

Flamingo  Gardens
ORCHID SOCIETY

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February 2024



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Invites You to Our

**ORCHID
AUCTION**

February 12, 2024

Preview at 6:30pm
Auction Begins at 7:00 pm
The Learning Center
Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd
Davie, FL 33330

Admission is Free & Open to the Public
Orchids are from collectors and
professional growers

FlamingoGardensOrchidSociety@gmail.com
Cash, Credit Cards & Zelle Accepted

PLEASE BRING SNACKS TO KEEP US ENERGIZED

THE SOCIETY APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT

Meeting Information

Monday, February 12, 2023
 Doors Open - 6:30 p.m.
 Auction Begins - 7:00 p.m.

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**Parking is available at the
 Main Entrance Parking Area**

Contact Us:
FlamingoGardensOrchidSociety@gmail.com

On Monday, February 12th, due to the Auction, there will be NO raffle, NO Show 'n Tell, NO Peoples' Choice, and NO silent auction.

President's Message

The AUCTION is here! next Monday February 12. It's our fundraiser for the year. We have put together a fantastic selection of orchids for you to bid on, from specimen size to small divisions and everywhere in between, species, hybrids, some very different, others just beautiful! something for everyone. It's a great opportunity to add to your collection. I have my money ready and my eye on a few of those orchids already. See You There!

We are counting on your support to make YOUR fundraiser a success. Doors will open at 6:30pm for a preview. The Auction will start at 7:00

Remember to bring a delicious treat to share for our refreshment table. There will not be a break, you eat your way through the Auction. It's exciting!

Thanks to all of you who have donated orchids from your beautiful collection.

Coming up in March, our meeting will be a Cattleya and Dendrobium REPOTTING WORKSHOP with Yolanda Cuesta from Quest Orchids. You all loved the first repotting workshop so it's back. Bring a Cattleya or Dendrobium, 10 inch diameter pot or smaller that needs repotting! Bring the 'clean' pot or basket you want to put it in. FGOS will supply the potting mix. If you don't have an orchid to repot, come help others and make new friends.

Save a trip to buy supplies! Sandi Jones with Broward Orchid Supply will be on hand at the workshop with pots and other orchid supplies.

Last but not least the Flamingo Gardens Orchid Show will be on March 30th and 31th. This will be a great opportunity to show your blooming orchids, and this year to bring cut flower arrangements to show as well. Sign up to volunteer for the show at the March meeting.

If you have any questions feel free to give me a call me - 305-308-6531

That's all for now! Lucy



Orchid Classes 2024

■ Sunday, Feb. 11th, 1-4pm

Orchid Basics 101

Carol Holdren, Judy Bailey, and Jackie Wood

\$55.00 For Non-Members (includes 1 orchid)

\$35.00 For Flamingo Gardens members (includes 1 orchid)

(Handbook Purchase is Optional for \$30.00)

■ Sundays, Feb. 18th – Mar. 24th, 1-4pm

Growing Orchids Master Class Series

6-class session in the Learning Center

\$179.00 For Non-Members (includes handbook & 2 orchids)

\$159.00 For Flamingo Gardens Members (includes handbook & 2 orchids)

- 1. Feb. 18:** What makes an orchid/general orchid care - *Carol Holdren & Jackie Wood*
- 2. Feb. 25:** Vanda Alliance - *Patricia Schillereff*
- 3. Mar. 3:** Phalaenopsis & Paphiopedilums - *Judy Bailey*
- 4. Mar. 10:** Oncidiums & Dendrobiums - *John Romano*
- 5. Mar. 17:** Cattleya Alliance - *Sandi Block-Brezner*
- 6. Mar. 24:** Collectors Orchids/Pest & Diseases - *Carol Holdren & Sandi Jones from Broward Orchid Supply*

Register at

www.flamingogardens.org/orchidclasses



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3750 S Flamingo Rd, Davie, FL 33330 | 954-473-2955
 \$24 ages 12+, \$17 ages 3-11, free ages 0-2/members

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SPRING ORCHID EVENTS

<p>FEBRUARY 11</p>	<p>Flamingo Gardens presents Orchid Classes 2024 Orchid Basics 101 See flyer above for cost and details 1:00-4:00pm Carol Holdren, Judy Bailey, and Jackie Wood</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 12</p>	<p>Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society Auction Mary N. Porter Learning Center Flamingo Gardens 3750 S. Flamingo Rd., Davie Preview 6:30 pm, Auction begins 7:00 pm Cash/Credit/Zelle</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 18</p>	<p>Flamingo Gardens presents Orchid Classes 2024 Growing Orchids Master Class Series See flyer above for cost and details Classes will be held February 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24</p>
<p>MARCH 11</p>	<p>Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society presents: A Repotting Workshop for Cattleyas and Dendrobiums With Yolanda Cuesta of Quest Orchids (no larger than 10" pots) Broward Orchid Supply will be there with supplies</p>
<p>MARCH 30-31</p>	<p>Flamingo Gardens 42nd International Orchid & Bromeliad Show Presented by the Flaming Gardens Orchid Society Flamingo Gardens 3750 S Flamingo Rd, Davie, FL For more info: Flamingo Gardens</p>

A sample of what to expect at the Auction: Rth. Nina de Primavera ‘Crownfox Sunrise’



WELCOME FGOS NEWBIES!

