



The Orchidist



SFOS December 21 2016 Program

SFOS 2016 Holiday Party at Shorty's BBQ

Doral Location: 2255 NW 87th AVE, Miami FL 33172

The Party will be on our regular meeting night, the 3rd Wednesday of December, 2016 between 7:00PM and 9:30PM.

Dinner will be served at 7:30PM.

Drinks, wine & beer will be available but must be purchased separately.

Soft drinks, tea & coffee are included with your dinner.

Cost is \$25 per person for both members and guests.

Dessert will be provided by the Society and each member will receive a plant and free ticket for a raffle.

Please contact

Dan Christensen — (954) 252-8116

Carlos Cahiz — (305) 253-7080

Christa Collins — (305) 251-1008



For more information and to make your reservations.

Members are requested to bring an unwrapped toy or canned food item which will be distributed to the less fortunate in our area this season.

Happy Holidays

President's Message

Hello, everybody:

The Freedom Tower stands at right in this image, circa 1927.



We start a new month in a world without a dictator who lorded over his people for over half a century.

Our thoughts and prayers are with our Cuban brothers and sisters here and abroad.

I take this opportunity to, on behalf of your Board of Directors, wish you the very best on this Holiday Season. Also, I would like to extend my most sincere thanks to all members for accompanying your SFOS through this year of changes. Lastly, to the members of the board, my heartfelt gratitude for all your efforts and energy dedicated to help keep your SFOS relevant.

We are set for our Holiday Party at Shorty's BBQ restaurant in El Doral, Wednesday December 21st at 7:00. You are still in time to join us. Please call Dan at 954-252-8116 to make your arrangements. Remember, this year we are charging \$25.00 for both members and guest equally. If you are a member, you will receive a gift orchid at the end of our dinner.



January brings with it, the first two big orchid events of the New Year.

The Tamiami International Orchid Festival (www.orchidfestival.com) starts Friday January 13th through Sunday the 15th at the Dade County Expo Center. We are aiming to participate in the 2017 festival with an orchid display. We will need from you, blooming orchids, display props, and sets of volunteer arms and legs to help us set up our display. Please call me at 305-253-7080 for more information and to volunteer. We need to provide the organizers with a list of names for day passes. It is a little bit of work, but it is also fun and a good learning experience. Plus, you get to be in the show before they open their doors to the public.

The Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society presents their Show 'Galaxy of Orchids.' (www.FLOS.org). The show will start January 20th through the 22nd at the War Memorial Auditorium, in Ft. Lauderdale. If you prefer a more traditional orchid show, with displays of hundreds upon hundreds of open orchids filling up an auditorium, this, I think, is your event.

February's meeting is our annual auction. We need volunteers to request orchid plants, or related orchid items from businesses, collectors, anybody willing to donate. Please contact me at the same phone number, to start making preparations for our annual auction.

Our meetings are always the third Wednesday of the month. Our dates will be: January 18th, February 15th, and March 15th.

Wishing you all a floriferous 2017,

Carlos

November 16 2016 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Javier Morejon and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

- *Den. rigidum* - Jim and Linda Wheeler
- Bulb. Doris Dukes - Jim and Linda Wheeler
- *Angraecum eburneum* - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Blc. George King 'Serendipity' AM/AOS - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker
- Rntda. Hew Mun 'Korat's Best' FCC/AOS - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker

Red Ribbons:

- Bulb. Melting Point - Jim and Linda Wheeler
- V. Orange Spots - Noelene Westman
- Bllra. Snowblind 'Sweet Spots' - Jan and Alan Mink

White Ribbons:

- *Bulb. longissimum* ('Orange' x 'Adoribil Crown') - Jim and Linda Wheeler

Culture Ribbons:

- *Angraecum eburneum* - Sandy Schultz and Georgia Tasker

Thank you for showing your blooms. There will be no judging in December. Please bring your plants to the January 2017 meeting before 7:30 PM.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.



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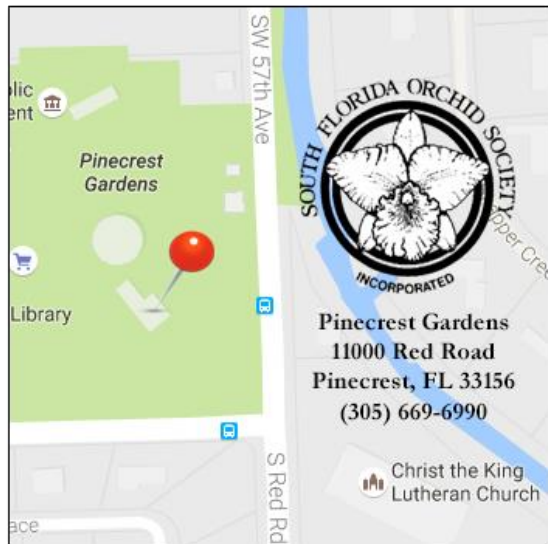
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Membership Dues!

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, 2017.

December 21st 2016
Meeting!

1 Free Raffle Ticket

South Florida Orchid Society, Inc.

One Ticket Per Member!

Members ONLY!



Expiration Date: 12/21/16

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist

