



# 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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## OCTOBER: ANNUAL AUCTION

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society's  
**Annual Orchid Auction**

**Monday**  
**October 10, 2016**  
Preview at 6:30 pm  
Auction starts at 7:00 pm

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

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Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society  
presents  
**Galaxy of Orchids**

**Orchid Show and Sale**  
January 20, 21 & 22, 2017  
War Memorial Auditorium  
800 NE 8th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
[www.FLOS.org](http://www.FLOS.org)

It is not too late to divide plants and select a few for the October 10<sup>th</sup> auction. Dividing and sharing parts of your coveted collection creates connections between yourself and other members. All moneys raised help supplement members cost at FLOS functions.

Refreshments will be provided by FLOS (Donuts!)

## Mark Your Calendar

- October 10:** FLOS Annual Auction – Do not bring refreshments. FLOS will supply Krispy Kreme glazed donuts and coffee. (see announcement above)
- November 14:** Brian Monk from Blu Llama Orchids - Warm Growing Cymbidiums
- December 11:** FLOS Holiday Party at the Tower Club (see pages 3 & 4)
- January 9:** Jose Esposito from Soroa Orchids will speak on Cattelya culture.
- January 20, 21 & 22:** Annual FLOS Show & Sale (see the poster above)
- February 12:** Mike Owen, Wildlife Ranger at Fakahatchee Strand Preserve - Florida State Park. Mike will update us on the Cuban orchid re-introduction project FLOS is helping to sponsor.
- March 13:** Tom Bajza—growing cool orchids in south Florida

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Annual Orchid Auction

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Mark Your Calendar

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# SEPTEMBER SPEAKER:

## THANH NGUYEN

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to grow orchids, however being an engineer doesn't hurt. Our September speaker, Thanh Nguyen immigrated to the USA from Vietnam in 1979. He became an engineer and kept a life long promise to himself: when he could afford to grow orchids, he would. Today, Thanh has over 125 awards for his work.



Thanh described Paphiopedilums as the most diverse genus. Paphiopedilums grow in the equatorial ranges similar to condition here in Florida. Monsoon season begins in May and lasts to September with conditions warm and wet. October through February becomes cooler and dry, and February to April starts to warm up and get wetter. The temperature changes promote spiking and blooming. Thanh suggested we keep temperatures for Paphiopedilums 60-85F and light between 1,000-1,500 foot candles.

Water to moisten and never allow them to get soggy or bone dry. Fertilize once a month in the winter and weakly weekly during the warmer growing months. Don't over-fertilize because you can burn the roots. Repot every one to two years depending on the age of the plant. Thanh's "secret" potting mix is a 3:2:1 ratio: 3 parts bark, 2 parts sponge rock and 1 part stalite.



Finally, for pest and orchid ailments like thrips, Thanh suggest spraying repeatedly until the infestation is resolved. Rot and mealy bugs are the worst paph enemy. He uses IGR, insect growth regulators, however he pays \$400 for 3 lbs., but we can use systemic sprays to successfully eliminate the pests. For mites, Thanh uses Abid and Sultan to wipe them out. If you run into burn or rot, pull the plant out of the mix until a new root sprouts. (Gigi Granger)

September Program

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August & September Ribbons

# AUGUST RIBBONS

Bulb. Wilbur Chang	Rich Ackerman	Blue
Cstm. Brent Baker	Oliver Turina	Blue
Den. <i>goldschmidtianum</i>	Rich Ackerman	Blue
Trichogottis brachiata	Roby Tannenbaum	Blue
V. Robert's Delight	Bob Stroozas	Blue
V. <i>vietnamica</i>	Claire Garrett	Blue
Zygo. Debbie de Mello	Luanne Betz	Blue
C. <i>violacea</i> semi alba	Tony Millett	Culture
Den. 'Emma White'	Claire Garrett	Culture
Epi. <i>viviparum</i>	Rich Ackerman	Culture
Miltassia SHelob 'Webmaster'	Bob Stroozas	Culture
Pholidota <i>imbricate</i>	Roby Tannenbaum	Culture
Pot. Richard Young	Roby Tannenbaum	Red
Rhynchostylis <i>coelestis</i>	Bill & Vicki Janda	Red
V. Adisak Blue	Roby Tannenbaum	Red

