

The Orchid Scentinel

BOCA RATON ORCHID SOCIETY



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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: Phillip Hamilton (Bredren Orchids)

Topic: Broughtonias and Their Hybrids

Date: March 14, 2019

Phillip Hamilton will be our March speaker, his program: "Broughtonias and Their Hybrids." This will be an introductory talk about this under-represented genus. Phillip was raised in Jamaica, the son of Claude Hamilton of Hamlyn Orchids, and has been growing orchids since he was 8 years old.

After attending his first major Orchid Show, the 11th World Conference in Miami at the age of 8, he became inspired to become more involved in orchid breeding, growing and exhibiting. He left Jamaica at the age of 18 to pursue a college education and received both his Undergraduate and Master's Degrees from the University of Florida, Gainesville, in Environmental Horticulture. He began the American Orchid Society Judging Training Program at age 18 and is now an AOS Certified Judge.

Phillip's hybridizing program focuses on the fragrant violacea and bellina Phalaenopsis. He received scholarships from the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society in 1996 and 1998 when he was studying orchids at the University of Florida. Phillip currently manages a 2.5 acre orchid production facility for Sun Bulb Co. in Apopka and owns and operates Bredren Orchids, a small, mail-order business that focuses primarily on producing Broughtonia species and hybrids, novelty Phalaenopsis and Paphiopedilums.



Phillip Hamilton of Bredren's Orchids

— Marion Israel

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The BROS is the proud recipient
of the DASSA Award.



From President Jay Collins

As I approach the end of my first year as your president, nothing has come close to making me prouder to be your president as hearing all the compliments about our annual show and especially about all the people that made it happen.

A special "Thank You" needs to go out to so many people. Please accept my apologies in advance if you volunteered and I don't mention you, I just don't have the space to list everyone.

Carla Lacher and Kathy Kersey, Thank You doesn't seem to be enough to show my appreciation for the countless hours of hard work both of you have put in to keep the show at the high standards for which we have become known.

Lorraine Conover, it was great to see you; let's not let another year go by before you visit us again. I have said this to you before and I'm sure Carla and Kathy agree "Thank You for your counsel".

Jackie Wood and her band of merry judges from the West Palm Beach Judging Center, and the clerks who ably assisted them. Thank You for helping us maintain those high standards.

2019 Show Committees chairpersons: Ticket sales at door: Marion Israel, Carol Ott, and Lorraine Conover. Security: Anwar Thompson and Alan LaDuke. Raffle: Karen Meiselman and Barbara Barrie. Membership: Phyllis Lyons. Hospitality: Shirlee Rachel and Don Salas. Signs: Big Al LaDuke. Thank You all for everything.

Thank You to all our sponsors.

Thank You to all our growers and vendors without whom we wouldn't even have a show, Thank You again.

A special Thank You to Blanca the Orchid Diva. I'm glad you enjoyed the show and hope to see you next year. If anyone has not yet seen it, she took a wonderful video of the show, which may be viewed on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/6rmEdodgDyc> Kudos to your camera person; the colors are perfect.

In closing I would like to thank a couple of new members who in my eyes went above and beyond especially during breakdown, Abby Diab and Teresa O'Neil. Thank You ladies.

We had several new members who joined at the show. Welcome, I hope to see you at the March 14th meeting.

—Jay Collins

President

A Letter of Thanks from Show Co-Chair Kathy Kersey

I'm very proud of being the Volunteer Coordinator and the Show Co-Chair and privileged to work with so many exceptionally wonderful people!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making our 2019 show a success. First, I applaud Carla Lacher for an outstanding job as Show Chairman. This was our first year without the amazing direction of Lorraine, and Carla stepped up and did an unbelievable job. The time it takes to put the show together and meet all the deadlines is a huge undertaking. A great big thanks to the following:

-To our amazing team of volunteers that assisted with set up on Thursday and assisted the vendors when they arrived on Friday.

