



The Orchidist

SFOS September 16th 2015 Program

President's Message

We at the South Florida Orchid Society bring the most distinguished world class orchidist speakers. This month we bring you a man recognized all over the world. A world class pioneer in Cattleya species, Armando Mantellini. Born in Caracas, Venezuela. With a master degree in both mechanical and electrical engineer, orchid breeding since 1966 in his native Venezuela is his true love. Mostly interested in Venezuela cattleya species and later Colombian cattleya species. Fresh from giving a lecture at the annually cattleya symposium, Armando will speak on Breeding Cattleya mossiae. So sit back and enjoy. The master is in the house.



Jorge Merlo—Program Chairman

As I write this month's President's message I am reminded by the latest weather reports we are in the heart of hurricane season. One fizzled out (Danny); another is bearing down South Florida (Ericka) and who knows what the upcoming months will bring.



We all need to be prepared, and hope for the best. The weather is something we can't control.

We had a very informative talk by Angie, of RIO Orchids as well as some helpful hints by her mate, Luis. She took the mystery out of the flasking, and the mericlone process. Maybe some of you might try a hand at making your own cross. If not, I'm sure their flasking services are willing and able to assist.

The Show is fast approaching, each day I hear of another vendor that would like to be part of our success. That's why we have a waiting list of prospective vendors.

The fall show season is upon us, so there will be many opportunities to purchase additions to our collections. The first local show that I'm aware of is the Shady Affair at Mount's Botanical Gardens in West Palm Beach, September 12th & 13th. That's the first show of the Fall orchid show season. That will only wet your whistle for the upcoming AOS judged shows, starting with our show on October 9th-11th.

It's been a long HOT summer, so let's hope they'll be a slight change for the upcoming months.

Speaking of the upcoming months please put the SFOS Holiday party on your calendar. It will be on our regular meeting night, December 16th. Carlos Cahiz has arranged a

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**OFE International will be providing plants for our raffle this month
We'll also be conducting a silent auction . Now's the time to clear out all
those extra plants and bid on new stuff to replace them with!
So, bring in your unwanted plants!**

South Florida Orchid Society
Presents
**The 69th Miami International
Orchid Show**



**ORCHID
FIESTA**



BankUnited Center, University of Miami
1245 Dauer Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
October 9th-11th, 2015 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
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August 19th 2015 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Javier Morejon and Erna Maxwell

Red Ribbons:

- *Galeandra leptoceras* - Jim Wheeler
- *Onc. papilio* v. *aura* - Javier Morejon
- *Epi. diffusum* - David Foster

White Ribbons:

- *Aerides quinquevulnera* - David Foster

We appreciate the plants that were shown. Hopefully next month we will see many more. Please have your plants in place before 7:30 PM

Erna Maxwell—Judging Chair



Galeandra leptoceras - Jim Wheeler

Make your plans now to attend...
The South Florida Orchid Society fall 2015 show



ORCHID FIESTA

October 9th through 11th, 2015

Lecture schedule—Orchid Fiesta!

All lectures are FREE with your admission!

Friday

- 1 PM—Mac Riverbark—Macs Orchids—Orchids 101
- 2 PM—Luis Del Pino —RIO Orchids—Orchid Propagation (English/Spanish)
- 3 PM—Jerry Meola —Pelican Coast Orchids —Using natural organic products to control pests and stimulate growth.

Saturday

- 1 PM—Jose Esposito—Soroa Orchids—Survival Guide to Orchid Growing (Spanish Lecture)
- 2 PM—Carlos Cahiz —OFE Int'l—Introduction to Growing & supplies (Spanish/English)
- 3 PM—Segundo Cuesta—Quest Orchids—Growing orchids in Spanish Cultivando Orquideas en Miami (Spanish Lecture)

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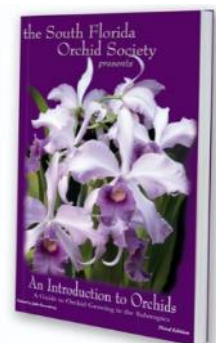
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Christ The King Lutheran Church
11295 S.W. 57th AVE Pinecrest FL 33156

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repeat performance at Carrabas restaurant. I think we all enjoyed last year’s Holiday Party and the FREE member plants. I hope to see all your smiling faces at the next and upcoming meetings, and don’t forget those backyard beauties. The SFOS judges love to give out blue ribbons.

Oh, and one more thing. If you want to be entered in our special SFOS and AOS member raffles you must show your membership cards to receive a ticket!

Dan

**September 16th 2015
Meeting!**

1 Free Raffle Ticket



**South Florida Orchid Society, Inc.
One Ticket Per Member!
Members ONLY!**

Expiration Date: 09/16/15

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