



The Orchidist

SFOS June 15 2022 Program

SOUTH FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY

Cordially invites all Members and Visitors to attend the 2022-2023 Installation Ceremony of the SFOS Board Executive Officers, Directors and Special Directors to be held on June 15th, 2022 at 8:00 pm at **Pinecrest Gardens**.

Awards will be presented this evening by the SFOS Judging Chair to Members in several categories for plants they submitted for judging during the 2021-2022 judging year.

Special Certificates of Recognition will be awarded to SFOS Members for their Volunteer service during 2021-2022.

A reception will immediately follow the Installation and Awards Ceremony.

There will be no SFOS Certified Judging on this evening, however Members are welcome to bring in their blooming plants to Display in the room and share with the guests.

South Florida Orchid Society Board will be providing several food platters for the Reception. Please consider bringing in food such as hors d'oeuvres, fruit and cheese platters, desserts and bottled water to be served during the Reception.

We look forward to seeing everyone at this Special Event recognizing our Award Winners, and joining us in thanking our volunteers for their service to South Florida Orchid Society.

The South Florida Orchid Society Board



MOTES ORCHIDS

[Motes Orchids](#), which is located in the Redlands, will provide plants for our raffle.

President's Message

Greetings all South Florida Orchid Society Members...

As I write this article, it is raining again. However, I am not complaining because I am so thankful that the no-name storm that moved thru South Florida a week ago did not become Tropical Storm Alex before moving out into the Atlantic.

Special thanks to our Members and SFOS Friends who volunteered for a shift at the Tamiami International Orchid Festival this past month and also at the previous Tamiami International Orchid Festival that was held in October 2021. A donation was made by the Festival Producers in your names to South Florida Orchid Society. We are already collecting the names of those who would like to be considered for a volunteer shift at the upcoming Redland International Orchid Festival at the Fruit and Spice Park on October 7th thru October 9th, 2022.

Dr. Alexandra Revynthi was our Guest speaker at our May meeting. She is an Assistant Professor at the Tropical Research and Education Center in Homestead and her presentation "Orchid Pests: Ecology and Management" was very informative and well received by our Members and guests. If you were unable to attend and would like to access notes from her lecture, you can go to our South Florida Orchid Society Facebook Page where Annette Rodriguez has posted screenshots of Dr. Revynthi's PowerPoint Presentation and lecture.

Also, Erna Maxwell the Chair of our SFOS Nominating Committee has asked for a SFOS Member to consider serving as Secretary to the Board for this coming year. Our Board generally meets for an hour at 6:00 pm before our monthly meeting which starts at 8:00 pm. Erna also asked for a Member to fill a Board Position which recently became vacant. The INSTALLATION of our 2022-2023 SFOS EXECUTIVE BOARD, DIRECTORS and SPECIAL DIRECTORS will take place at our June 15th, 2022 Meeting at 8:00 pm at Pinecrest Gardens. Please read the INVITATION on the front-page of the June 2022 Newsletter for all the details.

Once again, our SFOS Certified Judges were very busy with all the stunning blooming orchids, which were entered for judging at our May Meeting. The Judging Committee has now tallied up the judging points earned this past 2021-2022 year, and will be presenting SPECIAL AWARDS and CERTIFICATES following the June Installation Ceremony.

We also would like to say thank you and recognize our SFOS Members who have given their time as VOLUNTEERS at our meetings and behind the scenes. So many different tasks need to be performed to keep our Society running smoothly. You know who they are...you see many of them at work at our meetings. So, join us as we all recognize them and show them

our appreciation on Wednesday Night.

As always, please wear your Membership Badge and sign-in at the Hospitality Table. Don't forget to pick up your raffle ticket for the Special Membership Drawing. Also, any SFOS Member that is an AOS Member is eligible to participate in the AOS raffle drawing. Just show your AOS Membership Card. Also, special drawings will be held for those wearing their SFOS shirt, and for those bringing in refreshments. We will not have plant judging this month, but you are welcome to bring in blooming plants to help decorate the room and share with the Members and Guests.

Board Members Nancy Crisler and Annette Rodriguez will be providing some special refreshments for the Reception that will follow the Installation, Awards and Volunteer Recognition Ceremonies. You are welcome to add some hors d'oeuvres, fruit, cheese, bottled water etc., or deserts to our Reception Table.

As I mentioned in the May Newsletter, we will be holding our FIRST SOUTH FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY BAZAAR, ORCHIDS and BAKESALE Fundraiser at our meeting in July. Some members have reserved a full display table for \$100.00 and we have some half-tables available for \$50.00. If you reserve a table you will be able to sell plants, artwork, books, games, household items, collectibles etc., and earn yourself some money to buy another orchid for your collection. Also, all refreshments donated for the July meeting will be made available for sale on the SFOS BAKESALE Table. Cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, artisan breads, & pastries are all good choices to donate. And there will be a SFOS GARAGE SALE Table if you are Spring Cleaning and want to donate an item/s to the SFOS Garage Sale Table. We are able to provide you with a 501(c)3 Donation letter if requested.

Please join us in July and support this Special event. You can bring your deposit if you would like to reserve a table to the June Meeting.

Check out our SFOS Facebook Page for more information and be sure to HIT the LIKE button and share the content with your Facebook community.

Looking forward to seeing you and your guests at this month's meeting.

Sincerely,
Chris Alger, President
South Florida Orchid Society

Membership Corner

Although things have slowed a little - I am still getting renewals in the mail and at the Meetings. I will not be at the meeting on June 15th. But our President Chris will be there and will be able to take renewals for me - please be patient as Chris will have a lot to do. The Board will be voting on a new member - Susan Johnson. Please look for Susan and welcome her!

If you have not done this before - please check your information in the last Roster (that is the Yellow one) as this will be the last chance to make corrections to your information. My hope is to have the Roster ready for you all to pick up at the July Meeting.

The T-Shirts will not be at the June 15th meeting - but I will have them at the July Meeting. I think I will have (almost have) one in each size. If you want a shirt - text or call me and I will try to have it for you at the July Meeting.

I hope you all get excited about the Meeting on June 15th - although we don't have as many awards to give out (as when we were able to have a show) some of our Members have done a stunning job and are going to be rewarded for it. I will miss you all very much - but I will be in Tampa for a Dog Show and my Twister is on a roll right now - he got two Owner/Handler group placements (one group 3 and one group 4) at the last show - two big beautiful ribbons.

See you all in July. Please come out in June and support SFOS in my absence.

Sally Taylor
Membership Chair

Upcoming Webinars

Enjoy our online video presentations. You can register for an upcoming webinar or watch the recorded webinars any time at your convenience. We add multiple webinars each month, so check back often..

Webinars-Coming Attractions!






When	June 07, 2022 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	RECORDED WEBINAR	June 28, 2022 8:30pm EDT Tuesday	RECORDED WEBINAR
Topic	Bulbophyllums of the Philippines A Survey of Endemic Species	Judging Bulbophyllums The Finer Points of Judging this Diverse Genus	Greenhouse Focus Mounting Orchids Made Easy	Mounting Orchids Prepping, Care, and Best Practices
Presenter	Jim Cootes Australia-based Botanist, Author, Lecturer and Orchidologist	Charles Wilson Use Webinar Filter JUDGING	Ron McHatton Chief Education and Science Officer	Michael Coronado Use Webinar Filter CULTURE

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SFOS May 18, 2022 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Javier Morejon and Erna Maxwell **Red Ribbons:**

Blue Ribbons:

- Bc. Jairak "Kiku" - Lisa Coello
- Myrmecavola Aruba's Spotted Beauty - Lisa Coello
- Epi. oerstedii "Cahiz Yrygoyen" - Steve Rodriguez
- Enc. Gail Nakagaki - Steve Rodriguez
- Max. tenuifolia - Maggie Echeverria
- Rhy. coelestis v. alba - Maggie Echeverria
- Odcdm. Sunlight "Pesky Panther" - Jany Lopez
- Onc. altissimum - Katherine Genther

- C. Fascelis (C. bicolor x C. aclandiae) - Lisa Coello
- C. Mareeba Tiger (C. leopoldii coerulea x C. schilleriana) - Javier Morejon
- Bulb. elegans - Javier Morejon
- C. Martin Wolfe (C. Mem. William Wolfe x C. schilleriana) - Javier Morejon
- Eplc. Merry green "Green Pride" TRO/TOGA - Steve Rodriguez
- C. Sea Breeze "Fellraths Pride" - Steve Rodriguez

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

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.

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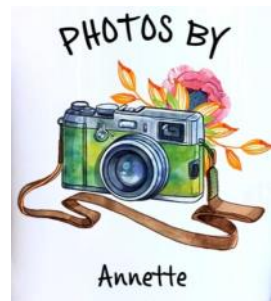
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Directors, Term ending in 2022

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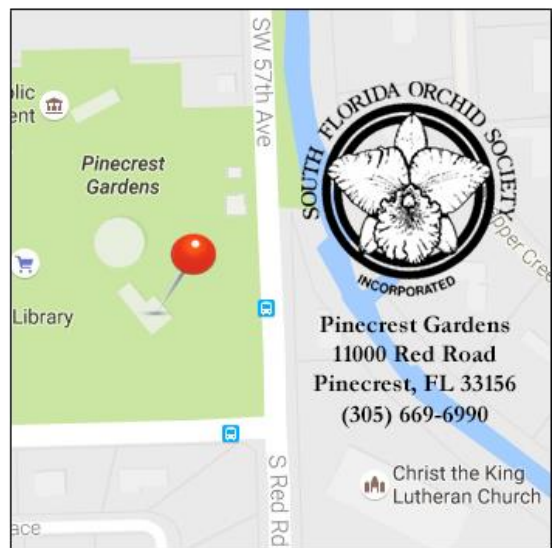
Meetings are held from 7:00PM to 9:00PM
on the third Wednesday of each month.

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

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt — Editor, *The Orchidist*