



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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NOVEMBER MEETING: PRESENTING PLANTS FOR JUDGING

This will be a very interesting and instructive program! First, Joan Connors AOS Associate Judge will present parts of an AOS Webinar about how AOS Judges evaluate exhibits. Then two AOS Accredited Judges—Carol Holdren & Jackie Woods and Joan will explain how to prepare an orchid for judging at a show.

The program will help get us ready for our January Show!



Judging Exhibits—David Janvrin, an AOS Accredited Judge from Atlanta Judging Center takes us through steps of AOS Exhibit judging

Mark Your Calendar

- October 27-29—Delray Beach Annual Show & Sale (page 2)
- November 4 & 5—Deerfield Orchid Soc. Annual Show & Sale (page 2)
- November 11—Homestead Ramble (page 5)
- November 13—Our Annual Show, the planning stages. This will be a great meeting. Topics, based on The American Orchid Society standards:
 - How show exhibits are designed and judged
 - Preparing your plants for judging
 - How plants are judged
- December 2 & 3—Bonnet House Orchid Festival
- December 10—Holiday Party January 18, 2018 - Show Preview Party
- January 8, 2018 - Alan Koch of Gold Country
- January 19 - 21, 2018 - Show - Orchid Jubilee
- February 12, 2018 - general meeting, speaker tbd
- March 12, 2018 - Dr. Catherine Mannion, University of Florida Tropical Research & Education Center in Homestead - insects of the orchid world
- April 9, 2018 - Roy Tokunaga of H&R Nurseries returns! - Dendrobium latouria hybridizing

President's Message

By Gigi Granger



I would like to thank everyone for helping prepare for the auction, making sure everything was picked up and delivered. Allen Cogar made the trek to Homestead, picking up orchids from Carib, RF, Soroa, and Whimsy. Paul Gumos ran down to

OFE, who generously donated orchid care items and potting media. Vicki Hallock retrieved cedar mounts from Nature's Relic, and some of Mickey's sleek mounts. Claire Garrett picked up orchid care and potting media from Broward Orchid Supply and then picked out some beauties from the Bonnet House collection, which has taken significant damage after the storms. Omar Gonzalez, Tony Millet and I successfully brought back two cars full of orchids in spite of dates changing twice for the Mounts Show and thinking we would somehow fail to pick them all up. (I had to sit curled around the orchids in the front seat and floorboard).

To add to the excitement of the auction, we had a large delivery of the much awaited and storm delayed orchid order from H&R. Roy shipped the lot to Rich and Carrie Ackerman's home and Rich brought them over to Jill Smith's for the packing party. Rich, Les, Craig, Vicki, Stephen, and Jill packed about 230 orchids into Trader Joe's bags, and delivered all of them before the night was over. (see photos on page5)

-Thank you to the members who donated their own orchids and orchid related materials. They really were a blessing and added more volume to the auction.

-Thank you to the house and refreshments committee for a smooth, early set up and late closing.

-A special thank you to Mac Rivenbark for being our auctioneer. Mac continues to be the voice of success for our auction.

Finally, we're entering show season, so as you are shopping, take a moment and thank growers that donated to our auction. Many of them, like us experienced damage during Irma and are still recovering.

November Meeting

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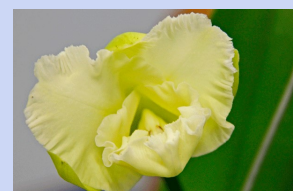
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FLOS Show Chair Michael Schaberl

FLOS Show Update

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Fall Orchid Shows

Auction Photos

ORCHID JUBILEE 2018 EXCITEMENT BUILDS GET ON BOARD



You all are aware that FLOS has one of the few Orchid Shows in the country that still requires all orchid vendors to create a full size floor display. This is the 60th year that OUR society has been able to sponsor this grand event and create a really breathtakingly beautiful show. Everyone who enters marvels at the fragrant smells and colors of the orchids on display and each and every member must be very proud to be a part in this amazing party. This extravaganza is not the work of the Board or a select few members, we, the FLOS volunteers together, create this Party. It belongs to all of US!!

Our November meeting is going to be an all show meeting. We are happy to have AOS judges letting us in on the secrets of just what they look for when judging individual plants and entire displays. In addition, I will be there with the famous volunteer "sign up boards" asking each of you to select a time and a responsibility where you will be able to add your name to take an active part in our show. There are numerous different areas you can assist with and this year we have increased the need by 10.

As a volunteer, in addition to having fun, you have free entrance to the show, a free orchid at our February meeting, and knowing that you personally gave back to the society and helped make this event a success for FLOS. Together we are very strong and your volunteering a few hours or all day makes a huge difference to our reputation in the orchid world and with the over 6000 people who attend our show. A lot of us attended our first show and then decided to join FLOS. All those members who were volunteers at your first show, made you feel welcome, safe, and glad you came and enjoyed the show. Please plan on paying it forward and see me to sign up at the November meeting.

If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact me at michaelschaberl@comcast.net and let me know your availability. I'm certain we can count on each and every one of you.

