



Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society

NEWSLETTER

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MOVIE NIGHT



"Wild Orchid Man In The Mountains Of Amazonas."

The Mountains Of Amazonas are the birthplace of the mighty Amazon River and the legendary rainforest that fills its basin. Here in the Peruvian Andes, Stig Dalström, the Wild Orchid Man, searches for rare and unknown orchids. In his quest, he discovers the mysteries of this region: ancient ruins left by unknown people, one of the world's tallest waterfalls - unknown outside of the local village until 2005 and, of course, exquisite new orchids. The viewer travels with Stig and filmmaker Darryl Saffer as they explore jungles and deserts, meet the strange creatures that inhabit this remote region, and uncover the great threats to this unique ecosystem. In spite of floods, landslides, giant spiders and a host of biting insects and hostile plants, The Wild Orchid Man valiantly maintains his composure to take the audience on this enlightening, educational and entertaining journey.

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- * Popcorn and movie candies will be served.
- * Please do not bring in refreshments!
- * There will be ribbon judging and a raffle table.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

- July 9: Movie Night - Stig Dalstrom the wild orchid man.
 - August 12: You won't want to miss this one!
 - September 10: Ruben Sauledas
 - October 14: Plant Auction (Note earlier time of 7:00 PM)
 - November 11: Tom Kuligowski - "What's light got to do with It"
 - December 8: Holiday Party at The Tower Club
 - January 13: TBA but you know it will be great!
 - January 17-19: Annual Show—Exotic Orchids
 - February 11: Broward Orchid Supplies -repotting and basics
- (for all those orchids we bought at the show!)



C. Sea Breeze 'Blue Ribbon'
Rich Ackerman



Pyp. Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS

Society News

Now available at the Library Table during our monthly meetings:



Version 4.8 Features

All AOS awards from 1932 through February 28, 2013 in *Awards Quarterly* format

58,106 color AOS award images, 13,612 JOGA, 1,064 TOGA, 1,355 TPS and 898 SAOC international images with first through fourth generation image trees available

Award searches by abbreviation, genus, name, cultivar, award, date range, exhibitor, event name and event location

NEW—13,612 Japan Orchid Growers Association awards and images from 1973 through 2011.

Sander's List of New Orchid Hybrids with data through February 28, 2013 (Under license from the RHS)

World Checklist of Monocotyledons with species searches through June 2011 (Under license from Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew)

List of all genera with pronunciation guide for genus and make-up of hybrid

Revised and current March 2013 Edition of the *Handbook on Judging and Exhibition*

Species Identification Task Force instructions and forms

AOS Judging Center and Judges' revised listings as of March 22, 2013

Searches for hybrids by name or parents; for six generation family tree or list of progeny

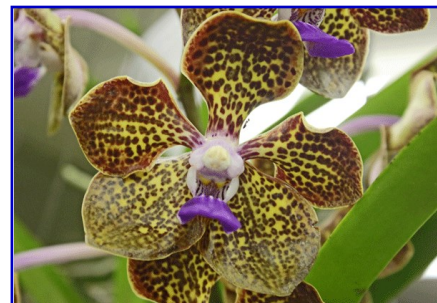
See 15 thumbnail award photos on one screen

View a color award photo and the award description on the

OrchidWiz Orchid Database Software

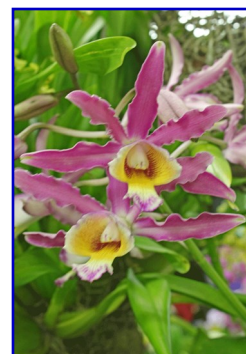


The world's most complete and accurate orchid research software, with over 112,000 images! Updated through October, 2012 with the Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS) Sander's hybrid registrations and with over 88,000 awards from orchid societies worldwide (AOS, CAOB, CSA, DOG, NZOS, OCNZ, OSCOV, SAOC, SFOS, TOGA).



Scott Peplin

Make use of these data bases for identification and culture information.



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As the newly elected president of FLOS I would first like to thank Allen Cogar for his leadership as president for the past 2 years. Next, I would like to thank all of you for entrusting this great society to our current board of directors, trustees, & myself. We are working diligently to provide you with interesting monthly speakers, fun rambles, an exciting auction, a festive holiday party & the best Orchid Show & Sale in the country!!

All these activities help make FLOS fun for all of us & support our orchid "addiction". In order to successfully accomplish these activities we need your involvement as volunteers. The Board works hard but we can't and shouldn't do the whole thing! We want to share the fun & give you the opportunity to be actively involved in something GREAT!

It would not be possible to have a productive society and produce such a large & successful show without all of you adding your time & talents. We also need your help and participation throughout the year. In the coming months, in the Newsletter we will be featuring activities that might be a perfect "fit" for your interests & skills. Volunteering is a "feel good" & "win - win" activity & we hope that you will consider adding more of YOU to the US that is FLOS!

Michael Schaberl

"To All Past and Future Swamp Walkers"



Capt. Allen is planning another swamp walk in the Fakahatchee Strand Preserve in October 2013. Once there, we will be in search of the elusive 'ghost orchid', the 'cigar orchid', exotic species of the 'vanilla orchid' (yes, the source of true vanilla flavoring), and some of the 45 native Florida orchid species identified in the Big Cypress. Our past trips have been nothing short of memorable, so start cutting your walking sticks now, get the cameras ready ahead of time, and I'll handle the luxury coach to and from.

Get ready for a truly awe inspiring day trip through the depths of the Fakahatchee Strand, and experience our Florida Orchids as they are found in their natural setting whether clinging to a Pop Ash tree, or working their way up the side of a Pond Apple tree in knee deep cool, crisp, flowing water, you will be amazed at the ambiance, serenity, and beauty we will experience on this two and a half hour walk in the midst of a cypress preserve. One never knows, but we might be able to shanghai the driver and divert him to the stone crab capital in Everglades City. It worked before. Looking forward to hearing from you at the meetings, or via our web site. Stay tuned for date.....

Allen



RIBBON WINNERS FOR JUNE

V. Kultana Gold X Rasri Gold = [V. Darres' Golden Heritage	BLUE	Garfield Gilchrist
V. Pachara Delight " Isabella"	BLUE	Jeff Tucker
V. tessellata X Mimi Palmer X Arjuina	BLUE	Scott Peplin
Aerides rosea var. fieldingii	BLUE	Roby Tannenbaum
Rhctm. Ladda Gold	GREEN	Jeff Tucker
Epi. oerstedii	GREEN	Chuck McCartney
Schm. thomsoiana x C. Tom Fennell	BLUE	Tin Ly
Blc. Mem. Helen Brown	BLUE	Francis Buckley
C. Hybrida	BLUE	Laura Jean Niesel
C. Sea Breeze ' Blue Ribbon'	BLUE	Rich Ackerman
Enc. tampensis	BLUE	Cecelia Chang
Enc. kennedyi	BLUE	Vicki Hallock
Epi. Green Hornet	BLUE	Laura Jean Niesel
Yam. Queen Adelia ' Killianii'	BLUE	Claire Garrett
Den. Chan-Chao	BLUE	Garfield Gilchrist
Den. unicum	BLUE	Rich Ackerman
Den. Gattton Sunray	BLUE	Carol Jones
Den. hercoglossum	BLUE	Rich Ackerman
Pyp. Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/ AOS	BLUE	Joan Connors
Onc. Sharry Baby RED	BLUE	Jessie Adderley
Bulb. lobbii ' Kathy's Gold' AM/ AOS	GREEN	Garfield Gilchrist
Oeceoclades decaryana	BLUE	Tin Ly
Cyrtopodium flavum	BLUE	Chuck McCartney
Zygopetalum Advance Australia ' HOF' AM/ AOS	BLUE	Claire Garrett



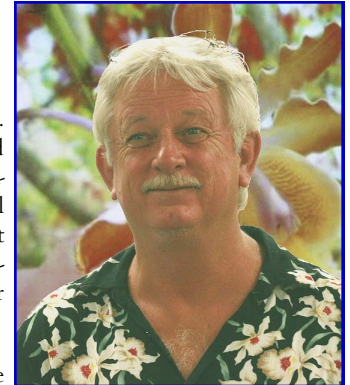
Onc. Harry Baby—Jessie Adderley

MAY SPEAKER: WEYMAN BUSSEY

We Had a Good Time and Won Vanilla Beans

Our June speaker, Weyman Bussey achieved his goal and presented an excellent lesson on Native Mexican Species. He used the perfect icebreaker: balloons. We reverted into playful children squealing and screeching our air filled orbs and then popping them on command. He introduced the relevant orchid vocabulary and activated our background knowledge: SLATE, the five ways orchids grow in the wild (Saprophyte, Lithophyte, Aquatic, Terrestrial and Epiphyte) and orchid WANTS (Water, Air, Nutrients, Temperature and Sunshine). He reminded us that Florida is *not tropical* because it does not lie within the Tropic of Capricorn and Tropic of Cancer. Weyman recommended researching habitat and conditions before adding Mexican orchids into our collection, as many prefer higher elevations.

As Weyman guided us through the tropical region of Mexico, the FLOS lecture hall became his classroom. He repeatedly reminded us to “*raise our hands*” to answer his many genus and species questions. Like a master teacher, he rewarded his master students with dried vanilla beans. Some of the species and genus correctly identified were *Lycaste consobrina*, *Oncidium cebolleta*, *trichocentrum*, *sphacelatum* and *anreanum*, *Catasetum integuerrimum*, *Myrmecophila christinea*, *grandiflora*, and *galliantana*, *Encyclia tampensis*, *citrine*, *mariae*, *aromatica* and *alata*, *Laelia aurea*, and *gouldiana*, as well as *Brassia verrucosa* and *Brassavola cucullata*. Everyone had a great time participating in the lecture and nearly everyone left with a vanilla bean. (Gigi Granger)



Google Image

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & DISCOVERY

On Mother’s Day, there was a Polynesian/Asian Festival at the Museum of Science & Discovery. We were set up right at the entrance to the museum! They had a number of programs that weekend which included hula dancers, Chinese dancers and a very dynamic Japanese drum group.

Two weekends before that we were set up on the second floor overlooking the otters, another great location. (Chris Crepage)



AOS CORNER

A popular benefit of AOS membership is participation in the Reciprocal Garden program of the American Horticultural Society. Many members report that they save more than the cost of AOS membership annually by using this program. Check out the listing of participating gardens and arboreta at www.ahs.org/gardening-programs/rap—some offer free admission or other benefits to AOS members. You will need to show your AOS membership card to participate.

Plans are being solidified on the Fall Members and Trustees meeting to be held at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens. The confirmed speakers to date are Kiat Tan of Singapore, Mr. Chen Chung Chen, President of the Taiwan Paph Society and Munekazu Ejiri of Japan. AOS hopes you join us at the Fall meeting and explore AOS' new home.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

From the AOS Website (and maybe useful for those vanilla beans won at the June 11 meeting!)

Q. Flowering Vanilla

Have you any suggestions to induce a *Vanilla planifolia* to bloom?



Vanilla flowering at RF Orchids, Homestead. photo © 2006 Greg Allikas

My plant is growing well at the warm (80° to 85° F) end of my greenhouse, receives ample light at least six hours a day and is fertilized on a weekly basis. It has twined itself up a center support and has attached itself to the center ridge of the greenhouse. Is this species a notoriously shy bloomer? *Tom Capranica*

A. Given enough light and space - and I do mean space - vanilla vines will flower regularly. They require at least as much light as cattleyas, and will grow to completely enclose your greenhouse eventually. We had one at my former place of employment

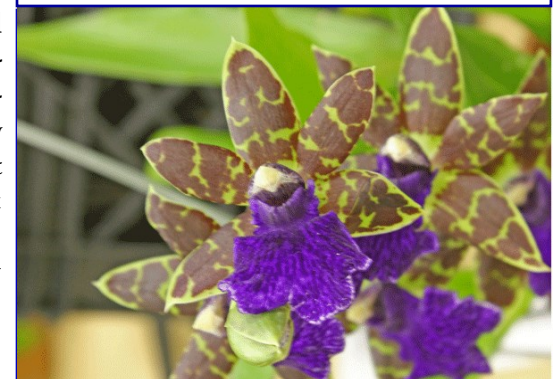
that had to have been in aggregate more than 500 feet long that did not flower until we had scrubbed the roof well (the fiberglass was 20 years or more old at the time). Your plant should flower by the time it is nearing 20 feet, possibly this coming spring. *Ned Nash*



Blc. Mem Helen Brown -Francis Buckley



Aerides rosea var. fieldingii—Roby Tannenbaum



Zygopetalum Advance Australia 'HOF' AM/AOS

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Regular Meetings: Second Monday of each month
Time: 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
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