



# 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 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 or 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 Rich Ackerman: richackerman@gmail.com. This is a big night and the more members are involved the more fun we will have!

## Mark Your Calendar

- October 9—FLOS Annual Auction (page 1)
- October 13-15—71st Miami International Orchid Show (page 2)
- 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 10—Holiday Party

## President's Message

By Gigi Granger



I hope everyone is safe and has begun the long process of recovering from Irma. In my reaching out to members and watching for updates on social media, I had heard many heartbreaking stories. Most of us are re-arranging our collections to adjust for new light and extreme heat, weeding pots as they are being put out and treating for rot and pests. The rest are trying to have roofs repaired, trees removed, and praying for electricity.

So many of our members needed help bringing their plants in and then again back out. But they also needed the basics like ice, water, and a cool place to just hang out for a while. Over and over I heard stories of members helping members. Please do not forget you are a member of a social club. As a member you are able to reach out to other members for help and to offer your help. We all have a common interest. We all know what it is like to have too many plants to handle during hurricane season and then having to fight pests that are exasperated by the storms.

Along the same lines but on a lighter note, as we get closer to the auction October 9<sup>th</sup>, consider donating plants that need to be or were split by the winds. We will also take potting materials that were just more things you had to put away before the storm. Of course we will accept any of those naughty orchids that just keep outgrowing their pots and are just too big to fit inside anymore. Thank you again for your strength and friendships.



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# FLOS Show Chair Michael Schaberl

Our 2018 Annual Orchid Show and Sale, Orchid Jubilee is one month closer and the excitement is building!

-Remember to Pick up your show posters and Save the Date cards at the Auction on October 9th. These are meant for you to distribute in places people like you visit. Libraries, retail store, dry cleaners, hair salons, barbers, restaurants and bars are all great places to make them available to the public.



-Presale show tickets will be mailed (a concession to Irma!). You can pay for them on line this year or at the auction. Start selling them or giving as gifts to friends and family who will be attending the show. (Remember, you will get Preview Party Tickets when you have paid for your Show Tickets.) The presale tickets are discounted from the price at the door - there is a significant savings which can be used to buy .... Orchids!

- At the October Auction you can sign up to volunteer for the FLOS Annual Show & Sale – the volunteer charts will be near the place to pay for your presale tickets. One stop to get two items accomplished! If you pass the War Memorial, you will soon start to see advertising for our show on their marquis.

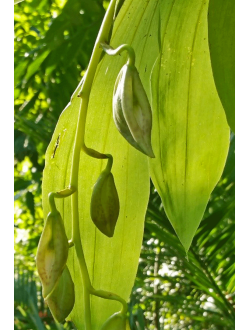
If you need any information, or have questions, please feel free to contact me directly at [michaelschaberl@comcast.net](mailto:michaelschaberl@comcast.net)

## Members Shared Some Post Irma Photos

Stephen White

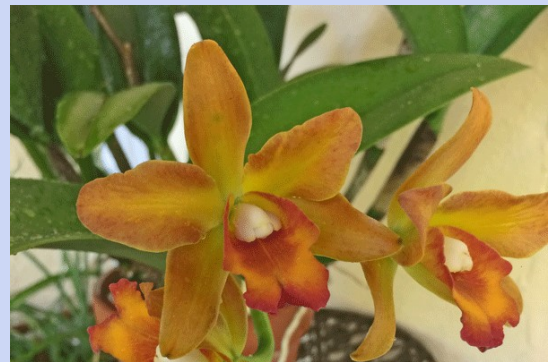


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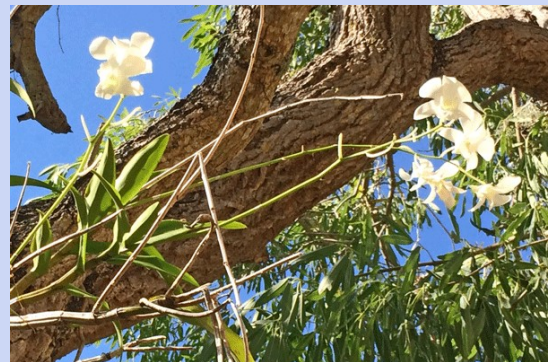


Cynoches Jumbo Dragon

Rich Ackerman



Bc Cumberland Beauty 'Regal Jewels'



Den. crumenatum

Joan Connors



Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'

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### Barbara Ainsley Estate Jewelry for Sale

Barbara was a long time FLOS Board Member, member, and an avid collector. Some of her jewelry is being offered at a discount to FLOS members who identify themselves to the staff of Carrol's Jewelers where it is being sold.

