



The Orchidist

SFOS August 15th 2018 Program

Jose Esposito was born in Cuba and emigrated to the USA during the 1980 Mariel Boat Lift.

He founded Soroa Orchids in 1985, which is well known for numerous awards obtained with his Phalaenopsis breeding program. He is a Senior judge of the American Orchid Society, as well as a world lecturer who has given presentations at both the World Orchid Conferences in Brazil and in Malaysia.

He is the current president of The Redland Orchid Growers Association, a past board member of SFOS, past president of EEOS and The Coalition for Orchid species. He is the Orchid Curator at The Bonnet House in Ft. Lauderdale.

Jose will present his Orchid Survival Summer Guide.

I'm sure you won't want to miss this interesting and informative lecture.



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Show Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for our Hospitality desk and to work as greeters for both Saturday & Sunday?

Anyone who volunteers will be treated to free lunch courtesy of the SFOS as well as coffee and donuts or bagels on both days.

Upcoming Events

- September 19th, 2018—Martin Motes of Motes Orchids
- September 29th—30th, 2018 — 72nd Miami International Orchid Show, “Orchid Holiday”
- October 17th, 2018—Thanh Nguyen of Springwater Orchids
- November 21st, 2018—Segundo Cuesta of Quest Orchids
- December 19th, 2018 Holiday Dinner at Shorty’s BBQ in Doral.

President's Message

To all of our SFOS Members

It is hard to believe that a month has passed and the next meeting is just around the corner! That being said I hope that all of you are going to try and attend the meeting on August 15th, it is a little early in the month this time - so don't forget. Our Speaker is going to be Jose Esposito of Soroa Orchids. Jose has been one of us (SFOS) for more years than he or I may want to admit to.

We have had our first visitor and yes, I had promised to have a book for you to record the information in - and I left it home on the table. It should make it to the meeting this time. Bring a visitor and get a plant. It is as easy as that!

I think we had a very good meeting on July 18. We had some beautiful plants for judging. Please bring us your best - groom them a little and remember to get them on the table and registered before 7:30 PM. Our Speakers for July Jim and Melana Davison did a fine job and I believe that everyone enjoyed having them. Thanks for coming. To Dan and Margie Orchids for providing the Raffle Table - Thank You - I for one come home with 3 plants - and no I'm not embarrassed at all that my number came up so much - no the Raffle is not fixed. I have a system and it seems to work!

Don't forget to bring something to share on the Refreshment Table and get an extra raffle ticket. AOS Members show your badge and get a ticket for the AOS plant. SFOS Members show your badge and get in on the Membership plant.

I'm at a Dog Show in Salem, VA right now and I will be home for a week - but I will be leaving before our meeting - heading for Greensboro, NC. I have gotten a few ribbons - let's just say my Raffle Table luck was better than my Dog Show luck. I did have one Best of Breed - Twister, one Best of Opposite Sex - Syclone and one Select with Syclone. I'm hoping for better results the rest of this week.

Carlos and Dan will be taking care of the August 15th Meeting - so please make me proud - by coming out and supporting them, both! Thanks in advance Carlos and Dan - make sure that you ask for the Visitors to stand and make sure everyone has fun.

See you all soon.

Sally

MEMBERS - the rules for the "Bring a Guest" contest -

1. Each member that brings a visitor (one or more) will receive a seeding plant (plants are coming from Carmela Orchids).
2. Each visitor (that is a guest of a member) will also receive a plant.
3. For the member who has the most of their visitors join the Society there will be a plant waiting at the end of the year.
4. There will be a notebook on the Hospitality Table - the members will be on the Honor System - to record on your page the information about your visitor. If you don't record it you will not be in the running for a larger plant at the end of the year. Since this is a new thing - I'm trying - I get to make up the rules as we go - or as needed!

INVITE, INVITE, INVITE!!!

July 18th 2018 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Javier Morejon and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

- Rhy. coelestis - Lisa Coello
- Brassia Rex - Steve Rodriguez
- Rhrds. Thai Noi - Steve Rodriguez
- Rntda. Sunrise - Steve Rodriguez
- Den. Enobi Purple - Ralph Hernandez

Red Ribbons:

- Onc. stacyi - George Merlo
- Bc. Mami Akatsuka "Volcano Queen" HCC/AOS - Lisa Coello
- Enc. tampensis - Javier Morejon
- Gram. scriptum v. citrinum - Jim and Linda Wheeler
- Miltonia Bluntii "Full House" - Steve Rodriguez
- Papilionanda (Pda.) Gabriel Piedrahita - Steve Rodriguez

Thank you for showing your blooms. We are looking forward to many more next month.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.



