

BOCA RATON ORCHID SOCIETY

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Meetings

Our Society meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Location

Safe School Institute
 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd.
 Boca Raton, FL 33433
 Located in the SE corner of
 Military Trail & Spanish River Blvd.
 (enter from Spanish River Blvd.)
 Map: <http://bit.ly/qQhKXu>

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Boca Raton Orchid Society was founded in 1989 and is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. The purpose of our society is to stimulate interest, provide education and enable the exchange of information among those interested in the culture of orchids in all of its aspects. We are affiliated with the American Orchid Society.

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BROS August Meeting Features—

Speaker: Greg Allikas
Topic: Jewels of Oceania, Dendrobium Section Pedilonum
Date: August 11, 2011

Although some of these orchids are well known in South Florida, Greg Allikas will introduce you to others that you may not be familiar with. The program includes culture tips that have earned him American Orchid Society Certificates of Cultural Merit for these dendrobiums.

Greg Allikas is known the world over for his brilliant photographs of orchids, flowers, and foliage. His extensive knowledge of his subject and arts background offers a unique interpretation that is both accurate and stunningly beautiful. He has been a commercial photographer and orchid grower since 1970. He is awards photographer for the AOS West Palm Beach Judging Center, Florida-Caribbean Judging Center in Miami and numerous annual orchid shows in the U.S. and abroad. His photos are regularly seen in American Orchid Society publications including the annual calendar and Orchids magazine.

Greg has written numerous articles for both Orchids magazine and Orchid Digest. His orchid articles have been published in Russia, Germany, Sweden, and South America. His most recent book co-authored with Ned Nash, is titled Four Seasons of Orchids.

In 2005, Greg was honored to consult on and supply photography for a United Nations postal administration endangered species stamp release featuring 12 endangered orchid species. Recipient of the Silver Medal from the AOS, Greg is the proprietor of the popular Orchid Photo Page at www.orchidworks.com.

Greg will be providing our raffle table. See you at the meeting!

Jackie Wood
 Vice President, Programs



Dendrobium pseudoglomeratum
 'T.M.Reeve & J.J.Wood'
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From Our President

Happy August to Everyone!

South Florida has settled into a hot summer and with August brings the start to snail season once again. Snails are a constant problem for outdoor and greenhouse growers of orchids. They love the open medium of bark used for orchids and can cause great damage to new growths of both roots and plant tops. It is important to get rid of these pests, because if snails are left to multiply they will be in full force when the September rains start. They can hide so well in the potting medium that you can look and look but never find them until you re-pot. Prevention is the best solution to the problem. Snails can be controlled by using baits in pellet or liquid form. Be sure to reapply. The small pellets are the best. Please note, never put snail bait in your orchid pots, and always put it around them on the ground.

We are also looking for homes to add to the ramble being held on October 23, 2011. If you are interested in showing off your collection, please contact Lorraine Conover or Karen Khan.

We have a great opportunity for you to get involved with the society. We are putting the 2011 Board Members slate together. If you have an interest in getting involved please reach out to either myself, Denise Libby or Kelly Ford on the nominating committee for additional details.

Amy Hogaboom has added some great new books to the library. Take a moment at the next meeting to see what is new. You are welcome to check out any item in the library free of charge.

Have a great August and stay cool!

Corrine Juliano

President

Florida Dancing Lady Orchid (*Tolumnia bahamensis*)

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Events

DBOS Orchids on the Square

October 28–30 (10 am to 5 pm)

Delray Beach Orchid Society invites you enjoy Autumn's last weekend, tropical style, amid the lush scent and color of nature's masterpiece, the orchid. Friday, October 28th, Saturday, October 29th and Sunday, October 30th from 10 am to 5 pm. Gymnasium at Old School Square, corner of Atlantic and Swinton, Delray Beach. Admission is \$5.00 day or \$8.00 for a 3-day pass.

