



The Orchidist

SFOS April 18th 2018 Program

Francisco Miranda was born in Rio de Janeiro on February 6, 1956. He got his degree in Biology and begun his taxonomic studies in the orchid family in 1981. During the next 4 years, he lived most of the time in Manaus where he studied Amazon orchids and began his Master's degree.

Shortly after returning to Rio de Janeiro, the Master's was completed on "*section Cattleyodes of the genus Laelia*". Since then, the main interest has been on the Brazilian laelias and cattleyas.

He is the author of several papers ranging from species descriptions to subjects of growers' interest in Brazilian, German and U.S. publications. He is also author of two books.



Since 2000, he lives in Haines City, Florida, where he operates Miranda Orchids, an orchid nursery specializing on Brazilian species and the *Cattleya* alliance. He also guides trips to Brazil and frequently visits Brazilian habitats to find new and/or interesting orchid species.

Miranda Orchids will kindly be providing plants for our raffle table

Remember. Guests are always welcome at our meetings!

Upcoming Events

- May 16th, 2018—Allan Koch, of Gold Country Orchids. Topic to be determined.
- June 20th, 2018—End of fiscal year awards ceremony, new board installation.
- July 18th, 2018—Melana Davison, of Orchid Diva, topic to be determined.

President's Message



Hello all:

Welcome to our April issue of the Orchidist.

As you know, I am involved with OFE Orchid Supplies. This last March 31st, we moved to our new location in the Redland.

A back breaking, dirty and frustratingly long process involving emptying two warehouses, cleaning up a greenhouse, and the rent of various vehicles, containers and office trailers.

We moved to 17899 SW. 280th Street,

Homestead FL 33031. We are sharing the facilities with Amazonia Orchids.

We cleaned up the famous SFOS book library. I will bring some of the orchid books for you to take for free at future meetings.

Our presenter this month will be Francisco Miranda of Brazil. He will delight us with a presentation on one of the many Brazilian species.

The Pan-Am Orchid Society is hosting their second annual orchid show this April 20th through the 22nd at RF Orchids. Don't miss it.

People with the desire to improve their surroundings **WANTED!!!** We need your help. Your orchid Society is looking for help with hosting, refreshments, membership, judging and show committees.

Surprisingly, it only takes an hour a month, just before our regular meeting, the third Wednesday of the month. If you are interested, or just curious, join us in our next board meeting as a guest. We start at 6:00pm right before our regular meeting.

Housekeeping:

We need volunteers to run our society. Please join us.

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

April 18th, Francisco Miranda, of Miranda Orchids. Topic, Brazilian Species.

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Best growing,

Carlos

March 21st 2018 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Javier Morejon and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

- Blc. Mari's Glory "H&R" - Steve Rodriguez
- C. guatemalensis - Steve Rodriguez
- Ctna. Once Again 'Talia" - David Foster
- Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash' AM/AOS - Christa Collins
- Den. Jan Orinstein - David Foster
- Phal. Ken Avant 'Krull-Smith' AM/AOS - Cassian D'Cunha
- Phal. lobbii - Jeni Hayes
- Max. tenuifolia - Jim and Linda Wheeler
- Trichocentrum nanum - Javier Morejon

Red Ribbons:

- Den. anosmum - Katherine Genther Krinzman
- Phal. Tzu Chiang Chrisna x Phal. George Vasquez 'Crystelle FCC/AOS - Cassian D'Cunha

White Ribbons:

- Den. pierardii - Jim and Linda Wheeler

Thank you for showing your plants. You receive 1 raffle ticket when you bring plants for judging. Please have them entered before 7:30PM.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.



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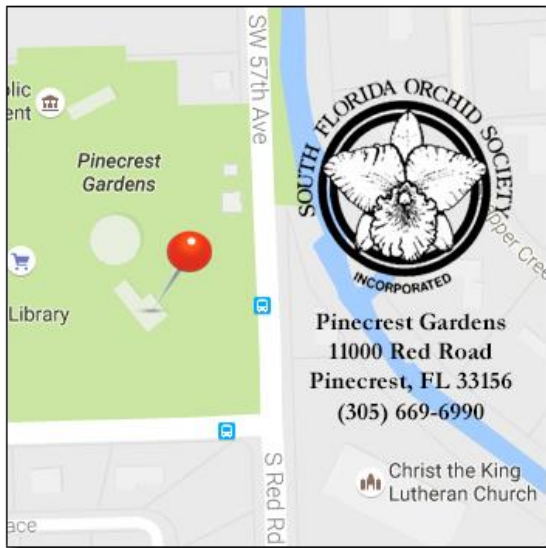
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Membership Dues!

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.

April 18th 2018 Meeting!

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Submissions from members are always appreciated. If you have an orchid growing tip that works for you, we want to know about it. You don't need to send anything fancy. A simple text file will do. If you have photos, send them along too. We'll take it from there. You will, of course, receive credit for your submission.

Please send your submission to ...

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist

