

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

AUGUST 2025

Monday, August 11:

Please bring SNACKS to keep us energized!

There will be No Silent Auction No Show 'n Tell No Members' Choice No Newbie Session No Raffle

There WILL be lots of beautiful orchids and lots of fun!

There WILL be a FGOS Birthday Cake to celebrate our 36th year, but please bring snacks!!

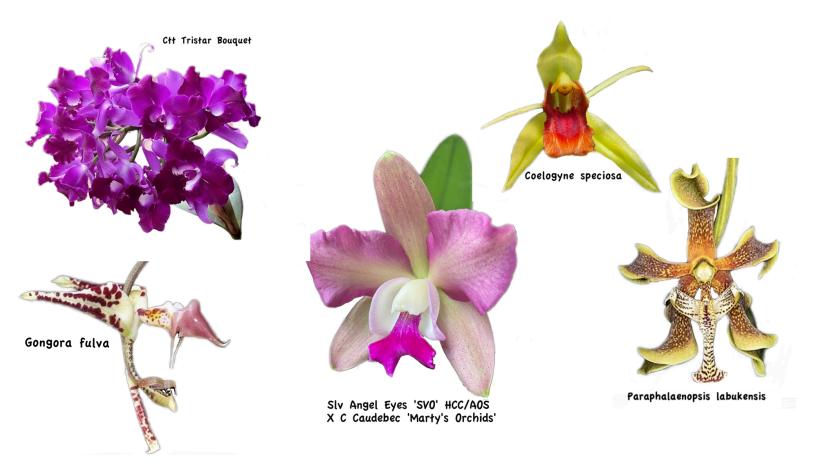




President's Message

Just a short message.... Attend the Auction on Monday August 11th!

And, here's a sampling of some of the orchids that could be yours!!



→ MEMBERSHIP

Membership Drive Now: Renew your membership 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

Membership dues will be accepted from 6:30-7:00PM on Monday, August 11. We will not be able to accept membership payments after 7PM.

Annette Scardina, Membership Chair

NOTE: NO Newbie Session August 11th

→ WELCOME FGOS NEWBIES!

Newbies will meet again on **September 8th** before the FGOS meeting begins, 6:45 - 7:15 pm

> Join the Newbies, open to all new orchid enthusiasts with less than two years' experience, or those who are new to FGOS.

Come for the friendship and pick up some helpful orchid growing tips.

Diane Rogers
Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society
Board Corresponding Secretary & Newbie Session Moderator



2025 ORCHID EVENTS

August 9	Orchid Society of the Palm Beaches and Mounts Botanical Garden 2025 Speakers' Day, A Journey Through the Jewels of the Orchid World 8:00am-4:00pm For More Information Mounts Botanical Garden Hutcheson Complex 531 N Military Trail, WPB
August 11	Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society presents: FGOS AUCTION Preview 6:30 Auction begins 7:30 in the Learning Center
September 8	Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society presents: Christine Morales- AOS Judge- Guarianthe aurantiaca and its role in Cattlianthe Hybrids FGOS Board Elections
October 13	Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society presents: Dr. Juraj Kojs "Developing an Orchid Collection" A practical guide to building a collection based on preferences, culture, and microclimate knowledge.
November 10	Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society presents: Tomas Bajza, Tarzane Group "Giant World of Miniature Orchids and Simple Setups"
November 15-16	Deerfield Beach Orchid Society's "Orchid Obsession" 10:00am-5:00pm Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton
December 8	FGOS Annual Holiday Party
December 13-14	Ft. Pierce Orchid Society Show and Salefor more information River Walk Center 600 N Indian River Drive, Ft Pierce 34950
CALENDAR OF EVENTS - AOS	Community Orchid Events

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NOTE: NO RAFFLE AUGUST 11TH
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Watch for our new slate of officers for 2025-2026 to be e-mailed separately.

We are still looking for someone to fill the position of Recording Secretary.

Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society 2024-25 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

Lucy Matos-Lodato President

Alice Walker 1st Vice President and Program Chairperson
Annette Scardina 2nd Vice President and Membership Chairperson

EJ Laviolette Recording Secretary

Diane Rogers Corresponding Secretary, Newbie Group

Theresa DiRocco Treasurer

Mayra Martinez Trustee - 2 years, Member's Choice Chairperson Gail Santini Trustee - 1 year, Newsletter Editor and Photographer

Melissa Dolton Trustee - 1 year, Newsletter Committee
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Mike Vaupel AOS Representative

JULY MEETING PHOTOS:

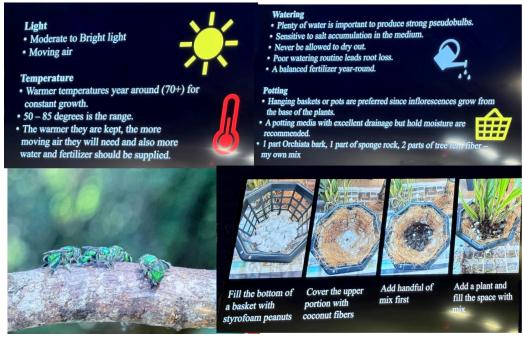
JULY MEMBERS' CHOICE AWARDS



JULY MEETING PHOTOS

CORYANTHES POLLINATION VIDEO









★ 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

- ★ Coryanthes (ko-ree-AN-theez) A genus of 44 species of epiphytes with extraordinary flowers from the American tropics commonly called bucket orchids, related to Stanhopea and Gongora, it was described by Hooker in 1831, the name derived from the Greek meaning "helmet flower" in reference to the helmet-shaped epichile of the lip.
- ★ If you hear a term during a presentation and don't know the meaning, you can get your answers in this <u>Orchidist's Glossary</u>.



<u>AUGUST AOS CORNER NEWSLETTER</u>