Visitors will enjoy viewing judged plants, growers' exhibits, educational displays, 5th graders orchid poster contest as well as the opportunity to purchase beautiful and unusual plants and learn from some of the best orchid growers in Florida. Bring your own plants to be repotted by the Orchid Doctor, proceeds to benefit young victims of AIDS.

www.delraybeachorchidsociety.com

SFOS 2011 Orchid Show "Falling for Orchids"

Show: October 1–2 (10 am to 5 pm)

Admission \$10 (under 10 years free)

Speakers: October 2 (8 am – 4 pm)

Admission \$45.00 (incl. breakfast & lunch)

AOS accredited & judged show. Featuring internationally acclaimed orchid growers & lecturers from around the world (see page 8).

South Florida Orchid Society
Bank United Center
University of Miami
1245 Dauer Drive
Coral Gables, FL
www.sforchid.com

Meetings

Upcoming BROS Board Meetings

August 17 (Corrine Juliano)

September 14 (Denise Libby)

AOS Botanical Garden

The West Palm Beach judging center holds its monthly meetings at the AOS Visitors Center & Botanical Garden. On the fourth Saturday of each month at 2 pm, the judges get together to evaluate the flowers brought in for their consideration. This is a wonderful opportunity for orchid lovers to observe the judging process.

www.aos.org

AOS Orchid Doctor

Having problems growing your orchids? Are your plants sick? You can find the answers at the AOS Visitor's Center by talking with the "Orchid Doctor". Experts are on hand Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 am, Saturdays Noon to 2 pm and Sundays 1 to 4 pm.

www.aos.org

JTOS Speaker

August 10 (7 pm)

The Jupiter Tequesta Orchid Society would like to extend an invitation to see Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids, presenting "New Hybrids with Catasetum, Cycnoches and Mormodes". This very special guest speaker will be at our next meeting, on August 10th at 7:00 pm.

The Jupiter Community Center
200 Military Trail, Jupiter.
Behind the police station on Military Trail just South of Indiantown Road. Take Indiantown Road East to Military Trail, go right on Military and take your first right.

www.jupiterorchidsociety.org

Delray Beach OS

Meets the second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 to 9 pm.
Crest Theater Building
Delray Beach, FL
www.delraybeachorchidsociety.com

Deerfield Beach OS

Meets the second Tuesday of each month, 7:30 to 9:00 pm
Womans Club of Deerfield Beach
Deerfield Beach, FL
www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org

Fort Lauderdale OS

Meets the second Monday of each month, 7:30 to 9 pm.
Christ Lutheran Church Parish Hall
Fort Lauderdale, FL
www.flos.org

South Florida OS

Registration & judging 7:15 pm,
Program 8:00 pm.
Fire Fighters Memorial Building
8000 NW 21st Street
Miami, FL
Check website for dates.
www.sforchid.com



How Do You Pronounce...

Aerides > AIR-i-des
Aeridovanda > AIR-i-do-van-da
Aliceara > AL-iss-ara
Angraecum > an-GRa-cum
Ascocenda > ass-koh-SIN-da
Ascocentrum > ass-koh-SIN-trum
Brassia > BRASS-ee-ah
Broughtonia > brow-TOW-nee-a
Brassavola > bra-SAH-vo-la
Bulbophyllum > bulb-oh-FILL-um
Calanthe > kal-AN-thee
Catasetum > kat-a-SEE-tum
Cattleya > KAT-lee-a
Christiara > Kris-t-ara
Coelogyne > see-LOJ-in-ee
Colmanara > KOL-man-ara
Cynoches > SIK-no-keez
Cymbidium > sim-BID-ee-em
Dendrochilum > den-droh-KYE-lum
Dendrobium > den-DROH-bee-um
Doritis > doh-RYE-tis
Encyclia > en-SEE-lee-ah
Epicattleya > eh-pi-CAT-lee-a
Epidendrum > eh-pi-DEN-drum
Euanthe > yew-AN-thee
Gongora > gon-GOR-a
Grammatophyllum > gram-mat-o-FILL-um
Houlletia > hoo-LET-ee-a
Laelia > LAY-lee-ah
Lycaste > lye-KASS-tee
Masdevallia > mas-de-VAL-lee-a
Miltonia > mil-TOW-nee-a
Neofinetia > neo-fin-AY-tee-a
Odontoglossum > o-don-toh-GLOSS-um
Oncidium > on-SID-ee-um
Paphiopedilum > paff-ee-oh-PEE-di-lum
Phalaenopsis > fal-en-OP-sis
Rhynchostylis > rink-oh-STYE-liss
Vanda > VAN-da
Zygopetelum > Zi-go-PET-el-um

Orchid Word Search

Try finding the words from the 'pronounce' list in the puzzle below. Good luck!

M I L T O N I A N G R A E C U M G N J E
S V F Z Z Y G O P E T E L U M B V A L P
P H A L A E N O P S I S L O M U Q Q B I
T U C O L M A N A R A C A T T L E Y A D
R G O N G O R A N D E N D R O B I U M E
B R A S S S A V O L A V E S S O Y P S N
U A T D C Y C N O C H E S E T P E W Q D
R M R O J D Q H X B R I D N A H R L N R
Z M H R A J E Q O A R I D I W Y S B E U
S A Y I A T N N Y U R A L M M L S D O M
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D H O F W D E O C C D C Y T J A B E E D
E Y S C F A Q H U E A H H B I S I L T O
V L T G H L D M P G N T E I W A D O I N
A L Y Z F R U O A I H T T U L O I G A T
L U L F P I I A A S U T R L A U U Y V O
L M I D D H D S C L C D O U E N M N O G
I C S I P N U K T L I O Z N M Y T E I L
A S C A A A H V P I C C C P I P A H D O
H N P V L Y C A S T E I E E W A S M E S
O C A T A S E T U M C A L A N T H E B S
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The ChatterBox

The place to Share Tips, Ask Questions, Find,
Trade, Sell or Giveaway Orchid related items.

How many indigenous (native) orchids does Florida have?

Although there are many orchids that have naturalized here in Florida, according to Florida orchid expert Prem Subrahmanyam only "Four known species of orchids are indigenous to the state of Florida, i.e. they are found nowhere else in the world." Please visit his website at www.flnativeorchids.com to learn much more about this topic and to view Prem's wonderful photography.

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SUBMITTED BY BROS MEMBERS.

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to serve on the 2012 Board.

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BROS Monthly Exhibition Table

Registration: Please fill out a PINK exhibition slip and display it next to your orchid on the plant table.

BONUS: Each plant registered will receive a FREE raffle ticket!

1. You must have owned your orchid for at least 6 months.
2. Absolutely NO INSECTS or DISEASE.
3. Your orchid must have a name.
4. It must be in the correct category. (Ask if you don't know.)
5. Clearly print the name of the orchid and also include your full name.
6. Display your orchid in an attractive container to enhance its beauty.

IF THESE CRITERIA ARE NOT MET, YOUR PLANT MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

OWNER	CATEGORY	RIBBON	ORCHID NAME
Tony Biviano	Oncidium Alliance	Blue	<i>Bakerara Truth 'Silver Chalice'</i>
Tony Biviano	Phalaenopsis	Blue	<i>Phalaenopsis violacacea 'Borneo'a'</i>
Garfield Gilchrist	Vanda	Blue	<i>Vanda ariona</i>
Dave & Amy Hogaboom	Den. Alliance	Blue	UFO
Belinda Krause	Misc. Genera	Blue	<i>Phragmipedium wallisii 'Dutch Treat' x self</i>
Alan LaDuke	Species	Blue & Culture	<i>Grammatophyllum citrinum</i>
Jackie Wood	Cattleya	Blue	<i>Brassolaeliocattleya Stan's Golden Car 'Lincoln'</i>
Carol	Species	Blue	<i>Schomburgkia brisiana</i>

How Refreshing!

Would you like to help provide refreshments for our meeting?

Ideas are cookies, cakes, punch, soft drinks, juice, vegetables & dip, fruit, nuts, chips or something tasty treat to serve our members during the break.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO—

Kim Hitt
Caroline Huckshorn
Linda Lloyd

Veronica Risko
Shirley Schneider
Jane Walters

Jackie Wood

The wonderful refreshments you provided at last month's meeting were delicious & appreciated!

Tasks for August

By Dr. Martin Motes

1. Finish cutting teretes and reed stem epidendrums early in month.
2. Reset strap leaf vandas early or not at all.
3. Dry hard once or twice.
4. Continue anti fungal spray program.
5. Apply snail bait lightly twice, ten days apart.



Read this month's complete article at:

<http://bit.ly/n3ks4w>

Sign up for Dr. Motes's newsletter:
www.orchidworks.com/redland/motes

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• WANTED •

We're looking for YOUR HOME
to be in the Annual BROS Ramble!

We need five to six orchid collections
(large or small) to visit on October 23, 2011

We really, really have been wanting to visit your collection!
It's so rewarding to see the smiles and share tips on
"How you got that beautiful orchid to bloom"
(even if you're not really sure).

Orchid Society Ramblers will bring their
"oohs and aahs" while enjoying your successes.
Last year everyone loved the homes we visited
and now is your chance!

Want to keep your home a surprise?
We can keep you a secret until the
day the Ramble arrives (how sneaky!).

If you think you may be interested,
please give one of us a call.
We can even stop by and answer any
questions if you like.
We eagerly await your call!

Lorraine 561-395-2145
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We Need Your Suggestions!

Who do you recommend to be the
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
at the Annual Holiday Party in December?

Please contact one of the below
committee members with your suggestion.

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**2011
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ORCHID SHOW**

*“Falling For Orchids”
and
Speakers Day Event*

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OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2011 - 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
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SFOS SPEAKERS DAY INFORMATION

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Frank Smith
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Alan Koch	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Andrea Nissen
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Bill Rogerson	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Weyman Bussey
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Plant Show & Sales

Alan Koch - “365 Days of Cattleya Blossoms for the South Florida Garden” This talk looks at species and hybrids for year round color. Alan has taken into account the warm summers and our occasional frigid winter nights and discusses only plants that can take both extremes. The plants discussed can be mounted in trees or grown in pots on a covered patio and don’t have to be brought inside on those occasional cold nights.

Bill Rogerson - “Cattleya Species and Their Culture” Bill Rogerson is an orchid hobbyist who lives in Chicago and specializes in growing and collecting Cattleya alliance species. He is an AOS Judge and has won over 100 AOS awards, mostly to Cattleya alliance species.

Frank Smith – “Current Phalaenopsis breeding in the US” He is the founder of Krull Smith Orchids and has been growing orchids for over 40 years. He is a credited AOS Judge and on the Board of Trustees as well. Frank is mostly known in the orchid world for his Paphiopedilums and Phragmepediums.

Andrea Niessen – “Colombian Orchids with ‘S’ for South Florida” This talk will show the diversity of the Colombian Orchids with emphasis on genera that can be grown in South Florida such as, Schomburgkias, Sobralias, and Stanhopeas. It will explain their natural habitat, hybrids and possibilities of cultivation.

Weyman Bussey – “Mexican Orchid Species Update” What’s new and different of the showiest species, where they come from and how to tell them apart. This presentation will cover over 50 species among a dozen genera of the showy Mexican orchids you thought you might have known. Particular emphasis will be placed on the epiphytic Epidendrae, especially, Myrmecophila, Encyclia, and Laelia.

Tickets for Speakers Day are \$45.00 per person. The price includes a continental breakfast and lunch. This is one of the major orchid events held annually in South Florida and tickets are limited and sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets are **NOT** available at the door. To register, please send your check and this order form to the SFOS office: 10801 S.W. 124 St., Miami, FL 33176. For more information call (305) 255-3656.