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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/>

Guests are Always Welcome!

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Featuring—

Speaker: Bill Thoms

Topic: Bulbophyllum Culture

Date: September 13, 2018

Internationally recognized speaker, orchid hunter, breeder and grower extraordinaire Bill Thoms will be presenting a talk on Bulbophyllums. This program covers everything you need to know to grow and bloom these fascinating plants, including super pictures of easy-to-grow species and the latest hybrids.

Be prepared to learn more about this fascinating group of plants than you ever dreamed! Bill Thoms and Doris Dukes have been growing orchids around Central Florida for more than 45 years and have received almost every award granted by the AOS as well as more Awards for Culture than anyone else in the world, (105 in over 29 genera, including 48 in the Bulbophyllum alliance and 13 CCEs plus 4 others 90 points or above before they had the Cultural Excellence award.

Many of his crosses are winning awards around the country and the AOS has recently added a yearly award named for him for the best Bulbophyllum exhibited.

The talks are spiced with funny stories and funny associations so whether you grow thousands of orchids, only a few, or none at all, you will have a wonderfully entertaining time and be able to grow anything better. Many of the most important requirements for growing world class plants are made easy to understand and remember.

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn how to grow these fascinating plants and to hear one of the most knowledgeable, interesting and funny speakers in the orchid world.

*****Members may NOT sell anything at this meeting.**

—*Marion Israel*

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Bill Thoms



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From Our President

LABOR DAY



Hello Orchid Lovers!

Fall is nearly here. Many of our orchids begin to bloom at this time. Orchid Show season also begins, so we have a lot to look forward to!

We need to be aware of the changing angle of the sun with the changing seasons. The sun will not get as high in the sky as we progress toward winter, and the afternoon sun may penetrate deeper into our patios and yards, possibly causing some of our orchids to get sunburned.

Our bus trip to orchid growers in the Homestead area will take place on October 20. Please make sure to get your money in to secure your place on the bus. Please give your check for \$30 pp (member) or \$35 pp (nonmember) to Marion Israel at the October meeting, or mail check to:

Boca Raton Orchid Society
PO Box 276367

Boca Raton, FL 33427-6367

Election Season is also approaching, for our Society as well as for the nation. Please let Alan LaDuke know if you would like to run for a position on our Board of Directors. The slate of nominations will be presented to the membership at the October member meeting; our election will take place at the November member meeting.

We also need to start preparations for our annual Valentines Orchid Show, which will take place at the Safe Schools Institute on February 9 and 10, 2019. The many members who volunteered at the 2018 Show helped greatly to make it a success. We hope that everyone will step up and volunteer this year to make the Show an even bigger success. We are depending on everyone!

See you at the meeting.

Jay Collins

President

Future Meeting Programs

October 11: Mac Rivenbark - How to Grow Big, Strong Plants

November 13: Dr. Jason Downing - The Million Orchid Project

BROS Membership

FIRST YEAR

SINGLE: \$25.00

COUPLE: \$35.00

BUSINESS: \$40.00

Newsletter emailed

RENEWAL (IF PAID BEFORE MARCH 1)

SINGLE \$18.00

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Tasks for September

by Dr. Martin Motes

September presents the maximum opportunity for fungal and bacterial diseases to take hold of our orchids.

September calls for extra vigilance. Keep a close eye out for problems and remove immediately any plant that shows the first sign of fungus to a dry location to prevent the disease being spread by splashing rain drops.

Be extra vigilant to observe the first symptoms of crown rot in vandas and black rot in cattleyas. A splash of hydrogen peroxide in a crown or a timely snip of an infected leaf tip can prevent a small problem becoming great.

Good hygiene is particularly important this month. Clean up growing areas and remove any dead leaves, twigs or other organic debris from the plants and the ground. In September numerous diseases that linger in decaying plant material find the ideal conditions that allow them to jump to the living tissue of our prize orchids.

Now is perhaps the time to decide to hang some of the larger ones where they will dry much more quickly. The small cute ones left behind on the bench will be very appreciative of the extra air and light.