# SEPTEMBER RIBBONS

Bulb. <i>carunculata</i>	Roby Tannenbaum	Blue
Bulbophyllum <i>perinii</i>	Rich Ackerman	Blue
C. <i>bowringiana</i>	Roby Tannenbaum	Blue
Dendrobium <i>bigibbum</i>	Richard/Julius	Blue
Dendrobium Frosty Dawn	Terry Kaposi	Blue
Encyclia <i>moebusii</i>	Rick Bellas	Blue
Epidendrum <i>ciliare</i>	Roby Tannenbaum	Blue
Lc. Diamond Girl	Tony Millet	Blue
Miltonia <i>regnellii</i> f. alba	Omar Gonzalez	Blue
Phal. (Gi Shian x Brother Sara Gold) x Black Eagle	Carole Schwimmer	Blue
Phal. <i>bellina</i>	Omar Gonzalez	Blue
Phal. Soroa Stardust	Omar Gonzalez	Blue
Phragmipedium Mont Fallu	Don Wallstedt	Blue
Renanthera <i>philippinensis</i> Red Dragon	Stacy Ennis	Blue
Trichoglottis <i>brachiata</i>	Omar Gonzalez	Blue
Vanda Pachara Delight	Terry Kaposi	Blue
Blc. Cumberland Beauty 'Regal Jewel'	Chris Binder	Cultural
C. <i>bactia</i> x C. <i>lawrenceana</i> ?	Carol Jones	Cultural
Dendrobium NOID	Clair Garrett	Cultural
V. Richard Peterson *	Roby Tannenbaum	Cultural
Aranda Happy Beauty	Olivier Turina	Red
Brassavola <i>nodosa</i>	Roby Tannenbaum	Red
Cstm. Karen Armstrong *	Rich Ackerman	Red
Den. Hibiki 'Tiny Bubbles'	Richard/Julius	Red
Phal <i>violacea</i>	Kevin Doncas	Red
Rlc. Nora Dyke 'Odom's Midnight Star'	Jeff Tucker	Red



Trichoglottis *brachiata*- Omar Gonzalez



Phal. (Gi Shian x Brother Sara Gold) x Black Eagle Carole Schwimmer



Lc. Diamond Girl Tony Millet

Photos by Beckyjo Bean

(\*) denotes registered cross

# FORT LAUDERDALE ORCHID SOCIETY'S

## *Holiday Party*



**THE TOWER CLUB**



**Where:** The Tower Club  
28th Floor, Regions Bank Building  
One Financial Plaza  
100 SE 3rd. Ave  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
(Directions on back of this page)

**When:** December 11, 2016  
6:00—10:00 PM

**How much:** Members \$40 - Guests \$65

**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





# 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 immedi-



## Welcome to our new members:

Margerete Hendrickson

Ilene Shulan

Debbie and Bob Malloy

Theresa Kaposi

Tim Martin and Frank Wilson

### A Galaxy of Orchids is coming your way .....

Our annual Orchid Show and Sale at the War Memorial is being planned and coming together beautifully. With your help, the 2nd largest Orchid Show in the continental US will, once again, be a stellar, not to be missed event.

Now is the time for you to start thinking about the days you plan to volunteer at the show (sign up boards will be available at the October meeting) and to start grooming your \$250.00 prize winning AOS Judged orchid and collecting the honor of growing the BEST orchid by a hobbyist. What a wonderful honor for any orchid grower!



