



The Orchidist

SFOS November 16th, 2016 Program

Growing Catasetums, featuring Mark Margolis.



Mark Margolis, Brooklyn born in 1951. Received my Bachelor of Science at University of Wisconsin. Masters degree at Barry University. Taught Science in Dade County Public schools for over 30 years. Married for 20 years and counting, I have a daughter, Caroline, 14 years old. I was introduced to orchids by Phylis Lerner, who made the famous cross Catasetum Raymond Lerner. And while touring Jones & Scully, fell in love with the Catasetum group. 36 years later I am still in love with the group. I am a backyard grower in Kendall and I have received over 80 awards for my plants. Still hoping for more.

Mark will share his passion and extensive knowledge of his favorite orchids with us in our next meeting, November 16th. He will bring some of his plants for private sales.

The raffle plants will be provided by OFE Orchid Supplies. And they will try to bring some catasetums in the mix. We will have a silent auction, so bring your plant for sale.

Upcoming Events

December 21st, 2016— SFOS Annual Holiday Party at Shorty's BBQ in Doral.



President's Message



November 3rd, 2016. I am sleepy, exhausted and overwhelmingly happy after watching the Chicago Cubs break Billy the Goat's 108 year curse.

I am not a big baseball fan. But I believe everybody had the Cubs as their affectionate favorite team. A nice surprise was when, right after the game, an old Budweiser commercial came up featuring Harry Caray. 'Mr. Holy Cow' himself.

Ok. Enough baseball daydreaming. It is time to come back to our orchid universe.

November 16th will be our last meeting of 2016, featuring a speaker. The privilege fell upon Mark Margolis. Mark is an avid hybridizer and collector of Catasetums. A retired Biology teacher, he will bring us up to the forefront of the information on his favorite orchid. Mark will bring some of his plants for sale at our meeting. The raffle table, and special raffle plants will be provided by OFE Orchid supplies.



Our Holiday Dinner will be Wednesday, December 21st. Our regular meeting date. We will have our event at Shorty's BBQ restaurant in Doral. We need to give the restaurant a head count at least 10 days before our date. So, please let us know at the November meeting. You can also call Dan at 954-252-8116, Christa at 305-251-1008, or Carlos at 305-253-7080 to make arrangements. This year we are charging \$25.00 per person, member or guest. All members at the dinner will receive a holiday gift orchid plus a free raffle ticket.

SFOS Housekeeping:

The feedback on the new venue has been positive. Pinecrest Gardens have made our life very easy since we moved there. As you have noticed, the gardens are in the middle of a renovation. I believe the issue with lighting on the hallway to the restrooms will be fixed in the near future.

November is when we start mailing out the membership renewal forms. Please update your information if necessary. And mail your renewal as soon as possible. If interested, there are advertising opportunities available in our roster publication.

Raffle: There are four special raffles, in addition to the regular raffle. **Bonus, Food, SFOS Membership, and AOS membership.** These four separate raffles each receive a blooming orchid.

- **Bonus:** Whoever wins has FIRST CHOICE on ANY plant available in that evening's selection. You receive an extra "BONUS" ticket when you purchase \$5.00 in the regular raffle. Ralph Hernandez sells these, and the newsletter ticket.
- **Food:** Anybody that brings food or drinks with a value of about \$5.00 receives a food ticket for the selected blooming orchid.
- **SFOS Membership.** Bring your current membership ID, for one of these tickets for the selected blooming orchid. No ID, no ticket. Don't be upset with us, if we won't give you a ticket because you forgot to bring your id.
- **AOS Membership.** Bring your current American Orchid Society membership Id, for one of these tickets for the selected blooming orchid. Don't be upset with us, if we won't give you a ticket because you forgot to bring your id.

Food, SFOS membership, and AOS tickets are given out by Mrs. Christa Collins, at our Host desk.

In addition to all these opportunities, our newsletter features a raffle ticket, entitling you to an extra regular raffle ticket. It is amazing how many times this newsletter ticket has won plants. Print it, cut it, bring it, win it!

Until next time, wishing you a floriferous garden,

Carlos

October 19th 2016 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Carlos San Martin and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

