



Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society

The purpose of the Society is to stimulate interest, provide education and enable exchange of information among those interested in the culture of orchids in all its aspects.

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Newsletter

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November Speaker: Guillermo Salizar



Guillermo A. Salizar will be our November speaker. Guillermo was born in Miami Florida and raised in El Salvador in Central America. Guillermo started collecting orchids while living in El Salvador. He became the youngest member of the Asociacion de Orquideologia de

El Salvador. As a child of a nursery owner father and an interior and floral designer mother, Guillermo was able to develop his natural creative and professional talents even before attending college. At Florida A&M University he followed his dream of becoming a professional landscape designer, receiving his degree in Landscape Design & Management. Guillermo received a Master's in Science in Environmental Horticulture from the University of Florida. He will speak on Epidendrums.

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society presents

An Orchid Masquerade

ORCHID SHOW AND SALE
 JANUARY 15, 16 AND 17, 2016
 ADMISSION \$12.00

WAR MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
 800 NE 8TH STREET
 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

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Mark Your Calendar! FLOS Events

- November 9- Guillermo Salizar will speak on Epidendrums
- November 14-FLOS Homestead Ramble—see announcement above
- December 6-FLOS Holiday Party **INVITATION** on pages 3 & 4
- January 11, 2015-Fred Clarke speaking on Catasetums
- January 15, 16 & 17, 2016-FLOS Annual Show & Sale: An Orchid Masquerade
- February 8-Hyla Levine on Orchid Care for Beginners (For all the new orchids we bought at the show!)
- March 14: Mac Rivenbark from Mac Orchids on Dendrobiums
- April 11: Roger Hammer: sought out and photographed 89 of the 108 native orchids of Florida.
- May 9: John Salvanti on Orchid Nutrition and Demystifying Fertilizing

Community Events

- October 30, 31 & November 1 - Delray Beach Society Show
- November 7 & 8 - Deerfield Beach Society Show
- December 5 & 6 - Bonnet House

It's almost time!

NEXT HOMESTEAD RAMBLE: NOVEMBER 14, 2015

LEAVING FROM:
 Christ Lutheran Church (parking lot)
 1955 East Oakland Park Blvd
 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33306

TIME:
 Leaving at 8 AM & returning between 4 & 5 PM

TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT:
 Contact Allen Cogar 954-553-1351 or
TACOGAR@GMAIL.COM

\$30 per person
 Bring lunch
 Bring box or crate for orchids
 Water & Juice on bus

DESTINATIONS:
 RF Orchids
 Carib Orchids
 B & G Orchids
 Mystery Stop



Tom Kuligowski

FLOS 2015 Auction



The long awaited 2015 FLOS Orchid auction was held Monday, October 12. There were many, many beautiful plants. Several were much sought after, and the bidding broke out in earnest. Mac from Mac's Orchids was the auctioneer, and his knowledge of the various plants made for a very enjoyable event. Kudos to all the many volunteers who helped make the evening a fun, well organized evening that helped us feed our orchid addiction.



The Bonnet House



FLOS member volunteers doing fun work under the watchful eye and direction of Claire Garret at the north greenhouse of the Bonnet House



A sign posted by Bonnet House in the Shell Bar adjacent to the Orchid Display House in appreciation of a generous donation by FLOS to Bonnet House. The donation is intended to assist Bonnet House in replacing and upgrading equipment and providing winterizing protection materials among other things for the benefit of their orchid collection. More news to follow as improvements are implemented.

Tips & Tricks for Better Growing and Happier Orchids

By Keith Davis

Air: the orchid environment should feel "fresh", not stuffy or muggy. Working this out is important. Every growing situation is different. Poor air movement = lots of problems (diseases).

Happy growing to each of you, Keith Davis

For more Tips & Tricks go to: keithdavisorchids.com



Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society's **Where:** The Tower Club

28th Floor, Regions Bank Building
One Financial Plaza

(Directions on back of this page)

100 SE 3rd. Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

When: December 6, 2015
6:00—10:00 PM

How much: Members \$40 – Guests \$65



Holiday Party



Musical entertainment provided by
SALVATORE FAZIO!!!!!!

There will be a raffle and gifts!!!

Cut on dotted line

Names of members attending:

Total for members _____ (\$40 each)

Names of guests attending :

Total for Guests _____ (\$65 each)

TOTAL _____

People you would like to sit with:

(we will try to accommodate seating requests)

Please detach below the red dotted line and send with your check (make checks out to Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society) **by December 1 to:**

Ginny Salus

1155 Hillsboro Mile #107

Hillsboro Beach, FL 33062

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

_____ Braised Short Ribs

_____ Grilled Salmon

_____ Chicken breast

_____ Vegan Plate

From 6 to 7 there will 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**



FLOS Holiday Party 2014

FLOS MEMBERS' CORNER

Remember: January is renewal month. See Rich Ackerman at the November meeting

Opportunities To Get Involved

The Fort Lauderdale Orchid Show NEEDS YOU!

It is now time for you to open your calendar and reserve some time to volunteer for our January 2016 Orchid Show at the Ft. Lauderdale War Memorial. We produce the 2nd largest Orchid Show in the continental US and need all of our members who are able, to donate some time and effort to continue this 57 year tradition.

There are many opportunities to get involved before, during and after the show and we really need your support.;

There are activities helping set up the show that start on Tuesday morning before the show opens on Friday. We need you to help mark out the open floor identifying the sales and display booths as well as the aisles that we will have carpeted. We also rent over 800 plants that need to be brought into the building (skip your morning workout) that act as backdrops and fill in for the displays. Tuesday afternoon the vendors begin to arrive and need help to set up their displays.

Wednesday the vendor set up continues throughout the day as you and other FLOS members begin to bring in individual plants to be registered and judged on Thursday for the Best in Show orchid grown by an individual and claim the \$250.00 award.

Thursday is a very busy day that begins with you volunteering as a clerk and assisting the AOS judges in their awarding of ribbons and awards to the best orchids in the show. As a clerk you have the opportunity to observe how judging actually happens and know all the individual elements that are part of identifying the Best!

Thursday evening is our beautiful Preview Party and if you sold and turned in the money for your 8 show tickets, you are invited to participate in this great social event. We not only have delicious food, drinks, and live entertainment, this is your first chance to purchase the "best of the best" that the vendors have for sale before the public is invited on Friday morning.

Friday thru Sunday you can volunteer to assist with our hospitality booth where you help customers by holding their purchases until they are ready to leave. You can act as a greeter, host/hostess and watch that all orchids leaving the building have a vendor dot, let guests know where the rest rooms are, where the food court is located, and pass out show programs. Also available are positions in our FLOS booth, providing information about our society, assisting with new memberships and helping patrons enter our many daily raffles.

Sunday at 6:00 PM the show closes and we need you to help break down the show. This may seem as a daunting task, but normally, by 8 PM, we are done!

At our November meeting you will find sign-up sheets for these and other opportunities for **YOU** to get involved and be part of this Fantastic Event! Volunteering = Give a Little and Get a Lot.



C. labiate -Tom Kuligowski



C. Gertrude Hauserman x C. labiate
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Cyn. cooperi x Cyn. Swan Cascade
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Michael Schaberl, Show Co-Chair

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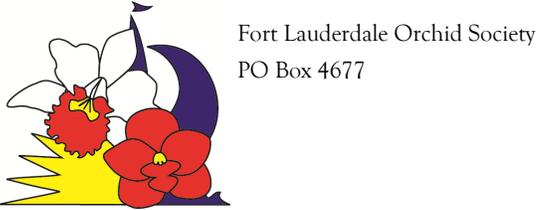
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Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society
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Regular Meetings: Second Monday of each month
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Christ Lutheran Church Social Hall
1955 East Oakland Park Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306

Directions: From I 95 take East Oakland Park Blvd. for 2.4 miles, turn left on NE 20th Ave.
Or take US -1 (Federal Hwy.) to Oakland Park Blvd. west for two blocks, turn north 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.

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