

New SFOS Members! Welcome!

Barbara Barlett — Ponte Verde, FL
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Danne Jimenez — Miami, FL
Ernest Garcia — Hialeah, FL
John Winslett — Hope Sound, FL
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regular baits. Thuricide, a biological insecticide works well controlling slugs and snails. The *Bacillus thuringiensis* enters the pest's digestive system shutting it down. It is completely organic, safe around pets and children. Private growers, I found out recently, are also using hydrogen peroxide as a snail eliminator to good results.

Our July meeting speaker was entertaining and informative. Dr. Catharine Mannion of the University of Florida Extension Service gave a great presentation on insects affecting our orchids in South Florida. Thrips, scale, mealy bug, mites, snails, white flies, midge flies, aphids...all insisting on making a living off our plants. The lesson I took from her presentation can be set up in three steps: First, to make constant observations of your orchids for signs of pests. Second, to properly identify the cause of your problem. And third, to use the appropriate remedy. Start small and build up from there.

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- **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.

Finally, thanks to all members who contributed to our refreshment table. Thanks to our volunteers for making our meetings a little better every time. Thanks to everybody who brought plants for evaluation. Please remember, that we start judging at 7:30 sharp, so we can be finished by the time the evening's presentation starts.

Congratulations to the evening's award recipients. Particular mention goes to Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker for their impressive BLC 'Limelight.'...Yes, I know. I am guilty. I am terrible with plant names' abbreviations.

Until next time,

Carlos



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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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See you next month!

Ron Hunt—Editor, *The Orchidist*