-To our wonderful team of clerks that assisted the judges on Saturday morning. You were professional and all the judges commented on how great the clerks were during the judging process.

-As usual, Shirlee Rachel did an outstanding job with her team in the kitchen during the entire weekend. Our judges, vendors and volunteers enjoyed an amazing menu, and thank you to all who brought in food for the show.

-To our Board members and Show Committee team who overcame some unexpected obstacles. Everyone stepped up to the plate and all went well.

And now, thanks to the most amazing team of volunteers that came in Saturday and Sunday during the show. You were wonderful, and I cannot tell you how appreciative we are for all of your hard work, smiling faces and flexibility. Breakdown went smoothly, and we were done by 6:30. Thank you for your time and dedication. Without each and every one of you we could not have made our show such a success.

Congratulations on an amazing 2019 show. See you all at our 2020 show.

Congratulations to Larry Autrey of Coral Springs, who won the "email raffle entry" for the orchid arrangement at our Orchid Show.

Thank You

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Patricia and Her Love for Orchids
by Don Salas**

**In Loving Memory of Peter Geis
by Kathy Geis**

**In Loving Memory of My Beloved
Husband Jerry Wilde by Shirley
Wilde**

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(Sally Glick)**

**Wilde's Patio Depot "In Loving
Memory of Jerry Wilde"**

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**Big Al's Orchid Care (Alan
LaDuke)**

Thank You

VOLUNTEERS 2019

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 Carla Lacher so you may be acknowledged.

Susan Barbuty

Barbara Barrie

Mark Barrie

Sheila Bell

David Berkowitz

Ann Collins

Jay Collins

Lorraine Conover

Mary Ladd Cope

Derek Cox

Regina De Rojas

Abby Diab

Cheryl Dodes

Sandra Doyle

Susan Eckles

Robert Finocchi

Maddie Frankel

Kathy Geis

Fred Gilbert

Sally Glick

Maritza Graff

Janet Graham

Cathy Hanna

Sandy Haradon

Susie Healy

Carol Holdren

George Israel

Marion Israel

Scott Joffe

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Lois Kuhlman

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Shirlee Rachel

Veronica Risko

Don Salas

Bj Saul

Jeanne Sozio

Sandy Stiner

Donna Swanson

Anwar Thompson

Bill Thrall

Trent Ward

Rita Welch

Mary Waggoner

Jackie Wood

Karen Zarif

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.

Jay Collins

Sally Glick

Alan LaDuke

Lois Kuhlman

Shirlee Rachel

Cecilia Finlay

Sandy Stiner

Sandy Haradon

MaryAnn Johnston

Phyllis Lyons

Barbara Barrie

Jackie Wood

Carla Lacher

Kathy Kersey

Marion Israel

Mary Lavalle

Mary Cope

Mary Waggoner

Jan Joggerst

Ionie Goldson

Kathy Geis

Arlene Presto

Karen Meiselman

Susan Barbuty

Lorraine Conover

Friday - Pizza donated by
Thick n' Thin

Saturday - Bagels
donated by Long Island
Bagel

BROS ORCHID SHOW 2019

February 9 and 10 at
Safe Schools Institute



BROS ORCHID SHOW 2019



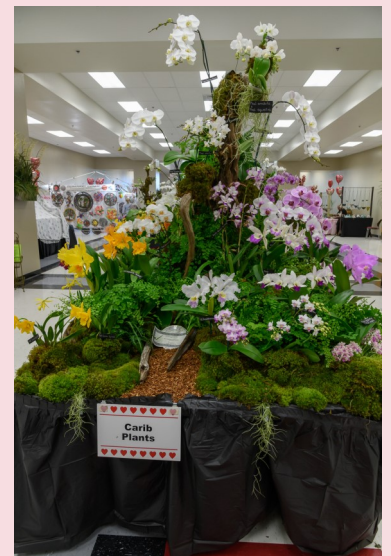
Children's Artwork from the After School Orchid Program



DIRECTOR
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Mac's Orchids



Carib Plants



Springwater Orchids



Soroa Orchids



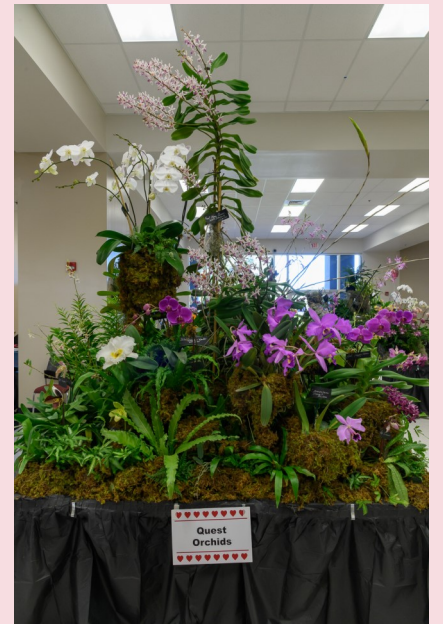
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Red Hawk Nursery



Odom's Orchids



Quest Orchids



Plantio La Orquidea



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Carmela Orchids



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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

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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!

MARTY CONAGHAN, MAGDA HOLOBOB, JANICE LARIT,

DORIS LOPEZ, CHRISTINE MCCLENDON, DEBRA MILLER,

ELLEN AND STU ROTH,

MELODY STORMS AND LISA ORTH,

ARIANNE WIJNPERLE

ORCHID EVENTS

MARCH

March 1-3, 2019. Martin County Orchid Society Show, "Orchids in the Land of Oz". At the Martin County Fairgrounds, Building G, 2616 South Dixie Highway (A1A), Stuart, FL 34996. 561-404-2000.

March 8-10, 2019 (9:30-4:30 pm) 17th 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; Free for FBG members. More info at <http://www.fairchildgarden.org>

March 12, 2019. 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 16 (9 AM - 5 PM) and 17 (9 AM - 4 PM), 2019. GFWC Plantation Woman's Club and the City of Plantation present "Garden Fest Plant Extravaganza". Free admission and free parking at Volunteer Park Community Center, 12050 W Sunrise Blvd, Plantation, FL 33323. More info at www.gfwcplantationwomansclub.com

APRIL

April 20 - 21, 2019 (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 27-28, 2019 (10 am—5pm both days). Vero Beach Orchid Society Show, "Aloha Orchids". 3001 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach, FL. Contact Joe Bryson, 321-777-6282 or jbryson@cfl.rr.com

April 27 (9 am- 4 pm) and 28 (9 am-3 pm), 2019 . 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; \$10 for non-members. Find everything you need for your home garden, including rare, exotic, hard-to-find plants, trees, herbs and lots of garden accessories. Plenty of garden-themed items and accessories are also available in the Mounts Botanical Gift Shop, Nursery and the Vintage Shop. More info: 561-233-1757 or visit their web site, <http://mounts.org>

MAY

May 4 (9 am-5pm) and 5, (9 am-3pm), 2019. 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>



In Memory of Keith Hall.
The Jacksonville Orchid Society Presents

Orchid Dreams

Show & Sale, March 16-17, 2019

Free Admission

10:00-6:00 Saturday; 10:00-4:00 Sunday

Garden Club of Jacksonville

1005 Riverside Avenue

www.jaxorchidsociety.org



Boca Raton Orchid Society After School Orchid Program

Submitted by BJ Saul and Karen Zarif

At the January class members of the After School Orchid Program learned how to identify “What are some problems with growing orchids?” They identified orchid damage due to overwatering, excess sunlight, cold temperatures, various orchid diseases, various orchid pests.

During the February class they reviewed “What have we learned about orchids?” Students looked at photos of various orchids and identified them. In addition, they described what parts made the plant an orchid vs another type of plant.

They were sad that the classes ended but were excited to attend and see their pictures on display at the BROS February Flower and Sale Show.