Snails can also be a problem again in September. So, once more with feeling: snail bait "lightly, frequently" to give a warm welcome to any recently arrived mollusks.

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/>

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ORCHID EVENTS

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER and beyond

Ridge Orchid Society Show "An Orchid Explosion" September 22—23, 2018. At the IFAS Stewart Center, 1702 US Highway 17 South, Bartow, FL. Judging will be held on September 22, at 8:30 AM. For more info, contact Glen Gary at 863-686-3590, or email glengary54@yahoo.com

Exotic Plant and Orchid Sale and Indoor Craft Fair at Mounts Botanical Gardens, Saturday, September 15 from 9 AM – 4 PM and Sunday, September 16; 9 AM - 3 PM. 531 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415. Phone (561) 233-1757. Members: Free; Non-Members: \$10

Stroll through the Garden and enjoy the new and improved sale featuring an amazing selection of rare and unusual orchids and exotic plants from more than 50 vendors. Plus, enjoy an all new food court and INDOOR/AIR-CONDITIONED ARTS & CRAFT Fair.

Miami International Orchid Show, "Orchid Holiday"; September 29 and 30, 2018, 10 AM - 5 PM at Watsco Center, University of Miami, 1245 Dauer Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146. Admission: \$10; under 10 free. Features international orchid growers from around the world.

Delray Beach Orchid Society Show; Friday, October 26—Sunday, October 28, 2018. The show takes place at the Old School Square Vintage Gymnasium at 51 North Swinton Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444. Hours are 10 AM to 5 PM (4 PM Sunday). Tickets are \$5.00. Children under 6 are free. Sorry—no pets allowed. Questions? Call Annette at (561) 573-2422.

A promotional poster for the Ridge Orchid Society's 56th Annual Orchid Explosion Show & Sale. The background is a collage of various orchid species, including colorful dendrobium-like orchids and a large pink orchid. The text is centered and reads: "The Ridge Orchid Society Presents ORCHID EXPLOSION Our 56th Annual SHOW & SALE Sept. 22nd & 23rd, 2018 Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM W.H. Stuart Center 1702 US Hwy 17 South, Bartow, Florida Admission \$3 Call (863) 602-0778 for more information".

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AOS West Palm Beach Judging Center—Saturday, September 22 and October 27, 2018. Education Session at 12:30 PM; judging at 2 PM. At Flamingo Gardens, 3750 South Flamingo Road, Davie, FL 33330. For further information, please see <http://www.wpbjc.org>

72nd Miami International Orchid Show

Presented by South Florida Orchid Society



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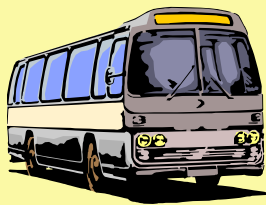
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Ample Parking

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Admission only \$10.00
(10 and under FREE)

American Orchid Society Accredited and Judged Show
Featuring Internationally Acclaimed Orchid Growers From around the World and the U.S.
Orchid Lectures SATURDAY ONLY



Please join us for a Special Trip to three
Homestead Orchid Growers

Saturday, October 20, 2018

On Saturday, October 20, we will be taking a trip on a lavatory-equipped coach bus to three orchid growers in the Miami area - RF, Soroa, and Banjong.

The cost is \$30 pp for members and \$35 pp for non-members, and includes lunch, water, and great company. All monies must be in by the September BROS meeting. Please arrive at 7:30 AM at the K-Mart parking lot on Palmetto Park Road and I95.

The bus will depart at 8 AM; return time approximately 4 PM.

Soroa Orchids has graciously offered to provide a complimentary lunch for us at their nursery. You may bring your own lunch if you wish.

Please bring a large box(es) or plastic tub with your name on it to stow your purchases in the cargo area below the bus.

If you wish to join us, please send a check labeled "Homestead Bus Trip" in the memo for the correct amount as soon as possible to:

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or contact Marion Israel at 561-810-6547 or marionisrael161@gmail.com for further information.

Orchid

Show & Sale

February 9-10, 2019

10am-5pm



Boca Raton

Orchid Society

SHOW SITE

Safe Schools Institute | 1798 Spanish River Blvd.

Located on Don Estridge High Tech Middle School Campus

Vist our website for more information:

www.brosoonline.org

Admission \$5 CASH ONLY

Boca Raton Orchid Society Orchid

Show & Sale

February 9-10, 2019

10am-5pm

Featuring Orchid Displays & Sales

Educational Lectures

Repotting Service, AOS Judging



Directions

I-95 southbound and northbound:

1. Take exit 48A for Spanish River Blvd /FAU - stay in right lane as you exit
2. Turn **RIGHT** going **WEST** towards Military Trail
3. Go past Spanish River Athletic Facilities at DeHoerle Park, and turn **LEFT** into the campus of Don Estridge High Tech Middle School
4. Institute is on the north side of the campus, first right as you come in through the entrance gates.

Turnpike:

Take exit 75 for Glades Rd., turn **LEFT** onto Glades, go **EAST** to Butts Rd, turn **LEFT** onto Butts Rd., turn **LEFT** onto Military Trail, then turn **RIGHT** on Spanish River Blvd. Show site is first entrance on the right.

Advance Ticket Sales \$3.00

Available at:

Green Barn Orchid Supplies

5185 Conklin Dr., Delray Beach, FL

(561) 499-2810

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OCTOBER and beyond

October 5-7, 2018—East Everglades Orchid Society Show and Sale held in Homestead at R.F. Orchids. This is an AOS judged event and will host a number of orchid vendors. 28100 SW 182 Ave, Homestead, FL. For more info, contact Valerie Leonard at 305-903-0630. For more information email Valerie Leonard at valda_900@hotmail.com

Board Meetings

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

September 26—home of **Phyllis Lyons**

October 17—home of **Cheryl Dodes**



How Refreshing!

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

Thank you:

Eileen Magenheim, Fran Wydra, Cheryl Dodes,
Bill Thrall, Sally Glick, Phyllis Lyons,
Josephine Paterson

Please help make our meetings even more enjoyable by bringing a snack or beverage to share. Suggested refreshments include cut-up fruit, cookies, cakes, crackers & dip, or special treat that our members and guests might enjoy.



Orchid Mounting and Repotting at the August Meeting

Members and guests had an enjoyable evening learning how to repot or mount an orchid. Attendees chose an orchid from among more than 50 provided by the Boca Raton Orchid Society from Carmela Orchids, or brought their own, and learned techniques for mounting on tree fern, cork, or whatever they brought on their own. A great time was had by all!



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 August

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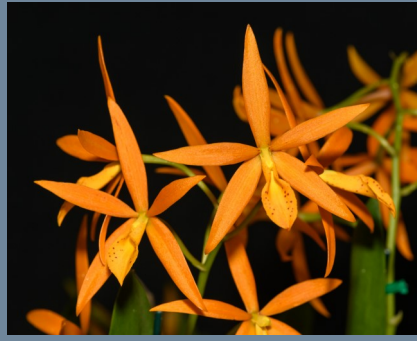
MEMBER	CATEGORY	RIBBON	ORCHID NAME
Carla Lacher	Encyclia	Blue	Encyclia phoenicea
Carla Lacher	Cattleya Bifoliata	Blue	SLC Blazing baby 'NN'
Carla Lacher	Cattleya Bifoliata	Blue	LC Christian Starr 'Aloha'
Shirley Wilde	Paphiopedilum	Blue	P. Pinocchio
Shirley Schneider	Vanda	Blue	V. Banghuntingian X Jipa ppapo
Shirley Schneider	Species	Blue	Trichoglottis brachiata
Roderick Lewis	Brassavola	Blue	BPL Golden Peacock
Bill Thrall	Vanda	Blue	Neofalcata White Rain X Dennisonia
Carol Ott	Vanda	Blue	Mokara Michael Coronado 'Fuchs Spots'

Best in Show! Congratulations, Carol!

