

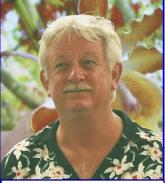
## Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society

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#### JUNE SPEAKER: WEYMAN BUSSEY



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Raised in Belle Glade and educated in Ornamental Horticulture and Botany at the University of Florida, Weyman's love for orchids began at age 12 when he collected his first orchid in the Big Cypress swamps during a Boy Scout camping trip. A trip to the 7th World Orchid Conference in Colombia at the age of 17, inspired him to live and work in the tropics where he could be nearest his real passion, wild orchids. He not only grew them commercially, but built many companies and laboratories throughout his career, not just for orchids, but also other flower crops in Colombia and Mexico. His favorite past time for 30 years was rescuing plants from fallen trees and finding them a home. In his

sought after presentation about Mexican orchids, given to over 75 societies during the past 20 years, he shows you how the geography of Mexico has influenced the evolution of more than a thousand species. Do you know the WANTS orchids have? This presentation is much more than a bunch of pretty flower pictures, it takes you into real Old Mexico in depth, teaches you how to choose the Mexican native orchid species best suited for your climate.



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Paph. Satchel Page—Jessie Adderly Photo by Rich Ackerman

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

June 10: Weyman Bussey - Mexican Species

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

Prra.Motes Leprechaun—Sandy Caradonna Photo by Rich Ackerman

#### MAY'S SPEAKER: GREG ALLIKAS



Imagine traveling to orchid shows and taking pictures of award winning orchids. AOS photographer, Greg Allikas, picked 35-40 of his favorite awarded orchids from his years of travels, to feature in his May 13<sup>th</sup> presentation. Greg looks for photographic balance and symmetry as well as those characteristics unique to each orchid that delights us and leaves us gasping for more.

My favorites were the pure white Lycaste shoalhaven, the champagne pink bubbles flowing out into the glowing petal edges of Paphiopedilum hamlets quest, the hypnotic, dark-purple spiral pattern of Phalaenopsis brother glory. And of course, Greg captured the mouth-watering features that have made Phragmipedium *kovachii* notorious.









Here are 21 more all of which are worth an internet search for a second look to find your favorites. Cycnoches Green Swan, Catasetum Marks Loving Cup, Catteya *lueddemanniana*, Rhyncholaeliocattelya Prada Green, Masdevallia Blue Boy and *coccinea*, and *rosea*, Bulbophyllum Elizabeth Ann, Wilsonara My Quest, Paphiopedilums Krull's Lady, Key Lime, and Vintage Venus, Phragmipedium Fritz Schomburg, Sobralia Raymond, Phalaenopsis *amboinensis* and *lindenii*, Ascocenda Tony Viggiani and Lin Brown, Rhynchodenia Magic Wand, Renathera kalsom Kiaora, and Dendrophylax *lindenii*. (Gigi Granger)

The four photos in this article are taken by Greg Allikas

### **AOS CORNER**

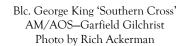
#### **Updates from AOS Headquarters**

- · Save the date November 14-16, 2013 -- for the Fall Members and Trustees meetings to be held at the new AOS home at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens in Coral Gables, Florida. Plans are underway for speakers and a show and as information becomes available, I'll pass it along. Having the fall meeting there provides us all perfect opportunity to visit Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden one of the top two tropical gardens in the world.
- · Changes to Orchids production. Jim Watson's, long time editor of Orchids magazine, position was eliminated as Editor in Chief and Art Director due to budgetary constraints of the AOS. Ron McHatton will be taking over Jim's editorial roles in conjunction with the Publications Committee.
- $\cdot$  13th Supplemental Issue for 2013. The 2013 supplemental issue will be distributed with a Fall issue of Orchids magazine and the topic is the genus Cattleya. Donations (however small \$2.00 minimum) are now being accepted on the AOS website. The publication of these supplemental issues is underwritten entirely by membership donations.

Lynn Fuller, Chair

**AOS Affiliated Societies Committee** 

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Paph loweii x parishii = Robinianum-Mac Rivenbark Photo by Rich Ackerman

#### FLOS MEMBER'S CORNER

Joining our Society in May are Pamela Lemcke, Walter Sherman, and Richard Vaughan. Welcome!

Have you moved this year? New phone number or email address? If you have changed any of your membership information since last July, please stop by the membership table and give up the details. We like to get changes *before* we print our roster.



Gram. Scriptium–Sandy Caradonna Photo by Rich Ackerman

## **RIBBON WINNERS FOR MAY**

**BLUE** Barbara Brown Brassia Rex Brassia Rex 'Wialamo Spottiness' **BLUE** Chris Binder Paph. loweii X parishii = Robinianum **BLUE** Mac Rivenbark Paph. Satchel Page **BLUE** Jessie Adderly Paph. Spicerianum X phillppinese=Astraea **BLUE** Rich Ackerman GREEN Chris Binder Stellmaizutaara Kelly Lc. Tropical Pointer 'Cheetah' RED Chris Binder Pot. Hawaiian Prominence 'America' **BLUE** Fran Renguso **BLUE** Enc. Summer Stars 'Jungle Night' John Wrench Blc. Mem. Anne Balmores 'Convex' **BLUE** Zoe Bejar Blc. George King' Southern Cross' AM/AOS BLUE Garfield Gilchrist V. Fuch's Delight **BLUE** Garfield Gilchrist Ascf. Cherry Blossom 'Carmela' **BLUE** Garfield Gilchrist Prra. Motes Leprechaun **BLUE** Sandy Caradonna Den. aphyllum Green Sandy Caradonna Den. crestacum **BLUE** Helen Rivenbark **BLUE** Helen Rivenbark Den. crocatum **BLUE** John Wrench Phal. tetraspis Sandy Caradonna BI UF Gram. scriptium



Phal. Tetraspis—John Wrench Photo by Rich Ackerman

### **NEW BOARD TO TAKE THE HELM**

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Pot. Hawaiian Prominence 'America' - Fran Renguso Photo by Rich Ackerman

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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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