



The Orchidist

SFOS June 21st 2023 Program

SOUTH FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY

Cordially invites all Members and Visitors to attend the 2023-2024 Installation Ceremony of the SFOS Board Executive Officers, Directors and Special Directors to be held on June 21st, 2023 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 2022-2023 judging year.

Special Certificates of Recognition will be awarded to SFOS Members for their Volunteer service during 2022-2023.

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

Plants for our raffle will be provided by Soroa Orchids!



Greetings to all South Florida Orchid Society Members...

In May, we hosted James Furst as our Guest Speaker. Everyone was captivated as he shared his knowledge and tips for successful growing and cultivation of large specimen orchid plants. We thank James and look forward to his next presentation in the near future.

JUNE 21st, 2023 PROGRAM

Join us as we INSTALL our 2023-2024 Special Directors, Board of Directors, Executive Officers and our new SFOS PRESIDENT JAVIER MOREJON.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES of APPRECIATION will be awarded to those members who have participated as SFOS VOLUNTEERS during 2022-2023 to perform the many tasks that make our Society so successful and our meetings run so smoothly.

And, we will hold the exciting PRESENTATION of the 2022-2023 SFOS JUDGING AWARDS. The plaques have been engraved and will be presented in a special ceremony conducted by our Certified Orchid Judges Erna Maxwell and Julie Rosenberg.

JUDGING and RAFFLE PRIZES...

There will be no judging held this evening but we will have our MONTHLY RAFFLE with beautiful plants being provided by Jose Esposito and SOROA ORCHIDS.

Also, Members should sign-in at the Hospitality Table to receive their COMPLIMENTARY RAFFLE TICKETS.

SFOS MINI-AUCTION SERIES...

We will also have our SFOS Silent Mini-Auction table's set-up. Members are encouraged to be part of this success story by donating plants or items for bid, and successful bidders can pay by cash or check. We do not accept credit cards. Our Mini-Auction Series has been very successful in

the recent meetings since we started this project.

REFRESHMENTS...

Steve and Annette Rodriguez will be providing a HOT ITALIAN STYLE PASTA MEAL and SALAD. They are also providing a SPECIALLY DECORATED SHEET CAKE for DESSERT for this special event. Annette has suggested that members provide APPETIZERS, ANTIPASTO and HORS D'OEUVRES for everyone to enjoy. Dinner will be served at the start of the meeting at 8:00 pm. Remember, DESSERT is being provided.

I would like to thank the SFOS Membership and Board of Directors for supporting my term as President for the past 4 years. Together, we have survived the Covid-19 Pandemic and the inconvenience it caused and we continue to rebuild our Membership and attendance at the monthly meetings. We have also started the Mini-Auction Series to help support our Society financially. Please give your support to JAVIER MOREJON as we welcome him as our NEW INCOMING PRESIDENT for 2023-2024.

The SFOS Board will have an announcement of a new program that we will be starting a month from now at our July Meeting...so stay tuned for that surprise.

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE continues to attract new members and provides a wealth of information, so LIKE and SHARE it with your Social Media friends.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our special June 2023 Meeting and Dinner. If you will be traveling please be safe.

Sincerely,
Chris Alger, President
South Florida Orchid Society



South Florida Orchid Society



“BUY MORE TICKETS!”

Raffle tickets may be purchased with a \$1.00 donation per ticket.

Receive a complimentary

“BONUS TICKET”

for each 5 tickets that you purchase!



Membership Corner

I have gotten more renewals in the mail - Thank You! We also have a new Member as of the May Meeting - Aida Walchli - if you see her at the June Meeting please welcome her.

I'm in the process of finishing up the New Roster for 2023-2024 (by the time you read this the Roster will be at the printers) - so if you have not renewed your dues for 2023 you may not be in the Roster - but you can still remain a member by sending me your check.

I guess that is about all the news for Membership. However on a personal note I was in Fletcher, NC for a dog show and my LITTLE Summer got her first point towards her Grand Championship and now she only needs 24 more points including 3 major wins (a major win is beating 3 other dogs). As you all read this I will have been in Tampa for a dog show and be on my way to or be in Tunica, Mississippi for the next show - wish Summer luck - she turned 1 year old on June 6.

Sally Taylor

Membership Chair



ALL MEMBERS

are eligible to

RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY

Raffle tickets for the following categories

*Membership

*Donating Refreshments

*Wearing SFOS Shirt

*Entering Plant/s for Judging

*SFOS Members that are AOS Members

**Members: (Please show your AOS Member Card)



SOUTH FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY MINI-AUCTION SERIES

ALL PROCEEDS from items sold on the MINI-AUCTION
go to South Florida Orchid Society for the
benefit of the Society.

Members may donate plants or other items to benefit
this fund-raising effort.

We accept cash or checks only.

Thank you for your support,
The South Florida Orchid Society Board of Director's

May 2023 Judging Report

Judges: Sallty Taylor, Julie Rosenberg, Javier Morejon and Erna Maxwell

Blue Ribbons:

- Bromecanthe Jamaica Fire - Steve Rodriguez
- Enc. Paula Gross (cordigera x flava) - Steve Rodriguez
- Enc. alata "Early Bird" x Enc. dickensonianum (aka alata) - Steve Rodriguez
- Grt. Why Not "Roundabout" AM/AOS - Steve Rodriguez
- B. nodosa - Jany Lopez
- V. Ben Fantasy - Aida Walchli
- C. Hsinying Max Walker (maxima coerulea x walkeriana coerulea) - Danny Gaillard
- Asc. Sara Siri "Red Bird" AM/AOS - David Foster
- Asc. ampullacium alba - David Foster

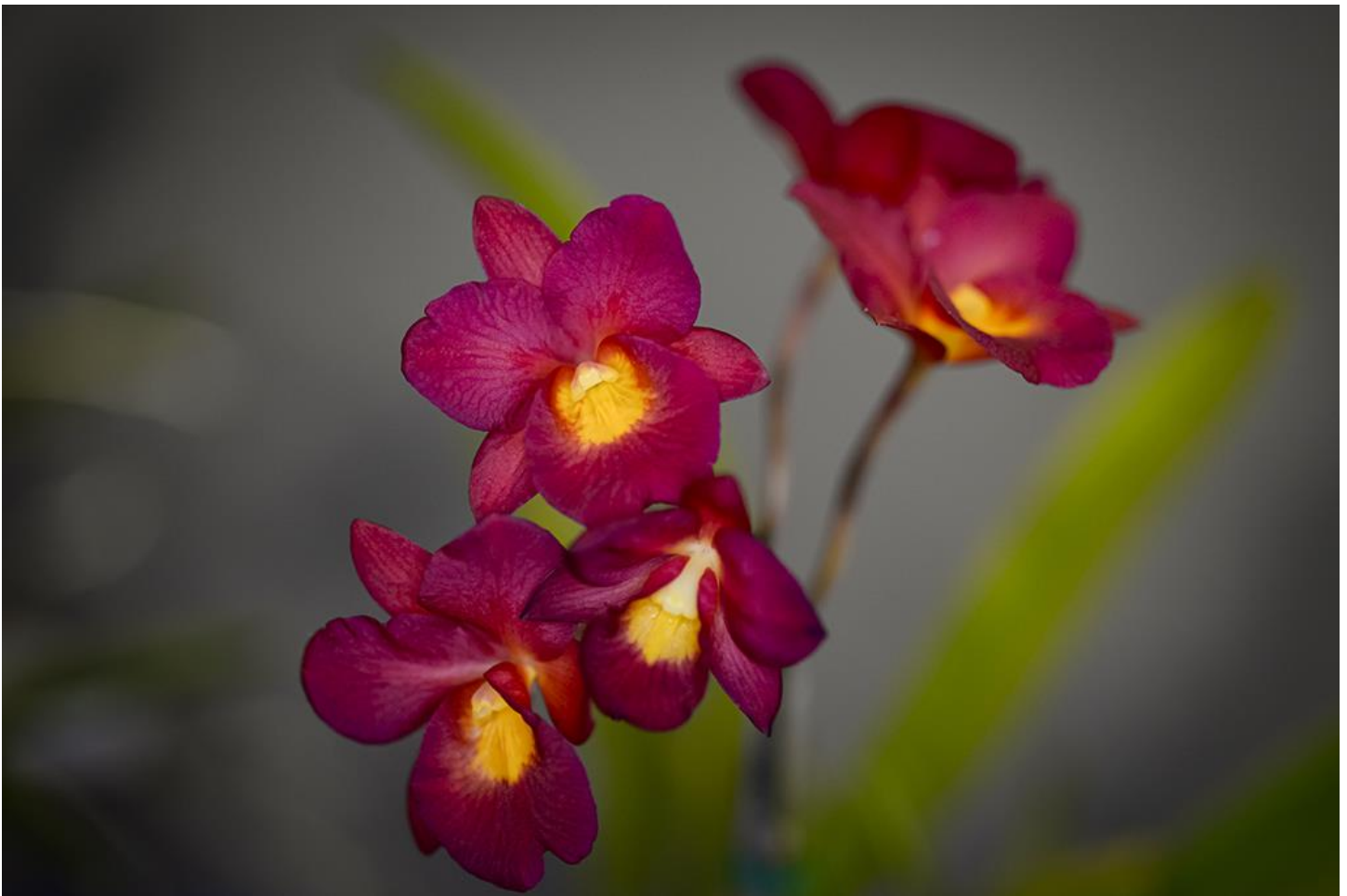
Red Ribbons:

