

BOCARATON ORCHID SOCIETY

The Orchid Scentinel

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Meetings

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

Location

Safe Schools 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.

Visit us online
www.brosonline.org

Happy New Year!

BROS January Meeting Features:

Speaker: Fred Clarke, Sunset Valley Orchids
Topic: Today's Mini & Compact Cattleyas
Date: January 12, 2012

We welcome back Fred Clarke, an AOS trustee and renowned hybridizer. This is a detailed look at the Cattleya species and latest developments in the breeding and growing of these colorful flowers. Learn about the best of the best in today's breeding, the new directions these hybrids are taking and the 'best practices' for growing these remarkable plants.

Fred Clarke has been growing orchids for 33 years and hybridizing for 25 of those years. With over 25 years as a professional grower and manager in the horticultural industry, Fred applies these skills at his orchid nursery; Sunset Valley Orchids, located in San Diego, California.

He is a passionate orchid grower whose curiosity in orchids is broad and varied. Although developing Cattleya hybrids has been his sustaining interest, he is also actively creating new Aussie Dendrobium and Paphiopedilum hybrids.

His pioneering work in *Catasetum* intergeneric hybrids led to the development of several notable hybrids, most recently the grex, *Fredclarkeara After Dark*, which produced "the blackest flower ever witnessed". This grex has received eight FCC's, eight AM's and the coveted 'Award of Distinction' on the first flowers shown for judging!

Fred is an Accredited Judge in the Pacific South Judging Region. His plants have received hundreds of quality awards from the American Orchid Society.

Fred will be supplying our raffle table and will have wonderful plants for sale to add to your collection.

See you at the meeting!

Lorraine Conover
Vice President, Programs



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From Our President

Happy New Year one and all!

Once again I find myself chatting with you via our monthly newsletter. I'm happy to rejoin the fun, and there is a busy year planned for BROS!

February is the **BROS Orchid Show** month. It's amazing Valentine's Day was created just for our show weekend. BROS doesn't hold anything back. Once again Jackie Wood will wave her magic wand and with the help of many BROS volunteers will present the orchid community as well as the community at large with a fabulous show. **BROS Orchid Show volunteers are needed** in all categories: set-up, raffle tickets, security, refreshments, vendor set-up and tear down (see page 4). During the show BROS volunteers are always on hand. Share your talent/interest. Please sign up at this month's meeting.

With the New Year comes our **BROS Membership Renewal**. Page 6 shows the renewal rates and where to send your check, or please stop by and see Sharon Wesoloski at the next meeting.

Also, we are looking for a Corresponding Secretary to join the Board, if you are interested or can recommend someone, please let me know!

Some teasers for the up coming year:

- May brings our trip to the **Redlands Show**. This show is just about the biggest in the country. Watch for information on the bus trip.
- For the coming Fall, we are working on a trip to the **Fakahatchee Strand**. You have seen the wonderful videos, now you can experience it! Stay tuned for more information.

The Board and I would like to extend our sincere thanks to those volunteers who worked so diligently throughout this past year. A resounding **THANK YOU** to the Refreshment Team, the Raffle Team, and the Board who worked above and beyond in performing all their duties. Last but not least, a special thank you to Corrine Juliano for stepping in as President during my illness last year.

See you at the meeting!

Dave Hogaboom
President

Events

FLOS 2012 Orchid Show "Celebrating Orchids"

January 20–21 (10 am to 7 pm)

January 22 (10 am to 6 pm)

Come and enjoy raffles, artwork, competitions, plant and supply vendors, exhibits, and displays.

War Memorial Auditorium
800 SE 8th St., Ft. Lauderdale
www.flos.org

Manatee River Orchid Society Show

January 21 (10 am to 5 pm)

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Manatee Civic Center
1 Haben Blvd., Palmetto
www.manateeorchidsociety.com

Tamiami Intl. Orchid Festival

January 29 (10 am to 8 pm)

January 30 (10 am to 6 pm)

Miami-Dade County Fair & Expo
10901 SW 24th Street, Miami
www.tamiamiorchidfestival.com

Venice Area Orchid Society Show

February 4–5

Venice Community Center
326 Nokomis Ave. S, Venice
www.vaos.org

BROS 2012 Valentine's Orchid Show & Sale

February 11–12 (10 am to 5 pm)

Experience the beauty, exotic colors and heavenly perfumes of the orchids we love. Perfect event for the Valentine's Day weekend! (See page 4)

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Visit the AOS Events
Calendar to check out
other happenings:
<http://bit.ly/wd0Hj8>

Meetings

Upcoming BROS Board Meeting

January 18 (Dave Hogaboom's, 7:30 pm)

February (no meeting)

AOS Monthly Judging

Now at Flamingo Gardens.

Beginning December 17, 2012,
then continuing January 28, 2012.

For 2012 upcoming dates:
www.wpbjudging.org

Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Road, Davie
(954) 473-2955
www.FlammingoGardens.org
Contact: Carol Holdren
(561) 212-4876
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Boca Raton OS

Meets the second Thursday
of each month, 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

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1790 NW Spanish River Blvd.
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Deerfield Beach OS

Meets the second Tuesday of each
month, 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

Womans Club of Deerfield Beach
910 East Hillsboro Blvd.
Deerfield Beach
www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org

Delray Beach OS

Meets the second Wednesday
of each month, 6:30 to 9:30 pm.

Veterans Park
802 Northeast 1st Street
Delray Beach
www.delraybeachorchidsociety.com

Fort Lauderdale OS

Meets the second Monday of each
month, 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

Christ Lutheran Church, Parish Hall
1955 East Oakland Park Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale
www.flos.org

South Florida OS

Registration & judging 7:15 pm,
Program 8:00 pm. (See website)

Fire Fighters Memorial Building
8000 NW 21st Street, Miami
www.sforchid.com



Dialc. Silver Mini 'SVO'
sunsetvalleyorchids.com



Boca Raton Orchid Society Orchid Show and Sale

Saturday, February 11, 2012, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, February 12, 2012, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Safe Schools Institute
1790 NW Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton

WE NEED YOU!

Orchid Show Volunteer Coordinator

Work directly with the Show Chairperson and schedule the volunteers for the show!

Other Volunteers Needed:

Show Set-up

Thursday, February 9th
Friday, February 10th

Raffle Table

Membership Table

Security

Clerks for Judging

Hospitality

Show Your Orchids

Get your best plants groomed and ready to bring in for ribbon & AOS judging. Plan on putting in an educational or hobbyist exhibit or display of five plants of the same genera and win a trophy. Plant and exhibit registration will be on Friday, Feb. 10th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm.

Contact Jackie Wood for more information at bocaorchidlady@aol.com

TICKETS

BROS "Pre-Sale" Show tickets have been sent out to all members, these tickets get entrance to the show for \$3.00 instead of the \$5.00 admission at the door. What a bargain! So now you can invite your family and friends to see all the beautiful displays and introduce them to the wonderful world of orchids.

Please mail your ticket sales money to BROS by January 15th or bring it to the January 12th meeting.

Extra tickets are available, please contact Sharon Wesolowski at (954) 605-9932.

SPONSORS

Denise Libby is on the look-out for sponsors for our Show Trophies that are awarded at our 2012 Orchid Show. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation of \$100 to offset the cost of our show trophies and AOS Judging expenses, please contact Denise Libby. If your employer or dentist or doctor or hair stylist would like to make a donation, they will be acknowledged at our show with their name on the Sponsor Board and on the award certificate in addition to getting the tax deduction.

Contact Denise Libby for more information at (954) 796-7559.



Slc. Mango Spice 'Saffron Gold' HCC-AOS
sunsetvalleyorchids.com

BROS Monthly Exhibition Table

Registration: Please fill out a 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. It must be in the correct category. (Ask if you don't know.)
4. Clearly print the name of the orchid and also include your full name.
5. Display your orchid in an attractive container to enhance its beauty.

Please follow these criteria or your plant may be disqualified.

How Refreshing!

Help out by providing refreshments for our meetings. Refreshment ideas are cookies, cakes, punch, soft drinks, veggies & dip, fruit, nuts, chips or some other tasty treat to serve our members during the break.

Thank you!



Clty. Pink Toy
'Sunset Valley Orchids' HC
sunsetvalleyorchids.com

BROS Membership Plant Sales

BROS Members are welcome to sell their plants at our monthly meetings. It's a great way to find your 'babies' new homes! Please follow our five simple rules, thank you.

1. Maximum of 5 plants can be sold at any one meeting.
2. Healthy plants only: No insects or disease affected plants permitted.
3. The plant must have the correct name tag.
4. No Commercial Sales.
5. 10% of your total sales go to the Denise Libby, BROS Treasurer, that night, no exceptions.

BROS Membership

FIRST YEAR

SINGLE \$25.00

COUPLE \$35.00

Newsletter emailed.

Business: \$40.00

Newsletter emailed.

RENEWAL

SINGLE \$18.00

COUPLE \$25.00

Newsletter emailed.

SINGLE \$23.00

COUPLE \$28.00

Newsletter printed

& mailed.

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Sharon Wesolowski

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Boca Raton, FL 33427



*Welcome New
Members!*

**John Pyron
Auil Walia**

Thank you for joining the Boca Raton Orchid Society.
We look forward to getting to know you!

Tasks for January

by Dr. Martin Motes

1. Water judiciously, only early in the day.
2. Run plants on the dry side to preserve the possibility of using water for cold protection.
3. Check irrigation system in advance of cold.
4. Flush excess fertilizer salts from cattleyas and other sympodials.
5. Spray for mites, then spray again in 7-10 days.



V. Danny German "Bart" AM/AOS
Dr. Martin Motes

Read this month's
complete article at:

<http://bit.ly/ywic0C>

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

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