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MEETINGS

THE 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

Guests are Always Welcome!

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MARCH 2023

Speaker: Serena Roman

Topic: Vandaceous Orchids

Date: March 9, 2023

Serena is "Lady Vanda". Like most growers, she started out as a hobbyist just like us. The name Lady Vanda started with her grandma. Once her collection got a bit out of hand, she started calling Serena 'Señorita Vanda' and 'Señorita de las Orquideas'. The latter is quite the mouthful, so Serena decided to translate 'Señorita Vanda', thus Lady Vanda was born. Lady Vanda started from her passion for orchids and nature in general. But she loves to help others find their green thumb, even when they don't think they have one. She saw an opportunity to cater to the new generation of hobbyists.

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Many people find orchids intimidating and hard to care for. Serena wants everyone of all ages to be interested in orchids. She wants to help everyone start and grow their orchid collection. Through Lady Vanda Orchids Serena's goal is to help everyone feel supported through their journey with orchid cultivation. Aside from education, her focus is to bring a wide variety of plants to the public. From common Vanda Hybrids to lesser known miniature species, all plants sold are blooming size; most have previously bloomed several times and are well established. Serena's current inventory is a mixture of imported plants and plants grown from flasks purchased from other growers and hybridizers. In 2023, Serena is ramping up her breeding program and looking to bring many new crosses, especially some intergenerics to the market. Lady Vanda looks forward to another year of service with her customers, educating and supporting them as well as bringing new orchids to their collections.



Vice President, Programs

Coming Attractions

April 13 — Secrets of Growing Your Orchids Organically—Judy Bailey

May 11 — Florida Native Orchids — Rich Ackerman

June 8 — The Four Horsemen of Orchid Breeding — Jim Davison

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From President Kathy Kersey

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

I want to say THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who made our 2023 show such a success. We had such an amazing set up and breakdown crew. Every one of our vendors complimented how quickly and smoothly the unloading and set up of their booths went on Friday. They couldn't stop talking about the great team we had and how appreciative they were for the help. As one vendor put it, "smiling faces and NO stress". Thank you to Belinda and Tomer for assisting Jim Roberts in setting up his display table in the lobby.

The show exceeded last year's overall attendance, which we were so happy about. We also had 19 people join our society during the show, which was great. To all of our volunteers that showed up for your shifts during the show, THANK YOU... As I have been saying forever. It's because of you, our volunteers make our show possible every year and such a success. I was so happy to see smiling faces all weekend long and it really sets the tone when our guests arrive. From Lois who greeted everyone as they came through the doors and Mary Ladd who welcomed them when she took their tickets and everyone who helped.

I want to say a special THANK YOU to our Board members and our Show Committee; Veronica Risko, Cheryl Dodes, Alan LaDuke, Barbara Barrie, Abby Diab, Janice Larit, Steve Miller, Teresa O'Neil, Adrienne Levy and Jackie Wood. You worked tirelessly all weekend, very long hours with very little rest and you were still smiling.

The breakdown team was amazing as well, helping the vendors load up what little plants they had left, removing all the tablecloths and skirts, and packing up all of the bins to go back to storage until next year. What an extraordinary show and TEAMWORK. I am so proud of each and every one of you who gave your time from Wednesday through Sunday. It definitely takes a village to put our show on every year, and you made it happen.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Jackie Wood and all the AOS judges for attending our show on Saturday. As you know, they are volunteers as well, and many traveled quite a distance to attend and participate in judging on Saturday morning.

I don't have the final numbers from the show, but we will give you a brief overview at our March meeting.

Please join us on March 9th for Serena Roman, Lady Vanda Orchids. We have been trying for a while to have a speaker do a presentation on Vandas. Thank you Janice for securing Serena for March. I know we all love Vandas, and I am looking forward to her presentation. I hope you can make it.

Just a reminder, If you have not paid your membership for 2023, please see Abby and Veronica at our meeting, or you can mail in your check to our P.O. Box.

Thank you again for being such a great team and being a part of such a great Society.

Kathy

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Tasks for March

by Dr. Martin Motes

Whilst March never comes in like a lion in South Florida, occasionally it slinks in like a bobcat. Frost is not unheard of in the first few days of the month. The more cold sensitive genera, hard cane dendrobiums, phalaenopsis and vandas may well need some protection even into the middle of the month. Overall, however, 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. In March, Nature gives orchidists growing outside a free sample of what life would be like with a covered green house. With little or no additional water falling from the sky and drying breezes acting like fans, we are in total control of our plants' water needs. Now, we can water properly: very heavily, and allow the plants to dry thoroughly in the near desert air before the next heavy application of water.

Attention to fertilizer in March will pay high dividends later on. As many sympodial orchids are commencing their growth cycle, now is a good time to apply slow release fertilizer to last the season. The 13-13-13, 180 day formula marketed at Home Depot as 'Dynamite' (Nutri-cote in commercial sizes) is the best available. Its plastic coating is superior to others and relatively unaffected by heat, an especially important consideration in S. Florida. Applied now it will be exhausted by September when we want to slow our plants down in anticipation of bloom and dormancy. The wide temperature swings of March also maximize the effectiveness of high phosphorous 'Bloom Booster' fertilizer. The extra phosphorous in these formulas probably does not really stimulate flowers (most likely the opposite) but does help rooting. Two applications a week apart will speed the rooting process. Return to regular 15-5-15 fertilizer weekly thereafter as the excess phosphorus in the "Bloom Booster" interferes with minor element absorption to an inordinate degree in our highly alkaline South Florida water.

News from Dr. Motes

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ORCHID EVENTS

MARCH

The March 2023 judging at the AOS West Palm Beach Judging Center will take place Saturday, March 25, 2023. Judging takes place at Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S Flamingo Road, Davie, FL 33330 at 2 PM on the fourth Saturday of the month (third Saturday November/December). Plant Registration will begin at 1:30.

Masks and social distancing required. Exhibitors can go to www.wpbjudging.org for more information or email Jackie Wood at bocaorchidlady@aol.com.

March 14, 2023. Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Orchid Auction. Preview at 7 PM; auction begins at 7:30 PM. At the Woman's Club of Deerfield Beach, 910 E Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441. Free Admission. More info at www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org

March 11 - 12, 2023 (10 AM - 4 PM). Orchids in Bloom. At Fairchild Botanic Gardens. 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables FL. One of the biggest shows in South East Florida spread over 80 beautiful acres of the Gardens. More than 10,000 orchid plants will grace the Garden during the two-day festival. Admission: \$24.95 pp; Seniors 65+ \$17.95; Children (ages 6-17) \$11.95. Free for children 5 and younger. Free admission for Fairchild members.

APRIL

April 8-9, 2023 (9:30 AM-4 PM). Flamingo Gardens International Orchid & Bromeliad Show. Experience the beauty and diversity of orchids and bromeliads at the 41st International Orchid and Bromeliad Show at Flamingo Gardens. Rare and exotic orchids and bromeliads will be on display and for sale, along with an American Orchid Society judged orchid show hosted by the Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society. At 3750 South Flamingo Road in Davie, Florida 33330. Orchid enthusiasts may also register for classes and presentations, for an additional fee. Limited seating will be available for classes. The Orchid & Bromeliad Show is included with admission to Flamingo Gardens. Admission is \$21.95 for ages 12+, \$15.95 for ages 3-11, Flamingo Gardens members and children 2 or younger are free. Narrated tram tour included. For more info: http://www.flamingogardens.org/ or call 954-473-2955.

April 22-23, 2023 (10 AM—5 PM both days). Vero Beach Orchid Society Show, "Golden Age of Orchids". 3001 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach, FL.

April 29 (9 AM- 4 PM) and 30, 2023 (9 AM-3 PM) Mounts Botanical Garden Spring Plant Sale "Plant-a-Palooza". At Mounts Botanical Garden, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL.. Admission: Free for members; \$15 for non-members. \$12 seniors 65+; \$7 children ages 6-17. Find everything you need for your home garden, including rare, exotic, hard-to-find pants, trees, herbs and lots of garden accessories. More info: 561-233-1757 or visit their web site, http://mounts.org

MAY

May 6 (9 AM-5 PM) and 7 (9 AM-4 PM), 2023. Broward County Plant Affair. At Volunteer Park, 12050 W Sunrise Blvd, Plantation, FL 33323. Local plant vendors, Orchids, Native Plants, Herbs, Exotics, Succulents, Houseplants, Handmade Garden Art, and more. Free entry and free parking. For more info, 954-797-2722 or email BCPlantAffair@gmail.com

May 19-21, 2023, (10 AM-6 PM). Redland International Orchid Festival. At Fruit and Spice Park, 24801 SW 187th Avenue, Homestead, FL 33031. Head to the only botanical garden of its kind, Fruit and Spice Park in Homestead for this three-day event you will not want to miss. Attend lectures to learn how to grow your orchids or control insects. Purchase your favorites flowers to take home and enjoy for years to come. External promo or coupons cannot be applied for this special event. No pets allowed. Advance tickets \$12 pp online at https://redlandorchidfestival.com/ discount ends shortly; Tickets \$14 pp after end of discount at https://redlandorchidfestival.com/ Kids under 12 free.

