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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—

Speaker: Dr. Jason Downing

Topic: The Million Orchid Project

Date: November 8, 2018

Dr. Jason Downing, Orchid Biologist from the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden (Fairchild) will inform us about Fairchild's project to reintroduce Florida's rare and endangered native orchids into South Florida's environments. With the help of thousands of students from local schools, Fairchild has been generating large quantities of these orchid plants from seed. They are now propagating with the goal to re-establish them within South Florida's public landscapes, around schools, on street trees, and in city parks. The Million Orchid Project is unique in its scale, its exclusive focus on public landscapes, and its involvement of the local community throughout the entire growing process. At its core, The Million Orchid Project is a massive science experiment that allows Fairchild Garden to make important discoveries about how native orchids grow and reproduce. Additionally, the techniques used through The Million Orchid Project may help them develop more general strategies for rescuing rare plants within a highly developed and rapidly changing urban environment.

The Boca Raton Orchid Society has supported this project for the past few years.



Dr. Jason Downing

Members may bring plants to sell at this meeting. Please note: 10% of your total sales must be donated to the Boca Raton Orchid Society that night.

—Marion Israel

Vice President, Programs

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The BROS is the proud recipient
of the DASSA Award.



From Our President



Happy Thanksgiving Orchid Lovers! We salute our Veterans and thank them for their service.

Every November the Boca Raton Orchid Society holds its election for Board positions. Every member of the Board is a volunteer who does their best to make our Society interesting and relevant to its members. Everything from arranging speakers for meetings, obtaining the plants for our monthly raffle, arranging everything that goes into our Valentines Orchid Show, and so much more is done by volunteers. We are thankful that so many people step up and take a role in the success of the Boca Raton Orchid Society.

The proposed slate of officers appears on page 4 of this newsletter. As of this writing, we need someone to fill the position of Recording Secretary. The position entails attending monthly Board meetings and taking the meeting Minutes. As with all Board members, the Recording Secretary is expected to pitch in when necessary with other tasks.

A very important position that needs to be filled is that of Show Chair for 2020. Show Chair is not a Board position, but could be if the volunteer wishes. Please see one of these people on our Nominating Committee at the November meeting if you are interested: Alan LaDuke, BJ Saul, or Marilyn Collins. The 2020 Show Chair will work with our current 2019 Show Chair to learn the ropes. The Show Chair gets a lot of help from the many volunteers we have each year.

If your community permits, we will be asking members to place signs for our Valentines Show on their lawns. The signs will let people know when and where our Orchid Show will take place, and will be up for a few days before and during the Show.

Jay Collins

President





Boca Raton Orchid Society



Don't Miss

The BROS December Meeting

at

Our Usual Meeting Place and Time:

Safe Schools Institute

Thursday, December 13, 2018 - 7:30pm

*****Please bring an unwrapped toy*****

for the "Toys for Teens and Tots" Toy Drive

THIS MEETING IS FOR PAID MEMBERS ONLY! (NO GUESTS PLEASE)

There will be enjoyable, fun activities, light food, and surprises in addition to our regular meeting

And the presentation of the Best Blue Ribbon Award

DON'T MISS THIS MEETING!



Our Condolences

We offer our sincere
condolences to
Shirley Wilde
in the loss of her husband



**The Slate of BROS Board Candidates to be voted on at the
November, 2018 Member Meeting :**

President—Jay Collins

VP for Programs—Marion Israel

VP for Membership—Phyllis Lyons

Treasurer—Veronica Risko

Recording Secretary—Position Open

Corresponding Secretary—Kathy Kersey

Newsletter Editor—Cheryl Dodes

Directors:

Alan LaDuke

Marilyn Collins



Board Meetings



Please sign in at the Membership Desk at each of our Monthly Meetings.

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

November —Home of Alan LaDuke (Nov. 14)

We will not have a December Board meeting.

DEERFIELD BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY
presents

ORCHID Obsession

7th Annual Orchid Show & Sale

November 17 and 18, 2018
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Admission \$5.00 Cash Only
Children under 12 Free

NEW LOCATION
Safe Schools Institute
1790 Spanish River Boulevard
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org
deerfieldorchids@gmail.com

Orchid Obsession Orchid Art by Patti Resso, DBOS Member

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Safe Schools Institute • Boca Raton • New Location

Orchid Sales • Orchid Supplies
Orchid Displays • Repotting Service
Free Educational Lectures • AOS Judging

\$2⁰⁰ off
with this coupon.
Good for 2 people.

DIRECTIONS:

1790 Spanish River Boulevard • Boca Raton, FL 33431
SB: I-95 Exit Yamato Road, West to Military Trail, turn Left.
NB: I-95 Exit Palmetto Park Road
West to Military Trail, turn Right.
Turnpike: Exit Glades Road, East to Jog Road, turn Right on Potomac, turn left on Military Trail to show site.
Show signs will provide additional directions.
~ Note ~
New Exits for I-95 at Spanish River Boulevard may be finished.
Take Spanish River Boulevard Exit, turn West to Show site.

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society
presents

Orchid Paradise

Orchid Show and Sale

January 25, 26 & 27, 2019
War Memorial Auditorium
800 NE 8th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL
www.FLOS.org

AOS West Palm Beach Judging Center...

Their web site is <http://wpbjc.org/>

Orchid judging takes place at Flamingo Gardens the third Saturday in November and December; this month it is on November 17th. The Education Session begins at 12:30 PM. Orchid judging follows at 2 PM.

Orchid Events

NOVEMBER

November 3 & 4, 2017(9 am-4pm). Plant-A-Palooza - Fall Plant Sale at Mounts Botanical Garden. Featuring vendors from all over Florida with an amazing assortment of plants including Palms, Orchids, Bamboo, Begonias, Bromeliads, fruit trees, and many other types of plants. Plus, garden accessories and fabulous wooden items by the Palm Beach County Woodturners. Members and children under 12: Free; Non-Members \$10.00 . For more info visit mounts.org or call 561-233-1757

November 10 & 11, 2018. Sat. 10 am - 5 pm: Sun. 10 am - 4 pm. Fort Pierce “Orchids Along the River” orchid Show and Sale. River Walk Center, 600 Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34950. For more information email rita2zfpos@gmail.com.

November 17 & 18, 2018. Deerfield Beach Orchid Society presents Orchid Obsession Orchid Show & Sale at Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd. Boca Raton, FL 33433. 10 am-5 pm both days. General Admission \$5; Children under 12 free. For more info: www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org

JANUARY

January 11- 13, 2019, 10 am - 6 pm. Tamiami International Orchid Festival. Dade County Fairgrounds Expo Center, 10901 Coral Way (S.W. 24th St) Miami, FL 33165. Advance Ticket Purchase - \$10 | At the door - \$12 | Kids under 12 - Free. The 2019 Tamiami International Orchid Festival will be the largest winter orchid show in the United States. www.miamiorchidfestival.com

January 25 - 27, 2019. Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society Show and Sale, 10 am - 6 pm at War Memorial Auditorium, 800 NE 8th Street, Fort Lauderdale. Admission \$12 pp. Coupon for \$2 off and more info at www.FLOS.org. Parking is free.

Wanted: Show Sponsors

We are looking for Sponsors for our Valentines Show. This is a tax deductible donation of \$100 to BROs. Award Trophies are given in the Sponsor's name.

Sponsors are listed at the show and in our March Newsletter.

If you are interested or have a local business you would like to approach please contact Veronica Risko or Carla Lacher for our “Donation Letter”.

Orchid Events

DECEMBER

*Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society Invites You
To attend a Creative Program Featuring a Demonstration on*
CREATING SMALL - LARGE CONTAINER DISPLAYS

*Presented by Jim Longwell and Elaine Gates
AOS Awarded Display Winners*

From the Naples and Gulf Coast Alliance Orchid Societies
**The purpose is to encourage orchid enthusiasts to learn
how to create a display**

*With the hope that you will be inspired to enter the
Flamingo Gardens Orchid Show to be held April 20-21, 2019,
For cash prizes!*

Program will be held in the Gallery at Flamingo Gardens

3750 S. Flamingo Road, Davie, FL

December 2, 2018 1 – 3 pm

Guests are asked to enter through the Flamingo Gardens Main Entrance.
**Show your orchid society name tag or a copy of this invite for FREE ad-
mission.**

*Questions? Call Jan Amador, President FGOS, 954-347-2738 or
Sandi Block-Brezner, 1st VP FGOS, 954-553-1786*

Donations to offset workshop supplies would be greatly appreciated!

Boca Raton Orchid Society After School Orchid Program

Submitted by BJ Saul, Fred Gilbert, Shirley Wilde, Mirta Sacon, and Karen Zarif

The Boca Raton Orchid Society supports and sponsors the After School Orchid Program at JC Mitchel and Addison Mizner Elementary Schools, grades 3-5. The program exists as part of our focus on education. It is exciting to teach the next generation of orchid enthusiasts. The Program meets once a month.

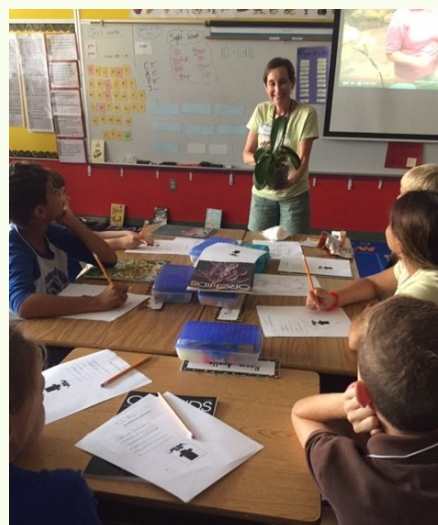
During the month of September, students were introduced to orchids and other green plants. They learned about the importance of green plants, plant parts and their functions.

In October, we zoomed in on orchids. They learned about different types, where they grow (everywhere except Antarctica), what they need to grow, such as optimal temperatures and lighting, watering, and different types of media; examples of media include fir bark, expanded clay pellets, and coconut fiber.

We had a rapt audience who were disappointed we wouldn't be meeting every day!!

Eventually each participant will be given a Phalaenopsis orchid that will be in spike. Students will be responsible for the care of their plant and should soon be rewarded with beautiful blooms.

Pictured below: *Students enjoying the Boca Raton Orchid Society After School Program*



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!

BROS Member Plant Sales

BROS paid-up Members are welcome to sell their plants at selected 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

The winners in October were...

Name	Category	Ribbon	Orchid Name
Anwar Thompson	Species	Blue	Bulb. sanguinea punctatum
Anwar Thompson	Dendrobium Alliance	Blue	Den. Isabel Sanders
Roberto Finocchi	Brassavola	Blue	Bc Binosa
Karen Meiselman	Ascocentrum & Ascocenda	Blue	Ascocenda Yip Sum hah Sagerik Gold
Carol Ott	Cattleya Bifoliolate	Blue	Bc Maikai 'Lea' X C. Triumph '#2'
Bill Thrall	Vanda	Blue	Vanda Desonium X Sucrum Spots
Shirley Schneider	Other Cattleya Alliance	Blue	Ctna. Why Not

BEST IN SHOW: Congratulations to Shirley Schneider



Ctna. Why Not



October Members' Plants



Bulbophyllum sanguinea punctatum



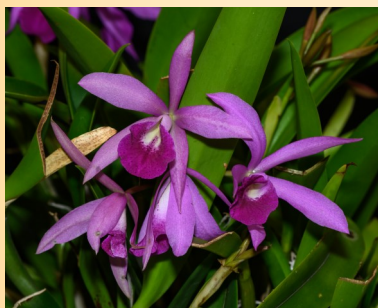
Dendrobium Isabel Sanders



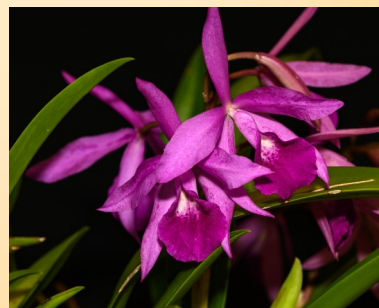
Ascda Yip Sum hah Sagerik Gold



Vanda Desonium X Sucrum Spots



Bc Maikai 'Lea' X C. Triumph '#2'



Best in Show: Ctna Why Not

Happy
Thanksgiving

Tasks for November

by Dr. Martin Motes

BROS Membership

FIRST YEAR

SINGLE \$25.00

COUPLE \$35.00

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RENEWAL (Before March 1)

SINGLE \$18.00

Couple \$25.00

Business \$40.00

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RENEWAL (After March 1)

SINGLE \$25.00

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PO Box 276367

The incredible heat and relative drought of September has been followed by an extraordinarily wet October. The growing season has been extended by two to three weeks for many genera. Callista dendrobiums (lindleyi, farmerii, etc.) which would normally have started their dormant cycle are pushing another set of new growths. These should be fed and encouraged for the next week or two that they need to mature. For the other genera and other sections of Dendrobium which should have been starting to rest two weeks ago, the dry season cannot arrive too soon. Dry all the plants that have completed their growths as quickly and as thoroughly as possible. Even Vandas which have loved the extra heat and moisture should be watered judiciously. Days are shorter now, and temperatures are lower. Both these factors reduce drying potential markedly. Remember, too, that the exceptionally warm and humid tropical air which surrounds us still holds the potential to be tapped once more for torrential rains with the arrival of the next cold front. Until the dry season is definitely established care in watering and vigilance in scouting for disease problems is warranted.

Protecting our tender plants from exposure to wind must be our primary concern in preparing them for winter. Buildings, walls and even thick hedges can be very effective windbreaks slowing or stopping chill air. Choose places in your garden that offer this sort of protection to your orchid plants wherever possible.

Orchids that are grown in shade houses, in patios or pool enclosures can be protected by installing plastic film on the north and west walls of the structure.

Healthy, well-nourished plants withstand cold better as do plants that are harder and not too lushly in growth. Because both light and temperature are lower in November and most orchids have slowed their growth, they need less fertilizer.

Read this month's complete article at:

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

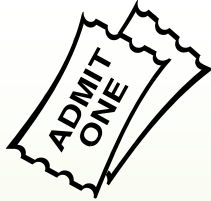
You may also sign up for Dr. Motes' Monthly Orchid Blog at the same Web address:

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

Excerpted: "Florida Orchid Growing, Month by Month"

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Attention.....We have mailed out the BROS SHOW tickets to you . Please pay for them by check made out to “Boca Raton Orchid Society”. Each member is responsible for paying for five tickets, for a total of \$15, plus \$18 to renew your membership. You may pay at a meeting or mail your payment if you prefer: BROS, PO Box 276367, Boca Raton, FL 33427-6367



How Refreshing!

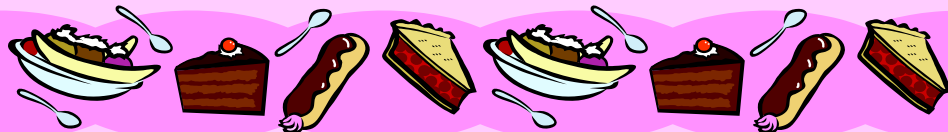


The wonderful refreshments provided
at the October meeting
were delicious and appreciated!

Thanks to:

Shirlee Rachel, Carla Lacher, Shirley Schneider,
Eileen Magenheim, Fran Wydra, Cheryl Dodes,
Phyllis Lyons, Janet Graham

Please help make our meetings more enjoyable by providing a tasty treat for all to share.
Suggestions include cookies, cut-up cake, chips, cut-up fruit, nuts, raisins, etc.





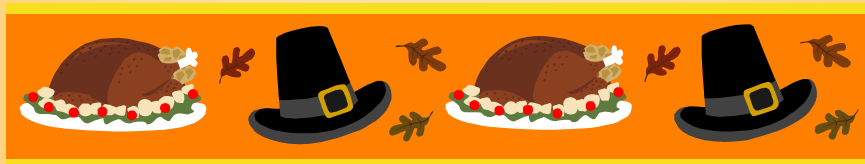
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