You may already have your presale tickets for the show (if you don't have yours they will be available for pick-up at the October meeting) and we ask that you purchase them and give them as holiday gifts, or sell them to orchid loving friends who are not currently members of our great society. Turning in the money for the 8 tickets entitles you to a free ticket to the annual Preview Party on Thursday evening. This event has wonderful music, great food and drink and will be your first chance to collect the best orchids our vendors have to sell. Additional tickets for this event are available for \$75.00 per person.

Most of our regular vendors are returning and there will be, as always, some new exciting growers. All vendors are required to create displays of at least 100 square feet and these displays are then judged by our team of AOS judges. Many of our past patrons have commented that these displays of orchids alone are worth the admission price.

We thank you in advance for your contributions large and small and are very proud to be associated with the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society and our show Galaxy of Orchids!! If you have any questions, need additional information or want to contribute your social networking or other skills... please contact me @ [michaelschaberl@comcast.net](mailto:michaelschaberl@comcast.net)

## Opportunities To Get Involved

**-Want a free raffle ticket?** Members are needed to assist the House Committee in setting up the room for the meetings. This involves moving the chairs and tables from how we find them to how we need them to be for our meetings and then after the meetings, replacing them. Members John and Ann Bernard have been volunteering for over 2 years and we need to let them move on to other responsibilities in FLOS. If we get 5-6 people the job is very easy and quick. It doesn't have to be every month; it can be every other month if we can attract a few good members. It is fun and there are laughs. Please contact Michael Schaberl.

- Sign up to volunteer at the Annual Orchid Show & Sale: [Galaxy of Orchids](#)

- Talk to Ginny Salus—there are opportunities to contribute to the FLOS Newsletter

# MEMBERS' PAGE

## Keiki Club News

The Keikis will be meeting on October 16th at 2 PM at the home area of long time orchid grower and hobbyist, Scott Peplin. Scott is an expert at creating special orchid environments and building aesthetically pleasing growing areas that will not only showcase your beautiful plants, but also provide them with an area that will help them to grow and thrive! He will be able to answer your questions, make suggestions and show us his amazing designs. Many of the Keikis saw his impressive work at the home of Edna Rosen several months ago. So be sure to join us on October 13th at Scott's:

3397 SW 44th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312.

We hope to see you there!

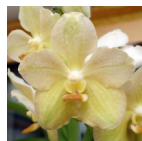
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August & September Ribbons are on page 2

## HOMESTEAD RAMBLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016



STOPS:

- ⇒ OFE International for orchid supplies of any kind
- ⇒ Isaac Farms for orchids, succulents, and cacti, as well as acres of decorative ceramic pots of most any size
- ⇒ R.F. Orchids
- ⇒ Schnebly Redlands Winery. A tour of the wine and beer making facilities as well as lunch in their restaurant that features locally grown food and locally caught fresh fish
- ⇒ One stop TBD

MEET: Christ Lutheran Church  
1955 East Oakland Park Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306

DEPARTS: 8:00 AM Sharp

RETURNS: 4:00 to 5:00 PM

COST: \$30 pp

WHAT TO BRING: Box or crate to hold purchases

SUSTINANCE: Water and juices on bus

Bring snacks for the ride

DRAWING for FREE plants on the bus!

CONTACT: Captain Allen—954-553-1351

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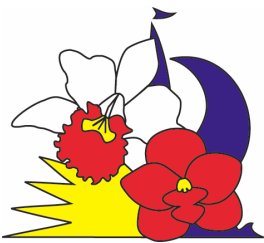
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Thank you to our kitchen volunteers: Kathy Homann, Deb Johnson & Fran Renguso.

Refreshments provided by: Kathy Homann, Deb Johnson, Gigi Granger, Carrie Ackerman, Zoe Bejar, Shelly Jones, Sue Zimmer, Norma Jeanne Flack, Tom & Chris Binder, Diana Fedrigon, Joan Connors



## Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society

P.O. Box 4677

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33338

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

Label here

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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