



The Orchidist

SFOS June 19th 2019 Program

South Florida Orchid Society, Inc.

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Annette Rodriguez, Erna Maxwell, Nancy Crisler

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Steve Rodriguez, Lisa Coello, Maria Almodovar

Show Chairman - Dan Christensen

Special Director - Ron Hunt

The persons listed above constitute the South Florida Orchid Society officers and board of directors for the coming year. We can all make their job easier by giving them our complete support and by helping out whenever possible.

Congratulations to all our officers and board members!

President's Message

I'm sure you all have been waiting for my last message - I have! Where do I start - since our last meeting I spent the weekend at the Fruit and Spice Park having so much fun and seeing many of you. Then I left for North Carolina for two weeks of dog shows. Just getting back home on June 3rd. When I got home I found out that my one dog - Twister - had received his newest title that of a Bronze Champion. I expect to get one for Syclone real soon too!

I know that you all enjoyed having Sheldon Takasaki from Carmela Orchids in Hawaii as our speaker last month. I know that most of you know that I have been part of their "family" for some time. Thank you Sheldon for spending the time with us!

This month is our annual Installation of Officers and Awards Meeting. I hope you will all make an effort to be at the meeting and support the New Officers. Oh yes - are you in line for one of the many South Florida Orchid Society's Trophies? Come out and see.

Let's all try to bring something special to eat - let's make this an evening to remember - at least in food - I'll remember it for it being my last night a President!

Sally



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May 15th 2019 Judging Report

Judges: Sally Taylor, Julie Rosenberg and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

- Pleur. grobyi - David Foster
- Enc. Paula Gross - David Foster
- C. Sea Breeze Fellraths Pride 2P/TOGA
Steve Rodriguez
- Den. aggregatum - Steve Rodriguez
- V. Violetta - Steve Rodriguez

Red Ribbons:

- Asctm. ampullaceum alba - David Foster
- Catasetum tabulare - Ralph Hernandez

- Spath. vanoverbergii - Ralph Hernandez
- Mcp. tibicinis - Ralph Hernandez
- Enc. Cindy - Steve Rodriguez

Culture:

- Pleur. grobyi - David Foster
- Enc. Paula Gross - David Foster

Thank you for showing your blooms. There will be no judging in June when the annual awards are handed out. Judging will resume in July. We look forward to your plants then.

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

