



The Orchidist

SFOS November 21st 2018 Program

Yolanda and Segundo Cuesta of Quest Orchids

Segundo and Yolanda started hybridizing orchids in 1984 and in 1992 opened their retail orchid business.

They started with two greenhouses and today have 50,000 square feet of growing space.

Quest Orchids specializes in Art Shaped Cattleyas and in cloning old standards. They also have a new breeding line of standard flowers with compact plants, which have been very successful for them.

Quest Orchids also participates in about fifteen shows across the country each year.

Segundo will present a program titled "Growing Cattleyas in South Florida". The program will cover culture, disease and pest control.



Quest Orchids will kindly be providing plants for our raffle table.

Remember, Guests are always welcome at our meetings!

Upcoming Events

***December 18, 2018—SFOS 2018 Holiday Party
at Shorty's BBQ in Doral, FL!***

President's Message

Hello - all of my South Florida Orchid Society Members,

I'm not out of state this time but I am in north Florida (Ocala) for almost three weeks (11 days of Dog Shows). But I will be home in time for the meeting.

I'm sorry that I missed the presentation by Spring Water Orchids. I'm sure that all who attended the meeting enjoyed the evening.

Looking forward to November 21st - I'm sure that we will all have a great time with our good friends from Quest Orchids - Segundo and Yolanda Cuesta. At our recent show I was reminded as to how long I have known them! Their son Gabby was just a real young lad putting in a table top exhibit at our show - I'll let your all ask Yolanda how old he is now!

I know that our meeting is the day before Thanksgiving - I hope you all have great plans for that day - so why not bake an extra pie and bring it to the Refreshment Table or make something special to share - something that maybe you do once a year - think of all the fun it will be to share your favorite dish/dessert with everyone. I may even have time to bake something myself.

We hope to have a great Holiday Party on December 19th. What ever you do - don't forget to make your reservations for it. Don't forget canned foods for the Food Bank or a Toy for Toys for Tots - our donations can make a difference. There will be a Holiday Plant for each Member. So come out and enjoy the evening with us.

Well I guess I have said enough - my Skeeter is telling me it is time to go outside. So I suppose I'll just say see you all on the 21st.

Sally Taylor, President



SFOS 2018 Holiday Party at Shorty's BBQ

**Doral Location, 2255 N.W. 87th AVE
Miami , FL 33172 PH (305) 471-5554**



**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.

Choice of Entrée:	Choice of Side Dish	All Plates Include
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!

October 18th 2018 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Javier Morejon

Blue Ribbons:

- Cattleya Penang 'Black Caesar' AM/AOS — Lisa Coello
- Paph. Mystic Jewel — Steve Rodriguez
- Blc. Keowee 'Vi Galaxy' — Steve Rodriguez
- Onc. Midas 'Willow Pond' — Steve Rodriguez
- Bulb. Fred Fuchs — David Foster
- Brassavola nodosa 'Mendenhall' — Jorge Merlo

Red Ribbons:

- Bulb. Doris Dukes — Jim and Linda Wheeler

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

Julie Rosenberg,
Acting Judging Chair.



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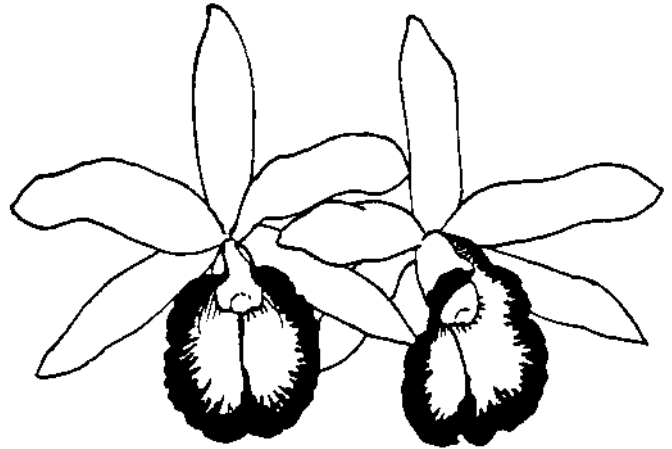
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Membership Dues!

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.



November 21st 2018
Meeting!

1 Free Raffle Ticket

South Florida Orchid Society, Inc.

One Ticket Per Member!

Members ONLY!



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Please send your submission to ...

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist

