



# The Orchidist

SFOS December 18th 2019 Program

## *SFOS Annual Holiday Party*

*Please join us for our annual holiday party which will be held at the Olive Garden Restaurant (8201 W. Flagler St, Miami Florida 33144 on Wednesday, December 18th, 2019 (our regular meeting night) at 6:30PM.*

*Our menu consists of the following...*

*Spaghetti & Meatballs*



*Lasagna Classico*



*Eggplant Parmigiana*



*Chicken Giardino*



*Fettuccine Alfredo*



**Cost is \$25 per person  
(member or guests)**

**If you haven't already  
done so please contact  
Dan Christensen about  
seating availability or to  
make your reservation!**

*All entrees include unlimited freshly baked breadsticks, homemade soup or famous house salad, fountain drinks, fresh brewed iced tea, hot coffee, tea and choice of mini dessert dolci. SFOS Members will also receive a blooming size Holiday Plant.*

## Greetings to all South Florida Orchid Society Members,

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving with delicious food & time spent with family & friends. Now we can all look forward to the coming Holiday season & with that, our South Florida Orchid Society Holiday Party. We will gather at The Olive Garden Restaurant on Flagler Street, Wednesday evening December 18th. If you haven't already made your reservations (\$25.00 each for Members or guests), you can mail your check to Dan Christensen our SFOS Treasurer. Join us at the Restaurant, have a good time, eat a delicious meal, & all SFOS Members will take home a gift Orchid plant. You will also have an opportunity to win one of the blooming Orchid centerpieces.

We welcomed many new guests at our November meeting. As the kick-off for our SFOS Membership Drive, we invited Orchid lovers who attended our recent show "Orchid Treasures" to come visit us at our monthly meeting. To say thank you from SFOS, each guest was given an Orchid plant from Carmela Orchids, generously provided by Sally Taylor, our Membership Chair. Several of the new visitors became members by joining SFOS that evening. And remember, invite people you know, who are interested in learning more about orchids to be visitors at one of our upcoming meetings, so that we can say thank you to them & you also, with an Orchid plant from Carmela.

By the time you are reading this, you should have received your 2020 SFOS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL form in the US

Mail. Renewals are due as of January 1st, & you can pay using cash, check or credit card. You can mail a check to Sally in the envelope provided, or if you prefer, you can bring your renewal form & payment with you to the Holiday Party & Sally will write out a receipt for you. Also, you should make any corrections of your contact information on your renewal form for use in the 2020 SFOS Membership Roster.

The New Year will be exciting, starting with Sheldon Takasaki of Carmela Orchids from Haka'au, Hawaii as our Speaker in January, & our SFOS Auction night coming in February. So, put those dates on your calendar. Please let us know if you would like to be a volunteer on our Auction Committee. The Auction is an important fundraiser for our Society & our volunteers are the ones who make it happen.

If there is a speaker you would like to hear this coming year, please tell Carlos Cahiz, our Program Chair.

You can bring your non-perishable food donations to the Holiday Party. They will be used to help provide a meal during the holidays for those who are less fortunate.

Wishing everyone a wonderful, happy, joyous holiday, & a very HAPPY NEW YEAR. See you at the Olive Garden.

Chris Alger, President  
South Florida Orchid Society



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### From the Membership Chair

I want everyone to know that the SFOS Renewal of Dues Notices have been mailed and by the time you read this you should have yours. However if for some reason you didn't get one PLEASE contact me. I will be happy to collect dues from you at the Holiday Party - please bring your renewal notice filled out with you - I will give you a receipt on the spot.

I also need your help - I mailed Rosters to the following people and they were returned to me - if you know where any one of these people have moved to or if you can up-date the information in the Roster - PLEASE contact me. Melana and Jim Davison, Stephanie Fisher, Tim and Ann Anderson, Milton Wallace and Kenneth Kone.

Hope to see you at the Holiday Party on December 18th if not then on January 15th at our next meeting. At which time Sheldon Takasaki from Carmela Orchids will be our speaker and will also supply the Raffle Table.

Sally Taylor— Membership Chair

## November 20, 2019 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Javier Morejon, Sally Taylor

### Blue Ribbons:

- Den. Paskal Kuning 'Sheldon's Delight' AM/AOS (Den. Mary Mak x Den. Yong Kok Wah) - David Foster
- Rsn. Maikai X Blc. Stan's Golden Car – David Foster
- *Epidendrum porpax* – David Foster
- *Brassavola perrinii* – Steve Rodriguez
- *Brassavola nodosa* 'Mas Mejor' AM/AOS – Steve Rodriguez
- Prra. Tony Tam Keng Lam (Prra. Bangkok Sunset X V. Wilas) – Ralph Hernandez
- *Coelogyne rochussenii* – Daisy and Bert Wortel
- Rby. Haiku Dawn 'Sunshine & Raspberries' AM/AOS (Bc. Richard Mueller x Rlc. Goldenzelle) – Daisy and Bert Wortel

### Red Ribbons:

- Den. Lim Chong Min – Ralph Hernandez
- Den. Compact Two-Tone – Ralph Hernandez
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- Den. Somrak Pink – Ralph Hernandez
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- Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash' AM/AOS – Ralph Hernandez
- Blc. Candelario Garcia 'Sedona Sunset' – Steve Rodriguez

Thank you for sharing your flowers! We look forward to more flowers next month.

Julie Rosenberg, Judging Vice Chair.



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# Happy Holidays



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on the third Wednesday of each month.**

**Registration of plants is from 7:00-7:30 PM.  
Program Begins at 8:00 PM.**

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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

