



The Orchidist

SFOS September 21st 2016 Program

Some Like it Hot (Brazilian Miltonias that WILL grow in the heat).

Our September 21st SFOS meeting will feature Brian Monk of Blu Llama Orchids. Come to our new venue in Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 Red Road (57 Ave.), Pinecrest 33156, directly across from CTK church on Killian Parkway (112 St). Doors open at 7:00, presentation starts at 8:00pm. Brian will bring his top quality plants for sale, plus provide the plants for our evening's raffle. Do not miss what promises to be a great presentation.

Brian Monk was born in Milton, Florida in 1969. Shortly after his birth, Brian's family moved to Charleston, West Virginia where he spent the next 18 years. As a young man, Brian's intense passion for nature led to his profession and his many hobbies including bird-watching, orchid growing and photography.

In 1992, Brian received his degree from Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia followed by a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Virginia Tech in 1997. In 2005, while working as a Veterinarian in Orlando, Florida, Brian met the love of his life, Mary-Margaret, in Ft. Lauderdale. Because of Brian's passion for all things orchid, he and Mary-Margaret formed Blu Llama Orchids, Inc. Brian and Mary-Margaret now reside in Naples, Florida with their cats and their ever expanding orchid collection.



Brian started growing orchids at age 14, and started hybridizing orchids in his backyard. This has recently expanded to 3000 square feet of new greenhouse space. He will grow anything green, but focuses on his hybridizing projects, which include the development of multi-floral white and pink Paphiopedilums, warmth-tolerant intergeneric Oncidiinae, and a standard pink Cattleya with an all-white lip.

Brian's photography has won awards online, in the 2007 Miami International Orchid Show, and at the 2008 World Orchid Conference. His work has been displayed in solo shows at the American Orchid Society headquarters in Delray, and at the Harry P. Leu Gardens in Orlando. Brian has been published in the journal of the International Phalaenopsis Alliance, online, and in the American Orchid Society journal Orchids, where he won the Gordon-Dillon essay prize in 2010. You can view his work at www.BluLlamaOrchids.com and read his writings on orchids at his blog at www.Wordpress.com.

Encouraged by his wife and inspired by his orchids, Brian continues to pursue and perfect his orchid culture and photographic skills.

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Lectures Friday & Saturday
Orchid Growing Demonstrations for Beginners Friday from 1:00pm - 3:00 pm

Holiday Inn of Coral Gables has traditionally been the preferred hotel for our out of town participants. Once again this year they will be providing special rates for the show period (September 30 – October 02, 2016). Those rates are \$99.00 plus tax, which includes a 50% (\$5.00) discount for parking. If any guests are IHG Rewards members, parking is free. Anyone can sign up.

Above is the booking link so that participants can to make their reservations on-line. Just click on the Holiday Inn logo and then on the Holiday Inn Coral Gables web page select your dates and click on "Check Availability". The block code "ORC" will show up. Use that code. If you would rather make your reservations via telephone to the hotel directly or by calling 1 800-HOLIDAY, use the same code "ORC".

Holiday Inn Coral Gables

1350 South Dixie Hwy, Coral Gables, FL 33146

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SFOS Show Lecture Schedule

Friday:

- 1 PM—Gail Miller -Miller's Way Orchids-Subject: 'Easy Orchid Growing'
- 2 PM—Mac Riverbark-Mac's Orchids-Subject 'Mounting Orchids'
- 3 PM—Carlos Cahiz-OFE International Orchid Supply-Subject 'How to Care for your Orchids'

Saturday:—Lectures in Spanish/English

- 1 PM—Axel Cahiz-Amazonia Orchids- 'Subject 'Cattleya Culture'
- 2 PM—Carlos Cahiz- OFE International Orchid Supply-Subject 'How to Care for your Orchids'
- 3 PM—Luis del Pino-RIO Orchids-Subject 'Landscaping with Orchids'

2016 SFOS Show Vendors

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President's Message

Hello all:

It's September. Our SFOS's Miami International Orchid Show is celebrating its 70th anniversary. Your orchid show starts Friday, September 30th through Sunday October 2nd at the University of Miami Bank United Center in Coral Gables.

SFOS active members come in for free. All other mortals pay \$10.00 at the gate, with an option to buy an additional weekend pass for \$5.00 from our information booth inside the hall. Between us only...this is where I ask you to invite your friends to the show and ask you to convince them to become members of your society!

Our August presenter was Peter Kouchalakos of PCK Orchids. His presentation on landscaping with orchids and bromeliads was entertaining and informative. He was very generous with the selection of plants for our orchid raffle. Thank you Mr. K.!