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 2019

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

BOCA RATON ORCHID
SOCIETY

P O BOX 276367
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The winners in February:

MEMBER	CATEGORY	RIBBON	ORCHID NAME
Bill Thrall	Species	Blue	Angraecum sesquipedale
Bill Thrall	Cattleya	Blue	Cat. Hawaiian Agenda Florida Winter
Marion Israel	Cattleya Unifoliolate	Blue	RLC Blanche Aisaka
Carla Lacher	Cattleya Bifoliolate	Blue	Cattleya loddigeseii
Marion Israel	Cattleya Unifoliolate	Blue, Yellow	Pot. Newberry Promise X Newberry Delight
Bill Thrall	Phalaenopsis	Blue	Phal. Magic Art
Kathy Kersey	Oncidium Alliance	Blue	Mtssa. Kauai's Choice 'Tropical Fragrance'
Kathy Kersey	Epidendrum/Encyclia	Blue	Epc. Rene Marques "Tyler"
Kathy Kersey	Vanda	Blue	Perreiraara Mu Qi Malisa Wendy
Sally Glick	Vanda	Blue	Vanda Pat Delight "Pink Tango" AM/AOS
Bill Thrall	Vanda	Blue	Neostylis falcata Bluebird Assortment
Carol Ott	Cattleya Bifoliolate	Blue, Yellow	Lc. Gold Digger 'Fuchs Mandarin' (Red Gold X Warpaint)
Madie Frankel	Dendrobium Alliance	Blue, Yellow	Den. Violet Yamaji
Karen Meiselman	Dendrobium Alliance	Blue, Yellow	Den. goldschmidtianum



BEST IN SHOW: Karen Meiselman — Congratulations!

February Members' Plants



Cat. Hawaiian Agenda Florida Winter



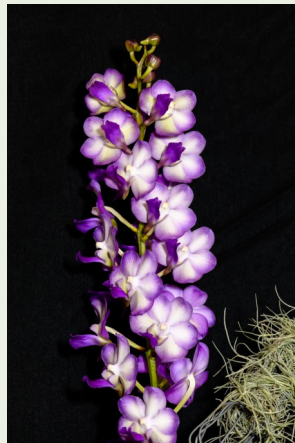
RLC Blanche Aisaka



Cattleya loddigesii



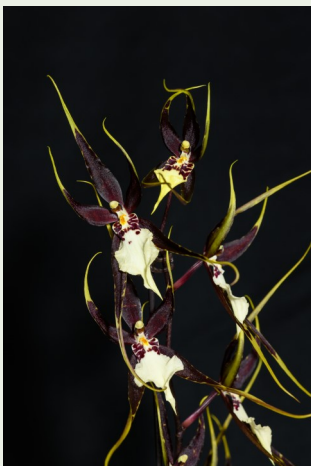
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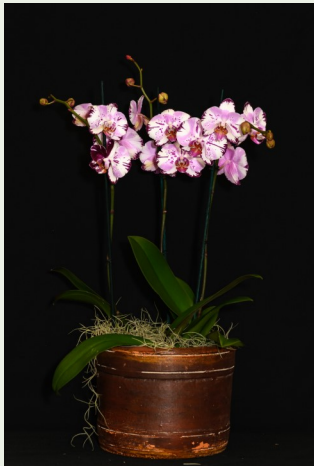
Perreiraara MuQi Malisa Wendy



Angraecum sesquipedale



Mtssa. Kauai's Choice
'Tropical Fragrance'



Phal. Magic Art



Vanda Pat Delight "Pink Tango"
AM/AOS



Den. Violet Yamaji

February Members' Plants



Epc. Rene Marques "Tyler"



LC Gold Digger 'Fuchs Mandarin'
(Red Gold X Warpaint)



Neostylis falcata Bluebird



Den. goldschmidtianum

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 20—home of Alan LaDuke

April 17—home of Barbara Barrie

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:

Sally Glick, Carla Lacher, Eileen Magenheim, Kathy Geis,

Bill Thrall, Phyllis Lyons



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