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SFOS February 20, 2019 Program



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Presents Our Annual Orchid Auction

Wednesday, February 20th, 2019

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President's Message

Hi everyone!

Have you missed me yet? I'll bet not! As I know, Carlos and Dan do a great job - when I'm not around. I know you all had a good meeting in January. Sorry I was not there but my dogs were busy getting more ribbons for me. Thanks to Norman Fang of Norman's Orchids for coming and speaking to us at South Florida in January and for providing the Raffle Table. A "thank you" also needs to go to Dan from Dan and Marge Orchids for the surprise addition to the Raffle Table.

Now on to February - I hope you are currently saving your money for our Annual Auction! Although I have not talked to him on the phone yet - I do have it on good authority that Lou Lodyga will be in town and has agreed to be our Auctioneer for the evening of February 20th. Did you set aside a plant or two to donate to the Auction? I have a few donations already and will be collecting more this weekend. The more we have the more we make - this is the only fund maker we have (except for the Annual Show) - South Florida Orchid Society needs your support.

Speaking of support - is there anyone out there that would be willing to help out - as a member of the Board of Directors - even for just one year? If you are interested, please call me at 954-260-0764.

I have some good news for you all - - - I have talked Sheldon Takasaki of Carmela Orchids into being our speaker on May 15th. Mark the date on your calendar.

I know I have been among the missing and sorry I will be again in February - but I promise I will be at the meeting in March. I will be leaving town on Feb. 13th to go to Lakeland for 4 days of dog shows and then on to Tallahassee for 6 dog shows in 5 days.

Please come out and support the Auction.

See you all soon!

Sally



American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Dr. Ron McHatton

Tuesday, February 26th, 2019 @ 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST *Open to all*

Please join Dr. Ron McHatton, AOS Chief Science Officer, as he answers your questions about all things orchid. He will discuss a variety of topics on orchid culture based on questions submitted by attendees. Please send your questions and pictures to Sandra Svoboda at greenhousechat@aos.org by Sunday, February 24th. Remember to include pictures.

Register now using this link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2314157910598154753>

Note: After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the seminar.

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January 16, 2019 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Javier Morejon and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

- Encyleyvola Jairak Canary 'Yellow Star' - Lisa Coello
- Pda. Usha - Steve Rodriguez
- Bc. Daffodil - Steve Rodriguez
- Den. Yaya - Ralph Hernandez
- *Liparis grossa* - Caitlin Langwiser

Red Ribbons:

- Pda. Gabriel Piedrahita - Steve Rodriguez
- Ascda. Kultana White Wing x *V. sanderiana alba* - Steve Rodriguez
- V. Liana Rodriguez 'Ray's Delight' - Steve Rodriguez

Flower Quality:

- Pda. Usha 'Mem. Herminia Travieso' SM/SFOS - Steve Rodriguez

Thank you for showing your blooms. We look forward to seeing many more in March. The February meeting features the auction and there will be no judging.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.



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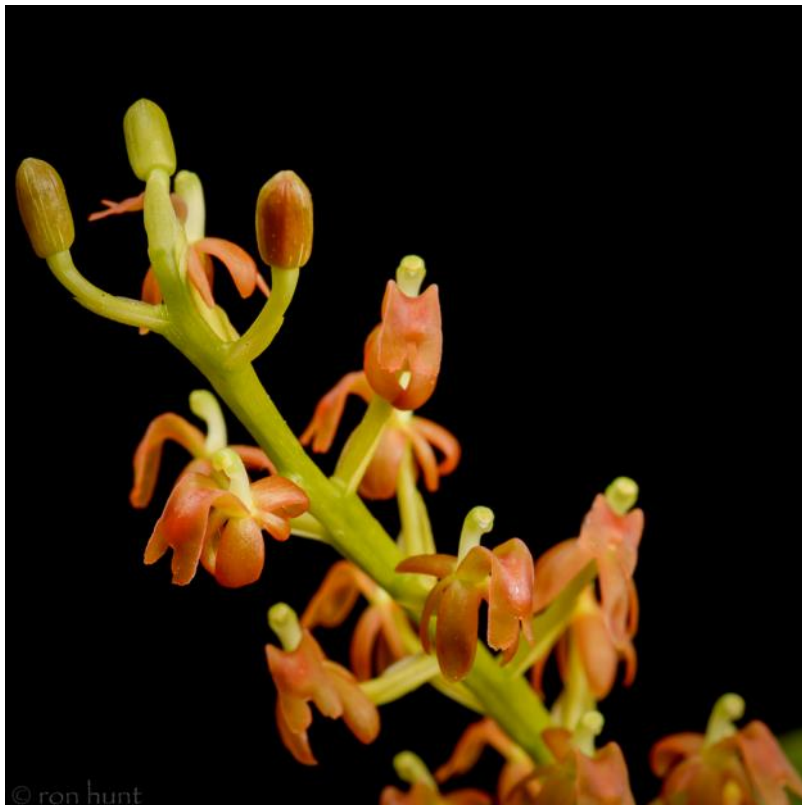
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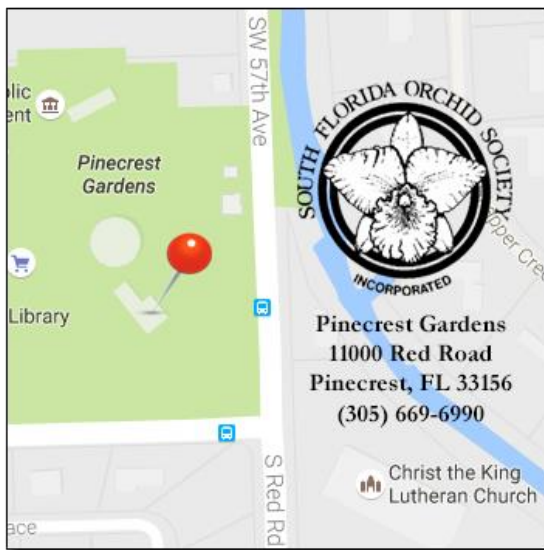
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It's once again time for all our members to send in their dues for the coming year. Please do so as soon as possible.

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist

