



The Orchidist

SFOS February 21st 2018 Program



The South Florida Orchid Society

Presents Our Annual Orchid Auction

Wednesday, February 21st, 2018

We Have Bargains Galore On Orchids!

Visitors Always Welcome!

Free Refreshments!

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Preview From 7:30 to 8:00PM

Auction Begins at 8:PM!

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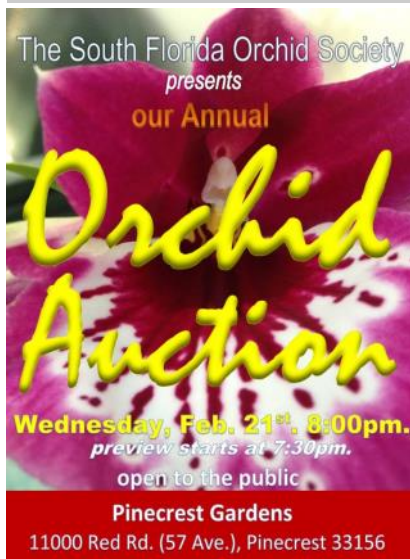
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President's Message



Hello all:

Once again, writing to you for another edition of our Orchidist Newsletter.

The month of January flew by in a blur. First orchid show of the year was the Sarasota Orchid Society. That one was followed in rapid succession by the Tamiami Orchid Festival, The Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show, and the Venice Area Orchid Show.

If you managed to evade acquiring a new orchid plant these last weeks, there is a position for you at Langley.

As you can see, our annual orchid auction will be next February 21st.

Your extra plants, or orchid memorabilia contributions will be most welcomed.

I always keep an eye out on making our orchid tasks simpler and easier. So, please allow me to show you these Chapin brand hose end sprayers to use for fertilizing, and fumigating your orchids.

The 6 gallon and 20 gallon sprayers are about the easiest sprayers you can use. Simply fill the bottle to the desired water level. Fill it to 1 gallon, 2, 3 or 6 or 20 gallons. However many gallons of water you know you use to cover your plants.

Next, add the amount of fertilizer, or fungicide or insecticide that you would use in that quantity of water. Connect your hose, open the valve and the sprayer will syphon the concentrate into each and every gallon of water that goes through.

Since water from the hose does not enter the bottle, the concentrate will empty out when finished. No guessing, no mess.



Housekeeping:

Feb 21st. SFOS's Orchid Auction. Preview starts at 7:30, Auction starts at 8:00pm. This event is open to everybody and free of charge.

Here is the rest of our schedule up to July 18th.

March 21st	Peter Kouchalakas	Orchid Pests and Diseases
April 18th	Francisco Miranda	To Be Determined
May 16th	Allan Koch	To Be Determined
June 20st	Year End Awards/ New Board Installation	
July 18th	Melana Davison	To Be Determined

Best Growing — Carlos

January 17th 2018 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Sally Taylor, Javier Morejon and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

- Ascda. Laksi - David Foster
- Epi. porpax - David Foster
- Bulb. mastersianum - Javier Morejon
- Den. pequanum - Jeni Hayes
- Bc. Hawaiian Agenda 'Florida Winter' - Jim and Linda Wheeler
- Den. Yaya - Ralph Hernandez
- Bulb. Emly Siegerist - Ralph Hernandez
- Rhy. gigantea 'spots' - Ralph Hernandez

Red Ribbons:

- Cirr. corolliferum - Jeni Hayes
- Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' CCM/AOS - Jeni Hayes
- Rntda. Sunrise - Cassian D'Cunha
- Bc. Golf Green 'Hair Pig' - Caitlin and Nathan Vaughan
- Rhy. gigantea 'spots' - Ralph Hernandez
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- Phal. Kenneth Schubert - Ralph Hernandez
- Den. Salaya Harmony - Ralph Hernandez

White Ribbons:

- Den. Caesar Pink - Ralph Hernandez

Culture Ribbons:

- Epi. porpax - David Foster

Thank you for showing your blooms. There will be no judging in February, when the yearly auction will take place. Please bring any divisions of plants you can spare for the auction. We look forward to your flowers at the March meeting.

Erna Maxwell. Judging Chair.



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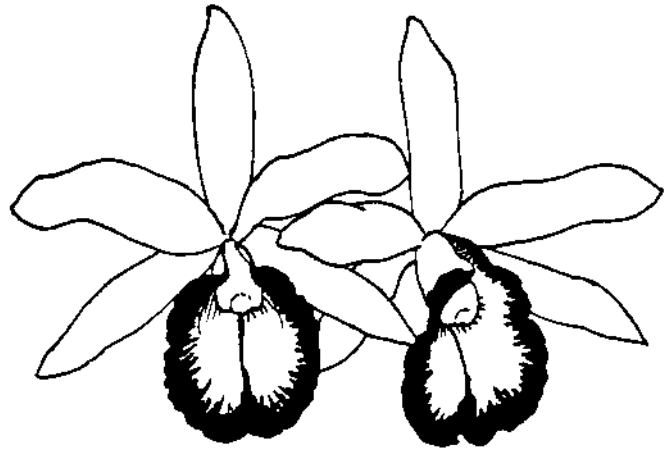
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Membership Dues!

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.



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See you next month!

Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist

