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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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Featuring~

Speaker: Alex Lamazares

Topic: Now That I Bought All These Orchids, What Do I Do?

Date: March 8, 2018

Alex Lamazares from OrchidMania----many of you know Alex from his participation in our Annual Show----will be performing his magic and imparting great bits of wisdom on the culture of, repotting of, and for caring for orchids at our March 8 meeting. Unfortunately, Alex is in the process of rebuilding his orchid growing facilities, which were damaged greatly by hurricane Irma. We will do all we can to help him. We will accept monetary donations to his charity from individual members at the March meeting.

Alex wears many hats and has many talents. In addition to his vast knowledge of orchids, he is an avid cook, baker, and co-chair of the Pediatric AIDS Program at the University of Miami Leonard Miller School of Medicine, as well as serving as a professional Spanish Language Interpreter.

A number of years ago, he was presented with an opportunity to help children affected and infected with HIV/AIDS in our community and OrchidMania South Florida was born, along with his interest in orchids. Thousands of orchids later, he is constantly amazed by what he has learned and continues to learn about them and his enthusiasm is still going strong. Hundreds of children later, he is unyielding in his resolve to provide a better quality of life for HIS children.

Please come to the March 8th meeting for a real treat!



Alex Lamazares

Jay Collins

Vice President, Programs

*****Members may bring plants to sell at the March meeting.**

**Please see the rules for selling on page 16
of this Newsletter.**

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The BROS is the proud recipient
of the DASSA Award.



From Past President Lorraine Conover

On behalf of Carla Lacher and myself, I would like to thank each BROS member for your help in making our 2018 Valentines Show a success. Preparations for the next show will be started shortly. We are a Society with two of our four goals as: education of all aspects of culture and sharing the enjoyment of this wonderful hobby.

Our show each year endeavors to bring only the highest quality displays, vendors and plants for judging by the West Palm Judging Center. We also have a great reputation of being friendly, helpful and serving the best food to our judges, vendors and volunteers for the two days. You should all be proud of being a part of something much bigger than you realized when you decided to join BROS.

We have members who stepped up to chair several show committees. Without their commitment the job of Show Chairman would be a daunting task. Carla Lacher, Jackie Wood, Adrienne Levy, Shirlee Rachel, Anwar Thompson, Alan LaDuke, Veronica Risko, Phyllis Lyons, Kathy Kersey, Marion Israel, Thank You!

Support of our show comes in many ways. Finding Sponsors, paying for your five Pre-sale tickets, bringing a needed dish for Hospitality to serve, setting up Thursday before the show and sometimes staying extra minutes after the Members meeting to move meeting tables to the vendor areas, decorating the "Wall" with children's art from local schools where we give an after school program, unloading vendors' trucks on Friday, registering plants for judging and then the many areas needed Saturday and Sunday during the show. THEN you helped to break it all down right after the show in record time. We set up for two days and were all packed back up in an hour and a half. You are the members who made that possible. Remember this is the "only" fundraiser we have each year to sustain monthly meetings, various community programs, etc.

I am going to miss all the excitement that surrounds our shows each year, and the camaraderie shared by everyone, but I have left you in the capable hands of Carla Lacher. As I have told many, "I am a phone call away".

Lorraine Conover

Past President

And a big thank you to Lorraine Conover, who took a 12-hour round trip to ensure that our 2018 show ran smoothly and that it was once again a great success! --- The Board of Directors

Thank You

BROS 2018 SHOW SPONSORS

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Thank You

VOLUNTEERS 2018

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 Lorraine so you may be acknowledged.

Judy Bailey	Belinda Krause	Lewis Stone
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Barbara Barrie	Carla Lacher	Wachtl
Sheila Bell	Alan LaDuke	Anwar Thompson
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Carol Holdren	Shirley Wilde	
Adrienne Jaffee	Rita Welch	
Jan Joggerst	Shirley Schneider	
Scott Joffe	Jeanne Sozio	
Kathy Kersey	Sheldon Siskin	
Mary Ann Johnston	Jeanne Sozio	

Redlands International Orchid Festival



WHEN: Sat. May 19th

Cost \$30 Member - \$35 Non-Member

Only 45 seats available!!

Mail your Check by April 18 to reserve your seat, or pay at a meeting

BROS, PO Box 276367, Boca Raton, FL 33427-6367

Don't miss out on a fun day with fellow orchid enthusiasts!

Contact Marion Israel at 561-810-6547

DEPARTURE

**We will meet in the parking lot of the
former Boca K-Mart Garden Center,
Located at Palmetto Park Road & I-95.**

Look for the bus!

Please arrive by 7:30 am

We will return at approximately 4:30 pm

INCLUDES

- Bus Ride (includes tolls and gas)
 - Snacks & Bottled Water
- Admission to the Redlands Event (\$10 value)
 - Redlands Vendor \$5 off coupon
 - BROS Raffle Ticket

**Bring a box for storage (your name on it), sunscreen, hat, camera
and comfortable walking shoes**

BROS ORCHID SHOW 2018



Valentines Show 2018



A Valentine's Day Tradition

Pictured: Alex Lamazares (far left) and repeat customer. Every year, the gentleman pictured brings orchids and a vessel to Alex so that Alex can create a Valentine's Day gift for the gentleman's wife. A lovely tradition that benefits children with AIDS!

BROS ORCHID SHOW 2018



Children's Artwork from the After School Orchid Program



Krull Smith Orchids



Mac's Orchids



Carib Plants



Springwater Orchids



Soroa Orchids

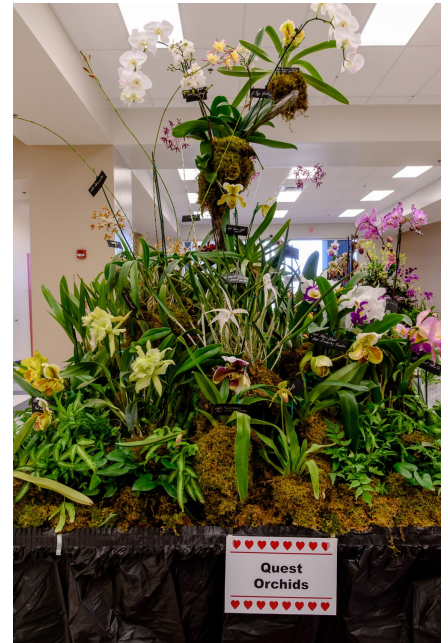
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Red Hawk Nursery



Odom's Orchids



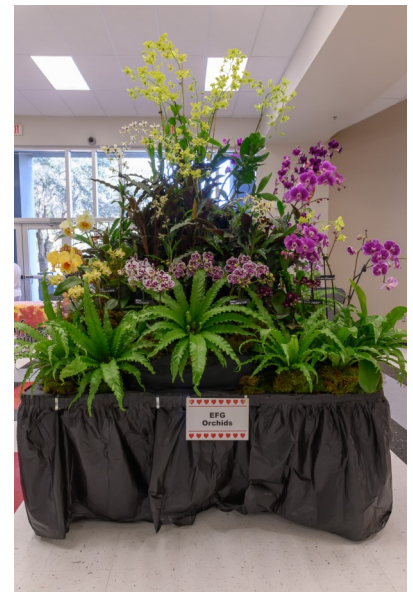
Quest Orchids



Plantio La Orquidea



Florida Suncoast Orchids



EFG Orchids



Carmela Orchids



BROS Membership

FIRST YEAR

SINGLE \$25.00
COUPLE \$35.00
Newsletter emailed.
Business: \$40.00
Newsletter emailed.

RENEWAL (Before March 1)

SINGLE \$18.00
COUPLE \$25.00
Business: \$40.00
Newsletter emailed.

RENEWAL (After March 1)

SINGLE \$25.00
COUPLE \$25.00
Newsletter emailed.
Business: \$40.00

CONTACT

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Tasks for March

by Dr. Martin Motes

1. Watch for mites.
2. Spray for Thrips.
3. Repot Genera emerging from dormancy.
4. Continue general re-potting of cattleyas, oncidiums, hard cane dendrobiums etc.
5. Make top cutting of teretes, semi-teretes and reed stem epiden-drums.
6. Move landscape plants gradually to brighter light.
7. Apply time release fertilizer.

Read this month's complete article at:

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

Dr. Motes' monthly newsletter may also be seen at:

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

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WELCOME NEW BROS MEMBERS!

CELIA BATTAGLINI

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MALORIE CURRIER

MARILYN DENNIS

SANDRA DOYLE

ARLENE DYM

CELIDA FORD,

JANETTE KLEINFELD

E J MANTON

MARTY & AVIVA SUPPO

ORCHID EVENTS

MARCH

March 2-4, 2018. Martin County Orchid Society Show, "Orchids of the Wild, Wild West". At the Martin County Fairgrounds, Building G, 2616 South Dixie Highway (A1A), Stuart, FL 34996. 561-404-2000.

March 9-11, 2018 (9:30-4:30 pm) 15th Annual International Orchid Festival. One of the bigger shows on the beautiful grounds of the Fairchild Botanical Gardens. Included with admission charge of \$25 pp for Adults; \$18 for Seniors 65+; \$12 for Children ages 6-17; free for Children 5 years and younger. More info at <http://www.fairchildgarden.org>

March 11, 2018 (1 - 5 pm) Boca Raton Orchid Society Ramble. Please mail a check for \$5 per person to BROS, P.O. Box 276367, Boca Raton, FL 33427-6367. When mailing your check or signing up at the meeting, please provide us with your name, email (preferred) and phone so we can contact you with the directions to the first house, where we will be handing out the list of homes and directions. We suggest carpooling with others to ease parking problems, and it's more fun. If you have any questions please contact Maritza Graff at maritzagraff@att.net or 954-415-7430, or Anwar Thompson at anwarthompson@hotmail.com or 954-548-4679.

** SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, MARCH 4th

APRIL

March 31 - April 1, 2018 (9:30 am-4:30 pm). Flamingo Gardens International Orchid & Bromeliad Show. At 3750 South Flamingo Road, Davie, FL 33330. For more info: 954-530-0076 or <http://www.flamingogardens.org/>

April 28-29, 2018 (10 am—5pm both days). Vero Beach Orchid Society Show, "Orchids on Parade". 3001 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach, FL. Contact Joe Bryson, 321-777-6282 or jbryson@cfl.rr.com

April 29, 2018 (9 am-3 pm) . Mounts Botanical Garden Spring Plant Sale. At Mounts Botanical Garden, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL.. More info: 561-233-1757 or visit their web site, <http://mounts.org>

MAY

May 5 (9 am-5pm) and 6, (9 am-3pm), 2018. Broward County Plant Affair. At Plantation Heritage Park, 1100 South Figtree Lane, Plantation, FL. More info: 954-797-2722 or visit their web site <http://www.browardcountyplantaaffair.com/about.html>

May 18-20, 2018. (9 am—5pm) Redland International Orchid Festival. At Fruit and Spice Park, 24801 SW 187th Avenue, Homestead, FL. Admission: \$10.00. Children under 12—Free. More info at <http://www.redlandorchidfest.org/>

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.

Lorraine Conover

MaryAnn Johnston

Jay Collins

Donna Holt

Jackie Wood

Jan Joggerst

Mary Cope

Alan and Carol LaDuke

Mary Lavalle

Marion Israel

Sally Glick

Mary Waggoner

Lois Kuhlman

Marta Binetti

Kathy Kersey

Kathy Geis

Sheila Bell

Eileen Magenheim

Susan Barbuty

Janet Brochu

Barbara Barrie

Phyllis Lyons

Carol Ott

Alex Lamazares

Ionie Goldson

Friday - Pizza donated by
Thick n' Thin

Shirlee Rachel

Saturday - Bagels
donated by Long Island
Bagel

Colvin Sealy

Lewis Stone

Sandy Haradan

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 2018

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

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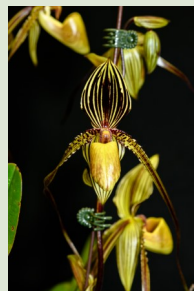
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The winners in February:

MEMBER	CATEGORY	RIBBON	ORCHID NAME
Bill Thrall	Cattleya Bifoliolate	Blue	Pot. Physho Bride
Maritza Graff	Other Cattleya Alliance	Blue	BLC Hsinying Willette #9
Maritza Graff	Other Vandaceous	Blue	Angcm Crestwood
Maritza Graff	Dendrobium Alliance	Blue	Den. Roy Tokunaga "Spots" X Den. Roy Tokunaga "Freckles"
Shirley Schneider	Epidendrum	Blue	Epidendrum ciliare
Maritza Graff	Misc. Genera	Blue	Phcal. Kryptonite "Blood Bath"
Kathy Kersey	Vanda	Blue	Vanda ascocenda Kulwadee
Kathy Kersey	Vanda	Blue	Vanda ascocenda La floraison
Barbara Barrie	Other Vandaceous	Blue	Trichoglottis wenzeii
Shirley Schneider	Paphiopedilum	Blue	Paph. Saint Swithin



BEST IN SHOW: Shirley Schneider — Congratulations!



Paph. Saint Swithin

February Members' Plants



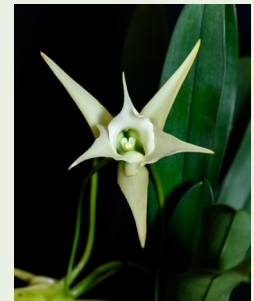
Vanda ascocenda La floraison



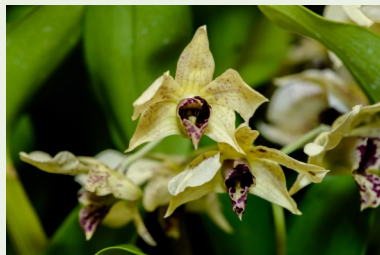
Pot. Physho Bride



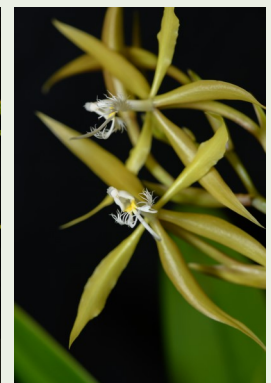
BLC Hsinying Willette #9



Angraecum Crestwood



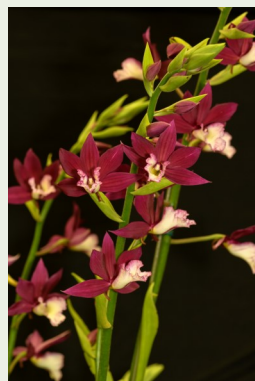
Den. Roy Tokunaga "Spots" X
Den . Roy Tokunaga "Freckles"



Epidendrum ciliare



Vanda Ascocenda Kulwadee



Phcal. Kryptonite "Blood Bath"



Trichoglottis wenzelii

BROS Member Plant Sales

BROS Paid-up 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.

Board Meetings

The BROS board meets the Wednesday following the monthly Member Meeting at 7:30 PM.

March —home of Phyllis Lyons (March 14)

April —home of TBD (April 18)

Refreshments are needed for our March 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. Thank you!

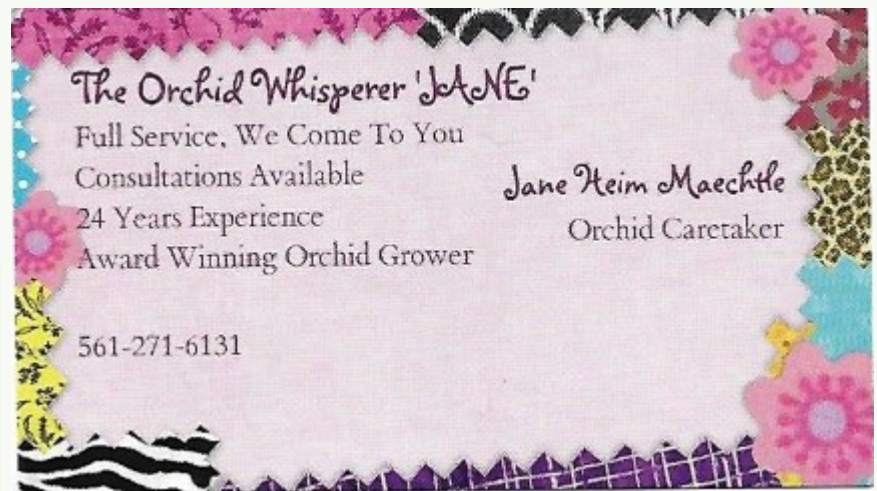
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN SO WE CAN ACKNOWLEDGE YOU IN THE NEWSLETTER.

For providing refreshments in February, Thank You to:

Shirley Rachel, Cheryl Dodes, Kathy Geis, Bill Thrall, Belinda Krause, Eileen Magenheim, Sally Glick, Stephen Chait, MaryAnn Johnston



Member: Rev Clay



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