

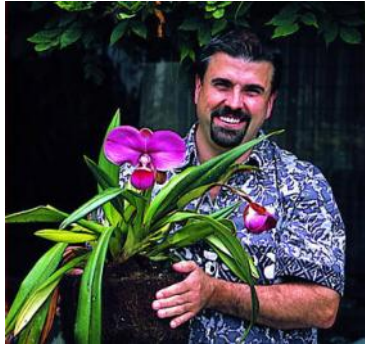


The Orchidist

SFOS September 17th 2014 Program

President's Message

Glen Decker of Piping Rock Orchids will present our September program. The program titled **"How to Grow Great Slipper Orchids"** will provide insight on growing slipper orchids, with an emphasis on culture, including watering, fertilizing, dealing with insects and most importantly repotting. The talk will provide helpful hints for growing in warm climates and some important information on which groups to just stay away from.



Hello all:

Our evening speaker was one of our own, (and most every other Dade county orchid society's as well), Guillermo Salazar.

Guillermo's presentation on miniature orchids was informative and entertaining. Many orchids, such as Cattleyas, Oncidiums/ Tolumnias, Phalaenopsis, Bubophilliums, and many others that I do not remember have representatives in the miniature category.

The most important lesson I took from the evening talk is, when it comes to miniatures, mount-mount-mount. Mount the little suckers. Mount them on tree fern plaques, cork boards, driftwood, wood boards.

Guillermo brought samples from his miniature inventory for his sale table. We are able to try what we had just learned from Guillermo on our own brand new minis!

Guillermo also brought plants for our raffle table. He provided a nice selection of

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Glen Decker began growing orchids at the age of 15 and has an Associate degree in Applied Science in Ornamental Horticulture. Glen is the owner of Piping Rock Orchids in Galway, New York. He has been the Chair of the AOS Publications Committee and the past Director of the Orchid Digest Corporation. He has appeared in Martha Stewart's Better Living Magazine and on the PBS TV special *"Orchid Delirium."* Glen rewrote the Slipper section of the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens *"The Best Orchids for Indoors"* and was the technical editor for the *"Orchids for Dummies"* book.

Glen will also be providing plants for our three special raffles.

We hope you will join us for this very special program.

Guests are always welcome at our meetings.

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- **November 19, 2014 – Brian Monk "Heat Tolerant Cymbidiums"**

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SFOS Miami International Orchid Show Lecture Schedule

- Friday — 1:00 PM — Jim Adamson — Adamson's Orchids — Phalaenopsis Culture**
2:00 PM — Jerry Meola — Pelican Coast Orchids— Naturalizing Orchid In Your Garden
3:00 PM — Dan Christensen — Dan & Margie Orchids — Common Sense Approach to Growing Orchids
- Saturday — 1:00 PM — Jose Esposito — Soroa Orchids—Survival Guide to Orchid Growing (Spanish)**
2:00 PM — Segundo Cuesta — Growing Orchids in Miami (Cultivando Orquideas en Miami) (Spanish)
3:00 PM — Carlos Cahiz — OFE International — Introduction to Orchid Growing Supplies (English/Spanish)

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SFOS August 2014 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Judy Mezey, Ernest Garcia and Erna Maxwell.

Blue Ribbons:

- Stan. costaricensis 'Susan Masson' AM/AOS - Betty Eber
- Den. bracteosum - Betty Eber
- Trg. atropurpurea - Betty Eber
- Trg. atropurpurea - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Bc. Binosa - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Bulb. Sandy Schultz - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- V. vietnamica - Jim Wheeler

Red Ribbons:

- Alcra. Hilo Ablaze 'Hilo Gold' HCC/AOS - David Foster
- Pot. Paradise Beauty 'Marcela' - Jim Wheeler

Thank you for bringing your plants. We look forward to more blooms in September.

Please have the plants in place before 7:30 PM.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.

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Bc. Binosa - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker



V. vietnamica - Jim Wheeler



Den. bracteosum - Betty Eber



Trg. atropurpurea - Betty Eber (and Friend!)



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**Bulb. Sandy Schultz
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Items of Interest

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blooming orchids. Now, don't forget that in addition to our regular raffle selection, we have four special raffles. Each raffle features a blooming orchid. These special raffles reward one of four different items: 1-SFOS membership, 2-AOS membership, 3- Refreshment contributor, and finally, 4-Newsletter raffle coupon. I think that by the end of the evening, most everybody left with one or two plants.

We are practically ready for next October's 68th Miami International Orchid Show at the University of Miami. We are still looking for volunteers for our welcome desk. Please contact Christa Collins at 305-251-1008 for more information.

Check out our show's billboard on highway 112, on the westbound lanes. And, our show banners on US-1, around Coral Gables.

My thanks to everybody who contributed to the meeting's refreshment table. Your fine contributions are (in my opinion) exactly what was needed to bring our monthly meetings together. Whoever brought the Tex-Mex dip please share their delicious recipe with me.

There were recognitions of first place blue ribbons on six out of the eight orchid entries. Thank you for your efforts. Nice work everybody!

Thanks to everybody who attended our meeting. Thanks to your board members, and volunteers for all their help.

We are kicking around the idea of buying polo shirts, or nice sport shirts with the society's logo for all of us. Prices are ranging from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Tell us what you think on our September meeting.

For our September 17th meeting, we will feature **Glen Decker** with his presentation "**How to Grow Great Slipper Orchids.**" See you then!

Carlos

PS: Happy trails to everybody going to the WOC's in South Africa this September.

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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.

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt—Editor, *The Orchidist*

