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MEETINGS

THE SOCIETY MEETS
ON THE SECOND
THURSDAY OF EACH
MONTH AT 7:30 PM.

Location:

Safe Schools Institute
1790 NW Spanish River
Blvd. Boca Raton, FL.
33433

Guests are Always Welcome!

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Featuring~

Speaker: Alex Lamazares

Topic: Culture, Repotting, and Mounting of Orchids

Date: March 10, 2016

Alex Lamazares from OrchidMania----many of you know Alex from his participation in our Annual Show----will be performing his magic and imparting great bits of wisdom on the culture of, repotting of, and mounting methods for orchids at our March 10th meeting.

Alex wears many hats and has many talents. In addition to his vast knowledge of orchids, he is an avid cook, baker, and co-chair of the Pediatric AIDS Program at the University of Miami Leonard Miller School of Medicine, as well as serving as a professional Spanish Language Interpreter.

Eleven years ago, he was presented with an opportunity to help children affected and infected with HIV/AIDS in our community and *OrchidMania South Florida* was born, along with his interest in orchids. Thousands of orchids later, he is constantly amazed by what he has learned and continues to learn about them and his enthusiasm is still going strong. Hundreds of children later, he is unyielding in his resolve to provide a better quality of life for HIS children.

Please come to the March 10th meeting for a real treat!



Alex Lamazares

— Sheldon Guttman

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The BROS is the proud recipient
of the DASSA Award.



From Our President

Hello Orchid Lovers!

I have been told and emailed so many times by members, general public, sponsors, judges & vendors about what a FABULOUS show we had and the beautiful displays by ALL the vendors. I have two words to describe my response to many that especially know me. "I'm Speechless"! I am overwhelmed by the outpouring of support by our members that made this show run so smoothly. You made this possible and I'm so happy to be a part of the Boca Raton Orchid Society.

Monday the 8th through Monday the 15th, teams put out, replaced & picked up signs all over Boca. Thursday Set Up was challenged with the fact that not all tables could be staged since they were needed for our evening meeting. Many stayed after the meeting and moved every table to the proper place and prepared it for the arrival of the vendors the next morning. Friday, you, came in four waves to do whatever was needed. Saturday and Sunday you brought food to sustain the judges, and all of us worked throughout the day in the kitchen, front entryway, raffle table, security, collecting signs, membership table, etc. You answered questions, sold tickets, called raffle winners, kept the displays safe from being disturbed, kept watch over the sales areas, cleaned up spills and found cool water for vendors. Everyone even had time to shop and have a break to take it all in. Many stayed after working all day and came back to help to break down. When we left at 6:30 no one would ever know that thousands of orchids had been at Safe Schools.

Our AOS Judges arrived early Saturday morning and gave many awards that you will find listed here in the newsletter. We thank them for their devotion to identifying and awarding the most deserving orchids presented to them at our show.

Attendance was fantastic. Come to the meeting to find out the numbers. There was a line out the door waiting Saturday morning and vendors were blown away by close on Saturday. Sunday I still had people calling me at 4pm to see if we were still open. The last to arrive came at 4:40! We closed at 5pm and we're so glad our vendors had a VERY successful show here in Boca.

Our Sponsors are listed in this newsletter and I encourage you to let them know how much we appreciate them for supporting our show when you visit or use their services.

We have many brand new members that I hope you all will get to meet in March and at future meetings. Several more people who attended our show plan to join us. I'm so excited to see us grow each year.

If you have any re-bloomed phals for our 2nd Chance Phal Program please bring them early so we can get them dressed up & ready before the meeting to be delivered the next day.

Whew!!!!!! See you at the meeting.

Lorraine Conover

President

Thank You

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Thank You

VOLUNTEERS 2016

Thanks so much to all the members who helped put on this wonderful Orchid Show. Whether you helped with the food, security, raffles, clerking, judging, signs or with any of the other jobs that were so vital, we want you to know how much your efforts are appreciated. If we missed your name please contact Lorraine so you may be acknowledged.

