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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
Map: <http://bit.ly/qQhKXu>

Guests are Always Welcome!

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Featuring—

Date: July 11, 2019

Speaker: Carol Holdren

Topic: Orchids You Should Own

Carol Holdren is a long time orchid lover with a mission of supporting orchidists and orchid societies. Like many orchid hobbyists she started with a purple Vanda bought at a local garden show. That orchid led to several others as well as membership and participation in a local orchid society. As her collection grew she took a class in Orchidology at the University of Florida and joined the West Palm Beach Judging Center, becoming an accredited judge in 2003. Carol is a former AOS Trustee, active in the West Palm Beach Judging Center, on the Board for Flamingo Gardens and a director of the International Orchid Foundation which has a free orchid web site: www.Orchids.org.

Carol has gathered information of easy to grow orchids for South Florida. She will be sharing her findings in her presentation "Orchids You Should Own" giving orchid information for both beginners as well as the more experienced grower.

—*Marion Israel*

Vice President, Programs

**Members may sell plants at this meeting.
Please observe the rules as described on
Page 3 of this newsletter.**

**** Please bring your own pots or mounts to the
August meeting for the Potting Party**



Carol Holdren

Future Programs

August 9: Mounting/Potting Party **

September 12: Romina Gazis-Seregina "Orchid Diseases and Their Treatment"

October 10: Potting Party or Bruce Mickelson

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The BROS is the proud recipient of the DASSA Award.



From Our President

Happy 4th of July to all!

I had a meeting with the people at FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center for the purpose of discussing how we can work together to advance the Million Orchid Project. Rich Ackerman, President of the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, and I were met by the Executive Director Ray Coleman and Education & Training Programs Coordinator Carman Rodriguez. We also had the opportunity to meet several student volunteers.

Walking into the ground floor of their building, the first thing you notice are all the lighted grow racks, at least a hundred of them. Our meeting was on the second floor which had as many if not more racks. After speaking with them, we were given a tour of their outdoor growing areas. Currently they are propagating twelve orchid species and have more than fifteen groups that are in the beginning phase or already have plants placed. I was surprised to learn that they have already placed plants in Pond Hawk Park (just north of Safe Schools). What they have accomplished in three short years is incredible. To say I was impressed is an understatement.

The Million Orchid Project at FAU Pine Jog has three components:

FLORA: Fostering Local Orchid Revitalization Areas. Endangered and rare native orchids will be placed on trees in urban sites throughout Palm Beach County.

OrKids: Mini propagation labs are placed in middle school and high school classrooms throughout Palm Beach County. Students propagate, study, and connect with native orchids for a full year before placing the mature plants into trees on their school campus and surrounding neighborhoods. Program volunteers: The orchid propagation lab and much of the project programming is run by volunteers like you.

This is a project I strongly feel that we need to rap our arms around and embrace to the fullest. I hope you will join me in being gateway agents between our society and the Boca Raton community.

See you at the meeting!

*~ Jay Collins
President*

****We are printing the 2019-2020 Member Directory. Please contact Phyllis Lyons if your contact information has changed.**

****We will NOT be mailing out Pre-Sale tickets for our 2020 Valentines Orchid Show. Pre-sale tickets @ \$3.00 each will be sold at meetings. Please contact Marion Israel for more information.**

HAPPY 4th of JULY

Tasks for July

by Dr. Martin Motes

- Dry plants hard once or twice
- Apply liquid fertilizer instead of water during dry patches.
- Watch for Thrips when rain has been sparse for several days.
- Finish top cutting and planting of Vandaceous genera
- Check the spacing of plants on benches to allow sufficient room for the bases of the plants to receive both air and light.
- Now is a good time to trim those trees on which orchids are mounted or hung. Removing vertical branches will permit the light our orchids need to enter and will also insure that the tree has less wind resistance in the event of a storm.
- Be especially careful with watering and relish every opportunity to dry our orchids out.

Read this month's
complete article at:

[http://www.motesorchids.com/
fogblog/](http://www.motesorchids.com/fogblog/)

Sign up for Dr. Motes' newsletter at:

<http://www.motesorchids.com/>

BROS Membership

FIRST YEAR

SINGLE: \$25.00

COUPLE: \$35.00

Business: \$40.00

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RENEWAL (if paid before March 1)

SINGLE \$18.00

COUPLE \$25.00

BUSINESS \$40.00

Newsletter emailed

RENEWAL (if paid after March 1)

SINGLE \$25.00

Couple \$32.00

BUSINESS \$40.00

Newsletter emailed

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BROS Member Plant Sales

BROS Members are welcome to sell their plants at designated monthly meetings.

Five Simple Rules:

1. Maximum of 5 plants
2. No insects or diseases.
3. Must have a name tag.
4. No commercial sales.
5. 10% of your total sales must go to the BROS treasurer that night.

**PLANTS MAY BE SOLD AT THE JULY
MEETING. THANK YOU!**



ORCHID EVENTS



JULY

AOS Judging—West Palm Beach Orchid Center Judging, Saturdays July 27, and August 24, 2019. At Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Road, Davie, FL . Education Session begins at 12:30 PM; Judging at 2 PM. More info at <http://www.wpbjc.org/>

SATURDAYS IN JULY - ORCHID CLASSES AT MOUNTS BOTANICAL GARDENS

All are located at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL, from 10 AM—1 PM. Cost for all three classes: \$95; \$105 for nonmembers Cost for each class: \$40; \$45 for non-members. Instructor: Sandi Jones, Broward Orchid Supply

JULY 13 - ORCHID BASICS - CULTURE: LIGHT, WATER, TEMPERATURE

JULY 20 - REPOTTING AND MOUNTING DEMONSTRATIONS

JULY 27 - TRAINING YOUR EYE - NOW WHAT?

More Info or to register: 561-233-1757 or visit their website www.mounts.org

SEPTEMBER & BEYOND

South Florida Orchid Society's 73rd Miami International Orchid Show "Orchid Treasures"; October 5 and 6, 2019 from 10 AM - 5 PM. At Watsco Center, University of Miami, 1245 Dauer Drive, Coral gables, FL 33146. Admission \$12.00 (10 and under FREE). More information at www.sforchid.com

East Everglades Orchid Society 23rd Annual Orchid Show & Sale "Fall in Love with Orchids"; October 17-20, 2019, 9 AM - 5 PM. At r.f.Orchids, Inc, 28100 SW 182 Ave., Homestead, FL 33030. FREE parking and admission. More information at www.orchidseeos.com.

Delray Beach Orchid Society Show "Orchids on the Square"; October 25-27, 2019, Friday/Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM; Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. At Old School Square's Vintage Gymnasium Building, 51 North Swinton Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444. Admission is \$5.00. More information at www.delraybeachorchidsociety.org/dbos-show.html

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Show and Sale "Orchid Obsession"; November 16 and 17, 2019, 10 AM - 5 PM. At Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Boulevard, Boca Raton, FL 33431. Admission \$5.00 CASH ONLY. Children under 12 FREE. More information at www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.com



Welcome New Member!

We're so glad to have you join in the fun!

Chelsea Keen



The BROS Board meets the Wednesday following the members' meeting, at 7:30 PM.

July 17—home of Marion Israel

August 14—home of Alan LaDuke

September 18 - home of Cheryl Dodes

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!

The winners in June were...

MEMBER	CATEGORY	RIBBON	ORCHID NAME
Karen Meiselman	Phaleanopsis	Blue, Yellow	Pha. Tetraspis 'Classic Moonbeam' X Phal. Cornu-cervi v. Chattalade 'Orchid Classic Ruby'
Bill Thrall	Epidendrum/Encyclia	Blue	Enc. Alto
Carla Lacher	Dendrobium Alliance	Blue	Den. tanii
Barbara Barrie	Other Cattleya Alliance	Blue	Ctna. Brandi
Bill Thrall	Oncidium Alliance	Blue	Beallara Tohama Glacier
Bill Thrall	Vanda	Blue	Vanda Fuchs White
Sally Glick	Species	Blue, Yellow	Grammatophyllum scriptum Grasshopper
Barbara Barrie	Cattleya Alliance	Blue	Cattleya Azure Sky

BEST IN SHOW: Congratulations to Barbara Barrie!



Cattleya Azure Sky



June Members' Plants



Encyclia alto



Phal. Tetrapsis 'Classic Moonbeam' X
Phal. Cornu-cervi v. chattalade 'Orchid
Class Ruby'



Beallara Tohama Glacier



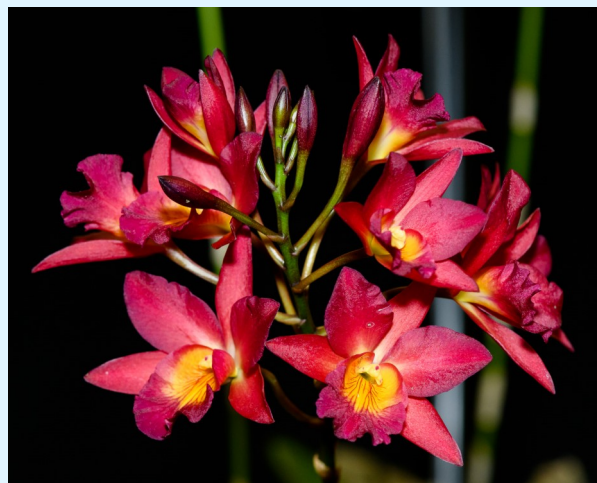
Dendrobium tanii



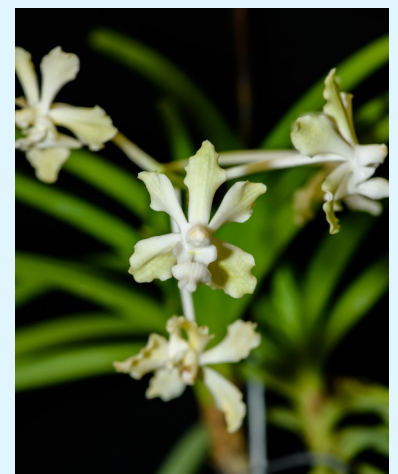
Cattleya Azure Sky



Gram. Scriptum Grasshopper



Ctha. Brandi



Vanda Fuch's White

Odom's Orchids 2019 Cattleya Symposium

Odom's Orchids, Inc. would like to welcome you to join us for our 9th Annual Cattleya Symposium on August 1 through 3. Our Symposium is recognized as one of the premier orchid events of the year. Attendees will be treated to a slate of world-class speakers discussing topics including Cattleya history, hybridizing, taxonomy and conservation.

This year's lineup will include:

- **Jeff Bradley (Texas): Rarest of the Rare**
- **Ron Midgett (New Earth Orchids, New Mexico): Breeding with Cattleya Horace 'Maxima' AM/AOS**
- **Frank Smith (Krull-Smith Orchids, Florida): Bifoliate Cattleyas**
- **Kouji Degawa (Japan): Premier examples of C. trianae and C. eldorado**
- **Bill Thoms (Hilltop Orchids, Florida): Growing Specimen Cattleyas**
- **Francisco Miranda (Florida): Conservation of Brazilian Laelias**
- **Dr. Dean A Kopsell (Department Chair of Horticulture at the University of Florida): Plant Nutrition**
- **Carol Holdren with Judy Bailey (Florida): AOS Awarded Cattleyas**

This year our Symposium will conclude with AOS Orchid Judging. You may bring plants for an AOS Judging team to evaluate. Symposium volunteers will help you to register your plant beginning Thursday evening at check-in at the Hampton and up until judging Saturday afternoon.

If you have any questions directly related to judging at the Symposium, please contact Carol Holdren at cjholdren@gmail.com

The cost of the Symposium is \$175.00 per person and our seating is limited to 140 attendees, so please register as soon as possible so you don't miss out. We need everyone registered by Monday, July 22 in order to prepare for each attendee.

Check-in is Thursday evening, August 1 at the Hampton Inn lobby starting at 3PM so everyone can get their name tag and Symposium booklet containing the schedule and other important information. Please plan to remain for an informal get-together for attendees and speakers with pizza delivered around 5:30.

The Symposium lectures will be held on Friday August 2 and Saturday August 3 at the University of Florida Indian River Research and Education Center in Fort Pierce, Florida from 8 AM - 5 PM. Lunch will be provided at the facility by Wild Thyme Catering.

Friday evening at 7:30 in the Hampton lobby we will have an auction of Cattleya divisions. This is a great opportunity to add some classics to your collection and have a lot of fun outbidding your friends so don't miss this!

The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) center has been very kind to allow us to host our Symposium with them every year. As some of our previous attendees know, there are some things we cannot control. It is usually cold in the building so please bring a sweater or jacket just in case. Also, we have no control over the overhead emergency lights – we cannot dim them. Lastly, they request that no food or drinks are brought into the auditorium. It is not up to us, this is a rule that we must abide by so that we may keep our privilege of using this facility. Please help us with this.

The Hampton Inn & Suites is our host hotel for this year's Symposium, and we have made arrangements for special pricing for our guests. You will have a choice of \$70 for a double queen or \$90 for a king suite. They have guaranteed to hold 60 rooms for us under Odom's Orchids until July 12. The sooner you sign up, the more likely you will be guaranteed a room in the host hotel.

We also have arrangements with Comfort Inn and Suites with a choice of double queens or king suites for \$65. They are holding 20 rooms for us. Please make reservations with us and the hotel as soon as possible. If you plan to come, please call or email us so we can hold your spot. We will only be able to hold spots for a week pending payment.

Group code: Orchid Symposium

Hampton Inn & Suites: 1985 Reynolds Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34945

772-828-4100

Comfort Inn & Suites: 6505 Metal Drive, between I-95 & FL Turnpike,

Fort Pierce, FL 34945 772-409-1420

IFAS Address:

2199 S Rock Rd, Fort Pierce 34945

Odom's Orchids, Inc.: 1611 S Jenkins Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947 772-267-9459

<http://www.odoms.com/cattleya-symposium-august-2-3-2018/>

Thank you and looking forward to seeing you in August!

How Refreshing!

Refreshments are needed for our July 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.

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

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Cheryl Dodes, Jeanne Sozio, Janice Larit,

Sally Glick. Bill Thrall, Cathy Anna,

Shirley Schneider, Regina deRojas



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Have a safe and sane 4th of July!

