



The Orchidist

SFOS June 20th 2018 Program

This month's meeting will be dedicated to our year-end activities. We will present all our SFOS's awards to this year's winners. We will also present and vote on the new Board of Directors. Our Judging Chair, Erna Maxwell, will give a brief demonstration on preparing orchids for judging. We will also have a brief demonstration of chemical, and fertilizer use during the summer months by our outgoing president, Carlos Cahiz.

Plants for our raffle are being generously provided by Ralph Hernandez.

SFOS Board of Directors 2018-2020

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Upcoming Events

- **July 18th, 2018—Melana Davison, of Orchid Diva**
- **August 15th, 2018—Segundo Quest of Quest Orchids**
- **September 19th, 2018—Martin Motes of Motes Orchids**
- **October 17th, 2018—Thanh Nguyen of Springwater Orchids**

President's Message



Hello all:

Welcome to our June issue of the Orchidist.

This will be my last President's Letter. By the society's by-laws, Presidents can only have two consecutive terms, and my time is up.

I say good bye with one of my most favorite pictures of my son, age 4. I took the picture on a Sunday morning after a Professional Nursery Trade Show in Ft. Lauderdale, oh 12 years ago. This does not mean that you are getting rid of me. I will be the first VP for the next two years.

And I will continue to be involved with the society's happenings.

I will bring more of the orchid books from the SFOS library, for you to take home. We are asking for a nominal fee benefiting your society.

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The new Board is listed on another section of your newsletter.

Housekeeping:

We need volunteers to run our society. Please join us. Even in an informal basis, all help is most welcome.

Here is our presenter's schedule for the rest of the year.

June 20th, End of fiscal year awards ceremony, new board installation.

July 18th, Melana Davison, of Orchid Diva, topic to be determined.

August 15th, Segundo Quest of Quest Orchids

September 19th, Martin Motes of Motes Orchids

October 17th, Thanh Nguyen of Springwater Orchids

November 21st, to be determined

December 19th, Holiday Dinner

Best growing,

Carlos

May 16th 2018 Judging Report

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

Blue Ribbons:

- B. nodosa - Javier Morejon
- V. Trevor Rathbone 'Adela' - Christa Collins
- Renst. Bangkok Beauty 'Crownfox Scarlet Beauty' - Christa Collins
- Enc. tampense - Steve Rodriguez
- Blc. Hawaii Stars 'Paradise' HCC/AOS - Steve Rodriguez
- Brm. Jamaica Fire - Steve Rodriguez

Red Ribbons:

- Onc. sphacelatum - Jim and Linda Wheeler

Culture Ribbons:

- Brm. Jamaica Fire - Steve Rodriguez

Flower Quality:

- Blc. Hawaii Stars 'Paradise' HCC/AOS SM 80 points SFOS - Steve Rodriguez

Thank you for showing your plants. There will be no judging in June when the annual awards will be handed out. Judging will resume in July. We look forward to your blooms then.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.



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Immediate Past President—Carlos Cahiz

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Membership Dues!

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June 20th 2018 Meeting!

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Please send your submission to ...

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And, be sure to check out our web site at...

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist

