

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

October 2022

FGOS PRESENTS

BINGO NIGHT



OCT. 10 7:00PM

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM - FIRST GAME AT 7:30PM

PRIZES - ORCHIDS & ORCHID ITEMS BINGO CARDS \$5 EACH - MAX 4 CARDS RAFFLE FOR CENTERPIECES BEVERAGES PROVIDED - BRING SNACKS

Welcome Our New Members

We are excited to welcome 14 new members to the Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society this month. Please make an effort to say Hello and extend a warm FGOS welcome to Teresa Van Horn, Silvia Pattarino, Lois Curback, Rena Adan, Janice Melo, Sara Zavaleta, Lazaro Zamora, Roxana De La Guardia, Dr. Madelyn Alvarino, Lori Levy, Susan Hernandez, Myra Lieberman, Francis Fostier and Amelia Mirabal.

No Newbie Sessions in October

Due to October's Orchid Bingo, there will not be a Newbie Session in October.

Looking forward to November's meeting, here is an assignment for all our Newbies: Take a photo of an orchid and find its name. If the orchid has an identification tag you are ahead of the game! Then, locate ONE fact about that species of orchid – whether it likes a lot of sun, how much water it needs, where it originated – you get the idea. Bring your photo on your phone to November's Newbie Session and share your information with our group.

Good fellowship and great information await you at Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society.

News at a Glance

This month's meeting

- > Will be held in the Flamingo Gardens LEARNING CENTER!
- > Bring your orchids for the Members Choice Awards
- ➤ We WILL NOT be hosting a Silent Auction this month!

❖ FGOS Membership Drive is Happening Now

- ➤ Dues for the 2022-2023 will remain the same, a bargain at \$25.00
- ➤ Official membership is valid upon payment of membership dues. Membership for this application cycle will conclude on September 30, 2023.
- ➤ Please print off the membership application included with this newsletter. You can bring your application and membership dues to a meeting or follow the instructions for mailing it to Mary Lathrop.

Silent Auction help needed

- Although there is no Silent Auction this month, volunteers are still needed.
- > THANK YOU to Ilene Shatkin for volunteering to chair the Silent Auction Committee. At present, the committee is really small.
- ➤ If you are looking for an opportunity to become more involved and support the FGOS, consider volunteering to be a part of the Silent Auction Committee.
- > Contact Ilene or a FGOS Board member (listed below) to volunteer.

❖ Member's Choice Volunteer Committee Members Needed

> We all enjoy looking at the award winning plants brought to our meetings by our fellow members. If you also enjoy this experience, consider volunteering to assist with the vote tabulation or plant check-in.

➤ If this opportunity sounds like something you would enjoy, please reach out to a board member to express your interest.



Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society Annual Holiday Party!

Mark your calendars for Monday, December the 12 th and come celebrate with us. The FGOS Holiday Planning Committee is meeting and additional details will be sent out via email in the near future. Remember your membership must be current to attend the Holiday Party.

2023 Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

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Silent Auction Committee Chairperson Ilene Shatkin Society Photographer Gail Santini

Win an Orchid! The more things you do, the more tickets you get!

Bring something for the Refreshment Table

Bring a Blooming Orchid for "Show and Tell"

Purchase \$5.00 or more of Raffle Table Tickets

Wear your FGOS Name Badge

Get a Ticket!

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These tickets are only for the "Membership Plant" and cannot be purchased.

AOS Corner



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★ Join the American Orchid Society

★ Are you a member of the American Orchid Society? Click here to join today.

★ AOS Webinars

★ Do you want to learn more about your orchids through Webinars? Check out the upcoming webinars here.

★ Orchidist'sWord of the Month

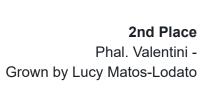
- ★ peloria (pe-LOR-ee-a) Abnormal regularity of structure occurring in flowers normally irregular; generally applied to orchids where the petals have lip characters or colors. Also when lips take on petal characteristics..
- ★ If you hear a term during a presentation and don't know the meaning, you can get your answers in this Orchidist's Glossary.

Member Choice Award Winners

Congratulations to our winners and thanks to everyone who brought in a blooming orchid from their collection. We are excited to share your selections as Members Choice Award recipients during last month's contest. In case you weren't able to attend, here are photos of the selected winners. Bring in your blooming orchid to be considered in next month's display.



1st PlaceBlc. (intermedia x Morning Glory) Grown by Karen Reynoldson





3rd Place and Speaker's ChoiceBulb. Wilbur Chang Grown by Lucy Matos-Lodato





Membership October 1 - September 30, 2023

Official membership is valid upon payment of membership dues. Membership for this application cycle will conclude on September 30, 2023. Membership Dues are \$25.00 and can be paid by cash, check or credit card.

Complete and return this form to a monthly meeting or mail application to:

Mary Lathrop 11515 SW 51st Ct., Cooper City, FL 33330

Membership Information			
First Name (required)			
Last Name (required)			
New	Renewal	(Complete the rest of the form only if a new member or changes are made to existing membership information.)	
Street Address			
City, State , Zip Code			
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email address:			
Birth Month:		Birth Day:	
Can we publish your name, address, email address and phone number in a directory?		Yes	No
	About You		
How did you hear about FGOS?			
Are you a member of the American Orchid Society (AOS)?		Yes	No
Are you interested in volunteer activities with FGOS?		Yes	No
FGOS use: ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card ☐ Check # Da	te		