Arlene Presto

Barbara Barrie

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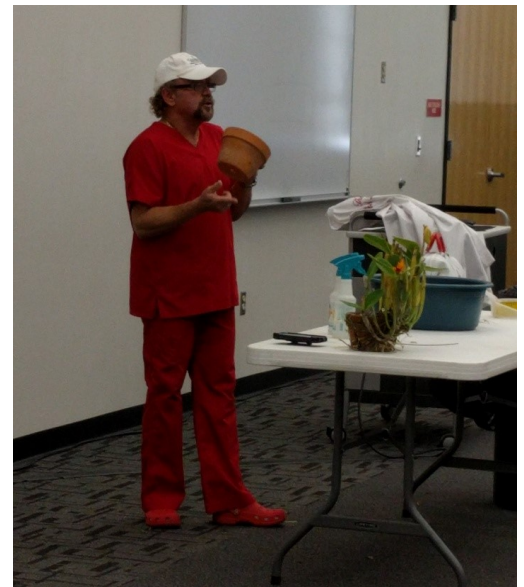
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BROS SHOW

BROS 2016 SHOW TROPHY AWARDS

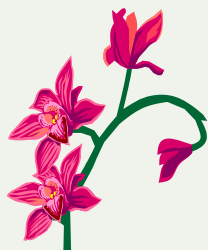
TROPHY	CATEGORY	PLANT NAME	EXHIBITOR
	AOS Show Trophy		Carib Plants
I	Lester Berkow Memorial Award	Best Depiction of Theme of the Show	Mac's Orchids
II	Best Commercial Exhibit	1st Place	Carib Plants
		2nd Place	Carmela Orchids
		3rd Place	Mac's Orchids
III	Best Specimen	Paph. Lunatic Left	Krull-Smith Orchids
IV	Dave Hogaboom Mem. Award Cattleya	C. leuddemanniana	Krull-Smith Orchids
V	Best Epi, Encyc., Broughtonia	Epi. ciliare	Shirley Schneider
VI	Best Brassavola or Laelia	Lc. Lime Sherbert x B. Little Stars	Carib Plants
VII	Best Cypripedium Plant	Paph. Frank Smith	Krull-Smith Orchids
VIII	Best Ascocentrum/Ascocenda	Ascda. Guo Chia Long x Ascda. Pralor Rnsty. Manor Queen 'White Dragon	Orchid Acres
IX	Best Renanthera/Rhyncostylis	Fly'HCC/AOS	Quest Orchids
X	Best Vanda or Vanda Alliance Plant	Vascostylis Vinita Blue	Orchid Acres
XI	Best Angraecum	Amesiella monticola	Red Hawk Orchids
XII	Best Aerides	NO AWARD	NO AWARD
XIII	Best Phalaenopsis or Doritaenopsis	Phal. Long Pride Freckled Zumi	Carib Plants
XIV	Best Oncidium Alliance Plant	Oncostele Catatante Pacific Sunspot	Mac's Orchids
XV	Best Cymbidium Alliance Plant	NO AWARD	NO AWARD
XVI	Best Dendrobium	Den. Little Green Apples	Carmela Orchids
XVII	Best Plant of Diversified Genera	Lyc. Shonan Melody	Krull-Smith Orchids

BROS 2016 SHOW AOS AWARDS

PLANT	AOS AWARD	EXHIBITOR
Commercial Exhibit	AOS SHOW TROPHY	Carib Plants
Commercial Exhibit	Silver Certificate	Carib Plants
Cym. Colette Lee 'First Born'	AM/AOS	Everglades Orchids
Lycaste cruenta 'Jackie'	AM/AOS	Jackie Wood
Phal. Florida Fantasy 'Crystelle'	AM/AOS	Krull-Smith Orchids
Trgl. rosea var. breviracema 'Helen's Magic'	CCM/AOS	Mac's Orchids
Wilsonara My Quest 'Lake Okeechobee'	AM/AOS	Everglades Orchids

