



The Orchidist

SFOS December 16, 2015 Program

Happy Holidays

Happy Holidays to all South Florida Orchid Society members. If you have not advised us that you are planning on attending the SFOS Holiday Party at Carrabbas's Italian Grill (5829 SW 73rd Street, Miami, Fla.33143) this is your opportunity. Members are \$20 each and guest \$25 each.

The dinner will be at our regular meeting night, December 16 at 7:00 PM. All paying members will receive a blooming size plant after dinner.

Please take a moment and respond by mail to the P.O. Box with a check, or e-mail with your credit card info: damorchid@aol.com or fax: 954-252-8116 .

We need an answer by **December 10th**, so we can advise the restaurant and have enough plants. There will also be a free raffle of blooming plants.

Name of member _____

of members @ \$20_____ # of guests @ \$25_____

Method of payment: check _____,

Credit card # _____ exp.date _____ CID # _____

Upcoming Events

SFOS Annual Orchid Auction! February 17th, 2016

Volunteers are needed for our upcoming SFOS Annual Auction which will be held on 2/17/2016. Help is needed with set-up, sales recorders, plant runners, plant collectors etc. Please consider being part of our auction team. Our auction raises funds for our society & helps to further our goal of presenting quality speakers at our monthly meetings.

Please call (305) 256-0483 or contact Dan Christensen, Carlos Cahiz or Jorge Merlo for further information & to sign-up as a volunteer.

You can also send email to info@sforchid.com

Your gift of time will help to make our auction a success!

President's Message

Happy Holidays to all.

South Florida Orchid Society had a very successful 2015 and we're looking forward to 2016. The Show was a success, and our membership surpassed 200.



We continue to have excellent speakers at our monthly meeting and the members continue to bring in fabulous and sometimes award winning plants for all of us to admire.

Please don't forget to set aside a plant or two for South Florida in the next couple of months when you are dividing, we need your continued support for the upcoming auction in February. Most of the proceeds from the auction go towards our Holiday Party and the costs of our speakers.

Speaking about the Holiday Party, at Carrabba's Italian Grill, we hope many of you attend the event on our regular meeting night, December 16th, at 7 PM.

Each member will be receiving a blooming size plant and there will be a free raffle of the center piece blooming plants.

We are asking those who attend and wish to, please bring a non-perishable food item or unwrapped toy to be given to those less fortunate.

The board of directors and myself want to wish you and your families a safe and happy Holiday season. We appreciate your continued support.

Dan Christensen

SFOS Board of Directors



Happy Holidays

CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL®

5829 SW. 73RD. STREET, MIAMI FL 33143 PH.305-661-2426

December 16th, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

All entrées served with your choice of a Caesar salad or a cup of soup, fresh bread with herb mix and olive oil, an alcohol-free beverage and mini cannoli.**

THE MANDOLA MENU \$20.00 SFOS MEMBERS, \$25.00 GUESTS

PROSCIUTTO-WRAPPED PORK TENDERLOIN* ^{GF}

Medallions wrapped in prosciutto, wood-grilled and topped with our port wine fig sauce



SPAGHETTI

Topped with pomodoro sauce, bolognese meat sauce or meatballs.
Whole grain spaghetti available

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Cavatappi pasta in alfredo sauce with wood-grilled chicken, sautéed mushrooms and peas.
Can be made with whole grain spaghetti or gluten-free by substituting with our Gluten-Free Casarecce pasta



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Pricing does not include tax or gratuity. Prices subject to change.

* THESE ITEMS ARE COOKED TO ORDER. CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLFISH, OR EGGS WHICH MAY CONTAIN HARMFUL BACTERIA MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

** Item contains or may contain nuts.

^{GF} 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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November 18th, 2015 Judging Report

Judges: Sally Taylor, Julie Rosenberg and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

- *C. walkeriana* 'Walter'—Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- *Max. rufescens*—Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Phal. Sapphire's Galah—Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Blc. White Spark 'Panda'—Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Bc. Ivy Williams 'Kiaora' AM/AOS—Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Blc. Pink Empress 'Ju-Sen' AM/AOS—David Foster
- Bulb. Elizabeth Ann 'Jean'—Ralph Hernandez
- Onc. Sharry Baby—Ralph Hernandez

Red Ribbons:

- Bl. Yellow Bird—Janina Martinez
- *C. maxima*—Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker

White Ribbons:

- Pot. Roy's Magic—Jim and Linda Wheeler

Thank you for showing your plants. There will be no judging in December. Our next judging will be at our regular meeting in January 2016.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.



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Onc. Sharry Baby—Ralph Hernandez



Blc. Pink Empress 'Ju-Sen' AM/AOS —David Foster



Bulb. Elizabeth Ann 'Jean'—Ralph Hernandez

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Please Join Us at Our New Meeting Location
Christ The King Lutheran Church
11295 S.W. 57th AVE Pinecrest FL 33156

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.

December 16th 2015
Meeting!

1 Free Raffle Ticket

South Florida Orchid Society, Inc.

One Ticket Per Member!

Members ONLY!



Expiration Date: 12/16/15

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist

