



The Orchidist



SFOS December 21, 2022 Program

*Happy
Holidays!*



SFOS Holiday Party!

Baby Back Feast!

December 21st, 2022, which would be our regular December meeting night.

Choice of Entree

Baby Back Ribs Half Rack

Baby Back Ribs & Chicken

Baby Back Ribs & Spare Ribs

Choice of Side Dish

Corn on the Cob*

BBQ Beans

House Salad

ALL PLATES INCLUDE

French Fries

Cole Slaw

Garlic Bread

Soda, Coffee, or Tea

Alcoholic Beverages may be purchased separately at the bar.

9200 South Dixie Highway (US-1) Miami, FL 33156

Dinner is from 7:00 to 9:00PM.

Hope To See You There!

*subject to availability

President's Message

Greetings to all South Florida Orchid Society Members...

We were very lucky to have Omar Gonzalez return as our Speaker at our November meeting. Not only did Omar give a great presentation, but also he provided us with an awesome selection of plants for our Raffle Table. Win! Win! Thank you Omar from all of us at SFOS.

For everyone who supplied food and beverages at the November Meeting for our Refreshment Table, a big thank you. The variety of treats was enjoyed by all the members and guests. I am still hoping someone will be willing to volunteer as our Hospitality Chair and help set-up the Refreshment Table at the beginning of every meeting.

There will be no speaker in December as we will be holding our Annual Holiday Party. Thank you to everyone who made your Reservations to join us. A reminder...we will be at Shorty's BBQ 9200 S Dixie Highway Miami, FL 33156 (near Dadeland) on Wednesday night December 21st from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The \$35.00 reservation cost covers your meal with a select choice of rib combination platters, a side dish, a beverage (soda or ice-tea), the tax and the gratuity. Also, Shorty's is going to bring Edna in as our server again this year. If you wish to order anything additional such as appetizers or alcoholic beverages you may do that as a separate order. Every Member who has made a reservation will be receiving their Holiday Plant at the party. Sally Taylor has arranged for the plants to be shipped in by Carmela Orchids of Hawaii.

We had some beautiful plants, which were entered for judging at the November Meeting. However, there will be no judging in December due to the Holiday Party.

To everyone who has volunteered to work a shift at the upcoming Tamiami International Orchid Festival in January, South Florida Orchid Society appreciates your donation of time. Not only do you receive free entry to the Show on the day you are volunteering and a commemorative gift, but SFOS receives a donation for each shift covered. We are able to use those funds to continue the programs we present at our monthly meetings. The Tamiami Show will be on January 13th, 14th and 15th, 2023.

Please consider serving a term on our SFOS Board of Directors. We are looking for a Member to serve as Secretary, and we need a Member to fill an upcoming Vacancy of the Treasurer's Position. The Board meets once a month (except for December) and makes all decisions concerning our Programming and our financial obligations. The SFOS Board provides an absolutely essential function for the Membership of the Society. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk with any of the Board Members...and again, seriously consider serving a term on the Board.

Also, our Membership Chair Sally Taylor has prepared the new Membership badges for 2023 for the Life Members and everyone who has paid their 2023 dues.

Check out our FACEBOOK PAGE, hit the LIKE button, and share our Page with your friends on Social Media.

Looking forward to seeing you at our Holiday Party, and if you will be traveling please be safe.

Wishing everyone to have a wonderful time during the holidays with your friends and loved ones.

Sincerely,
Chris Alger, President
South Florida Orchid Society



Membership Corner

I'm as happy as I can be with the response of our Members to the renewal notices I sent out. If you are coming to the Holiday Party - I'm going to try and have your 2023 Badges ready. If you have not sent me your renewal yet - please put it on your to do list. I'm still (or should say - I was home for 36 hours) out of town to the last dog shows of the year. Some of you know Summer - and I have to said she has had a great finish to her 4 to 6 Puppy Career - in Perry she got a BEST IN SHOW PUPPY ribbon! I'm so very proud of her.

I hope to see most of you at our Holiday Party - I'm sure it will be fun. If I don't see you there - let me say - I hope all of your Holidays are Happy and Safe.

See you on December 21, 2022 or if not then sometime in 2023!

Sally Taylor
Membership Chair
10911 Stirling Road
Cooper City, FL 33328



November 2022 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Pedro Bonetti, Javier Morejon and Erna Maxwell.

Blue Ribbons:

- B. perrinii - Steve Rodriguez

Red Ribbons:

- Bc. Star Ruby "Xanadu" - Danny Gallardo
- Blc. Everything Nice "Show Time" - Danny Gallardo
- Bllra. Big Shot "Hilo Sparkle" - Javier Morejon
- Phrag. Don Wimber - Javier Morejon

Thank you for showing your blooms. There will be no judging in December. We look forward to more plants in January 2023.

Erna Maxwell: Judging Chair.



B. perrinii - Steve Rodriguez

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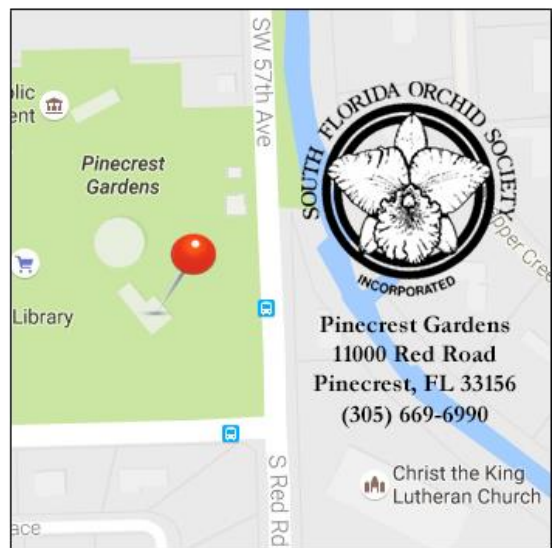
Meetings are held from 7:00PM to 9:00PM
on the third Wednesday of each month.

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*