



The Orchidist

SFOS February 17th 2016 Program



The South Florida Orchid Society
Presents Our Annual Orchid Auction
Wednesday, February 17, 2016
We Have Bargains Galore On Orchids

Visitors Always Welcome
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Preview from 7:30 to 8:00PM
Auction Begins at 8:00PM

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Please Update your information (if needed) and send your renewal with your payment before the end of February.

Thank you! Carlos Chiz— 1st VP

President's Message

Hello again,

I'm sorry I missed the January meeting, I understand George Merlo, our Program Vice President, lined up an



excellent and entertaining speaker, Yvette Cano. I hope all who heard her talk enjoyed the evening. It's a very difficult job, inviting new and exciting speakers each month, so please pass on your compliments to George.

Our February meeting will be our annual AUCTION. I hope many of you will attend to pick up those bargains. I also hope many of our members will contribute any extra plants to the auction to make it a success. Most of the money we raise from the auction proceeds go back to the members in the form of raffle tables, speaker fees and the annual Holiday Party. So any contribution you give actually goes back to the membership, so please be generous.

The Orchid Show season has begun, with a bang. Both the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Show and the Tamiami Orchid Sale we, based upon my observations were a success.

We are working hard on our show, which will be our 70TH year putting on a show at South Florida. The show's theme this year is 'Orchid Celebration' so I hope the displays this year are both beautiful, as always and give the vendors a chance to show their artistic talents.

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January 20th 2016 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Javier Morejon and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

- Rhy. gigantea alba - Jim and Linda Wheeler
- Bc. Hawaiian Agenda 'Florida Winter' - Jim and Linda Wheeler
- Ang. leonis ('Waimanolo' x self) - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Sc. Crystelle Smith 'Gold Throat' - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Paph. Hung Sheng Spice - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Ren. Datin Blanche Olbery - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker

Red Ribbons:

- Aerangis somalensis - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker

Flower Quality:

- Rhy. gigantea alba 'Mem. James Wheeler Jr.' BM 79 points - Jim and Linda Wheeler

Thank you for bringing your blooms. Wednesday February 17 is the night for the annual auction and there will be no judging. The next opportunity to show plants will be the March meeting. Please have your plants registered by 7:30 PM.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.

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Please join us at the auction, both Lou Lodyga and I plan on having a lot of fun, auctioning plants we acquired and your donations.

See you all, On February 17th.

Dan Christensen

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 February because we’re having our annual Orchid Auction on the same night we usually have our regular members meeting.

Judging will resume in March, 2016.

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist

