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*Thursday, March 10, 2011 Program*

*7:30 p.m.*

**Topic: "Schombo Love—101"**

**Speaker: Paul Storm**

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Paul Storm was born and raised in Buffalo, NY and never saw an orchid until he moved to Sarasota, Florida where he attended an orchid sale and just happened to purchase a division of *Schomburgkia tibicinis* and his world changed forever. Against the advice of friends and family, Schoms and his hybrids became such an obsession he soon realized that he was born to convert the world to Schombo-Love!

Paul has traveled extensively seeking the finest examples of Schom species and hybrids and ultimately has started to make his own hybrids. His love people and orchids (and his mission of "Schomboconversion") has brought him invitations to many societies around the country and introductions to many new life-long friends.

Paul is excited to be presenting an encore presentation to the Boca Raton Orchid Society and he invites members to bring and trade (or sell) any of their Schom hybrids or species to the meeting. Please contact him in advance at [mekealoha@comcast.net](mailto:mekealoha@comcast.net) to arrange this. You can also visit his website at [www.mekealohaorchids.com](http://www.mekealohaorchids.com). Any opportunity to share his passion is always welcome.

See you at the meeting,  
Jackie Wood, V.P. Programs





## Calendar of Events

- Thur. Mar 10 7:30pm BROS Monthly Meeting — Paul Storm—*Laelias*  
and *Myrmecophilas* – The New Schomburgkias
- Wed. Mar 16 7:30pm BROS Board Meeting - Denise Libby's Home
- Thur. Apr 14 7:30pm BROS Monthly Meeting —

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## President's Message:

Valentines weekend we had our "In Love with Orchids" show. The show was fantastic! I would like to put a special thank you out to this year's Show Chair Jackie Wood. Jackie did an outstanding job from start to finish. We had a great mix of vendors. Just about every genus you could want was on display. Jackie also brought in vendors that included pots, baskets, supplies, and sundries. Big thanks to Jackie!

The other big thank you goes to the BROS volunteers and the BROS board members. These volunteers put in a massive number of man hours for this years show. They covered every aspect of the show from check-in, kitchen help, raffle sellers, and security detail. Many worked all day, everyday. Thanks ever so much for the many hours spent helping to make this year's great!

If you made it to the show I hope you saw the amazing display that was put together by two of our members. Belinda Krause and Lorraine Conover put on a beautiful display. Not to mention they picked up two awards, one of them being the prestigious Lester Berkow award. I look forward to more member displays in the years to come.

If you are looking for something to do in March, Fairchild would be a suggestion. The Fairchild Orchid show will be March 11, 12, and 13th.

Be sure to keep up with your orchids in March by applying time release fertilizer, moving landscape plants gradually to brighter light, continue general re-potting of cattleyas, oncidiums, dendrobiums etc., watch out for mites and spray for thrips.

Overall, March brings us some of the most ideal orchid growing conditions of the entire year. Dry air, low humidity and wide swings of day to night temperatures optimize both blooming and rooting of most orchids.

Treat your plants well in March and reap the rewards in the coming months.

See you at the meeting!

Corrine Juliano  
President



Phal Krull's Butterfly 'Emperor' AM



Paph. St. Swithin 'NIKE' CCM



Phal Krull's Butterfly 'Babygirl' AM

**B.R.O.S. 2011 SHOW AOS AWARDS**

PLANT	AOS AWARD	EXHIBITOR
Commercial Exhibit	AOS SHOW TROPHY	Carib Plants
Paph. Frank Smith 'Florida'	FCC/AOS	Krull-Smith Orchids
Phal. Krull's Butterfly 'Allison'	AM/AOS	Krull-Smith Orchids
Phal. Krull's Butterfly 'Baby Girl'	AM/AOS	Krull-Smith Orchids
Phal. Krull's Butterfly 'Scott Ware'	AM/AOS	Krull-Smith Orchids
Phal. Krull's Butterfly 'Emperor'	AM/AOS	Krull-Smith Orchids
Pot. Denver Gold x C. Circle of Life	HCC/AOS	Orchid Acres
Paph. St. Swithin 'NIKE II'	CCM/AOS	Ernie Barham
Educational Exhibit	Silver Certificate	David Genovese



