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MEETINGS

THE SOCIETY MEETS ON
THE SECOND THURSDAY OF
EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M.

Location:

Safe Schools Institute
1790 NW Spanish River
Blvd. Boca Raton, Fl.
33433

Guests are Always Welcome!

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Featuring~

Topic: Orchid Swap n' Shop

Date: March 10, 2022

Don't miss our March meeting!

"Anything Orchids for Trade or Sale"

All members are eligible to enjoy this Meeting.

Sell or trade anything orchid related, from plants to pots, mounts or medium.

We need a head count of those members who wish to sell; will you need a 1/2 table or a whole table?

Please let Barbara Barrie 561-998-3335 know ahead of time. Cash or Checks only

A Seller must provide appropriate change, if needed, to Buyer.

*****Bonus: people bringing in plants or other items to swap or sell will have an extra 1/2 hour for preview sale and swap. Those bringing items to sell or trade should arrive just before 6:30 PM and will be able to sell/trade with others who brought items to sell/trade from 6:30-7:15 PM.**

Members NOT Bringing anything to swap or sell should arrive at 7:15 PM

At 7:15 PM the sell/trade opens up to regular members.

At 7:30 our business meeting will take place. No further transactions till business meeting concludes.

*****Sellers will NOT have to give any of their proceeds to BROS that night.**

No plant judging at this meeting.

Contact Barbara Barrie 561-998-3335 for more info.

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The BROS is the proud recipient
of the DASSA Award.



From President Kathy Kersey

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

I just have to say WOW, WOW, WOW!!!! All of you did an outstanding job putting our 2022 show together. We had an amazing turn out and exceeded our 2020 show, which, as you know, was prior to the pandemic. So, everyone who put in your time starting on Wednesday and finishing on Sunday deserves a big round of applause and a big HUG from me.

With that being said... I want to acknowledge my two right hand ladies, Veronica Risko and Cheryl Dodes. Without their continued hard work and support, the thousands of phone calls back and forth, and the extremely long hours, it would not have come together.

As all of you know, this was my first time being President as well as Show Chairman. It was a very large undertaking. I just can't thank each and every one of you enough who donated your time, your food and your amazing smiles. We had nothing but positive feedback from the public, as well as from the vendors and the judges. We also had several people sign up to join our Society over the weekend.

We will give you the recap of the show at our March member meeting.

Speaking of the March meeting... As you read on page 1, we are planning a fun event for you this month. Barbara Barrie is awaiting your call, so please contact her if you are planning to participate in Swap n' Sell. Remember, all of your proceeds go to you. If you've been thinking about dividing your plants or you have items you would like to sell, now is the time. Just give Barbara a call so we know how many tables to set up. If you are participating, please be there by 6:30, so you will have time to swap before the members arrive. I hope this will be fun for everyone.

For April we are planning a repotting and mounting meeting. I know many have been asking for this and hopefully we can provide you with some helpful tips as Spring will be here before you know it.

For those of you who signed up for the Ramble, Barbara will be sending out the information the Friday before April 3rd. She has set up four amazing houses for you to tour. I know when I went on the previous rambles, I got a lot of great ideas that I could incorporate in my own yard.

With the State and County returning to some sort of normalcy, I hope to see more of you returning to our monthly meetings. For those of you that came to our February meeting, I hope you enjoyed the presentation that Jose from Soroa gave us. He is always a joy to learn from and he has the same conditions for growing that we do. I hope he gave you some information that you can use in your own yards.

Again, Thank you for all that you do to make Boca Raton Orchid Society a great Society. Remember, it's your love of orchids and the passion we all have that is contagious. Spread the love and your wealth of knowledge with others. We are all learning every day; let's aim for being an 80% grower or better.

Take care of yourself and see you on March 10th.

Kathy

Membership

FIRST YEAR

SINGLE \$25.00
COUPLE \$35.00
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COUPLE \$25.00
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Tasks for March

by Dr. Martin Motes

Attention to fertilizer in March will pay high dividends later on. As many sympodial orchids are commencing their growth cycle, now is a good time to apply slow release fertilizer to last the season. The 13-13-13, 180 day formula marketed at Home Depot as 'Dynamite' (Nutri-cote in commercial sizes) is the best available. Its plastic coating is superior to others and relatively unaffected by heat, an especially important consideration in S. Florida. Applied now it will be exhausted by September when we want to slow our plants down in anticipation of bloom and dormancy. The wide temperature swings of March also maximize the effectiveness of high phosphorous 'Bloom Booster' fertilizer. The extra phosphorous in these formulas probably does not really stimulate flowers (most likely the opposite) but does help rooting. Two applications a week apart will speed the rooting process. Return to regular 15-5-15 fertilizer weekly thereafter as the excess phosphorus in the "Bloom Booster" interferes with minor element absorption to an inordinate degree in our highly alkaline South Florida water.

The chief blot on the otherwise nearly ideal growing scenario of March is thrips. The hot dry weather of March favors thrips which are ubiquitous in our landscapes. The drought of March drives them from their homes in our lawns and shrubberies to seek the cool lush oasis of our orchid collections. Most orchidists recognize the symptoms of thrips on their flowers: the silvered, sand blasted appearance and the withering of the flower parts. Many do not recognize the earlier symptoms which show up on the root tips of vandas and ascocendas as a pitted ring at the point where the green growing root tip is maturing into white. Left unchecked, this damage will cause the root tip to wither. When it re-starts growth, a brown ring remains. Orthene (acephate) is the chemical of choice for thrips because of its low toxicity and residual action. Knoxout and Malathion are recommended also by the Florida Department of Agriculture. A non-chemical solution is liquid dish soap applied at the rate of 2oz (6tbs) per gallon of water. Be sure to water the plants the day before applying soap and take care to drench the plants thoroughly.

News from Dr. Motes

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ORCHID EVENTS

MARCH

The March 2022 judging at the AOS West Palm Beach Judging Center will take place Saturday, March 26, 2022. Judging takes place at Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S Flamingo Road, Davie, FL 33330 at 2 PM on the fourth Saturday of the month (third Saturday November/December). Plant Registration will begin at 1:30.

Masks and social distancing required. Exhibitors can go to www.wpbjudging.org for more information or email Jackie Wood at bocaorchidlady@aol.com.

March 8, 2022. 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 13 - 14, 2022 (10 AM - 4 PM). Orchids in Bloom. At Fairchild Botanic Gardens. 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables FL. One of the biggest shows in South East Florida spread over 80 beautiful acres of the Gardens. More than 10,000 orchid plants will grace the Garden during the three-day festival. Admission: \$24.95 pp; Seniors 65+ \$17.95; Children (ages 6-17) \$11.95. Free for children 5 and younger. Free admission for Fairchild members.

March 19 - May 8, 2022. Beauty of Orchids at Flamingo Gardens. 3750 S. Flamingo Road Davie, FL 33330
Explore the beauty and diversity of orchids in this breathtaking exhibit of orchid floral displays set among the lush tropical setting of Flamingo Gardens, and featuring the photographic images of award-winning orchid photographer, Tom Kugliowski. Inside the Gallery you will enjoy an exhibit of beautiful orchid photographs selected from participants in Flamingo Gardens' 11th Annual Photo Contest. Each of the weekends will include orchid classes, tours, and demonstrations, as well as orchids, supplies and art for sale from select vendors. Check back for schedule of classes and special programming. Timed Online Tickets are Recommended. Admission to the Beauty of Orchids Show is included in your Flamingo Gardens' ticket and is \$21.95 for ages 12+, \$15.95 for ages 3-11, Flamingo

APRIL

April 16 - 17, 2022 (9:30 AM-4:30 PM). Flamingo Gardens International Orchid & Bromeliad Show. At 3750 South Flamingo Road, Davie, FL 33330. Enjoy the Beauty of Orchids photography exhibit, various live orchid displays, orchid/bromeliad and supply vendors, live music and food available for purchase. Children can learn in the Kids' Gardening Zone. Flowering plant enthusiasts may also register for Orchid Classes and Presentations, for an additional fee. Limited seating will be available for classes. Timed Online Tickets are Recommended. Admission to the Orchid Show is \$21.95 for ages 12+, \$15.95 for ages 3-11, Flamingo Gardens members and children 2 or younger are free. Narrated tram tour included. For more info: <http://www.flamingogardens.org/>

April 23-24, 2022 (10 AM—5 PM both days). Vero Beach Orchid Society Show, "Orchid Rainbow". 3001 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach, FL.

April 23 (9 AM- 4 PM) and 24, (9 AM-3 PM) 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; \$15 for non-members. \$12 seniors 65+; \$7 children ages 6-17. Find everything you need for your home garden, including rare, exotic, hard-to-find plants, trees, herbs and lots of garden accessories. More info: 561-233-1757 or visit their web site, <http://mounts.org>

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Thank You

VOLUNTEERS 2022

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 Kathy Kersey so you may be included.

Abby Diab *

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Sandy Haradon

Sheila Bell

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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.

Susan Barbuty

Barbara Barrie

David Bowe

Kent Burkman

Jay and Ann Collins

Marilyn Collins

Mary Ladd Cope

Kathy Geis

Sally Glick

Donna Holt

Kathy Kersey

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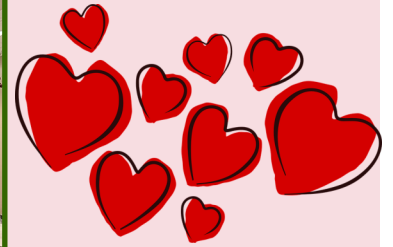
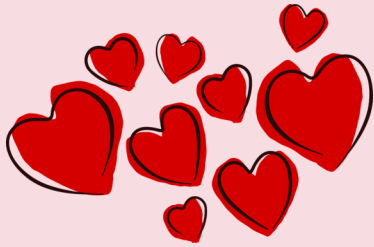
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BROS ORCHID SHOW 2022



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AOS Awarded Vendor Display - AOS Show Trophy and Silver Certificate



JC Mitchell Elementary School After School Orchid Program - Students' Artwork

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VENDOR DISPLAYS



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2022 BROS SHOW AOS AWARDS

PLANT	AOS AWARD	EXHIBITOR
Commercial Exhibit	AOS SHOW TROPHY	Red Hawk Nursery
Commercial Exhibit	Silver Certificate	Red Hawk Nursery
C. nobilior v. coerulea 'Springwater Noble Blue'	AM/AOS	Springwater Orchids
Den. Fancy Angel 'Lycee'	AM/AOS	Wayne Green
Pda. Pamela Jakubowicz	AM/AOS	Barbara Barrie
Cym. Alcor 'William James Krull'	AM/AOS	Orchids in Bloom
Rth. Golden Horses 'Krull's Tangerine'	AM/AOS	Krull Smith Orchids
Lc. Tropical Sunset 'Krull Smith'	AM/AOS	Krull Smith Orchids

2022 BROS SHOW TROPHY AWARDS

Tro-phy	Category	Plant Name	Exhibitor
	AOS Show Trophy		Red Hawk Nursery
I	Lester Berkow Memorial Award	Best Depiction of Theme of the Show	Soroa Orchids
II	Best Commercial Exhibit	1st Place	Red Hawk Nursery
		2nd Place	Soroa Orchids
		3rd Place	Macs Orchids
III	Best Specimen	Paphiopedilum Bruno	Mac's Orchids
IV	Best Cattleya	Rth. Krull's Golden Horses 'Krull's Tangerine'	Krull-Smith Orchids
V	Best Epi, Encyc., Broughtonia	Eny. Exotic Seashell	Krull-Smith Orchids
VI	Best Brassavola or Laelia	Fergusonara Inge Graf	Plantio La Orquidea
VII	Best Cypripedium Plant	Paphiopedilum Wossner Black Wings	Krull-Smith Orchids
VIII	Best Ascocentrum or Ascocenda Plant	NO AWARD	
IX	Best Renanthera/Rhyncostylis	Rnst. Manoa Queen	BL Orchids
X	Best Vanda or Vanda Alliance Orchid	Vanda Mem. Tien Chai	Soroa Orchids
XI	Best Angraecum	Angcm. Alabaster	Orchids in Bloom
XII	Best Aerides	NO AWARD	
XIII	Best Phalaenopsis	Phal. Sogo Grape 'Fireball'	So Orchids
XIV	Best Oncidium	Oncidium Tzeng Wen	Orchids in Bloom
XV	Best Cymbidium	Cym. Alor 'William James Krull'	Orchids in Bloom
XVI	Best Dendrobium	Den. bracteosum	Red Hawk Nursery
XVII	Best Orchid of Diversified Genera	Masdevallia mejiana	Red Hawk Nursery

2022 BROS SHOW RIBBON AWARDS

Class	Ribbon	Plant Name	Exhibitor
3	Blue	Rth. Orange Treat	Barbara Barrie
	Red	Rth. Nuggett Digger #57	Teresa O'Neil
4	Blue	Blc. Lily Marie Almas 'Yellow Lip'	Kathy Kersey
5	Blue	Cattleya Horace 'Maxima'AM/AOS	Kent Burkman
7	Blue	C. Graceful Gift (Mark Jones x C. Llory Ann)	Teresa O'Neil
8	Blue	C. nobilior	Roberto Finocchi
12	Blue	Epi. Joseph Lii	Marilyn Collins
	Red	Epi. Wedding Valley	Kathy Kersey
20	Blue	Rl. Glauca	Roberto Finocchi
23	Blue	Laelia undulata v. alba	Kathy Kersey
39	Blue	Vanda lamellata var. boxallii	Teresa O'Neil
50	Blue	Vanda mariae	Lorie Rowan
51	Blue	Pda. Pamela Jakubowicz	Barbara Barrie
	Red	Ple. Ruby Prince	Barbara Barrie
	Red	Ple. Cooperi	Barbara Barrie
95	Blue	Dendrobium bracteosum	Jay Collins
	Red	Dendrobium convolutum	Karen Meiselman
	Red	Dendrobium Dragon Eye	Barbara Barrie
99	Blue	Bulbophyllum lasiochilum	Alan LaDuke
	Red	Coel pandurata	Kathy Kersey



AOS Judges and Clerks analyzing a Vendor's Exhibit

BROS After School Orchid Program Concludes Another Successful Year

Submitted by Bj Saul

The After School Orchid Club program continued teaching students about the numerous varieties of orchids and how to care for them. At their final meeting in February, club members reviewed all that they had learned. They identified various orchid plants, diseases and stated how to care for orchids. They were excited to take their orchid binders with all their materials home with them.

Club members attended the Orchid Show and enjoyed looking at their artwork. The students whose artwork won First Prize were:

Anaiah Durity - Kindergarten

Melousha Alezy - 1st grade

Johnathan Szewczyk - 2nd grade

Melody Barlow - 3rd grade

Kuzeyhan Kale - 5th grade

Special thanks to Sheila Bell, Joyce Patterson, and Andrea Willens for sharing their plants and knowledge with the students.

If you would like to volunteer, your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact BJ Saul, bjfsaul@comcast.net, 561-347-0618



After School Orchid Program Students and Their Artwork

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 2022

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

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BOCA RATON, FL 33427

The winners in February:

MEMBER	CATEGORY	RIBBON	ORCHID NAME
Kathy Kersey	Other Cattleya Alliance	Blue	Myc. undulata
Kent Burkman	Cattleya Unifoliata	Blue	C. Horace Maxima
Kathy Kersey	Species	Blue	Coelogyne pandurata
Alan LaDuke	Misc. Genera	Blue	Bulbo. lasiochilum
Robert Finocchi	Cat. Unifoliata Species	Blue, Yellow	Rhyncholaelia glauca
Barbara Barrie	Vanda	Blue, Yellow	Papilionanthe Diane & Ruby Prince
Barbara Barrie	Cattleya Unifoliata	Blue, Yellow	C. Orange Treat
Karen Meiselman	Dendrobium Alliance	Blue	Dendrobium convolutum
Barbara Barrie	Vanda	Blue	V. Josephine van Brero x Kultana Ruby
Teresa O'Neil	Cattleya Bifoliata	Blue	C. Mark Jones x Lc Lory Ann

BEST IN SHOW: Congratulations to Teresa O'Neil



C. Mark Jones x Lc Lory Ann - Teresa O'Neil

February Members' Plants



Papilionanthe Diane & Ruby Prince - Barbara Barrie



Coelogyne pandurata - Kathy Kersey



Bulbo lasiochilum - Alan LaDuke



C. Horace Maxima - Kent Burkman



Cattleya Orange Treat - Barbara Barrie



Den. convolutum - Karen Meiselman



Rhyncolaelia glauca - Robert Finocchi



Myc. Undulata - Kathy Kersey



V. Josephine van Brero & Kultana Ruby - Barbara Barrie



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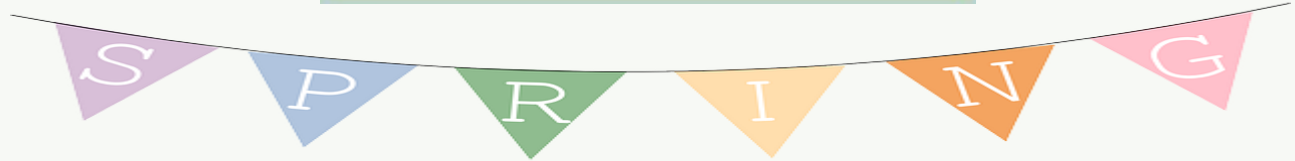
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Melinda Raymond
Ian Group

Magic Marty Steinberg
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Marlene Lehmayr
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Board Meetings

The BROS Board meets the Thursday
before the monthly Member Meeting at 7:30 PM on Zoom
Next meetings:

March 3

April 1