



The Orchidist

SFOS April 17th 2019 Program

Gail Miller has been growing orchids for many years. She has won numerous awards from .AOS “Millers Pink Magic Vanda” whose flower measures 9 inches across and is flat rather than ruffled. Gail is a two-time recipient of the acclaimed William Hackney Award, which is given to most awarded plants of a given year.

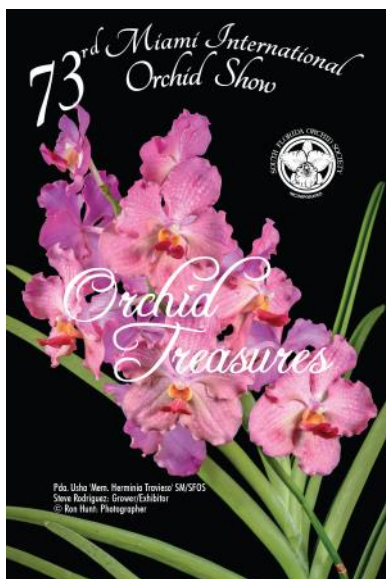
In her past life, she was an orthopedic nurse practitioner and nurse supervisor. She worked for the orthopedic surgeon who developed the original knee and hip joint replacement and has been an author in many medical journals.

Gail is a past president of three orchid societies in Florida. She is a teacher, lecturer and comedian.

Have your notebooks handy because there will be lots of information to write down and many new ideas for making our orchids grow more beautifully.

Gail’s lecture will be on “Tricks of the Trade”.

Gail will be bringing plants for our raffle table and will have plants available to sell.



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President's Message

It was great to be back in town for the March meeting! Even though I left town the very next afternoon for Newberry, FL and then on to Concord, NC. My dogs did as good as I could have hoped for. I always wish for more. But we had fun - until I came down with a cold because it was 30 degrees one morning and 40 degrees the next and it didn't get higher than 50 degrees either day. I didn't realize how cold I was those two days.

What a good time we all had with Mac Riverbark on March 20th. Mac's Orchids not only provided the Raffle Table, yes I did win more than one plant in the Raffle, there were plants for us to buy too! Thank you Mac for coming and sharing with us!

I know we will have another great meeting on April 17th. Please save the night and think of something that you could bring to share on the Refreshment Table. Then bring in your most beautiful orchids for judging. We had many beautiful plants in March - keep up the good work!

See you all real soon. Come and bring a friend!

Sally
President

ABOUT THE AUCTION

I'm sorry that I didn't get this in the March Newsletter. Call it a SENIOR moment. I just plain forgot to take the list with me when I left town. First of all I must thank Lou Lodyga for agreeing to be Auctioneer. Second - Carlos and Dan for taking care of everything else. I wish to take this space to thank the following Orchid Growers for their donations to the South Florida Orchid Society Auction: Krull-Smith Orchids, Odom Orchids, Quest Orchids, Carmela Orchids, Mac's Orchids, Soroa Orchids, Plantio La Orquidea, Dan & Marge Orchids, OFE Supplies, Water Orchids and Cal Orchids. These fine Orchid Growers have given to me many more years than just this one! I don't know if any members gave plants - if you did - thank you for your donation, I believe again this year - we didn't have to spend anything on plants for the Auction. Again everyone - THANK YOU!

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SLATE OF OFFICERS for June 2019

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(we need three people to fill in here)

Show Chairman - Dan Christensen

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This Slate of Officers has been put together by the Board of Directors at their last meeting. No one person felt that they could take on the job of Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

We still need three more people to fill in the whole Slate. If you can give us just one year - call me! (954-260-0764) Although the Term says it ends in 2022 we will work on that - meaning we will try hard to keep you working!

Thanks Everyone - for the part you have played and are going to play.

March 20th 2019 Judging Report

Judges: Sally Taylor, Julie Rosenberg and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

- Den. Mini Snowflake - Lisa Coello
- Lysudamuloa Red Jewel - Steve Rodriguez
- Epbns. Golden Peacock Orange - Steve Rodriguez
- Den. Love Memory 'Fizz' - Steve Rodriguez
- Pot. Love Passion 'Island Romance' - Daisy and Bert Wortel
- Den. farmeri 'Birthday Girl' - Christa Collins
- Den. nobile - Christa Collins
- V. Pure's Magic - Steve Rodriguez
- Blc. Mem. Grant Eichler - David Foster
- Den. lindleyi - Jim and Linda Wheeler
- Ctna. Once Again 'Talda' - David Foster
- Paraphal. labukensis - David Foster
- Den. farmeri alba - David Foster
- Den. linearifolium - David Foster

Red Ribbons:

- V. Motes Mahogany - Lisa Coello
- Myc. Mem. Louise Fuchs AQ/AOS - Lisa Coello
- V. Greeting Black - Steve Rodriguez
- Gvl. Erin Lamb - David Foster
- Blc. Sung Ya Green - Steve Rodriguez
- Candy Valley 'Ice Candy' x Pacific Mulberry 'Rose' - Steve Rodriguez
- Rlc. Lily Marie Almas - Daisy and Bert Wortel
- Paravanda Carlos Ochoa - Lisa Coello
- Den. faciferum - David Foster

White Ribbons:

- Tolumnia Red Barry - Steve Rodriguez
- Eplc. Hsinying Orange 'Ching Hua' - David Foster

Thank you for bringing your plants. We look forward to your blooms next month. You will receive an extra raffle ticket for showing your flowers.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.



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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.



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Submissions from members are always appreciated. If you have an orchid growing tip that works for you, we want to know about it. You don't need to send anything fancy. A simple text file will do. If you have photos, send them along too. We'll take it from there. You will, of course, receive credit for your submission.

Please send your submission to ...

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt — Editor, The Orchidist