Phal Krull's Butterfly 'Scott Ware' AM



Pot. Denver Gold X C. Circle of Life HCC



Paph. Frank Smith 'Florida' FCC



Phal Krull's Butterfly 'Allison' AM

## 2011 B.R.O.S. SHOW TROPHY & RIBBON AWARDS

Trophy	Category	Plant Name	Exhibitor
	AOS Show Trophy		Carib Plants
I	Lester Berkow Mem. Award	Hobbyist Table Top Exhibit	Lorraine Conover & Belinda Krause
II	Best Commercial Exhibit	1st Place	Soroa Orchids
IIb		2nd Place	Carib Plants
IIc		3rd Place	Krull-Smith Orchids
III	Best Specimen	Paph. St. Swithin	Ernie Barham
IV	Best Cattleya	Blc. Prda Green Deluxe 'Carib' AM/AOS	Carib Plants
V	Best Epi., Encyc., Broughtonia	Epc. Rene Marquis	Orchid Specialist
VI	Best Brassavola or Laelia	Schom. Lueddemanii	Mac's Orchids
VII	Best Cyripedium Alliance Plant	Paph. St. Swithin	Ernie Barham
VIII	Best Ascocentrum/Ascocenda	Ascda. Suksamran Sunlight	Orchid Acres
IX	Best Renanthera/Rhyncostylis	Rhyncovanda Blue Lightning	Plantio La Orquidea
X	Best Vanda, Aerides, Angraec.	V. lamelata var. boxalii	Plantio La Orquidea
XI	Best Phal or Doritaenopsis	Phal. Krull's Butterfly 'Scott Ware'	Krull-Smith Orchids
XII	Best Oncidium Alliance	Bllra. Purple Haze 'Jimmy Hendrix'	Krull-Smith Orchids
XIII	Best Cymbidium	Cym. Wakakusa 'Kotobuk'	Plantio La Orquidea
XIV	Best Dendrobium	Den. Thai Pixie	Orchid Acres
XV	Best Orchid of Div. Genera	Max. variabilis	Orchid Specialist
XVI	Best Educational Exhibit		David Genovese
XVIII	Best Tabletop Display	Hobbyist Table Top Exhibit	Lorraine Conover & Belinda Krause

## B.R.O.S. 2011 SHOW INDIVIDUAL RIBBON AWARDS

Class	Ribbon	Plant	Exhibitor
1	Blue	Bc. Pastoral 'Innocence'	Tony Biviano
3	Blue	Lc. Gold Digger 'Orglades Mandarin'	Kelly Ford
4	Blue	Blc. Lily Marie Almas	Shari Weidenbaum
5	Blue	Blc. Zul 'Bill Williams'	Dave Hogaboom
9	Blue	C. lueddemanniana	Ganesh Cassie
	Blue	C. walkeriana	Susan Barbuty
12	Blue	Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakura Kemachi'	Dave Hogaboom
18	Blue	Ctna. Mem. Henry Goldberg	Jackie Wood
	Red	Ctna. Maui Maid x B. nodosa	Belinda Krause
20	Blue	Lc. Tesoro del Hatillo	Susan Barbuty
32	Blue	Paph. St. Swithin	Ernie Barham
46	Red	Rhy. gigantea	Susan Kolinsky
52	Blue	V. Pachara Delight 'Pachara'	Belinda Krause
54	Blue	V. Loke	Susan Kolinsky
58	Blue	Angraecum Veitchii 'M'	Jackie Wood
60	Blue	Robequetia merrillii	Susan Kolinsky
61	Blue	Phal. Join Grace	Kelly Ford
75	Blue	Pyp. Kalihi 'Big'	Jackie Wood
95	Blue	Den. Speciosum	Joe Ortleib
	Blue	Den. Roy Tokunaga	Kelly Ford
99	Blue	Ludisia discolor	Joel Meisner
	Red	Bulb. lobbii 'Jean Webster' x sumatranum 'A-doribil'	Jackie Wood



CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE



*Mark your Calendars:  
Our annual Redlands Bus Trip Is Coming SOON!*

**The Redlands International Orchid Festival is one of the largest and most unique orchid events in our area, attracting many international orchid vendors.**

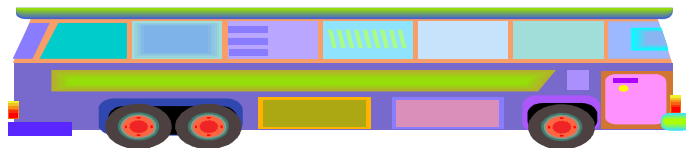
**We are planning on another great bus trip  
to the Redlands Festival, come join us on  
Saturday May 14, 2011**

Sign up at the March meeting to reserve your seat.

For more information please call

**Sharon Wesolowski at (954) 605-9932.**

*Seats are limited, so reserve yours soon to avoid disappointment.*



## ORCHID TIDBITS

Do you have to trim your Orchid's roots, stems, or leaves?

Remember when you trim your orchid's roots, leaves, or the stems—Apply a light dusting of “Cinnamon Powder” on the freshly cut areas.

(Cinnamon is a safe and all-natural fungicide. Applying cinnamon will protect it from fungus and bacteria.

Here's How to Apply it:

#1 Wet the freshly cut area.

#2 Sprinkle the cinnamon directly on the area or pour some on a plate and dip the area in the cinnamon.

\*\*REMEMBER—use the cinnamon sparingly—too much can actually inhibit root growth.

Ryan “The Orchid Guy”

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American Orchid Society

## American Orchid Society News:

### Judging at the AOS Visitors Center and Botanical Garden

The West Palm Beach judging center holds its monthly meetings at the AOS Visitors Center and 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.

### The Orchid Doctor is In, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sundays

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

**Check out more AOS events & news online at <http://www.aos.org>**

# REMINDER

Your Dues are Due for 2011.

Please make payment at the March meeting or mail it in to :

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## Boca Raton Orchid Society Membership

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Successful people are always  
looking for opportunities to  
help others.



Brian Tracy

# REWARD

## Experience

## Success

## February 2011 Boca Raton Orchid Society Plant Table

### B.R.O.S Plant Table Registration Instructions.



1. You must have owned your plant for at least 6 months.
2. Absolutely NO INSECTS.
3. Your orchid must have a name.
4. It must be in the correct category. (Ask if you don't know.)
5. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY the name of the Orchid and your name on the Registration Form.
6. Try to place your plant in an attractive container to enhance the orchids beauty.

IF THESE CRITERIA ARE NOT MET, YOUR PLANT MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.  
Help all members enjoy your beautiful orchids by displaying them correctly.

**BONUS:** Each plant registered will receive a FREE raffle ticket for the plant draw.

Category	Ribbon	Orchid Name	Owner
Cattleya Unifoliolate	Blue	BC. Pastoral 'Innocence'	Tony Biviano
Broughtonia	Blue	Ctna. Mem. Henry Goldberg	Jackie Wood
Oncidium Alliance	Blue	Bezllara Pacific Pastel 'Massive'	Seymour Bartlett
Misc. Genera	Blue	Jewel Orchid	Joel Meisner
Vanda	Blue	V. Robert's Delight "Alexander"	Garfield Gilchrist
Other Vandaceous	Blue	Angraecum Veitchii 'M'	Jackie Wood
UFO	Blue	UFO Bluejay Hybrid	Dave and Amy Hogaboom

If you would like to view the pictures of these winning Orchids, Please visit our web site at: [www.BocaRatonOrchidSociety.org](http://www.BocaRatonOrchidSociety.org)

"Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes." - **Oscar Wilde**

# LOCAL EVENTS 2011

## MARCH

**4-6 32nd Annual Orchid Show Martin County Orchid Society.** Building A of the Martin County Fair Grounds 2616 S E Dixie Highway (A1A) Stuart, Florida.

**12-13 Fairchild Botanic Gardens International Orchid Show.** 10901 Old Culter Road, Coral Gables Fl. One of the biggest shows in South East Florida spread over 80 beautiful acres of the gardens.

## APRIL

**8-10 St. Germain Orchids— Spring Orchid Festival**

18290 SW 254 Street Homestead, FL 33031

**16-17 Mounts Botanical Spring Plant Sale**

**22-23 Vero Beach Orchid Society Show.** This show is only Friday and Saturday as a result of the Easter Holiday. It is great timing to have something beautiful flowering for Easter.

## MAY

**13-14-15 15th Annual REDLAND INTERNATIONAL**

**ORCHID FESTIVAL** 9:00AM - 5:00PM Fruit Spice Park 24801 SW 187th Ave. Homestead, Florida [www.redlandorchidfestival.org](http://www.redlandorchidfestival.org)



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 Faye Van  
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 Jon & Lynn Weinstein

**Refreshments are needed for our March 2011 Meeting**

These refreshments can be: Cookies, cakes, punch, soft drinks, vegetables & dip, cut up fruit, fruit salad , nuts, chips or anything tasty to share with the other members during the break.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN SO WE CAN ACKNOWLEDGE YOU IN THE NEWSLETTER.**

Thank You to Josie Durasa, Kim Hitt, Jane Walters and Sharon Wesolowski for bringing those delicious goodies to share at our February meeting.



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BROS Meetings are Held the  
2nd Thursday of each Month at  
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