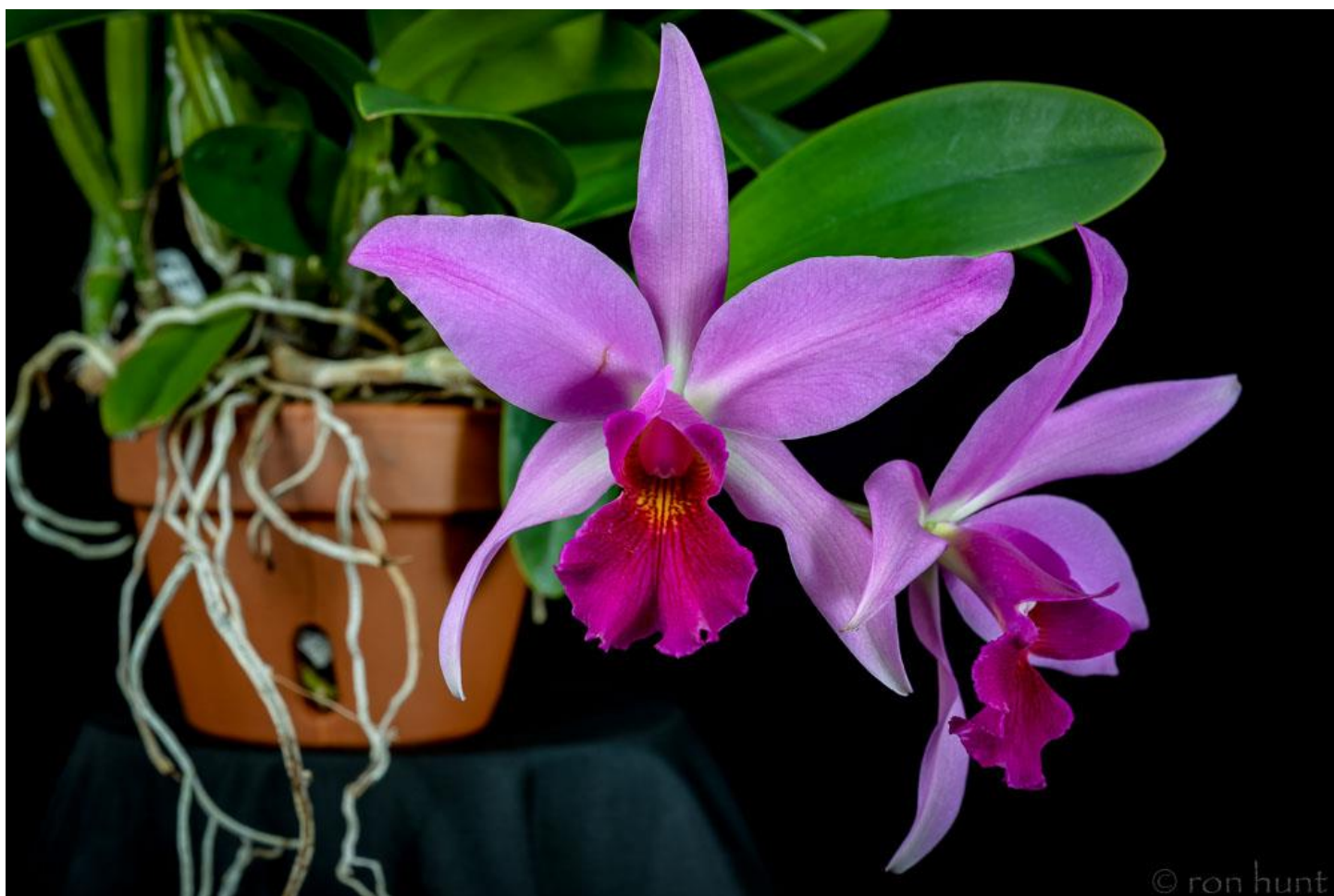
- Enc. cochleata x self—Linda Stinson
- Onc. Heaven Scent 'Redolence'—Linda Stinson
- Pot. Roy's Magic—Jim and Linda Wheeler
- Rhrds. Mem. Suranaree—Yeni Hayes
- Phal. equestris alba—Yeni Hayes
- *Cyrtocidium* Midnight ('Ebony' x 'Ivory')—Nathan Vaughan
- Lc. Fiesta Days 'SoloFlight' x *C. schilleriana*—Noelene Westman
- *Ctstm. expansum* ('Myra' HCC/AOS x 'Linda' AM/AOS)—Ralph Hernandez

Red Ribbons:

- Colm. Wild Cat 'Green Valley'—Linda Stinson
- B. Jairak Kiss—Linda Stinson
- V. Violetta—Steve Rodriguez
- Bc. Nakornpathome Silver—Yeni Hayes
- B. nodosa—Ralph Hernandez
- V. TMA—Ralph Hernandez
- Mo. Painted Desert SVO x *Ctstm. barbatum* SVO HCC/AOS—Ralph Hernandez
- Den. Green Mist x Den. Convolutum—Ralph Hernandez

Thank you for showing your blooms. We look forward to more flowers in November.

Erna Maxwell—Judging Chair



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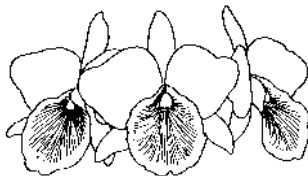


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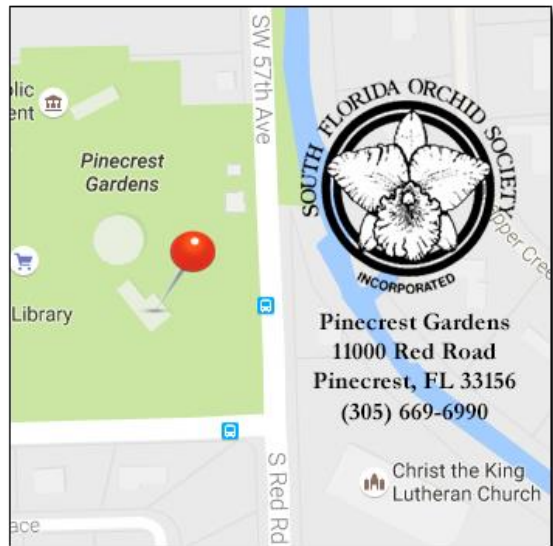
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Happy Holidays

SFOS 2016 Holiday Party at Shorty’s BBQ

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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.

November 16th 2016
Meeting!

1 Free Raffle Ticket

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One Ticket Per Member!

Members ONLY!



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Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist