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Thanks so much to all the members who helped put on this wonderful Orchid Show. Whether you helped with the food, security, raffles, clerking, judging, signs or with any of the other jobs that were so vital, we want you to know how much your efforts are appreciated. If we missed your name please contact Kathy Kersey so you may be included.

Abby Diab *

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Judy Litwin

Maddie Frankel

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Mark Barrie

Mary Ladd Cope

Mary Lavalle

Mary Waggoner

Mindy Haft

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Pat Zimmermann

Patty & Dennis Hogan

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Robert Finocchi

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Sally & Dennis Glick

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Susan Barbuty

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Veronica Risko *

Victoria Carmosino

* Board Member

Many Thanks to Our Orchid Show Food Donors

The following people generously donated delicious dishes to feed the vendors, judges, and volunteers at our BROS Valentine's Orchid Show.

If anyone's name is not included, please let us know so we may acknowledge and thank everyone.

Susan Barbuty

Jay and Ann Collins

Mary Ladd Cope

Eileen Magenheim

Sally Glick

Alan and Carol LaDuke

Bethania Blanco

Janice Larit

Victoria Carmosino

Mary Lavalle

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BROS ORCHID SHOW 2023









VENDORS' ORCHID DISPLAYS





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WINNING VENDOR DISPLAY RED HAWK NURSERY



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BROS MEMBERS' TABLE 2023









HAPPY SHOWGOERS 2023



2023 BROS SHOW AOS AWARDS

PLANT	AOS AWARD	EXHIBITOR
Commercial Exhibit	AOS SHOW TROPHY	Red Hawk Nursery
	Silver Certificate	Red Hawk Nursery
Clo. Cindy Darlenne Serrano 'Nicola'	AM/AOS	Richard Fulford
Ctt. Fire Gem 'Crystelle'	AM/AOS	Krull-Smith Orchids
Ctt. Magic Bell 'Krull's Hayden'	AM/AOS	Krull-Smith Orchids
Ctt. Magic Bell 'Crystelle'	AM/AOS	Krull-Smith Orchids
Cym. Pee Wee 'Gold Coins'	AM/AOS	Krull-Smith Orchids
Cym. Pee Wee 'Gold Coins'	CCE/AOS	Krull-Smith Orchids
Den. Doralba Mesa Rodrigyez 'Springwater'	AM/AOS	Springwater
Paph. linii 'Springwater'	AM/AOS	Springwater
Rlc. Chia Lin 'New City'	CCM/AOS	So Orchids
Rlc. Solar City 'Show Girl'	AM/AOS	Odom's Orchids
Rth.Young-Min Orange 'Golden Satisfaction'	CCM/AOS	So Orchids
V. Suncoast Purple Pearls 'Florida Suncoast'	HCC/AOS	Florida Suncoast Orchids

2023 BROS SHOW TROPHY AWARDS

Tro-			
phy	Category	Plant Name	Exhibitor
	AOS Show Trophy	AOS Show Trophy	Red Hawk Nursery
1	Lester Berkow Memorial Award	Best Depiction of Theme	Red Hawk Nursery
II	Best Commercial Exhibit	1st Place	Red Hawk Nursery
		2nd Place	Soroa Orchids
		3rd Place	Mac's Orchids
III	Best Specimen	Cym. Pee Wee 'Gold Coins'	Krull-Smith Orchids
IV	Dave Hogaboom Mem. Award Cat.	Rlc. Chia Lin 'New City'	So Orchids
	Best Epi, Encyc., Broughtonia	E. cordigera var. alba	Florida Suncoast
	Best Brassavola or Laelia	Bc. Jairak Space	Soroa Orchids
VII	Best Cypripedium Plant	Paph. William Ambler	Krull-Smith Orchids
	Best Paphiopedilum Specimen	no award	
IX	Best Ascocentrum	no award	
		Rhynchostylis gigantea 'Claire de	
X	Best Renanthera or Rhynchostylis	Lune'	Claire Garrett
ΧI	Best Vanda or Vanda Alliance	Vanda lamellata	Plantio La Orquidea
XII	Best Vanda Specimen	Pda. Tamiami Blue	Florida Suncoast
XIII	Best Angraecum	no award	
XIV	Best Aerides		
XV	Best Phalaenopsis	Phal. Green Earth x Pink Angel	Ritter Orchids
XVI	Best Oncidium Alliance Plant	Oncidium obryzatum	Red Hawk Nursery
XVII	Best Oncidium Specimen	no award	
XVIII	Best Cynbidium Alliance Plant	Cym. Pee Wee 'Gold Coins'	Krull-Smith Orchids
XIX	Best Dendrobium	Den. Frosty Dawn	Red Hawk Nursery
XX	Best Catasetum	no award	
XXI	Best Plant of Diversified Genera	Pths. Walnut Valley	Red Hawk Nursery

2023 BROS INDIVIDUAL RIBBON AWARDS

Class	Ribbon	Plant Name	Exhibitor
3	Blue	Bc. Hoku Gem 'Freckles'	Susan Kolinsky
3	Blue	RIc Lawless Zauberflotte 'Palmer's Apricot'	Scott Joffe
13	Blue	Enc. stamfordianum	Scott Joffe
18	Red	Gct. Jairak Jewel	Joe Ortleib
20	Blue	Rby. Spotted Charm	Joe Ortleib
21	Blue	Laelia undulata 'alba'	Kathy Kersey
22	Red	Mcv. Francis Fox	Susan Kolinsky
33	Blue	Paph. Haynaldianum x sib	Victoria Carmosino
43	Blue	Rhy gigantea 'Claire de Lune'	Claire Garrett
43	Red	Rhy gigantea	Teresa O'Neil
50	Blue	Vanda JVB x V. Kulwadee Fragrance	Teresa O'Neil
50	Red	Vanda JVB x V. Kulwadee Fragrance	Teresa O'Neil
50	White	Vanda Colin Walker	Beth & David Bowe
52	Blue	Vanda Rapeepath	Susan Kolinsky
52	Red	Aer Bangkok Sunset x Ren. storei	Beth & David Bowe
52	White	Aer. Lemon Jasmin	Beth & David Bowe

Welcome New Members!

Anthony James Jelley Peter & Cookie Jargowsky

Sara & Frank Lowe **James & Dorothy Mangan**

Alfredo Bartholomaus & Stefani Takushi

Lori Adams Wayne & Mary Aruda Lana Barton

Mariella Carbone Deborah Mintz Lynn Brown

Diane Duff Laura Garcia Lori Hatz Ruth Kestenbaum

Eileen Long Mavis Rawson Shirley Wilde Cheryl Sanzare

Ronald S Treshan & Doreen Kneale

Veronica Brocard & Monique Planta Janine Dorsett

Sue Eckles Kelly Ford

Neri Stover Katherine Vasquez

BROS After School Orchid Program Concludes Another Successful Year

Submitted by Bj Saul

February was the last meeting for the students in the After School Orchid Club program. They reviewed what they learned during the year such as identifying different types of orchids, how to care for them and what potential diseases might occur. Also, their beautiful orchid coloring handout sheets that were on display at the BROS Valentine's Day Orchid Show were returned. The first and second place winners were very excited. The students were sad that the program was over and look forward to participating next year.

Special thanks to Sheila Bell, Rita Welch, and Andrea Willens for all their help by sharing their wisdom and knowledge.

If you would like to volunteer, your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact BJ Saul, bjfsaul@comcast.net, 561-347-0618



After School Orchid Program Students and Their Artwork



BROS Exhibition Table

Every month members have the opportunity to show their latest achievements. They can be admired then judged and you may even win an award ribbon! Fill out a exhibition slip and place it with your entry. Please follow the rules below to avoid disqualification.

- 1. Clearly print the orchid name and your full name.
- 2. It must be featured in the correct category.
- 3. You must have owned the orchid for at least six months.
- 4. The plant must not have insects or disease.
- 5. Display your orchid in an attractive container.
- 6. Each plant registered earns you a FREE raffle ticket!

REMINDER

Your Dues are Due for 2023

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

BOCA RATON ORCHID SOCIETY

P O BOX 276367

BOCA RATON, FL 33427

The winners in February:

MEMBER	CATEGORY	RIBBON	ORCHID NAME
Scott Joffe	Cattleya	Blue	Blc Lawless Zauberflotte 'Palmers Apricot' Orange
Denise Guzman	Dendrobium	Blue	Den. nobile
Sally Glick	Cattleya Bifoliate	Blue	Guaricattonia Jairak Jewel/Red
Victoria Carmosino	Paphiopedilum	Blue	Paph haynaldianum x Sib (Orchid Inn x Jeanie)
Teresa O'Neil	Other Vandaceous	Blue	Rhyn. Gigantea "cartoon"
Scott Joffe	Epidendrum/Encyclia	Best Blue	Epi. stanfordianum

BEST IN SHOW: Congratulations to Scott Joffe



Epi. Stanfordianum Scott Joffe

february Members' Plants



Blc Lawless Zauberflotte 'Palmers Apricot' - Scott Joffe



Dendrobium nobile—Denise Guzman



Epi. Stanfordianum—Scott Joffe



Guaricattonia Jairak Jewel/Red - Sally Glick



Paph. Haynaldianum x Sib (Orchid Inn x Jeanie)

Victoria Carmosino



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The BROS Board meets the Thursday before the monthly Member Meeting at 7:00 PM on Zoom Next meetings:

April 6

May 4