



# The Orchidist

SFOS December 19th 2018 Program

*Happy Holidays*



## 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:

Baby Back Ribs Half Rack  
Baby Back Ribs & Chicken  
Baby Back Ribs & Spare Ribs

### Choice of Side Dish

Corn on the Cob  
BBQ Beans  
House Salad

### All Plates Include

French Fries  
Cole Slaw  
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. Phone (305) 256-0483 for details or to make your reservation!

**We Hope To See You There!!!**



## President's Message



**Happy Holidays to all of our South Florida Orchid Society Members,**

I'm currently sitting in my RV in Winston-Salem, NC where I have come for a Dog Show - however I think I'm going to show Skeeter in the morning and then head back south. I should show Syclone on Sunday - however they are calling for it to start snowing Saturday night (8 to 10") and I might not be able to get out on Sunday. We shall see!

What a great time I had at our November meeting - it was great to spend time the Yolanda and Segundo Cuesta owners of Quest Orchids. Yolanda reminded me that she has the first contract I ever sent her to be a vendor at the Miami Show back when we had the show at Coconut Grove. It was not yesterday! I know that Segundo was giving you all a lot of information and I'm sure each of you got something useful from his talk. Yolanda and Segundo thank you so much for spending the evening with us. We had a great Raffle Table (it is always great for me - when I get two or more plants). Thanks Quest Orchids for the plants. I would be a miss if I didn't say something about the refreshment table - I think you all did a really tasty job! I for one had fun baking - because at home I have no one to share with and at the meeting I could share.

If you have not yet let Dan know - I'm sure there is still time to put in your reservation for the South Florida Orchid Society's Holiday Party. We will not be having a Regular Meeting in December - but every member coming to the Holiday Party will go home with a plant - and it doesn't cost you a raffle ticket. Remember your canned goods and or toys - we can never have too much.

We will be back to our Regular Meeting in January and will be ready to see plants for judging.

It is now 8 PM on Friday night December 7 and it is 35 degrees outside. See you back in warmer weather on December 19th.

Sally—President



## November 21 2018 Judging Report

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

### Blue Ribbons:

- *Epidendrum porpax* - David Foster
- Cirr. Emly Siegerist - David Foster
- *B. nodosa* v. *grandiflora* - Steve Rodriguez
- Bulb. Icicles 'A-doribil Route 66' AM/AOS - Steve Rodriguez
- *B. nodosa* 'Mas Mejor' AM/AOS - Steve Rodriguez
- C. Florence Lin 'Diamond Orchids' AM/AOS x Bc. Maikai 'Lea' AM/AOS - Lisa Coello
- Slc. Kauai Starbright 'Golden Child' - Ralph Hernandez

### Red Ribbons:

- *Rl. digbyana* - Steve Rodriguez
- Bc. Maikai 'Spotted Star' - Lisa Coello
- Bc. Beautiful Nicole - Brenda Betancourt
- Phal. Kuntrarti Rarashati x Phal. Silbergrube - Ralph Hernandez
- *Paph. barbigerum* v. *coccineum* - Ralph Hernandez

Thank you for showing your plants. The next time to show your blooms will be at the January 16, 2019 meeting.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.



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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.



December 19th 2018  
Meeting!

**1 Free Raffle Ticket**

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One Ticket Per Member!

Members ONLY!



Expiration Date: 12/19/18

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist

