



# The Orchidist

## SFOS November 18th 2015 Program

Our speaker for this month, Tom Kuligowski, is an avid orchid grower specializing in angraecums, as well as an award-winning photographer for over 45 years. He also runs a great information web site on angraecums ([www.angraecums.blogspot.com](http://www.angraecums.blogspot.com)).

Angraecums tend to be known for their beautiful, showy flowers, many of which are fragrant at night. Some can even become fantastic specimen plants in just a couple of years with both species and several sought after hybrids. The angraecums offer some unique shapes along with the most pristine white in any of the orchids. Please note that not all are large and showy; some can be quite compact and make great windowsill plants. An amazing fact most people are not aware of is that they can thrive in South Florida sub-tropical weather or just as easily on a windowsill in the not so warm north if given the chance.

This presentation will provide both hobbyist and serious growers with fundamental guidelines on how to grow these beauties successfully and in turn grace you with years of enjoyment. All of the photography within the presentation are of plants from Tom collection. Many of them showing the various growth stages (from seedlings to first time bloomers to specimen plants). So let's give Tom a big South Florida Orchid Society welcome.

Jorge Merlo  
SFOS Program Director

Tom will have some angraecoids for sale, and we will once again be having a silent auction. Be sure to wear your membership badge to claim your **FREE** raffle ticket!

**Dan & Margie Orchids will be providing plants for our raffle table.**

A great big "Thank You" note to all the SFOS Orchid Club members who helped at the hospitality table during our show. It was a great success!

Christa Collins

## Orchid Society Table Top Awards!

The following orchid societies received awards for their table top displays at our show, "Orchid Fiesta!" Congratulations to all our winners and participants!

1st Place—\$100—Asociacion de Orquideologia de America

2nd Place—\$75—Orchid Society of Coral Gables

3rd Place—\$50—Gold Coast Orchid Society



Tom Kuligowski

## President's Message

Hi everybody, I hope all who attended this year's 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Orchid Show enjoyed the experience.

Was the show a success? We believe it was!!! We had more orchid vendor participation, more advertising and more positive comments about how beautiful the show was. The orchid tabletops were some of the prettiest we've seen in years and there were many awards from the AOS and our South Florida judging team than ever before.

If any members have any suggestions to improve the show and you are willing to donate your time to facilitate the suggestions, we welcome your help.

To attest to the success for our vendors, five vendors have already to be asked back.

The next upcoming South Florida event will be our Holiday Party on our regular meeting night, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015. We hope to see all your smiling faces at the event. The cost of the dinner and holiday plant is \$20 per member, guests are welcome to attend for \$25 each. Please sign up at our November regular meeting so we can get a headcount for the evening. If for some reason you fail to sign up at the meeting you can e-mail me, Dan Christensen at [damorchid@aol.com](mailto:damorchid@aol.com) or Carlos Cahiz at [cchahiz@ofe-intl.com](mailto:cchahiz@ofe-intl.com) or [cchahiz@gmail.com](mailto:cchahiz@gmail.com). We will collect your money at the dinner, but we need you to advise us no later than December 10<sup>th</sup>.

We hope all of you have a safe and happy holiday season.

Dan Christensen-President



## Upcoming Events

**December, 2015 — SFOS Annual Holiday Party at Carrabba's Italian Grill, 5829 S.W. 73rd Street, Miami FL.**



### Barbara Jean Ansley

We are saddened to report the passing of Barbara Jean Ansley who was a long time member of the South Florida Orchid Society and who served as a board member and treasurer for a number of years. We send our deepest condolences to Barbara's family and all her friends. The article below is from her sister, Elizabeth. The photo is from her long time friend, Robert Fuchs.

Friends,

Please join my husband Stephen and me in celebrating the life and many gifts of my sister BARBARA JEAN ANSLEY with HIGH TEA on November 20, 2015 at 2pm.

The gathering will be held at the Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall at 1955 East Oakland Park Boulevard and 20th Avenue in Fort Lauderdale FL 33306. This is where the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society meets.

To honor my sister you might wear a hat, something you made, something purple, your favorite piece of jewelry and, of course, a smile.

I would appreciate your circulating this email to your lists of folks who knew my sister, and to the membership of organizations and groups she belonged to. I have had the pleasure of meeting and getting the email address of many of her friends, but I am well aware that there are many who cared about her that I do not have an email for.

If you have not already read her obituary, you can find it at <http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Barbara-Ansley&lc=7098&pid=175065700&mid=6480519>.

Thanks.  
Elizabeth Letzler





# Happy Holidays

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<sup>GF</sup> This dish is gluten-free. When placing your order, please let your server know that you are ordering a gluten-free menu item.

With the guidance of registered dietitians, we have prepared this menu based on the most current information available from our suppliers and their stated absence of gluten within these items. Please be aware that because our dishes are prepared-to-order, during normal kitchen operations, individual foods may come into contact with one another due to shared cooking and preparation areas.

Thus, we cannot guarantee that cross-contact with foods containing gluten will not occur. We encourage you to carefully consider your dining choices and your individual dietary needs when dining with us.

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## October 21, 2015 Judging Report

Judges: Sally Taylor, Julie Rosenberg and Erna Maxwell

### Blue Ribbons:

- *Galeottia grandiflora*—Alfredo Figueroa and Angel Lamboglia
- *Habenaria medusa*—Betty Eber
- Lc. Nippon 'Livinza' BM/JOGA—Betty Eber
- *Aerangis somalensis*—Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- *Epi. nocturnum*—Ralph Hernandez
- *Cyc. warscewiczii* ('Sunset Valley Orchids' AM/AOS x 'Jumbo') Ralph Hernandez
- V. Teresa Marie—Noelene Westman

### Red Ribbons:

- *Epi. difforme*—Jim and Linda Wheeler
- *B. nodosa*—Jim and Linda Wheeler
- *Cyc. cooperi* 'Hihimanu'—Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker

- *Angcm. eburneum* v. *superbiens*—Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Bulb. Marv. Ragan—Ralph Hernandez
- Bc. Mount Hood 'Mary'—Ralph Hernandez
- *Dor. pulcherrima* ('Baldan's Blue Boy x 'Peter's Blue Lip')—Ralph Hernandez
- Bulb. Melting Point (Doris Dukes x *longissimum*)—Ralph Hernandez

### Flower Quality:

- *Cyc. warscewiczii* ('Sunset Valley Orchids' AM/AOS x 'Jumbo') 'Mem. Gladys Corona Rizo'—BM 78 points—Argeo (Ralph) Hernandez

Thank you for bringing your blooms. We like to see more next month. Please have your plants in place and registered before 7:30 PM

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.



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### Membership Dues!

It’s once again time for all our members to send in their dues for the coming year. Please do so as soon as possible.

### Important Notice

There will be no plant judging in December because we’re having our annual Holiday Party on the same night we usually have our regular members meeting.

Judging will resume in January, 2016.

**November 18th 2015  
Meeting!**

**1 Free Raffle Ticket**

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Expiration Date: 11/18/15

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist

