



OCTOBER: ORCHID AUCTION

- **The annual auction starts at 7:00 October 8th.**
- There will be orchids from: Kodama, Carmela, EFG, Orchid Acres, Adamson, Indian River, Krull Smith, Miranda, RF, Carib, OFE, Quest & FLOS members
- Come early so you have time to browse and decide which orchids you want to own!
- In addition to donuts (for those of us trying to stay away from them) there will be other refreshments—e.g. cheese & crackers!

Remember—not only do we get go own wonderful orchids at great prices but the money we earn goes to offset our Holiday Party! So come support your local orchid society!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

- ⇒ October 8—**Annual Orchid Auction**
- ⇒ October 20—**Swamp walk at Fakahatchee Strand Preserve**—leaving at 8:00 AM Sharp and returning about 4:00 PM. Wear lace up shoes, bring a change of clothes, sunblock, hat, walking stick if you have one (sticks will be provided), bug repellent, lunch, drinks, snacks and a camera. Contact Allen Cogar, FLOS President, to reserve your space and get details: 954-553-1351; TACogar@gmail.com
- ⇒ November 10—**Ramble**—the bus will leave at 8:00 AM and return by 5:00 PM. Stops: On the Rocks Bromeliad Oasis, Henington Farms, Quest Orchids and one more stop to be announced. Bring lunch, snacks, drinks, cash, credit card, camera and a box or crate to keep your plants safe.
- ⇒ December 9—**Holiday Party**—see the invitation on pages 3 & 4—Get ready for a great evening!
- ⇒ January 14—monthly meeting speaker will be Paul Storm; he will speak on Schomburkias
- ⇒ January 18-20, 2013- **Annual FLOS Orchid Show**—ORCHID AFFAIR
- ⇒ February 11— monthly meeting will see the return of The Green Barn on repotting and basic culture
- ⇒ March 11— monthly meeting speaker will be Craig Pittman the author of "The Scent of Scandal: Greed, Betrayal, and the World's Most Beautiful Orchid"
- ⇒ April 8—monthly meeting speaker will be Larry Cox on warm growing Lycaste

Lots of exciting things coming up in the next few months—ENJOY!!!



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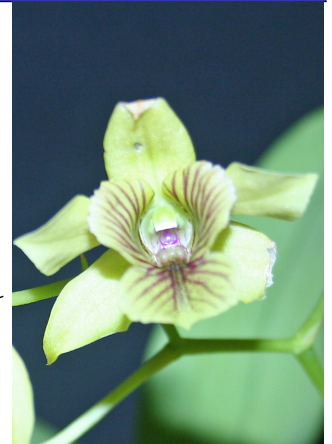


AOS CORNER

The 2013 AOS Calendars are available now! A portion of the purchase price of each calendar this year will go towards AOS conservation projects...

...Portland Orchid Society invites you to join them at the Fall AOS Trustees and Members meeting in Portland, Oregon, November 13-18, 2012. With internationally known speakers, exceptional vendors, locally participating nurseries, eye-catching displays and world-class hospitality, you will remember the experience for years to come. Registration is now open on their web site at www.portlandorchidsociety.org. I hope you will support your fellow society and attend the meetings. It provides the perfect opportunity to network, meet internationally known orchidists or to discover what is truly new and trending in the orchid world.

Lynn Fuller, Chair, AOS Affiliated Societies Committee



Den. Green Apples—Norma Jeanne Flack

SEPTEMBER: DR. & MRS. MOTES

The Bright Future for Vandas and the Exciting New Hybrids.

Our September speakers were Dr. Martin and Mary Motes. Mary has written *Orchid Territory* a Comic Novel, and *Orchid Territory* an Insider's Guide. Both are humorous tales of romance and orchid adventures. Dr. Motes opened Motes Orchids in 1958. For over 50 years he has created and recreated a massive volume of hybrids. He has earned many AOS and RHS awards for his hard work with Vandas. Dissatisfied with modern Vandas, Dr. Motes has turned his efforts to primary hybridizing. Primary hybridization creates the potential to segregate the genes from two different species and bring them forward (the color or feature) into another generation. This is how modern Phalaenopsis were created, as most of us remember the humble whites of species some 30 years ago.

The narrow breeding focus of the Thai Vanda growers has resulted in several problems. The most evident is flower count. When Dr. Motes asked for "what a typical inflorescence count should be?" the group answer was between 16 and 18. To our amazement, Martin informed us he has witnessed flower counts as high as 54 on a single spike. The Thai's are also having problems with ribbing, ticking around the edges and rough textured petals. This is a result of breeding primarily for large, dark colors.

He thinks we can do better, so he has gone back to the basics, primary hybridizing. By using standard lines of Vanda features like flower count, and tessellation are being brought back. Hybrids like Motes 'Honeybun' and Motes 'Buttercup' are the result of phenol- and genotyping. The genetic information (geno) is in sync with the particular characteristic (pheno) resulting in bright yellows. Another characteristic of yellows he has been cultivating is the tessellation in *V. stangeana*.

By crossing with *Ascocentrums*, (a former species that will soon be encompassed in the Vanda family) a breeder can introduce different petal and lip shapes. Also by crossing a Vanda, a fall bloomer, with *Ascoentrum*, a spring bloomer, results in crosses that bloom nonstop, one of the original incentives for the crosses.