BROS SHOW INDIVIDUAL RIBBON AWARDS 2016

Class	Ribbon	Plant Name	Exhibitor
3	Blue	C. Amphion	Jackie Wood
7	Blue	Rlc. Blanche Aisaka	24
10	Blue	Ctt. Gold Digger 'Orglades Mandarin"	18
10	Red	Schom. undulata	Carol Ott
10	Red	Bct. Robert Randall	Belinda Krause
11	Blue	Epi. ciliare	25
12	Blue	Epi. Joseph Lii	Lorraine Conover
17	Blue	Caulaelia Mizoguchi 'Princess Kiko'	Lorraine Conover
18	Blue	Wlc. Bill 'Sea Otter's Valentine' CCM/AOS	18
18	Red	Wlc. Bill 'Sea Otter's Valentine' CCM/AOS	Lorraine Conover
53	Blue	Vanda Lauren Gardiner	Lorraine Conover
60	Blue	V. lamellata x Van. Vanita	40
61	Blue	Phal. Leuddemanniana	120
66	Blue	Phal. Yu Pin Fireworks	Lorraine Conover
72	Blue	Phal. OX Firebird	18
79	Blue	Onc. Sweet Sugar	Belinda Krause
82	Blue	Oncostele Catatante	18





*Most sincere
condolences to
Lorraine Conover
and family in the
loss of Lorraine's father.
May he rest in peace.*



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SINGLE \$18.00

COUPLE \$25.00

Business: \$40.00

Newsletter emailed.

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Tasks for March

by Dr. Martin Motes

1. Watch for mites.
2. Spray for Thrips.
3. Repot Genera emerging from dormancy.
4. Continue general re-potting of cattleyas, oncidiums, hard cane dendrobiums etc.
5. Make top cutting of teretes, semi-teretes and reed stem epiden-drums.
6. Move landscape plants gradually to brighter light.
7. Apply time release fertilizer.

Read this month's complete article at:

<http://www.brosonline.org/motes/Motes-March.pdf>

Dr. Motes' monthly newsletter may also be seen at:

<http://www.motesorchids.com/fogblog/>

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WELCOME NEW BROS MEMBERS!

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CAROL COYLE

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SHERRY WIGGINS-BAKER

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ORCHID EVENTS

MARCH

March 19-20, 2016 (10 am-5pm). **Gardenfest Coral Springs.** Free admission and free parking at “The Walk” of Coral Springs, 2700-2788 N. University Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33065. More info at <http://gardenfestcoralsprings.org/>

March 4-6, 2016. Martin County Orchid Society Show. At the Martin County Fairgrounds, 2616 South Dixie Highway (A1A), Stuart, FL 34996. 561-404-2000.

March 11-13, 2016 (9:30-4:30 pm) **14th Annual International Orchid Festival.** At Fairchild Gardens. More info at <http://www.fairchildgarden.org>

March 18-20, 2016. RF Orchids' ANNUAL “Spring Fling” Sale. Includes escorted walking tours, food available. At RF Orchids, 28100 SW82nd Avenue, Homestead, FL 33030-1804. Phone 305-245-4570. Web site is rforchids.com. Advance Reservations may be made for an organized group from an orchid club; travel by car caravan or rent a bus. Each member in the group will receive a coupon for \$5 off a purchase. Contact RF to make a reservation for your group.

March 18-20, 2016 (10 am-5pm Friday & Saturday; 10 am-4pm Sunday). **Port St. Lucie Orchid Society Show.** “Orchid Paradise”. At the Community Center, 2195 SE Airoso Blvd., Port St. Lucie 34984

March 19(9am—5 pm) **and 20** (9 am—4pm) **2016. Garden Expo 2016.** At the Volunteer Park Community Center, 12050 West Sunrise Boulevard, Plantation FL 33323. Free parking and admission. 954-232-9396. <http://www.gfwcplantationwomansclub.com/>

