



The Orchidist

The South Florida Orchid Society Newsletter

SFOS May 20 2026 Program

SOUTH FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY
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Join Us for Our
MAY MEETING!

A Live Roundtable with Experienced Orchid Growers

Over **100+ Years** of Orchid Experience!
Board members and special guests share stories, solutions & growing wisdom from decades of experience.

Over **100+ YEARS** OF ORCHID EXPERIENCE!

Plus! **SILENT AUCTION**
FEATURING RARE & UNIQUE ORCHIDS!

ORCHID GROWING Month by Month

- Seasonal tips
- What to expect
- Common challenges
- How to succeed all year long!

Month	Topic
JAN	Cool Growing
FEB	New Growth
MAR	Repotting Time
APR	Bloom Season
MAY	Show Time!
JUN	Warm Growth
JUL	Heat Challenges
AUG	Water & Humidity
SEP	Growth Slows
OCT	Bud Building
NOV	Rest & Prepare
DEC	Year-End Care

Come Join Us!

WEDNESDAY MAY 20TH

MEETING TIME 8:00PM

AT THE BEAUTIFUL PINECREST GARDENS

A NIGHT OF FRIENDSHIP, LEARNING & INSPIRATION

IF YOU WANT YOUR PLANTS JUDGED PLEASE BRING THEM BETWEEN 7:00 - 7:45PM



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

WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS, & ZELLE ONLY.

Thank you for your support,
The South Florida Orchid Society Board of Directors

South Florida Orchid Society

Membership Shirts Available in beautiful Royal Blue!

Ladies V neck cotton (a little lighter in color, but still blue)

- Sm, Med, L, or XL at \$18.25
- 2XL at \$19.25
- 3XL at \$21.95

Ladies or Men's -Polo- in either Polyester or Cotton

- Sm, Med, L, or XL at \$25.75
- 2XL at \$26.75
- 3XL at \$28.00



Shirts can be seen and ordered at our meetings. All shirts must be paid for when ordered.

Remember to wear your shirts to our meetings for a special perk!

SFOS April 2026 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Sally Taylor, Javier Morejon, Erna Maxwell and students Martin Rivas and Ariel Girardi.

Blue Ribbons:

- V. Motes Adorbs - Melissa Alatraste
- Cahuzacara Hsinying Naranja (B. nodosa x Young Min Orange) - Melissa Alatraste
- Enc. cordigera "Hinomaru" - Melissa Alatraste
- Tolumnia Jairak Red Cherry - Melissa Alatraste
- Den. Airy Gold Spin - Melissa Alatraste

Red Ribbons:

- V. tessellata x V. Krailerk (Pudtan x Yip Sum Wah "Orange Spots") - Martin Rivas
- Den. Nopporn Starbright "Chizzam" - Melissa Alatraste
- Eplc. Mitsuko Takasaki - Melissa Alatraste
- Phal. Ks Blue Ludde #2 x Phal. Mainshow Magic - Melissa Alatraste

Thank you for showing your blooms. We look forward to your orchids in May.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.

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"An Introduction to Orchids"

Everything you need to know in order to successfully grow orchids in south Florida.

Pick up your copy today at better orchid Growers or at SFOS Meetings!



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Directors, Term ending in 2027

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Directors, Term ending in 2028

Charles Flick, Vacant

Immediate Past President: Javier Morejon

Special Directors: Ron Hunt & Julie Rosenberg

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

Orchid registration begins at 7:00PM.

No plants will be registered after 7:30PM

Program begins at 8:PM

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 SILENT AUCTION!**
- **ORCHID 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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