

Flamingo Gardens ORCHID SOCIETY

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

March 2023

MARCH MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

By Lucy Matos-Lodato and Alice Walker, Program Committee

SPRING IS ALMOST HERE. LET'S GET READY TO REPOT

Meeting Information

Monday, March 13th, 2023
Doors open - 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Begins - 7:30 p.m.

Flamingo Gardens
In the LEARNING CENTER
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330

Parking is available at the Main
Entrance parking area.

- Silent Auction
- Refreshments
- Show and Tell
- Members Choice
- Raffles
- And much more fun

For more information -
FlamingoGardensOrchidSociety@gmail.com

- Broward Orchid Supply will be on hand with supplies.
- Bring in your plants in questions OR just your questions. We'll ask the advanced growers and work together to help determine the best solution.
- What's going on inside those pots? We'll do an overview of When, If, and How to repot.
- To Pot or Mount? That is the question. Guess who is mounting everything now?
- The forever question – What is the best fertilizer? Is there such a thing? We'll try to answer that question.

- Pests - First line of defense or do you want to suit up and go on the offense? We'll help you determine your best course of action.
- Virus – Yikes!!! Thank you Omar for bringing that up. Which ones matter and do you really want to know OR is ignorance bliss. Let's discuss...
- Lastly - Curating our orchid collections. Making the hard decisions to let some go. Let's talk...



Welcome Our New Members

Our society continues to grow and we are more than pleased to welcome the new members to our organization. If you see an unfamiliar face, please take a minute to introduce yourself and answer any questions that our new members may have. Many of us have been attending meetings for years and think that everyone else knows everything that we do. Unfortunately, they don't know everything we do and can be intimidated by our numbers and experiences. Please remember what it was like when you were new, help them out, introduce them around and make them feel welcomed.

WELCOME FGOS NEWBIES!

March 2023 Newbie Session Incorporated into General Meeting

The Newbie Sessions are specifically for orchid growers who have less than two years' experience or for Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society members who have been a part of our group for less than two years. In March, our topic will be Repotting Orchids, and the entire meeting will be devoted to answering questions you may have about repotting – when, which orchids, and how.

Because of this special topic of interest to Newbies, as well as experienced orchid growers, there will not be a breakout session for Newbies. See you around 7:15 pm, for the March meeting which begins at 7:30 pm. 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!
- Advanced growers will be hosting a workshop on repotting orchids, virus issues, fertilizers and much, much more.
- Bring your orchids for the Members Choice Awards.
- Bring your orchid related (maximum of 5 from each person) for the silent auction.
- Please tell you orchid enthusiast friends about the Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society, bring them to a meeting and invite them to join. Enthusiasts of all experience levels are welcome.

❖ **I have never won a ribbon!**

- We want to encourage you to bring in your blooming orchid to share with us. Seeing your success is gratifying to us all. Learning what others do to care for their orchids helps us all become better growers.
- We aren't doing this for pretty green plants. We want flowers!
- Blooming is what this is all about!
- We will have a special section of our Show and Tell table specifically for growers who have never won a ribbon.
- Never Won a Ribbon growers and plants will be recognized amongst themselves.

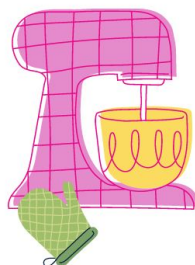
❖ **Orchids In Bloom at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden**

- Saturday, March 11 & Sunday, March 12, 2023
- 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Are you an orchid enthusiast? Maybe you want to start or add to your collection at home? Or perhaps you just want to enjoy a beautiful and fun day in Miami with your family and friends?
- Click [here](#) for additional information

Orchid Show & Sale

"A Recipe with Orchids"

March 24, 25 & 26th



North Collier Regional Park
15000 Livingston Rd, Naples, FL 34119 *Ingredients:*

Fri: 11 am-5 pm
Sat: 9 am-5 pm
Sun: 10 am-3 pm

Serves: All Orchid Lovers

**Hundreds of blooming orchids,
 AOS Judging and Exotic orchid
 varieties for sale!**



www.GulfCoastOrchidAlliance.com

\$8 Entry donation benefits GCOA

Educational Programs

GCOA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit

Free Parking



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Orchid Classes

**Saturdays,
March 18-April 29, 2023
9:30am to 12:30pm**

Let's get blooming!

Learn from top orchid experts this Spring at Flamingo Gardens' Mary N. Porter Learning Center.



Orchid Classes

March 18th

- What Makes an Orchid an Orchid?

March 25th

- Pests and Diseases and "Cures"
- Cattleyas and Their Relatives

April 1st

- Catasetum Alliance
- Phalaenopsis

April 15th

- Oncidiums and their Relatives
- Dendrobiums

April 22nd

- Vandas and their Relatives
- Slipper Orchids

April 29th

- Orchids for the Collector and the Beginner

The Orchid Class series includes all six sessions for \$149 per person/ \$129 for members.

Register at www.flamingogardens.org/orchidclasses

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 \$21.95 ages 12+, \$15.95 ages 3-11, free ages 0-2/members

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Click [here to register](http://www.flamingogardens.org/orchidclasses) for these exciting classes.

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

★ 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's Word of the Month

- ★ **hybrid (hye-brid)** The offspring resulting from the union of a species or hybrid with another species or hybrid. **hybridization (hye-brid-I-ZAY-shun)** Causing the production of hybrids by crossing different species, etc
- ★ 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 Place: *Dendrochilum cobbianum*
Lucy Matos Lodato



2nd Place: Lc Gold Digger 'Orglade's Mandarin'
Carmen Terán



3rd Place: *Ludisia discolor* (Jewell Orchid)
Speaker's Choice Award
Ernest Rose