The Newbie Session 6:45-7:15 pm ([NO NEWBIE SESSION FEBRUARY 12th](#))

IMPLEMENTING YOUR COLD WEATHER ORCHID PLAN

Now that chilly South Florida winter temperatures are upon us, it is time to firm up your care plan for outdoor orchids. Stock up on old newspapers and shade cloth to use to protect orchid plants mounted in trees when overnight temperatures are expected to fall below 40 degrees.

Tune in to FAWN (Florida Automated Weather Network) by UFL for the latest and most accurate weather updates. When it seems certain that the night will bring low temperatures, water plants thoroughly to protect against possible wind damage that accompanies cooler weather.

Consider leaving your irrigation system on overnight to mitigate cold temps. If planning to bring your orchids into a garage, hang poles and prepare shelves. It is preferable to not bring plants inside your home, as unwelcome critters may accompany them, as well. For orchids that will remain outside, move them next to the house. Orchids mounted in trees should be loosely covered in crumpled newspaper and secured with shade cloth which is then zip tied to the tree.

Be aware of the possibility of still cold air, which may cause frost. A small breeze is a plus in maintaining orchids through cooler weather.

Return orchids to their normal home as soon as cold weather danger has passed.

Diane Rogers, Trustee,
Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society

MEMBERSHIP

To join FGOS, please complete the Membership Form and return it with your check or Credit Card to the Membership Table at the next meeting you attend. Renewal \$30, new member \$35.

For renewal only Zelle dues to flamingogardensorchidsociety@gmail.com NOTE FOR MEMBERSHIP

➤ [Link to Membership Application](#)

We had a tremendous turnout at our January meeting. There were 9 people who read about our organization or were the guest of a current member. We also welcomed 2 new members to the society, Carolyn Cray and David Farrell.

EJ Laviolette, 2nd Vice President, Membership Chair

REMINDER FOR COLD WEATHER

<https://staugorchidsociety.org/PDF/ColdToleranceofOrchidsbySueBottom.pdf>

<https://staugorchidsociety.org/PDF/Motes-Jan.pdf>

[“It’s Rip van Winkle Time for our Orchids” Sandi Block-Brezner](#)

Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society 2023-24 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

Lucy Matos-Lodato	President
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AOS Corner

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★ AOS Webinars

- ★ Do you want to learn more about your orchids through **Webinars**? Check out the upcoming webinars [here](#). Some are for Members Only, others open to the public. Webinars are recorded so you have access to older ones.

★ Orchidist's Word of the Month from the AOS

- [Cycnoches \(SIK-no-keez\)](#) A genus of tropical American epiphytic orchids with about 36 species, related to *Catasetum* and *Mormodes* and described by Lindley in 1832. It is popularly known as the "swan orchid," the generic name alluding to the gracefully arched column of the male flowers, which is indeed swanlike.
- If you hear a term during a presentation and don't know the meaning, you can get your answers in the [Orchidist's Glossary](#).

PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNERS



MEETING PHOTOS - Everyone enjoyed the photos of orchids in the wild and learned from Alek's talk of caring for imported orchids.



A) Some things to be aware of:

- Roots always get damaged during the process of unpotting, cleaning, packing, and shipping.
- During shipping, plants are in a dark, humid environment, and they adapt to low light conditions and are at a greater risk of fungal and bacterial issues.
- Plants from the southern hemisphere shipped to the USA also face a sudden change in season and will need time to adjust their "internal clock" (it usually takes 1 to 2 years).
- Some plants will handle the shipping process better than others.



B) When you receive newly imported plants:

- Spray them with a systemic fungicide/bactericide. Some good options are Clearys, Banrot, and Subdue.
- Place them in a shady, humid spot in your growing area, especially if it's summer in Florida. Do not expose them to very bright light that might burn the leaves or to high air movement that will cause plants to desiccate.
- It's okay to mount or pot plants right away, but there is no hurry to do it. Let the exposed roots heal for 1-2 weeks before potting them. If you have high humidity, you may want to wait to mount or pot plants until you see new roots start to emerge.

SOME PHOTOS FROM THE ORCHID ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP 1/21/2024



