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Featuring~

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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Speaker: Tom Kuligowski

Topic: Angraecums

Date: May 9, 2019

Tom Kuligowski has been an orchid hobbyist for over twenty years. Like all hobbyists he is a firm believer that you learn from your mistakes. Therefore, your collection should increase in size as mortality decreases and the quality and number of blooms on your plants should improve. Being a professional photographer, Tom has documented every aspect of his collections.

Tom would never think of selling his children, so why would he sell plants he has worked so hard to develop? Therefore, he will not be selling plants at this meeting.

Tom Kuligowski has long been known as the Angraecum man. He specializes in numerous Angraecoids, documenting their growth habits, blooming traits and most recently has started some minor hybridizing. He has created the Angraecums blog, (www.angraecums.blogspot.com) and an Angraecums Facebook Page to pass on growing trends and various culture techniques to help both the hobbyist and professional growers to grow and bloom these magnificent plants.

At our May meeting, Tom will share his knowledge of Angraecums and educate us about their care and why they are so special.

—*Marion Israel*

Vice President, Programs

Members may sell plants at the May meeting. Please observe the rules stated on page 9 of this newsletter.

Fred Clarke, who will be speaking in June, is offering presale orders at a 10% discount and free shipping. Those interested in purchasing presale should indicate they belong to the Boca Raton Orchid Society. See orchids for sale at: <https://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com/>

Future Programs

June 13— Fred Clarke - Angraecums

July 11— Carol Holdren - 10 Orchids You Should Own

August 8—Orchid Potting Party

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The BROS is the proud recipient
of the DASSA Award.



From Our President

Happy Mother's Day to All!

The delightful month of May is upon us with its warm days and cooler evenings, while letting us know that summer will be here soon. Many of our spring-blooming orchids are putting on a fragrant, beautiful show for us. I hope you will bring your best blooming plants to our May meeting for all of us to enjoy. You never know, you may even win a blue ribbon!

The Redlands International Orchid Festival Bus trip still has a few seats available. Refer to the information in this newsletter and respond before it is too late. This is the largest show in Florida and is a great way to meet vendors from all over the United States and abroad. Many of the vendors bring plants that you might not find at other shows, because they are in our area only once a year.

Each month we need snacks for our fellow members and guests at the meeting. You don't have to make anything fancy but please, make an effort to contribute to the evening. To those of you who provide something each month, Thank You.

Finally, almost no President's letter would be complete without a reminder that we occasionally need fellow members to step up and help the Society, either on the Board of Directors or in various other jobs. You don't have to have experience growing orchids to help, just a desire to be part of a group that enjoys putting their hidden talents to good use when asked.

Looking forward to seeing you at the May meeting.

---Jay Collins

President

ORCHID EVENTS

MAY

May 4 (9 am– 5 pm) and 5, (9 am—43pm), 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.browardcountyplantaffair.com>

May 17-19, 2019 (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. Featuring close to seventy growers and allied vendors offering every type of orchid under the sun. More info at <http://www.redlandorchidfestival.org/>

May 18, 2019: BROS Bus Trip to Redland International Orchid Festival. More information in this issue of the Newsletter. Contact Marion Israel at 561-810-6547 or see her at the May BROS meeting

May 25, 2019: AOS Judging at Flamingo Gardens. Judging takes place at Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S Flamingo Road, Davie, FL 33330 at 2:00 PM on the fourth Saturday of the month. For more information, W: (305) 245-4570, C: (786) 218-9081; Email: bob@rforchids.com

Board Meetings

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

May 15—Home of Marilyn Collins

June 19—Home of Phyllis Lyons

July 17—Home of Marion Israel

REMINDER

YOUR DUES ARE DUE FOR 2019

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT AT THE MAY MEETING OR MAIL IT IN
TO :

BOCA RATON ORCHID SOCIETY

P O BOX 276367

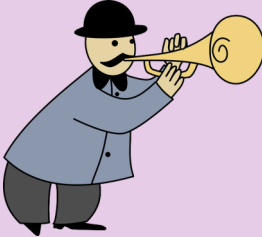
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Get Well Soon

Alan Bernstein

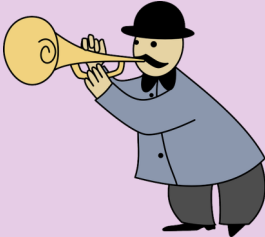
Warm Thoughts
for a
Quick Recovery!



Welcome

NEW MEMBERS!

Jeff Aschkenes
Wendy & Arnold Simmans



Refreshments are needed for our May 2019 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 for refreshments at our April meeting:

*Karen Zarif, Eileen Magenheim, Cheryl Dodes, Maritza Graff,
Kathy Geis, Phyllis Lyons, Mary Ann Johnston, Janice Larit*



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

Redlands International Orchid Festival



WHEN: Sat. May 18th

\$30 Member; \$35 Non-Member

Make Check out to “BROS” ASAP to reserve your seat.

(In memo section of check write “Redlands”) and send to

**Marion Israel, 12128 Oakvista Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33437 to
reserve your seat, or pay at a meeting**

Contact: Marion Israel at 561-810-6547

DEPARTURE

We will meet in the parking lot of the

Boca K-Mart Garden Center,

Located at Palmetto Park Road & I-95.

Look for the bus!

Arrive by 8:20 am; Departing PROMPTLY at 8:30 am

We will return at approximately 4 - 4:30 pm

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

Trip Includes:

Bus Ride (Incl. tolls and gas) and Bottled Water

Admission to the Redlands Show (\$10 value)

Redlands Vendor \$5 off coupon

BROS Raffle Ticket

BROS Exhibition Table

Every month BROS paid-up 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 an 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 April were...

MEMBER	CATEGORY	RIBBON	ORCHID NAME
Karen Meiselman	Species	Blue, Yellow	Maxillaria tenuifolia
Carla Lacher	Phalaenopsis	Blue	Phal. stuartiana "Sogo"
Marion Israel	Paphiopedilum	Blue	Paph kolopakingii
Barbara Barrie	Dendrobium Alliance	Blue	Den. Dragon Eye
Maritza Graff	Ascocentrum/Ascocenda	Blue	Ascda. Sweet Pea "Ruby"
Shirley Schneider	Other Cattleya Alliance	Blue	Ctna. Why Not
Roberto Finocchi	Cattleya Bifoliate	Blue	C. Skinnerii Alba
Roderick Lewis	Oncidium Alliance	Blue, Yellow	Onc. sphacelatum
Kathy Kersey	Cattleya Bifoliate	Blue, Yellow	Epilaeliocattleya Jackie Bright 'Hilo Stars'

BEST IN SHOW: Congratulations to Kathy Kersey!

APRIL MEMBERS' PLANTS



Maxillaria tenuifolia



Phal. stuartiana "Sogo"



Paphiopedimun kolopakingii



Den. Dragon Eye



Ascda. Sweet Pea "Ruby"



Ctna. Why Not



C. skinnerii Alba

Oncidium sphacelatum



APRIL MEMBERS' PLANTS



Epilaeliocattleya Jackie Bright 'Hilo Stars'

BROS Membership

FIRST YEAR

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

RENEWAL (Before March 1)

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

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

MAIL CHECKS TO

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PO Box 276367
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Phyllis Lyons
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BROS MEMBER PLANT SALES

Paid-up 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.

Tasks for May

by Dr. Martin Motes

1. Space plants properly for good air circulation.
2. Trim excessive foliage on trees and shrubs.
3. Repot *Phalaenopsis* out of sphagnum.
4. Finish repotting of various genera.
5. Reset vandaceous plants, remove keikies.
6. Water heavily early in month, more guardedly later.
7. Initiate preventive spray maintenance program.

Read this month's complete article at:

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

Sign up for Dr. Motes'

Monthly newsletter at:

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Shirts!

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Meeting right
before the trip!



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Happy
Mother's Day

Three orange roses with green leaves are scattered around the word 'Happy' in the 'Happy Mother's Day' text.