Congratulations to the SFOS judging ribbon winners. Thanks to all who take their time and bring their blooming beauties for judging. I am convinced that by looking at other growers plants, we can always pick something to apply with our own plants and make us better growers.

Society news: Starting this September 21st, we are meeting in the Hibiscus room at Pinecrest Gardens. The gardens are directly across from CTK church, on Killian Parkway. Their address is 11000 SW. 57th Avenue. The Pan-Am Orchid Society and the South Dade Amateur Orchid Club already hold their meetings there. I expect it to be a nice fit for us as well. Just be a little patient with your meeting coordinators while we work out the inevitable bugs that will come up during this transition.

Brian Monk of Blu Llama Orchids & Photography is our presenter this Wednesday 21st. He will talk about Brazilian Miltonias. Imagine, hot tolerant Miltonias to grow in our SoFlo weather! Brian will bring a selection of his top quality plants for sale, plus he is supplying the plants for our raffle.

More show news, I am glad to inform you that we invited the Miami Cancer Institute of Baptist Hospital to have an information desk in our show.

Last, I ask you again to help us increase our membership. Invite your friends to our meetings. Share our information. I believe that the path to a strong orchid society is through increased membership.

See you the 21st and the 30th.

Carlos



SFOS 2016 Holiday Party at Shorty's BBQ

Doral Location. 2255 NW 87th AVE, Miami FL 33172 PH (305) 471-5554

The Party will be on our regular meeting night, the 3rd Wed, Dec 21st at 7:00 - 9:30, dinner will be served at 7:30.

There are drinks, wine & beer available but must be purchased separately.

Sodas, tea & coffee are included in the dinner price of \$25 per person, both members and guests.

Dessert will be provided by the club.

Each member will receive a plant & free ticket for a raffle.

August 17th 2016 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

- Blc. Hawaii Stars 'Pink Lace' - Steve Rodriguez
- Den. Burana Jade - Jim and Linda Wheeler
- Lc. Amphion 'Show Time' - Jim and Linda Wheeler
- Den. Charming White - Yeni Hayes
- *Bulb. makoyanum* - David Foster
- *B. cordata* - David Foster
- *Catasetum tapiriceps* (natural hybrid of *macrocarpum* x *pileatum*) - Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker
- *Enc. phoenicea* ('Chocomilk' x 'Dark Pride') - Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker
- Rhyncovanda Vinita 'Blue' AM/AOS - Katherine Krinzman
- *Trichoglottis brachiata* 'Grace' SM/SFOS - Christa Collins
- Ren. Datin Blanche Olberry (Kalsom x philippinense) - Christa Collins

- *Trichoglottis brachiata* - Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker
- Phal. Equalacea (*equestris cyanochila* x *violacea* v. indigo 'Sapphire Navy') - Ralph Hernandez
- Vasco. Pearl Cooper - Ralph Hernandez

Red Ribbons:

- Pot. Psycho Bride 'NN' - Jim and Linda Wheeler
- *Catasetum* Karen Armstrong - Sandy Schultz & Georgia Tasker
- C. Bow Bells - Ralph Hernandez

Culture:

- Blc. Hawaii Stars 'Pink Lace' - Steve Rodriguez
- *Bulb. makoyanum* - David Foster

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

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.



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The Back Page!

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We'll be meeting in the Hibiscus Room!

Of course we'll still have our usual
shenanigans including plant judging,
great speakers and plenty of good food
and refreshments!

So, please come and bring your friends
and your plants! We'll be looking for
you!

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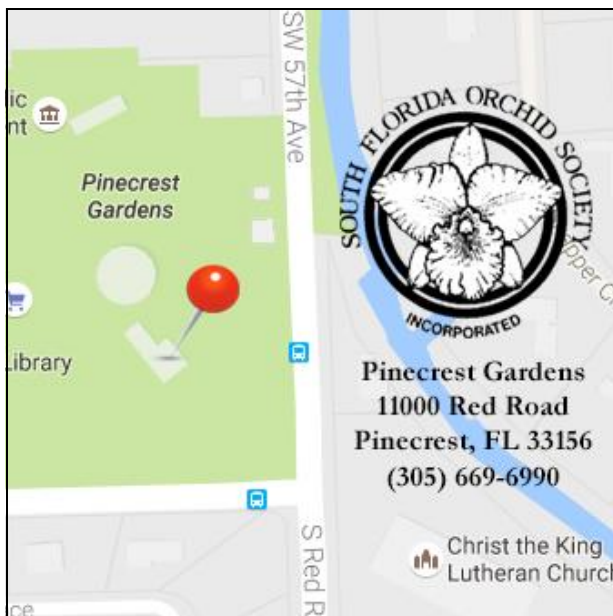
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See you next month!

Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist



**September 21st 2016
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Members ONLY!



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