



# The Orchidist

## SFOS October 17th 2018 Program

**T**hanh Nguyen is the owner-operator of Springwater Orchids (Melbourne, FL). He is an engineer by trade, but also has been collecting and growing orchids for 35 years. His orchid business began in 2001, mainly selling on the internet but gradually moved to orchid shows in recent years.

Thanh loves orchid species. And although he grows and sells all orchid genera, his forte has always been the genus Paphiopedilum. He collects fine plants; grows, sells, breeds, and enjoys sharing his experiences with his

customers and colleagues. His passion in paphs resulted in numerous award winning plants and an on-going paph breeding program using local lab work, and local growing environment. His goals are to bring the excellence of a paphs breeding program back to America, and augment the enthusiasm of paph growing by way of sharing his growing experience and educational programs via shows and society speeches. You will see these goals reflected in his breeding program with well thought process to target various audiences; from easy growing/flowering plants to state of the art breeding catered to the most difficult collectors' interest, in parallel with conservation of breeding species, improving overall plant and flower quality, broaden their growing conditions to make growing paphs a joy, not an aggravation!



*Paph Raingreen's Scarlette 'Springwater' AM/AOS*

Give it a try, and buy a paph seedling!

For this upcoming meeting, Thanh will discuss a dozen of orchid species he recommends for Florida ... He will also bring other orchid genera to sell at the meeting.

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## **Remember! Guest are always welcome at our meetings!**

### **Upcoming Events**

- **November 21st, 2018—Segundo Cuesta of Quest Orchids**
- **December 19th , 2018 Holiday Dinner at Shorty's BBQ in Doral.**

## President's Message

Hi Everyone!

First we must start with the meeting on September 19. We had a very nice turn out for our very great speaker - Dr. Martin Motes. I know that you all enjoyed the evening - because of the interaction with Dr. Motes.

We had some visitors with us too! However they came on their own - and I gave them a plant. Only thing is that none of our members had a visitor with them - sorry you all missed out on plants. Better work on that.

Our refreshment table was a little down on the 19th too. I told you - you don't bring you may not eat.

Now on to the other exciting news! Our 72nd Annual Orchid Show is now a part of history! A good history! What beautiful table top exhibits from the Vendors. The Societies also did a bang up job. The individual plants were also outstanding. It took the judges a good long time to finish their work. I know that the attendance was up from last year and that is always a good sign.

I for one got to see many people that I have not seen in a long, long time - that was fun. I got to shop too. I would like to thank - Dan Christensen for all the hard work he did all year long to make this 72nd Show a success - I have heard that the next show is already being worked on. Carlos Cahiz started this year as your President and is now working on membership as well as a bunch of other stuff. The Judges did a great job and were most likely a little later than they expected in getting home. To all of our Members who came out to spend some time and money - Thank You - I hope you enjoyed the weekend.

I know another great speaker is planned for October 17th. I will be with you all in spirit - I will be in Atlanta, GA at a dog show (my other love). Don't forget that you need to sign up for the Holiday Party (that's the next thing Dan is working on for us). Bring a refreshment to share, an orchid plant for judging and a visitor for a plant for you and the visitor to take home. Don't forget to BUY MORE TICKETS! See you soon.

Sally



## SFOS 2018 Holiday Party at Shorty's BBQ

**Doral Location, 2255 N.W. 87th AVE  
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**The Party will be on our regular meeting night, the third Wednesday of December,  
(12/19/2018) from 7:00PM to 9:00PM.**

**Dinner will be served at 7:30PM.**

<b>Choice of Entrée:</b>	<b>Choice of Side Dish</b>	<b>All Plates Include</b>
Baby Back Ribs Half Rack	Corn on the Cob	French Fries
Baby Back Ribs & Chicken	BBQ Beans	Cole Slaw
Baby Back Ribs & Spare Ribs	House Salad	Garlic Bread

**Sodas, tea & coffee are included in the dinner price of \$25 per person for both members and guests. Beer, wine and other alcoholic drinks are available but must be purchased separately. Dessert will be provided by the club and each member will receive a plant & free ticket for the raffle.**

**Members are requested to bring a non-perishable food item or unwrapped toy which will be donated to the needy in our area. Thanks!**

## September 19th 2018 Judging Report

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

### Blue Ribbons:

- V. Spotted Denis - Cassian D'Cunha and Jayme Hirzel
- Den. Outer Glow - Ralph Hernandez

### Red Ribbons:

- Den. Cesar Java 'Candy' - Ralph Hernandez
- Brsa. giroudiana - Javier Morejon

- Slc. Fairyland 'NN' - Ralph Hernandez
- V. Golden Doubloon - Cassian D'Cunha and Jayme Hirzel

### White Ribbons:

- V. Pimsai x V. tessellata - Ralph Hernandez

Thank you for showing your plants. Next month we expect more blooms.

Erna Maxwell. Judging Chair



Den. Outer Glow - Ralph Hernandez



V. Spotted Denis - Cassian D'Cunha and Jayme Hirzel

AOS Awards from the Show!	Prize Winners from the Show!
<p><b><u>A/M</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• V.Ratchabui Beauty'Curtis Sunshine'— Curtis Lutchman-Trinidad</li> <li>• V.Muang Thong'Barbara' x V. Nakornsawan Belle Plantio La Orquidea</li> <li>• Rhychonopsis Leong pak-Lin'Florida Suncoast' Florida Suncoast Orchids</li> <li>• Bc. Suncoast Stargazer'Verna Bethany'—Florida Suncoast Orchids</li> </ul> <p><b><u>HCC</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Butterscotch x Vandachostylis'Conference Gold' Melida Demorzi</li> <li>• AOS Show Trophy &amp; AOS Silver Certificate: Coral Gables Orchid Society</li> </ul>	<p><b>Grand Champion</b>-Quest Orchids-C.Portia x c.coerulea-\$100 cash prize</p> <p><b>1st Place Society</b>-Sociedad de Orquidistas Latinoamerica-\$100 cash prize</p> <p><b>2nd Place Society</b>-Gold Coast Orchid Society-\$75 cash prize</p> <p><b>3rd Place Society</b>-Asociacion de Orquideologia de America-\$50 cash prize.</p> <p><b>Saturday Orchid raffle winner</b>-Lianet R. Tuduri</p> <p><b>Sunday Orchid raffle winner</b>-Leonardo and Margarita Perez</p>

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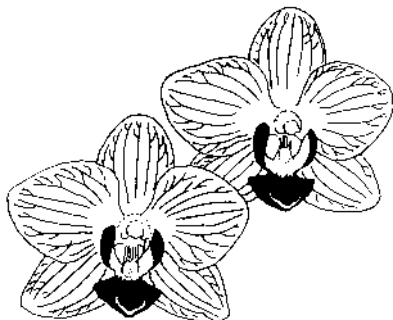

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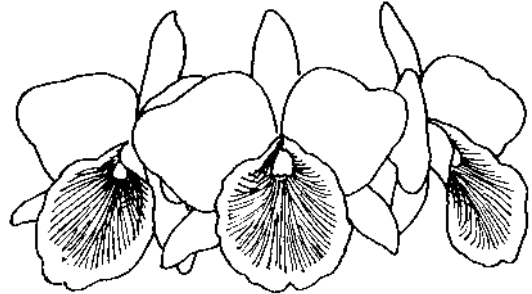
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### Membership Dues!

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.



October 17th 2018 Meeting!

**1 Free Raffle Ticket**

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One Ticket Per Member!

Members ONLY!



Expiration Date: 10/17/18

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist

