



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

October 2015

October Program: FLOS Auction



Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society's
Annual Orchid Auction

Monday
October 12, 2015
Preview at 6:30 pm
Auction starts at 7:00 pm

Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall
1955 E. Oakland Park Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL

www.FLOS.org

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FLOS anticipates donations from the following vendors for the auction:

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| Adamson's Orchids | Krull-Smith Orchids |
| B&G Orchids | Mac's Orchids |
| Carib | Miranda's Orchids |
| Carmela Orchids | Orchid Acres |
| EFG | Quest Orchids |
| Hennington | RF Orchids |
| | Springwater Orchids |

Remember: Do not bring refreshments for October. The society will provide refreshments for the auction

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

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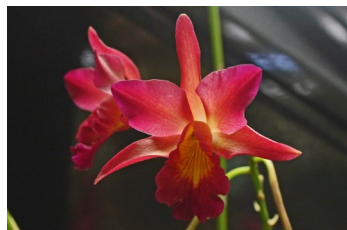
FLOS Events

- October 12- Auction—see **Opportunities to Get Involved**
- 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 10 & 11 - South Florida Orchid Society Show
- October 17 & 18 - East Everglades Society Show
- October 30, 31 & November 1 - Delray Beach Society Show
- November 7 & 8 - Deerfield Beach Society Show
- December 5 & 6 - Bonnet House



Smbcn. Garnet Glory Juno Beach. HCC/AOS
Roby Tannenbaum

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

WWW.FLOS.ORG

September Program: Carol DeBiase



Carol DeBiase spoke on Oncidiums. She has been an AOS judge for 38 years as well as the curator of the orchid collection at Viscayaza for 15 years, with over 1500 plants in her collection. Oncidiums are mostly known for their distinct lip which is enormous and partially blocks the petals. They have a large conical pseudo bulb, and can have from 30 to 80 flowers per stem. Most prefer to be in baskets with no media or attached to trees or grown in rocks. Oncidiums are a diversified group and their names have changed over the years. Most come from Central & South America including Mexico. There are over 600 species, with colors in white, pink, yellow, green and reddish brown. Some Oncidium flowers change color depending on how much light they receive either white or pink flowers, and some of them are fragrant. Some of the species are not the prettiest, but do very well in hybrids. They don't like to be repotted, so Carol breaks the pot and puts it into another pot. That way she doesn't rip the roots. It's most important to grow them in the best method and media that work for your environment. Many states and countries have orchids on a stamp.



Phal. venosa 'Red Joy' x Phal. venosa 'Brick Red'
Sue Dohn



C. Lulu x Lc. Mimi Palmer
Sandi Jones



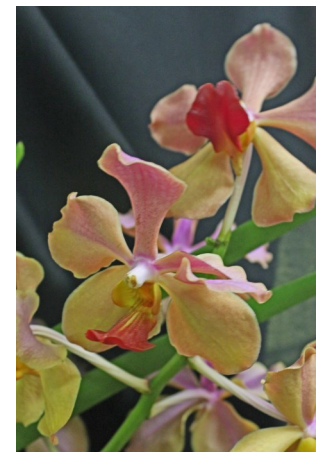
Bras. nodosa 'Remar' x 'Mes Mejor'
Gage Simmons

Tips & Tricks for Better Growing and Happier Orchids By Keith Davis

Water: less than 300 ppm total dissolved salts (TDS) is best with a pH of 5.5, to 6.5. Too much TDS can show up as white deposits around your pot's drain holes. High levels of TDS will cause salts to build up in the mix and kill roots. Have your water tested. Your Orchid Society can get a TDS/pH meter that can be shared with members.. Water management can be complicated; get help if needed. Good water is critical for good orchid growth...nothing will substitute for it.

Happy growing to each of you, Keith Davis

For more Tips & Tricks go to: keithdavisorchids.com



V. TMA Fuchs—Collins/Peplin

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

New Members: Cindy Jenkins, Ronald Howard, James O'Brien, Sally Owens, Helen McIntyre, Margaret Hendrickson

Ribbon Winners For September

<i>Brassavola cuculata</i>	Craig Barry	Blue
Brsdm. Solar Flares	Tony Millet	Blue
C. Lulu	Sandi Jones	Blue
<i>Cl. warszewiczii</i>	Randy Clyde	Blue
<i>Encyclia radiata</i>	Claire Garrett	Blue
<i>Masdevalia horibunda</i> ??	Omar Gonzalez	Blue
<i>Phal venosa</i> 'Red Joy' x <i>Phal. venosa</i> 'Brick Red'	Sue Dohn	Blue
Smbcn. Garnet Glory Juno Beach HCC/AOS	Roby Tannenbaum	Blue
V. Richard Peterson (V. Madame Rattana x V. Gordon Dillon 'Lea')	Roby Tannenbaum	Blue
<i>Cattleya bowringiana</i>	Viki Hallock	Culture
<i>Thecopus secunda</i>	Tony Millet	Culture
V. Ladda Fragrance (V. Mimi Palmer x V. Arjuna)	Collins/Peplin	Culture
V. Palmer x V arjuna x V. tessellate	Collins/Peplin	Culture
V. TMA Fuchs	Collins/Peplin	Culture
Bc. Kosh Wallis	Claire Garrett	Red
<i>Laelia anceps</i>	?	Red
Miltassia Charles Marden Fitch 'Izuma'	Claire Garrett	Red
<i>Phal. cornu-cervi</i>	Roby Tannenbaum	Red
V. Karen Armstrong (V Adelaide Skoglund 'Crown Fox II x V Barbara Hanck)	Roby Tannenbaum	Red

Opportunities To Get Involved October is our Auction

While you're repotting, think about donating a division to your society for the October Auction. The proceeds from the sale go toward reducing the cost of the holiday party. Here are some tips:

- Donate healthy, pest and disease free, named divisions. Bare root or potted.
- Include a picture of the orchid in bloom, if you can. (One of your own or one from the internet - just Google the name for an image.)
- If you can't get a picture, tell us what it looked like, such as "Big white Cattleya with yellow lip" or "Blooms in winter around the holidays"
- Do you have extra pots and supplies that are taking up room in your grow area that would make a great donation?

Remember we will be getting plants from vendors but we also need your participation.

During the auction we will need volunteers (you can bid while working!) - to sign up contact our Program Chair Gigi Granger: (954) 675-3570 or GigiGator@aol.com. This is a big night and the more members are involved the more fun we will have!

Also:

Scott Peplin is in charge of setting up for our monthly meetings—he can always use an extra pair of hands—before or after the meeting! Contact him at: scott@tyestudios.com



Bob Stroozas FLOS member & Board Trustee brought his Stanhopea ronsard to Flamingo Gardens for judging in September. His orchid was awarded an AM of 83 points and Bob was able to give it a name. He named it after a good friend who passed

away almost two years ago: Stanhopea ronsard 'Walker Pearce Weatherford'. "I always wanted to name one for her. If I never win another award this one was worth it!"



Photo by Tom Kuligowski

When you win an award or special recognition please send photos and information to Ginny@salus.onmicrosoft.com for the FLOS Newsletter

To celebrate Broward County 100th birthday the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society gave away 100 native orchid plants at Riverwalk Jazz Brunch. Rich Ackerman our board member did an amazing job coordinating along with Claire Garret, Gigi Granger, Craig Barry, Michael Schaberl, Tony Millet, Zoe and Danielle Bejar.



Bc. Kosh Wallis—Claire Garrett



See the Latest Orchid Awards and Photos

For more than 90 years the American Orchid Society has documented the best-of-the-best of the world's most popular flower through its premier judging system.

Each awarded orchid is meticulously described, measured and photographed.

Until now, viewing orchid awards and the stunning photographs that accompany them required a paid Orchids Plus subscription.

The AOS is pleased to announce today public access to the latest orchid awards and photos thanks to the [newly designed orchid awards page](#).

Six things you will absolutely love about the new awards page

1. It's free! Gaining access to orchid awards previously required a subscription to the AOS' Orchids Plus award registry platform.
2. You don't have to be an AOS member. These breathtakingly beautiful photographs haven't been available to non-paying visitors until now.
3. The page shows the 30 most recent orchid awards, including name, parentage, description, award, score and photograph. This information can help make you a better orchid grower.
4. Clicking on any photo in the page opens up a larger photo with a gallery feature, allowing you to click through all of the large photos for the latest awards.
5. The page also includes a social sharing function to allow you to share the page with your friends via your favorite social media or bookmarking site, as well as by email.
6. You can start exploring right now!

Quick Links: See the latest orchid awards and photos here - <http://www.aos.org/orchid-awards.aspx>

Learn more about Orchids Plus here - <http://www.aos.org/landing/improvecollection.aspx>

Help Spread the Word

Please help us spread the word about the new orchid awards page via social media and email. There is a share function near the upper-right of the new orchid awards page.

We also encourage you to forward this email to friends, family or anyone you know who may be interested in orchids.

The AOS' searchable database of orchid awards dates back to the 1930s. It serves the Society's mission to promote and support the passion for orchids through education, conservation and research.

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Your Fellow Orchid Enthusiasts at the American Orchid Society

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Thecopus secunda
Tony Millet



Vanda—Roby Tannenbaum



Miltassia Charles Marden Fitch 'Izuma' - Claire Garrett



Encyclia radiate—Claire Garrett

FYI COLUMN by Tom Kuligowski

Summer Is Over (sort of)



According to the calendar, summer is officially over. Keep in mind that is what the calendars claim. We in South Florida will probably have to deal with summer weather for at least another month or so. Mild temperatures and lower humidity will be here soon enough that will give us the break we look forward to each fall and winter. However, I have some very showy reasons for fall and winter; most large showy *Angraecums* will be blooming soon!

Angraecum Memoria George Kennedy will probably bloom first; usually in mid-October into early November. Growing in both large clay pots and teak baskets, medium to large red lava rock, the plants are watered everyday throughout the summer and early fall. The lava rock enables quick drainage, space for the roots to grow and plenty of room for ample air movement. With the longer summer heat we've experienced, it was necessary to water ALL of the large *Angraecums* to prevent dehydration. It also keeps the developing inflorescence from blasting (as well as numerous other issues).



Angraecum Longidale
(*Angcm. sesquipedale* X *Angcm. longicalcar*)

Photo by Tom Kuligowski

Angraecum Longidale is another rather large plant. It grows identically as *Angcm. Mem. George Kennedy*; the only difference is that it gets about 4,500 to 5,000 foot-candles all day (about 1,500 foot-candles more). There isn't an *Angraecoid* I grow that I don't appreciate; but must admit I am rather partial to this plant. Originally created in 1978 by Fred Hillerman and registered thirty seven years later as *Angcm. Longidale*. As you can see in the photograph, it is an impressive hybrid.

The last somewhat large plant is *Angcm. brongniartianum*; actually a synonym of *Angraecum superbum*. It appears smaller than the traditional *Angcm. superbum* yet the flower is almost identical. My plant is presently growing in a deep plastic basket (used for Stanhopeas); receives about 3,000 foot-candles of light and is watered every day during the summer months. It is in a coarse combination of charcoal and medium clay pellets for fast drainage and air for the root system to develop.



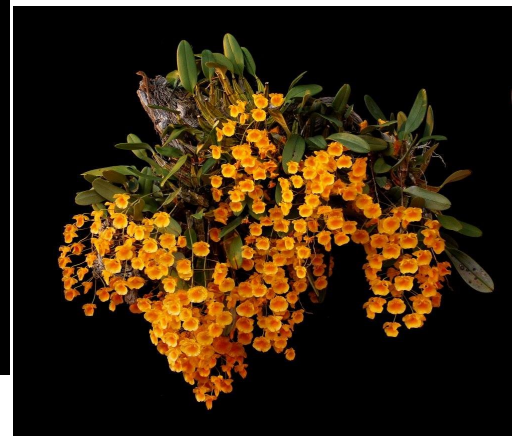
Angraecum Memoria George Kennedy
(*Angcm. gilyamae* X *Angcm. comorense*)

Photo by Tom Kuligowski

We can't forget about *Angcm. sesquipedale*! I'll talk about this one next month .



Cattleya labiate—photo by TomKuligowski



Dendrobium aggregatum var. *majus*

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Dendrobium superbum

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Thank you kitchen volunteers Kathy Homann, Deb Johnson & Fran Renguso.

Our refreshments were provided by: Carrie Ackerman, Tony Millet, Cindy Jenkins, Zoe Bejar, Vicky Trank, Elaine Jordon,

Fran Renguso, Deb Johnson, John & Ann Vernard, Norma Jeanne Flack, Linda Hemree, Joan Connors, Ginny Salus



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PO Box 4677

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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