

Flamingo  **g**ardens

ORCHID SOCIETY

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

DECEMBER 2025

December 8th - Holiday Party

Wishing ALL of you
Happy and Healthy Holidays

From the FGOS Board of Directors

THANK YOU
to everyone who volunteered this year!!

Meeting Information

Monday, December 8, 2025
Doors Open - 7:00 pm
Dinner Begins - 7:30 pm

Flamingo Gardens
Learning Center
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330

Parking is available at the Main
Entrance Parking Area

Our Holiday Dinner is Dec 8th
so there will be

- NO Newbie Session
- NO Silent Auction
- NO Show and Tell
- NO Members Choice
- Just Dinner & Fun!

Contact Us:
FlamingoGardensOrchidSociety@gmail.com
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<https://www.flamingogardensorchidsociety.com>

Holiday Party

Celebrating our successes together for 2025!

This will be a special night, not a regular meeting. We will not have a silent auction, or member's choice or a newbies session. We're coming together to celebrate another successful year and enjoy one another's company.

We've had a full year of terrific programs, a wonderful orchid show, a very successful auction, workshops and opportunities to visit members' gardens.

Let's Celebrate Together!

Bring yourself and cash or cards for the centerpiece raffle!

Cash for the ever-popular 50/50!

Food and beverages have been covered!

Reminders for those members who have signed up to attend the Holiday Party

Monday, December 8, 2025

7:00 p.m. Doors open – 7:30 p.m. Dinner

Bring plenty of cash!

Raffle tickets are 6 for \$5!

The centerpieces will be raffled!

50/50 is back by popular demand!

Members Holiday Plant!

See you soon, Alice

→MEMBERSHIP

Renew your membership now for September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2026.

Official membership is valid upon payment of membership dues.

Renewing member dues are \$30.

New member dues are \$35 which includes a name badge.

→ A benefit of membership is the FGOS Holiday Party with your gift of an orchid from the Society.

Please note that you must be a paid member to attend and receive your gift of an orchid at the holiday party.

Please print and complete the attached membership form and bring it, along with your check, to the membership table at the next meeting you attend. If you have any questions, reach out to Annette Scardina at annescar@hotmail.com (renewing as well as new members require an application.)

FGOS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

→ ***We are pleased to welcome 5 new members to the society:***

Allen & Sabra Cogar, Michael Dieter, Karen Vieira, and Lurdes Vieira

If you see them at one of our meetings, please take a minute to introduce yourself and make them feel at home.

Annette Scardina, Membership Chair

→ WELCOME FGOS NEWBIES!

There will not be a Newbies Meeting on Monday, December 8th as this is the evening for our Holiday Party. See you in January!

Diane Rogers
Newbie Session Moderator
Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society Corresponding Secretary



2025 ORCHID EVENTS

December 6	<i>Flamingo Gardens Education Department</i> presents: Tony Millet Orchids: Good Growing & What it Takes! 10:30-12:30
December 8	FGOS Annual Holiday Party - This is a time to kick back and enjoy the evening with fellow FGOS members. It's a time of recognition and to celebrate the many successes we've had this past year. REMINDER: you must be a 2025-2026 member and have <u>registered</u> to attend the Holiday Party by <u>11/20/25</u> .
December 13-14	Fort Pierce Orchid Society Show & Sale River Walk Center, 600 N Indian River Drive, Ft Pierce, FL
January 9-11/26	Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society's "Orchid Magic" Charles F Dodge City Center, 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines FL
January 10-11/26	Sarasota Orchid Society Show & Sale Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N Tamiami Trail, Sarasota FL
January 12, 2026	Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society presents; Cheryl Erins (AOS President) "Growing Vandals, Learning about their Growing Habits"
January 16-18/26	Miami Orchid Society "Tamiami International Orchid Festival" Miami-Dade County Fair & Expo Center 10901 SW 24 St, Miami
Jan 31-Feb 1/26	Florida West Coast Orchid Society "A Rainbow of Orchids Show & Sale" Seminole Rec Center, 9100 113th St N, Seminole, FL 33772,
February 9, 2026	Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society presents: Jason Mackey - Barefoot Orchids "Form and Fragrance - Brassavola nodosa and their hybrids"
February 20-22/26	The Naples Orchid Society's "Orchid Rodeo" Naples Botanical Garden, 4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples, FL 34112
CALENDAR OF EVENTS - AOS	Community Orchid Events

Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society 2025-26 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

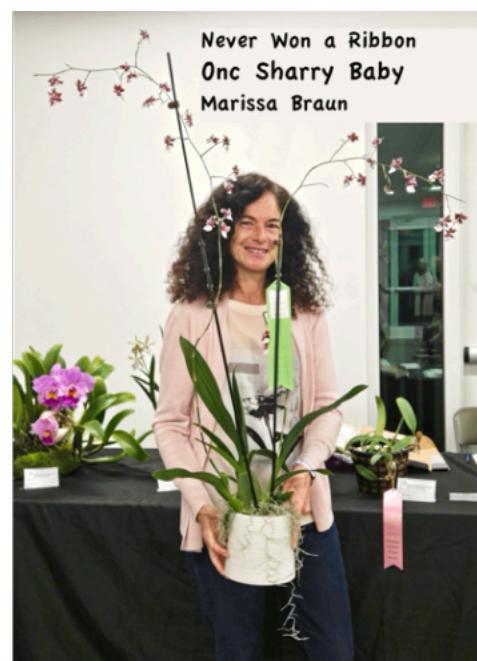
Alice Walker	President
Melissa Dolton	1st Vice President and Programs Chairperson
Annette Scardina	2nd Vice President and Membership Chairperson
Alison Rials	Recording Secretary
Diane Rogers	Corresponding Secretary
Theresa DiRocco	Treasurer
Lucy Lodato	Past President
Gail Santini	Trustee - 3 years, Newsletter Editor
OPEN	Trustee - 3 years
Keryn Bober	Trustee - 2 years
Wendy Gonzalez	Trustee - 2 years
Mayra Martinez	Trustee - 1 year
EJ Laviolette	Trustee - 1 year
Mary Lathrop	Refreshments Chairperson
Ilene Shatkin	Silent Auction Committee Chairperson
Mike Vaupel	AOS Representative



NOVEMBER 2025 Meeting Photos



NOVEMBER 2025 MEMBERS' CHOICE





★ **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](#). 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

★ **Vanda** (VAN-da) A genus of about 50 showy epiphytic orchids of monopodial habit found in the Asiatic tropics, it was described by Jones in 1795, the name being derived from the Sanskrit for the orchid *Vanda tessellata*.
★ If you hear a term during a presentation and don't know the meaning, you can get your answers in the [Orchidist's Glossary](#).

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[NOVEMBER 2025 AOS CORNER](#) (Dec not yet available)