



The Orchidist

SFOS September 20 2023 Program

This month we will once again be doing our popular “Members Workshop” featuring Javier, James, and Jorge. They will be covering a wide range of orchid topics and will be answering your questions. You won’t want to miss this informative program!

YOU MAY WISH TO BRING A LITTLE EXTRA CASH TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING BECAUSE THERE WILL BE AN AMAZING COLLECTION OF ORCHIDS AVAILABLE ON THE SILENT AUCTION TABLE.

SOUTH FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY SILENT-AUCTION SERIES

ALL PROCEEDS from items sold on the **SILENT-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.

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The South Florida Orchid Society Board of Director’s

Jim-N-I Orchids will be providing plants for our raffle table!

President's Message

Hello all,

We're almost officially into fall, hopefully we'll be starting to see the onset of cooler weather.

There are a number of events coming up in the pipeline that we will be needing your help for. One of these is the upcoming Rare Plant Show at the Fruit and Spice Park on October. 20, 21, and 22nd. Signups will be available at the September meeting. The SFOS earns \$65 for each volunteer shift.

Also, we are doing the SFOS Salad bar again at the upcoming meeting. Members are encourage to please bring a salad topping or side salad and beverages. I'd also like to remind members that it is important to participate in the silent auction by donating items and bidding on what is brought in. (Cash and checks are accepted, no credit cards.) We'll also be announcing the September recipient of the SFOS Member of the month, which recognizes members who contribute time to making SFOS a better orchid society.

As mentioned last month, we are in the process of working with Pinecrest Gardens to see if we can install orchids in the trees at Pinecrest Gardens. Last month a number of our members toured the garden and we have come up with a list of species that should be easy to install and grow in our environment. More information about this project will be given as we move on.

Please be sure to come to our meetings as we have some great speakers coming up in the next few months and be sure to take part in our silent auction, raffle, and don't forget to enter your blooming orchids for our monthly judging. Also let me know of any changes or additions you might like to see at our meetings. Also remember that this is hurricane season and we need to be sure we do all we can to ensure our blooming beauties make it through till November first.

I would also like to keep our orchid growing friends in the big bend area in our minds as they continue to recover from the effects of Hurricane Idalia and may the storm serve as a reminder that we are in the peak of hurricane season and need to keep our guard up for a few more months.

Happy Growing,
Javier Morejon

Membership Corner

As everyone should know by now the New 2023-2024 Roster has been mailed to anyone who was not at the meeting in July or August. I would ask everyone once again; PLEASE check your information in the new Roster - I try very hard to get everything right - but I do make mistakes. So, please let me know if I need to correct something for you. Also, if you know of any one of our members who may no longer be with us - please let me know.

I have received a few call "thanking me" for sending the Roster. I love to hear from you - keep those calls coming. Better still; come to the meeting on September 20th - and meet Summer (our new Mascot).

It won't be long until you will be getting your "Renewal Notice" - they will be going out in early November - when you get you notice please fill it out and return it to me with your check. I will do everything I can to have your 2024 Membership Badge at the Holiday Party or I will mail it to you - so you will have it for the January Meeting.

We have begun our Societies new year - please come out and support our new President - Javier. Bring your orchids for Judging - so our great photographer "Ron" and take a picture of your Blue Ribbon Plant to be put in the wonderful Newsletter - he also edits.

There are thing at the meetings we could use your help with - like setting up the Refreshment and Silent Auction tables and take them down - setting up the welcome table and handing out the tickets for Membership, having a T-Shirt on, being a member of AOS, bring a plant for judging, and bringing refreshments. If you want to help - WE WILL FIND SOMETHING FOR YOU TO DO!

When you all are reading this I will either be in Mobile, AL or in McDonald, TN to show Summer - say a pray for her to do well at the shows. So, that she can bring her Ribbons for you to see in September. See you in September!

Sally Taylor
Membership Chair



T-Shirts

I have T-Shirts for sale - I have both Ladies and Men's - I have most sizes and if I don't have what you want I will order it for you. Prices very on sizes. See me at the table at the meeting.



