



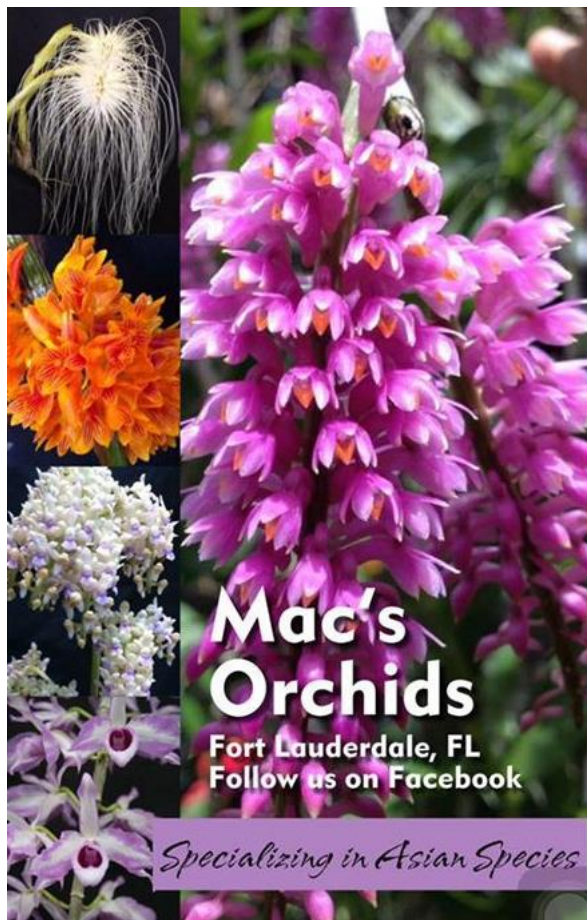
The Orchidist

SFOS March 20, 2019 Program

Mac Rivenbark is a long time South Florida orchid grower and seller. Mac specializes in Philippine and other Asian species and currently grows and blooms over 300 different types.

Mac is a past president of the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society and enjoys giving lectures and educating others about orchids.

Mac's presentation this month is 'Orchids in Paradise' and will cover a number of genera that grow right here in South Florida. At the end of the program, Mac will provide culture tips and will take questions from members.



Mac will also be providing plants for our raffle table and for sale.

President's Message

Hello all my fellow Orchid Friends,

As all of you know, I was not at the Auction on February 20. I had finished a 4 day Dog Show in Lakeland on Monday and we traveled to Tallahassee on Tuesday for 6 shows in 5 days. Then on March 2nd and 3rd, I was showing my dogs in Davie. The really good news for me is that I finally got the Judge to see that Skeeter was good enough for her last point - she is now CH Taylor's Skeeter Ann.

Enough about me - I do hope that all of you, who attended the Auction had fun and got to go home with some wonderful plants. I hope that you all will keep the Auction in mind when you repot or divide some of your orchids. The Auction is an Annual Event for us in February every year. I understand that we didn't do quite as much as we have in the past - so that is something we will have to work on.

Please keep in mind that we only have three real ways of making our money - first is the Annual Show (October 5 and 6, 2019), second is our Annual Auction, Third is the Raffle Table at our meetings. We really need you to support the Society - not only to buy "stuff" - but also to come out and visit with us. This Society is yours and we as the Board of Directors would like to do what you want us to. So, in that light if you have any suggestions - I'll be at the next few meeting (if nothing changes) and I'm willing to listen.

I know that between Carlos and Dan they will have a great speaker and program on March 20. I just have not had time to get in touch with them since getting home.

I know that Dan had a complete list of the Growers and Vendors who gave to our Auction - so I won't give you that information again. However, I must thank Dan for taking care of the plants I collected and bring them to the Auction. A big thank you to Lou Lodyga for being the Auctioneer. And, a thank you to everyone who helped in any way.

I hope to see you all at the meeting on March 20. Come - join us and have some fun.

Sally—President

American Orchid Society: Greenhouse Chat with Dr. Ron McHatton **Tuesday, March 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, March 24th. Remember to include pictures.
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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.

March 20th 2019 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