Thanking you in advance,
Michael Schaberl
FLOS Show Chairperson



FLOS 2017 AUCTION



Fall Orchid Shows



Winter Holiday Party

Where: Hugh's Catering
4351 NE 12th. Terrace
Oakland Park, FL
(Directions on back of this page)

When: December 10, 2017
6:30—10:30 PM

How much: Members \$40 - Guests \$65
**Musical entertainment provided by
SALVATORE FAZIO!!!!!!**
There will be a raffle and gifts!!!



FLOS Holiday Party 2016

Names of members attending:

Reservations must be made no later than Friday, December 1!

Entrée choices are not being made with reservations this year—choices will be made at Hugh's when we arrive at the Holiday Party!



FLOS Holiday Party 2016

From 6:30 to 7:30 there will be an open bar; from 7:30 to 10:30 wine and coffee only will be served. Other beverages may be purchased at the bar.

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:**

Paula Kramer
2881 E Oakland Park Blvd. Suite 425

You can sign up now at <https://members.flos.org> and pay online:

- go to <https://members.flos.org>
- log in (only members can log in)
- click on Events
- click on Holiday Party and follow the directions

Driving Direction to Hugh's Catering

From Interstate 95

Take Exit 32 East – Commercial Boulevard. Continue to North Dixie Highway. Turn Right and go to the next light – Florinada. Turn left and go over the train tracks and make the next right onto NE 12th Terrace. Hugh's will be on the right. Drive through gates.

From Federal Highway

Turn onto Florinada (Macy's Furniture Gallery is on the corner) and drive down to NE 12th Terrace (last street before the train tracks). Turn left and Hugh's will be on the right. Drive through gates.

Parking

There is ample parking on Hugh's property.



FLOS Holiday Party 2016



FLOS Holiday Party 2016



Hugh's Catering photos



MEMBERS' PAGE

Keiki Club News

On October 15th, a glorious and *not* rainy Sunday, the Keikis gathered at the home of Olivier Turina in the lovely Bal Harbor neighborhood in Fort Lauderdale to learn about Catasetums! Olivier is extremely adept at growing these interesting orchids and happily shared much of his knowledge, encouraging us to jump in and try our hands at cultivating them too. He gave us handouts with lots of growing tips, suggestions and also provided us with many photographs of Catasetums, both of his own personal collection as well as many from magazines. His passion for these plants is infectious and this made for a very engaging presentation! Olivier's growing area is amazing, featuring many other kinds of orchids besides his beloved Catasetums. His blooming Vandas are spectacular too and there were so many other orchids in spike and in bud. We spent a wonderful afternoon relaxing by his pool and the adjoining canals, enjoying both the company and the beautiful views. Thank you Olivier--and Tommy--for graciously opening "Orchid House" to the Keikis!



It was also a good occasion to fill everyone in about all the up and coming FLOS events and to encourage the Keikis to get out there and attend and participate! This is the time of the year when there are so many opportunities to volunteer and get to know people! We hope to see a great turnout for the Ramble on November 11th and the November meeting so that they will be well versed on how to create a fabulous exhibit for the show in January.

The next Keiki meeting will take place at the end of November at the AOS judging center at Flamingo Gardens. It will feature showing the Keikis how plants are judged, how to prepare them for judging, as well as tips and information on creating exhibits. More specific details will follow a week or so prior to the meeting.

Tony Millet (axxmillet@gmail.com)
Jill Smith (jsmith8146@comcast.net)

FLOS Welcomes New Member

Molly Brauser

November Ramble

Cap't Allen is arranging another fun ramble to the southern reaches of our fair peninsula. Free grub (lunch PLUS bus snacks and drinks) is included in the how-can-you-go-wrong price of \$35.



WHEN: Saturday, November 11

WHERE: Meet at Christ Lutheran Church

TIME: Leave at 8:00am an return between 4:00 and 5:00pm.

We are headed for four nurseries There will be a delicious lunch provided at Soroa Orchids. There will also be informative talks along the way, so we can shop and learn at the same time! We are going to stop in at:

- Carib Orchids
- Soroa (shopping and Cuban lunch provided by FLOS)
- Whimsy Orchids
- OFE International

Water and juices will be available on the bus. Bring snacks for the ride

Get your seat while you can! Our recent rambles have had waiting lists!

If you have question please contact Allen Cogar at 954-553-1351 or email tacogar@gmail.com

Drawings
for free
plants on
the bus!

You can sign up now at <https://members.flos.org> and pay online:

- go to <https://members.flos.org>
- log in (only members can log in)
- click on Events
- click on Ramble and follow the directions

FLOS Member Renewal Time



All memberships run January through December so it is time to renew! This year you can do it online at our new membership website <http://members.flos.org>

You can sign up now at <https://members.flos.org> and pay online:

- go to <https://members.flos.org>
- log in (only members can log in)
- click on Join Us
- go to the bottom of the page and select your membership level and follow the directions

Need help? Email richackerman@gmail.com

FLOS Renewal Time

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November Ramble

Preparing Orchids for Delivery



Rich, Rick, Craig, Les, Vicki, and Stephen packing Roy Tokunaga's orchids for delivery at the auction

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Thank you to our kitchen volunteers: Kathy Homann, Deb Johnson & Fran Renguso.
October refreshments for the Annual Auction were provided by the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society



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

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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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