Carrol's Jewelers is located at 915 E. Las Olas Boulevard in Ft. Lauderdale. There are some orchid pieces and also some more whimsical frog and other designs. GO check it out!



# Winter Holiday Party



FLOS Holiday Party 2016

Names of members attending:

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Total for members \_\_\_\_\_ (\$40 each)

Names of guests attending :

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Total for Guests \_\_\_\_\_ (\$65 each)

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

People you would like to sit with:

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(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  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306  
pk@mtwevents.com

**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

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.

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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



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Hugh's Catering photos



# MEMBERS' PAGE

## FLOS Ribbons

Since we had no ribbons awarded for September Joan Connors provided the following:

### From the AOS: Show Judging and its Conduct

A judge should look at all entries in a class and mentally rank them. An entry should be judged as it is when it is seen, not what it was the day before or what it might be tomorrow. Any entries unworthy of consideration should be mentally eliminated (this will include all in poor condition). A new plant or flower should not be considered to have extra value because it is a novelty but should be judged on its own merits. Judges often feel an obligation to award all ribbons or other prizes in every class. This tendency frequently results in ribbons being given to plants of poor quality or condition. Judges should be advised that no prize need be awarded unless a plant is worthy. This does not mean that every plant that receives a ribbon must be of superb quality, but only that distinctly mediocre or poor plants should not be winners simply because they have no adequate competition. In this regard, it is generally customary for judges to allow greater leeway to the plants and exhibits submitted by growers in a novice division. Judges should have the right to award or withhold ribbons or trophies at their discretion, unless otherwise instructed by the show schedule.

### Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Regulations for Exhibiting and Judging

· All members in good standing are invited to exhibit their orchids at the monthly meetings, shows or events and are eligible to receive FLOS ribbons.

· All orchids submitted for FLOS judging must be properly identified with genus, grex name, including parentage if a hybrid, and cultivar name if the plant is awarded or a meristem propagation.

· All orchids submitted for FLOS judging must be free of pests and disease.

· Any plant considered for an award must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for a minimum of six months prior to the date on which it is submitted for judging.

· Only individual plants naturally grown and not specimens put together from more than one plant will be considered for an award, unless prior agreement is made for judging as a group.



## Keiki Club News

Our September Keiki Club meeting at Jesse and Dee Vance's, the Nature's Relics folks, was canceled since Irma decided to upend everyone's lives the previous week. We will schedule another meeting with them soon but for now let us look forward to our next get together. Olivier Turina will be hosting our group on Sunday, October 15th at 2:00 PM to share his extensive knowledge and passion for Catasetums! These orchids are unusual and interesting and Olivier is going to show us why he enjoys growing them so much. Look for a group email the week before with further details about the meeting! We will also have some nice phals to raffle as well. See you Chez Olivier on the 15th!

Tony Millet ([axxmillet@gmail.com](mailto:axxmillet@gmail.com))

Jill Smith ([jsmith8146@comcast.net](mailto:jsmith8146@comcast.net))

## 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 and return between 4:00 and 5:00pm.

We are headed for three or four nurseries... details still being worked out. We know 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 sure to stop in at:

- Carib Orchids
- Soroa
- Whimsy Orchids

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

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](mailto:tacogar@gmail.com)



## Las Olas Art Festival

An Opportunity To Advertise Our Orchid Jubilee Show And Spread Your Orchid Fever

We have the opportunity to set up a table at the Las Olas Art Festival October 21st and 22nd and promote our 60th Diamond Jubilee Orchid Show in January. This semi-annual show is normally very well attended and would give us a chance to let people know about our annual show and our great society as well. We will supply posters and discount "save the date" cards for the show and other information about our meetings and orchids.

The show is open both days from 10 AM until 6 PM so I am asking for volunteers to come, and spread your orchid fever to the attendees. We participated last year and attracted a lot of fun and interesting people and got some new members as well. Hoping you can sign up for either 10am-2pm or 2pm-6pm. If you are attending the Art show come spend a few hours with us and if you have never attended, it's a great event with beautiful art and crafts. Please contact Michael Schaberl to volunteer and Spread your Fever!! [michaelschaberl@comcast.net](mailto:michaelschaberl@comcast.net)



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## 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

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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