

Flamingo Gardens ORCHID SOCIETY

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

May 2022

Meeting Information

Monday, May 9th, 2022
Doors open - 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Begins - 7:30 p.m.

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

Parking available through the
service gate with parking in the
employee 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: Rich Ackerman

By Lucy Matos Lodato, V. P. Programs

Rich Ackerman will be speaking to us on the Florida native orchids we should be growing and how to grow them.

Rich is a Florida Master Gardener Volunteer and a partner in Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden's Million Orchid Project. He currently serves on the Horticulture Advisory Board for UF/IFAS Broward County Extension, and on the Advisory Council for the Orchiteers at Flamingo Gardens. He is a former president of the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society. Rich caught the orchid bug attending the World Orchid Conference in Miami in 2008.

His first career was in the computer industry doing software research and development and project management, from which he holds two patents. His second career was in academic libraries. He was named Professor Emeritus upon retirement from Broward College in 2018.

Rich has lived in Fort Lauderdale for over thirty years, where he has grown a very wide variety of types of plants.

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



Field Trip to Lori Parrish's Garden on Saturday June 4

You won't want to miss this 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.

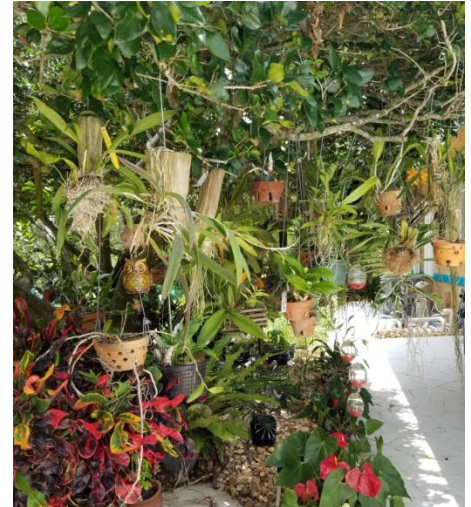
We need your help to provide Lori a head count a few weeks prior to the event, so please let us know your intentions by signing up at the May 9th meeting.

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.

The details for lunch afterwards at a nearby eatery are being worked-out.



Orchid Hobbyists Pointers to Remember

By Alice Walker

Takeaways from programs presented at FGOS, classes attended at Flamingo Gardens during the Beauty of Orchids, volunteering as an Orchidteer, discussions with fellow society members and reading about and researching orchids in books and online.

- Fundamentals of orchid growing: Air, Light, Water, Food (fertilizer) and Humidity.
- Plan to grow your orchids to suit these needs in your own growing area.
- Learn all you can about the conditions your orchids require and the conditions of where you want to grow them.
- Adapt your watering and other requirements suited to your location.
- Take advantage of the Culture Sheets from AOS (link in April Newsletter or AOS.org)
- Use the Orchidist's Glossary link from AOS (link in April Newsletter or AOS.org)
- "Florida Orchid Growing – Month by Month" by Martin Motes, PhD. Great book to help you plan and prepare each month.
- Take advantage of your local library to aid in your research. Browse in the area with call number 635.9.....

Thank You!

We would like to send a note of appreciation to the volunteers below who participated in the orchid show. While we weren't able to capture photos of every volunteer, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Your help and enthusiasm had a significant impact on our results. We processed your feedback, and we will implement as many as possible on the next show. Share your experience with other society members and invite them to volunteer for other activities.

THANK YOU!



Elizabeth Agatstein, Sharon Nelson, Miriam Alicea, Tom Nordman, Jan Amador, Amanda Norton, Raysa Andrade, Karen Reynoldson, Sandi Block-Brezner, Deborah Risch, Keryn Bober, Lory Ryan, Ovetta Chalmers, Annette Scardina, Jerry Connolly, Marcy Schwartz, Kathy Connolly, Ilene Shatkin, Melissa Dolton, Antonio Torres, Mary Larthrop, Audrey Valhuerdi, E.J. Laviolette, Mike Vaupel, Ruth Light, Christine Viscovich, Yeni Logan, Alice Walker, Becky Middleton, Cynthia White and Gonzalo Morfa.