SFOS MEMBER OF THE MONTH!



Erna Maxwell



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August 2023 Judging Report

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

Blue Ribbons:

- Blc. Mem. Vida Lee 'Limelight' - Steve Rodriguez
- V. Redland Chocolate 'Dark Chocolate' HCC/AOS - Steve Rodriguez
- V. Elisabeth Barnea - Steve Rodriguez
- V. Liana Rodriguez 'Ray's Delight' - Steve Rodriguez
- Onc. Aloha Iwanaga - Danny Gallardo

Red Ribbons:

- Brassia Rex - Javier Morejon
- Encyleyvola Jairak Canary - Steve Rodriguez
- Lc. Maritza Segovia - Steve Rodriguez
- Enc. Orchid Jungle - Steve Rodriguez
- V. Mimi Palmer - Steve Rodriguez
- Den. Star Pink Stripe - Danny Gallardo
- V. Tang Tang Spots 'Cheerah' - Danny Gallardo

Thank you for showing your blooms .We look forward to seeing more in September.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair. Photos ©2023 Ron Hunt



V. Elisabeth Barnea - Steve Rodriguez



V. Redland Chocolate 'Dark Chocolate' HCC/AOS
Steve Rodriguez

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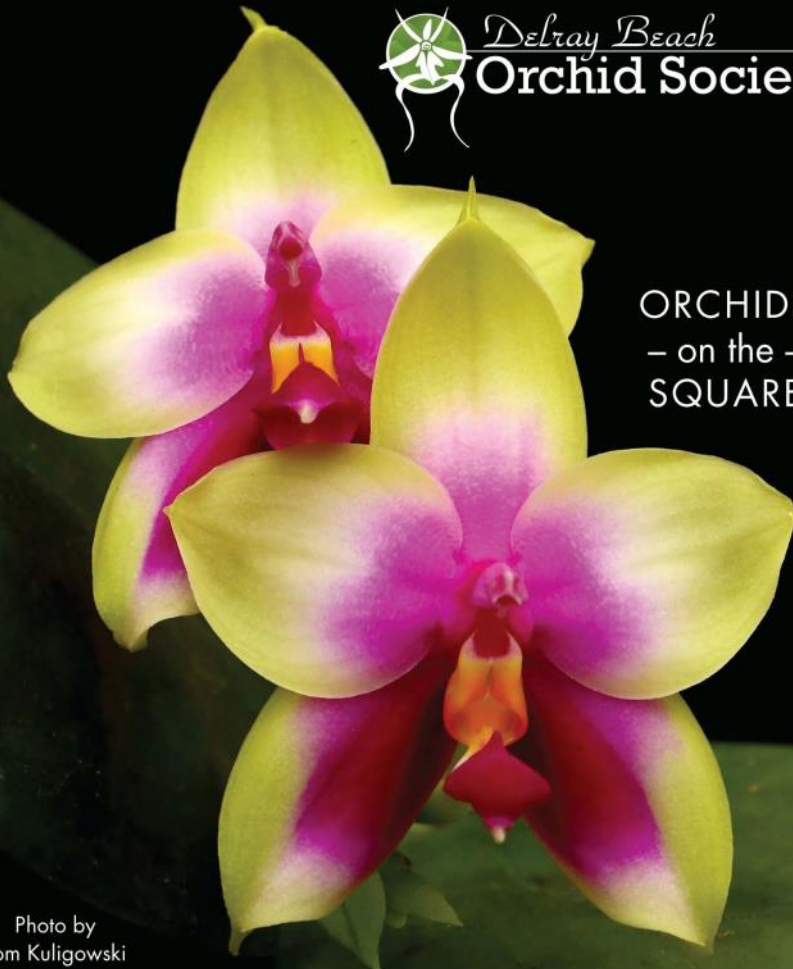
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**Meetings are held from 7:00PM to 9:00PM
on the third Wednesday of each month.**

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

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