

Flamingo Gardens ORCHID SOCIETY

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

June 2022

Meeting Information

Monday, June 13th, 2022
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.

- Refreshments
- Show and Tell
- Members Choice
- Member to Member Sales
- Raffles
- And much more fun

Masks will not be required.

For more information -
FlamingoGardensOrchidSociety@gmail.com

Meet the Guest Speaker: Judy Bailey

By Lucy Matos Lodato, V. P. Programs

Our speaker for Monday June 13th will be Judy Bailey. Come and learn about mycorrhizae and its importance to the successful growth of orchids. We will learn about organic orchid nutrition, pest control, and much more. Judy is very knowledgeable and an engaging speaker whose enthusiasm is contagious!



As a retired chemist, Judy has always been obsessed with plants. She served as a Master Gardener in Northeast Ohio for many years and also grew orchids under lights in her unfinished basement. She was absolutely thrilled when her husband was transferred to Florida where she could finally grow her orchids outside. Moving to Delray Beach in 2006, it wasn't long before she became a Florida Master Gardener and began to volunteer with the American Orchid Society. Soon after she studied and became a judge --- as well as exploring all things plant related in South Florida while encouraging others to do the same.

As an Accredited Judge with the West Palm Beach Judging Center of the American Orchid Society, you are sure to find Judy at most all local plant events and orchid shows.

Judy is one of the founding members of the Orchidteer Advisory Board and continues to advise the Orchidteers on all aspects of orchid growth.

This month's meeting will be held in the Flamingo Gardens LEARNING CENTER!

New Members

Please welcome our new member: Gina Lambert

If you see Gina or any other FGOS member who is not familiar to you, please take a moment to introduce yourself and gain another friend in orchid growing.

WELCOME FGOS NEWBIES!

The Newbie Sessions

If you are new to Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society, new to growing orchids, or both, we welcome you to join us for pre-meeting sessions where you can learn more about the basics of orchid growing and share the experience with others who are beginners, as well. The FGOS NEWBIES group will meet just prior to the start of monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month. Plan to arrive at 6:45 for a short session before the formal meeting convenes at 7:30 pm.

The June 2022 topic for discussion will be Five to Thrive: Beginner Tips to Build a Healthy Orchid Collection. We'll examine how to design your orchid collection and ensure its healthy growth.

Come join us at 6:45 on Monday June 13th.

Good fellowship and great information await you.



Congratulations Tom!

Tom Nordman was awarded second place in the grammatophyllum category at the Tamiami International Orchid Show.

This was the first time he entered an orchid for judging in a show. His selected plant was the same one he brought to the FGOS meeting in May. It tied for 1st place, got the speaker's choice award and a culture award. This motivated him to enter it into the Tamiami show. "The process was fairly easy and actually fun, Tom explained.

Tom has been growing orchids for 6 years or so and got the "bug" from his father, who started growing them in the 1980's. He currently has about 200 or so orchids in his collection now. He continues, "I have learned so much from the FGOS meetings, and especially from the members themselves. I look forward to learning more over the coming years."

Win an Orchid!

Bring something for the Refreshment Table

Get a Ticket!

Bring a Blooming Orchid for "Show and Tell"

Get a Ticket!

Purchase \$5.00 or more of Raffle Table Tickets

Get a Ticket!



Wear your FGOS Name Badge

Get a Ticket!

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

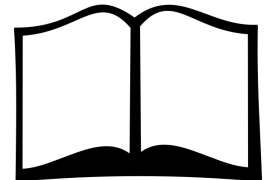
The more things you do, the more tickets you get!

And, you're helping Support YOUR Orchid Society!

Copies of

Martin Motes Florida Orchid Growing: Month by Month

will be on sale at this month's society meeting for \$20.00 each. If you are interested, please ask for a copy at the registration table.



According to Amazon's review, this \$59 value is: "A comprehensive guide to growing orchids. Monthly guides lead the aspiring orchidist through the intricacies of the changing climate and growing conditions of the Florida year: its benefits and its dangers. Practical solutions to problems and to control and prevention of pests and diseases are offered. Growing materials and tools are suggested and their local sources are provided."



Orchidist's Word of the Month

tree fern

A large tropical or subtropical fern, generally of the family Cyatheaceae, whose fibrous trunk is used as a potting medium for orchids, either in shredded form, in the form of logs or in shaped blocks; it is commonly known by the Hawaiian term hapuu or the Brazilian xaxim.

If you hear a term during a presentation and don't know the meaning, you can get your answers in this [Orchidist's Glossary](#).

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](#).

FGOS meets the 2nd Monday of every month, doors open at 7 p.m.

Field Trip to Lori Parrish's Garden on Saturday, June 25, 2022

Our field trip was postponed due to weather conditions. So you still have the opportunity to tour the garden of Lori Parrish in Southwest Ranches. Her over two acre gardens boast about 7,000 orchids and hold the prestigious 2021 Broward NatureScape Emerald Award. We need your help to provide Lori a head count a few weeks prior to the event, so please let us know your intentions by signing up at the June 13th meeting.

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Address: 12801 Luray Road, Southwest Ranches 33330



Do not park on the driveway. You can park on the swale in front of the property or on the swale of the adjacent vacant lot.

You'll also want to let us know if you are planning to join us for lunch at BJ's Restaurant after our tour. We hope you are able to join us.

Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society Board of Directors through Aug. 31st, 2022

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Webmaster Needed

Do you or someone you know have an understanding of how websites work? The FGOS website was developed using WordPress. We need someone who is familiar with WordPress to help us update the site. If you or someone you know, even if they are not a FGOS member, would be willing to help us please contact Alice Walker via flamingogardensorchidsociety@gmail.com . Please provide your name and phone number so she can contact you. Note in the subject line "Website". Thank you for your support.

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
Speaker's Choice
Grammatophyllum scriptum
Grown by: Tom Nordman



1st Place
Cattleya
Grown by: Christine V.



2nd Place
Maxillaria tenuifolia
Grown by: Dianne Rollins



3rd Place
C. forbesii
Grown by: Sandi Block-Brezner

From the American Orchid Society

Orchid Care Sheets

Learn More About Caring for Your Orchids. Point Your Smart Phone
at the QR Code . Link to the AOS Website Culture Sheet

 <small>Cattasetum Culture Sheet</small> Cattasetum	 <small>Lycaste Culture Sheet</small> Lycaste	 <small>Phalaenopsis Culture Sheet</small> Phalaenopsis	 <small>Dendrobium Culture Sheet</small> Dendrobium
 <small>Cattleya Culture Sheet</small> Cattleya	 <small>Masdevallia Culture Sheet</small> Masdevallia	 <small>Phalaenopsis Novice Culture Sheet</small> Phalaenopsis Novice	 <small>Dendrobium Novice Culture Sheet</small> Dendrobium Novice
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