With the goals of flower count, and species unique features in mind, we can rest assured that the future will hold more of the brilliant blues of *V. coerulea*, to glossy mahogany reds of *V. merrillii*, as long as Dr. Motes and Gage Simmons continue to refine and redefine the Vanda species. (by Gigi Granger)



V. Pavchana—Fran Renguso



Ascda. Fuch's Gold x Yip Sum Wah—Connie Walker



Den. Emma White—Sue Zimmer



FORT LAUDERDALE ORCHID SOCIETY

HOLIDAY PARTY



Where: The Tower Club
28th Floor, Regions Bank Building
One Financial Plaza
100 SE 3rd. Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

When: December 9, 2012
6:00—10:00 PM

How much: Members \$45 – Guests \$55

Musical entertainment provided by SAVATORE FAZIO!!!!!!

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cut here and send in for your reservation

Names of members attending: _____
Total for members _____ (\$45 EA)

Names of guests attending: _____
Total for Guests _____ (\$55 each)

TOTAL _____

People you would like to sit with _____

Please send names of people attending and checks (make checks out to Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society) by **November 28, 2012** to:

Ginny Salus
1155 Hillsboro Mile #107
Hillsboro Beach, FL 33062

Please make an entree choice for each member of your party:

- _____ Roast Top Sirloin of Beef
- _____ Chicken Scaloppini
- _____ Filet of Mahi Mahi with Tropical Salsa

From 6 to 7 there be an open bar; from 7 to 10 wine, beer and sodas will be provided and other drinks may be purchased at the bar (credit cards only, no cash).



PARKING AND DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Interstate 95

Take the Broward Boulevard exit East, continue to Southeast Third Avenue. PASS Third Avenue and turn right into the first driveway to access parking.

From Federal Highway

At Broward Boulevard, go west to Southeast Third Avenue (the first street light) and turn left. Make another left on Southeast Second Street (the first street light.) Turn left into the second driveway to access parking.

Parking: Because it is a Sunday we can use the Regions Bank lot. The bank lot entrance is the immediate right after the intersection on SE 3rd Ave and Broward Blvd, in the Financial Plaza. The main entrance doors are to the right of the parking lot.

The Tower Club phone will be manned the night of the party if anyone needs help: [954-764-8550](tel:954-764-8550)

FLOS MEMBER'S CORNER

- Most memberships expire at the end of the calendar year.
- You can renew in advance at the membership table or online using the "Membership" tab of our website.
- We will also send out renewal envelopes towards the end of the year.
- **Even if you joined mid-year, please consider renewing at the end of the year. We will extend your membership for twelve months.** It'll be easier for the Membership Committee if we can get renewals done in the December/January timeframe. Happy growing and thank you!

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Dave Levine on September 11, 2012. Dave was a member of the AOS and on the Boards of the FLOS & HOS. He will be missed.

He will be interred at South Florida National Cemetery with honors on October 1, 2012 (6501 South State Rd. 7, Lake Worth, FL 33449) at 11:00 AM.

Contributions can be made in his memory to www.bassetrescueflorida.com.

Getting Ready for the January Show:

There are different opportunities for FLOS members to showcase their orchids during the January Show. Bill Mather has an article posted (<http://www.oscov.asn.au/articles/showprep.htm>) giving the basics of how to build an orchid display and prepare your orchids for judging. You can do a small Jewel case display at our January show. Just contact John Wrench for details at our next meeting.



SEPTEMBER RIBBONS

Clo. <i>warscewiczii</i> x Ctsm. Susan Fuchs	BLUE	Peggy Smith
Ctsm Trully Treasure var. William Margolis AM/ AOS	BLUE	Vicki Hallock
Cirr. <i>lepidum</i> [species]	BLUE	Gary Pierce
Den. Emma White	BLUE	Sue Zimmer
Den. Green Apples	BLUE	Norma Jeanne Flack
Epi. <i>ciliare</i> [species]	BLUE	Bob Isaacs
V. Pachara Delight	BLUE	Fran Renguso
Ascda. Ken Kone 'Crown Fox Spots'	BLUE	Jeff Tucker
Ascda. Fuch's Gold x Yip Sum Wah	BLUE	Connie Walker



Clo. warscewiczii x Ctsm. Susan Fuchs - Peggy Smith



Epi. ciliare (species) - Bob Isaacs



Ctsm. Trully Treasure var. William Margolis AM/AOS - Vicki Hallock

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Thank you kitchen volunteers Kathy Homann, Deb Johnson & Fran Renguso. Our September refreshments were provided by: Carrie Ackerman, Vicki Hallock, Nora Dyke, Jonas, Ruben Howe, Helen, Tony Millet, Paul Gartner, Bob Issacs, Fran Renguso, Gary Pierce, Joan Connors, Shelly Jones

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society
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Regular Meetings: Second Monday of each month
7:30 pm
Place: Christ Lutheran Church Social Hall
1955 East Oakland Park Blvd.

Directions: East on Oakland Park Blvd. from I-95
Go East for 2.4 miles, left on NE 20th Ave. Park in the rear of the church which is on the NW
corner of Oakland Park Blvd. and NE 20th Ave. Or to take
US -1 (Federal Hwy.) Go to Oakland Park Blvd. go west for two blocks turn north on NE 20th Ave.
park in rear.

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