



The Orchidist

SFOS September 15th 2021 Program

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President's Message

Greetings to all South Florida Members...

Our next meeting will be at 8:00 pm on Wednesday September 15th, 2021 at Pinecrest Gardens. Hope everyone is in good health and can plan on attending. Bring your orchids at 7:00 pm, which you want to submit for judging which will take place at 7:30 pm. Also, as recognition, you'll be given a raffle ticket to be used for a chance to win an orchid plant.

Serena Roman of Lady Vanda will be our guest speaker this month. She will be sharing her expertise on how she cares for and grows Vandas. Please welcome her to our meeting.

We are fortunate that we are able to continue to hold regular meetings again after the long break due to Covid-19. It is nice to see people's faces again (mask & all) and to be able to say hello. The Society will have bottled water available, & you are welcome to bring a snack to eat. If you want to bring food to share we ask that it be in individually wrapped servings, as we are not serving any food in open containers at this time.

Remember to wear your 2021 Membership Badge to receive your raffle ticket in the drawing for an orchid plant. Sally Taylor has mailed the badges to all of the members, which renewed for 2021. We will have Membership Forms available at the meeting for anyone who wants to join or that still needs to renew their 2021 membership at the meeting. Be sure to note any changes in your address or email so that we can update the Roster.

We are planning our Holiday Party to be held in December. This will take the place of a Regular Monthly Meeting. So stay tuned for further information regarding location, time, & reservation details. As a member, you will receive a gift orchid from SFOS at the Holiday Party as a way of saying thank you for your support of South Florida Orchid Society.

Currently, SFOS does not have a Secretary to the Board. The primary duty is to record the minutes at our monthly Board Meeting, and to take part in the decisions, which are voted on by the SFOS Board. The Board Meeting takes place from 6:00 to 7:00 pm preceding our General Membership Meeting each month. If you are interested in serving in this position, please let one of the Board Members know.

A special thank you goes out to Ralph Argeo Hernandez & his assistant Carlos San Martin for conducting the raffle drawings every month at our meetings. As Annette Rodriguez always say's...Buy More Tickets!!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone...

Sincerely,

Chris Alger, President

South Florida Orchid Society

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

I'm so sorry to report that we didn't have any new members this month. We did however see some old faces back at the meeting (I guess I should not have said "old" - I meant members we had not seen in a while). We still have members that need to renew their membership.

Sally Taylor

Membership Chair

T-SHIRTS

I will not be at the meeting on September 15th. However if you want to order a shirt - you can email me or call me and I will place the order and have it for you at the October Meeting - I'll even let you pay for it when you pick it up.



Judging Report for August 18th, 2021

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Sally Taylor and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

- V. Crystelle Smith (V. insigne x V. perplexa) - Steve Rodriguez
- Enc. Pinar Del Rio (Enc. plicata x Enc. phoenicia) - Steve Rodriguez

Red Ribbons:

- V. Greg Scott (V. tessellata 'Mary Motes' FCC/AOS x V. merrillii 'Rotori') - Steve Rodriguez
- V. Corneels Cilliers (V. Dr. Anek x Mimi Palmer 'Midnight Serenade') - Steve Rodriguez

Thank you Steve for showing your plants.

Remember for plants brought in for judging you will receive an extra raffle ticket.

We look forward to your plants.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair. Photos by and Copyright © 2021, Ron Hunt



Enc. Pinar Del Rio (Enc. plicata x
Enc. phoenicia)
Steve Rodriguez

V. Crystelle Smith (V. insigne x V.
perplexa)
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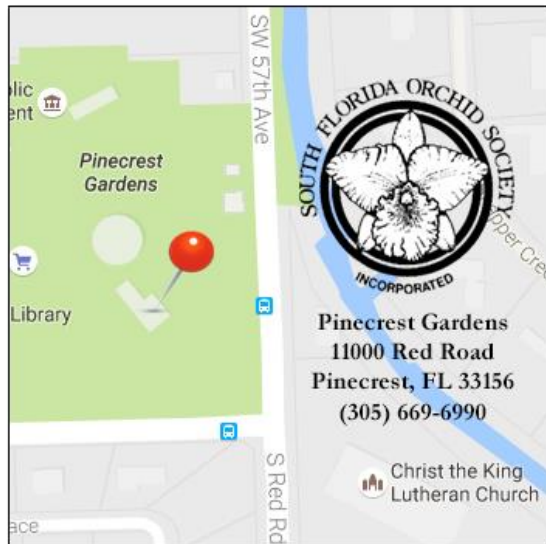
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