Flamingo Gardens Orchid Show Schedule

Trophies and Awards

April 16th, 2022

- Trophy - Best In Show 2022 - Memorial Joan Viggiani
 - LOTS OF ORCHIDS: Dendrobium Jairak Fire Horn

Hobbyist

- Trophy - Best Hobbyist Plant Award 2022 - Memorial Delores Henley
 - Claire Garret : V. garayi
- Trophy – Best Specimen Hobbyist Award
 - Sandi Block-Bresner: Max. tenuifolia "Ladley"
- Trophy - Best Species – Hobbyist
 - Claire Garret: V. garayi
- Best Cattleya Alliance – Hobbyist
 - Sandi Block-Bresner: C. Christian Start "Aloha"
- Best Dendrobium Alliance – Hobbyist
 - Marcy Schwartz: Den. Mirbelianum X stratiotes
- Best Phalaenopsis Alliance – Hobbyist
 - Lucy Matos-Lodato: Phal. Joy Spring "Canary"
- Best Vanda Alliance – Hobbyist
 - Claire Garret: V. garayi

Commercial Awards

- Best Commercial Vendor Award
 - Springwater: Paph. Wayne Booth "Chocolate overlay" x Paph. Anitum "midnight magic"
- Best Specimen – Commercial
 - Springwater: Paph. Wayne Booth "Chocolate overlay" x Paph. Anitum "midnight magic"
- Best Species – Commercial
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New Members

Please welcome our new members: **Cristina Favia, Judith Hasenauer and Pamela Segal.**

If you see any of these new members or others who are not familiar to you, please take a moment to introduce yourself and gain another friend in orchid growing.

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!

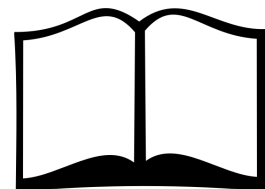


These tickets are only for the "Membership Plant" and cannot be purchased.

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.



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 May 2022 topic for discussion will be Orchid Fertilization Schedules and Formulas. We also plan to talk about how to prepare your used clay pots before reusing them for a new orchid. Come join us at 6:45 on Monday May 9, in the Flamingo Gardens Gallery. Good fellowship, great information awaits you.

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

specimen (speh-SIH-men) An individual exemplifying a group; a specimen plant is a noteworthy example of cultivation to an unusually high degree; a herbarium collection.

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

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

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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

Brassia Rex 'Christine'

Grown by: Karen Reynoldson

2nd Place

C. Silver Hill

Grown by: Sandi Block Bresner



3rd Place

Den. Aphyllum

Grown by: Mike Vaupel

3rd Place

Speaker's Choice

Den Silver Wings

Grown by: Sheryl B.



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>	 <small>Lycaste Culture Sheet</small>	 <small>Phalaenopsis Culture Sheet</small>	 <small>Dendrobium Culture Sheet</small>
Cattasetum	Lycaste	Phalaenopsis	Dendrobium
 <small>Cattleya Culture Sheet</small>	 <small>Masdevallia Culture Sheet</small>	 <small>Phalaenopsis Novice Culture Sheet</small>	 <small>Dendrobium Novice Culture Sheet</small>
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 <small>Cattleya Novice Culture Sheet</small>	 <small>Miltonia Culture Sheet</small>	 <small>Stanhopea Culture Sheet</small>	 <small>Paphiopedilum Culture Sheet</small>
Cattleya Novice	Miltonia	Stanhopea	Paphiopedilum
 <small>Cymbidium Culture Sheet</small>	 <small>Odontoglossum Culture Sheet</small>	 <small>Tolumnia Culture Sheet</small>	 <small>Paphiopedilum Novice Culture Sheet</small>
Cymbidium	Odontoglossum	Tolumnia	Paphiopedilum Novice
 <small>Cymbidium Novice Culture Sheet</small>	 <small>Oncidium Culture Sheet</small>	 <small>Vanda Culture Sheet</small>	
Cymbidium Novice	Oncidium	Vanda	


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