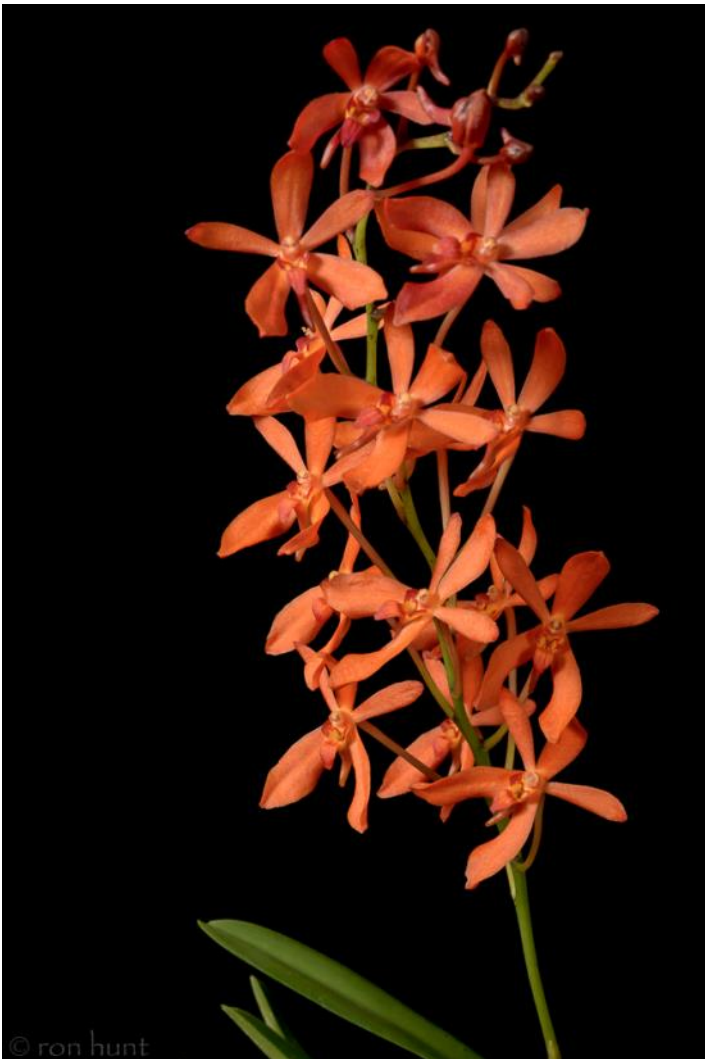
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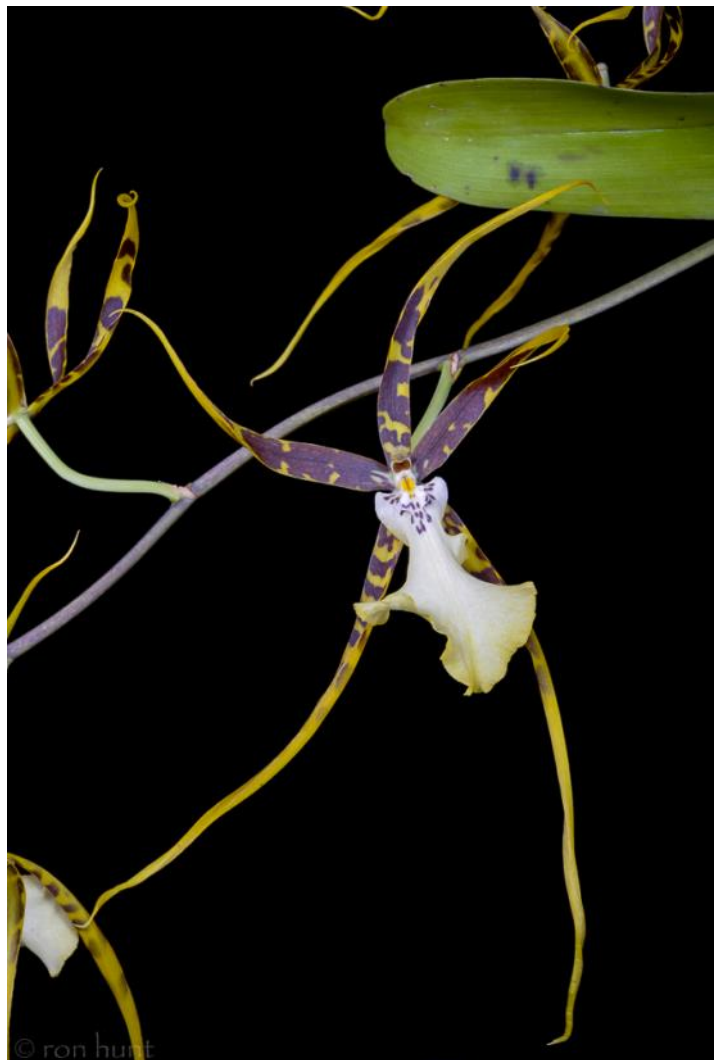
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It's once again time for all our members to send in their dues for the coming year. Please do so as soon as possible.

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist