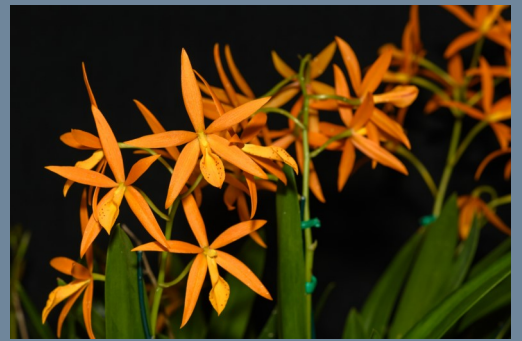
August Members' Plants



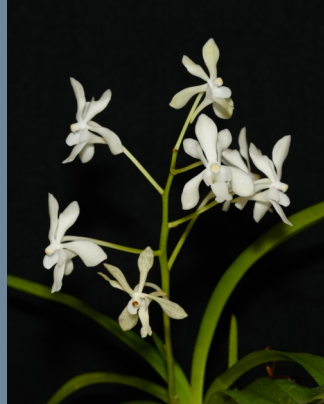
Trichoglottis brachiata



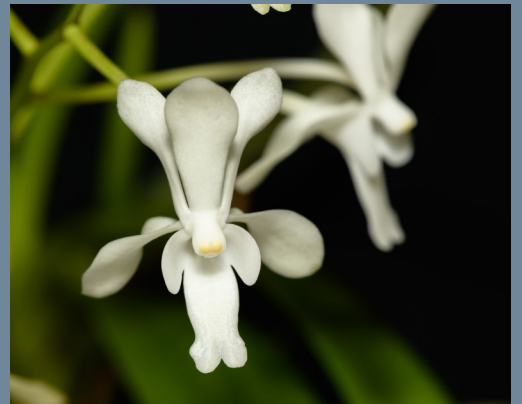
BPL Golden Peacock



V. Banghuntingian X Jipa ppapo



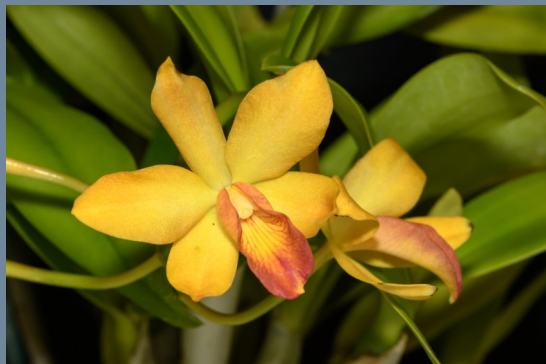
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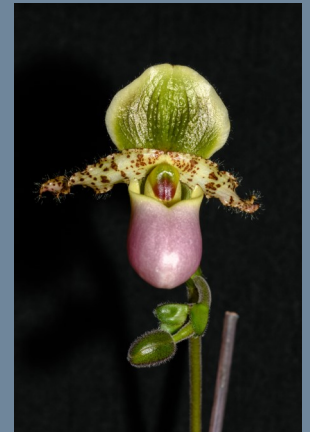
V. LC Christian Starr 'Aloha'



SLC Blazing Baby 'NN'



Mokara Michael Coronado 'Fuchs Spots'



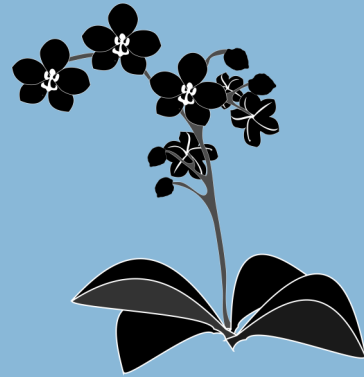
Paphiopedilum Pinocchio

Welcome New Members!

Hap and Joyce Paterson

Moveta Sanchez

Glad to have you join in the fun!



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The block features a decorative border with various floral and geometric patterns in shades of pink, purple, yellow, and black. The text is arranged in a clean, readable layout.