- Mcp. christinae - Steve Rodriguez
- Bllra. Big Shot "Pink Panther" - Danny Gaillard
- Den. Cesar Green - Danny Gaillard
- Enc. Aroma Grande "The Giant" - David Foster
- Myrmecolaelia Veronica Romero - James Furst

Thank you for showing your plants. There will be no judging at our June meeting.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.

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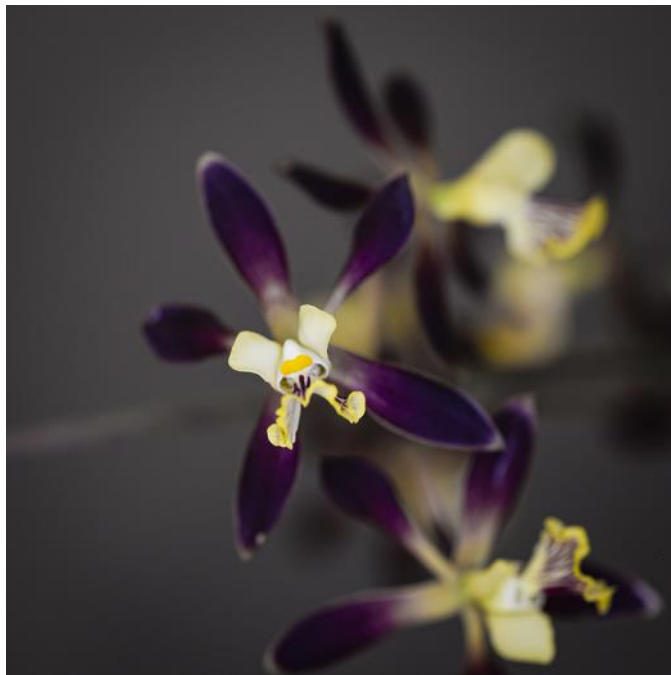
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May 2023 Meeting Photos!



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Annette
Rodriguez!*

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Directors, Terms ending in 2024

Steve Rodriguez, Michael O’Dea, Barry White

Directors, Term ending in 2025

Joyce Ritter, James Furst, Chris Alger

Directors, Term ending in 2026

Annette Rodriguez, Erna Maxwell, Nancy Crisler

Immediate Past President—Chris Alger

Show Chairman—Vacant

Special Directors—Ron Hunt & Julie Rosenberg

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.

South Florida Orchid Society, Inc.

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Become a Member of the South Florida Orchid Society!

MEMBER BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES

- **MEETING AND MIXING** with many friendly and helpful orchid “neighbors”, amateurs, advanced collectors and commercial growers.
- **WELCOME KIT** includes a copy of “An Introduction to Orchids” our book that covers just about everything you need to know to successfully grow orchids in South Florida.
- **MONTHLY MEETINGS** with lectures by leading local and national orchid authorities.
- **FREE REFRESHMENTS!**
- **MONTHLY RAFFLE TABLE AND SILENT AUCTION!**
- **EXHIBIT TABLE** each month for displays of member’s plants.
- **JUDGING** each month by qualified regional and national judges.
- **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** that includes awards given and timely meeting notes.
- **FESTIVE HOLIDAY PARTY!**
- **AIR CONDITIONED** spacious conveniently located meeting hall with ample **FREE** parking.

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See you next month!

Ron Hunt — Editor, *The Orchidist*