March 26-27, 2016 (9:30 am-4:30 pm). **Flamingo Gardens International Orchid & Bromeliad Show.** At 3750 South Flamingo Road, Davie, FL 33330. For more info: 954- 530-0076 or <http://www.flamingogardens.org/>

APRIL

April 23 (9 am-5 pm) and **April 24** (9 am—3 pm), **2016. Mounts Botanical Garden Spring Plant Sale.** At Mounts Botanical Garden, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL.. More info: 561-233-1757 or visit their web site, <http://mounts.org>

April 23-24, 2016 (10 am—5pm both days). **Vero Beach Orchid Society Show.** 3001 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach, FL. Contact Douglas Mew, 772-713-5165 or vbos@verobeachorchidsociety.org.

MAY

May 7 (9 am-5pm) and 8, (9 am-3pm), 2016. Broward County Plant Affair. At Plantation Heritage Park, 1100 South Figtree Lane, Plantation, FL. More info: 954-797-2722 or visit their web site.

May 13-15, 2016. (9 am—5pm) **Redland International Orchid Festival.** At Fruit and Spice Park, 24801 SW 187th Avenue, Homestead, FL. Admission: \$10.00. Children under 12—Free. More info at <http://www.redlandorchidfestival.org/>

ORCHID SHORT COURSE AT UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AT GAINESVILLE

MARCH 11-12, 2016

BROS sponsors the Orchid Short Course at UF Gainesville, March 11-12 of this year at the Emerson Alumni Hall. **The course may be taken for free by BROS members.** The Program includes “Sex, Crime and Hollywood—Orchid History,” presented by Dr. Wagner Vendrame, “Orchid Pests” by Dr. Catharine Mannion, “Orchid Diseases” by Dr. Aaron Palmateer, “Orchid Taxonomy” by Dr. Bart Schutzman, “Orchid Communities: Social Aspects of Orchid Culture” by Jaime Lawson, and many other lectures of interest to the orchid hobbyist. Lorraine Conover has more information about the Orchid Short Course as well as information about hotels in the area. Please contact her at lorrainesorchids@yahoo.com or 561-395-2145 if you are interested.

BROS Exhibition Table

Every month members have the opportunity to show their latest achievements. They can be admired then judged and you may even win an award ribbon! Fill out a exhibition slip and place it with your entry. Please follow the rules below to avoid disqualification.

1. Clearly print the orchid name and your full name.
2. It must be featured in the correct category.
3. You must have owned the orchid for at least six months.
4. The plant must not have insects or disease.
5. Display your orchid in an attractive container.
6. Each plant registered earns you a FREE raffle ticket!

The winners in February:

REMINDER

Your Dues are Due for 2016

Please make payment at the March meeting or mail it in to :

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MEMBER	CATEGORY	RIBBON	ORCHID NAME
Carol Ott	Broughtonia	Blue	Wlc. Bill 'Sea Otter's Valentine'
Shirley Schneider	Epidendrum/Encyclia	Blue	Epidendrum ciliare
Jay Collins	Phaleanopsis	Blue	Mini Phal Silver Pearl
Charlene Reiff	Other Cattleya Alliance	Blue	Slc Love Castle 'Kurenai'
Maritza Graff	Brassavola	Blue	Yam. Clarissa Caguan
Maritza Graff	Dendrobium Alliance	Blue	Den. Roy Tokunaga 'Spots' X Roy Tokunaga 'Freckles'
Belinda Krause	Oncidium Alliance	Blue	Onc. Sweet Sugar
Alan LaDuke	Oncidium Alliance	Blue	Dgmra. Winter Wonderland White Fantasy
Alan LaDuke	Brassavola	Blue	B. nodosa 'Mas Mejor' Remar
Carol Ott	Misc. Genera	Blue	Schom. undulata



BEST IN SHOW: Carol Ott— Congratulations!



February Members' Plants



Pine Jog OrKid Program and Wild Orchid 5K Run/Walk

The Boca Raton Orchid Society is supporting the Orkids Program at FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center. The OrKids Program is offered at no cost to Palm Beach County middle schools to introduce the students to a plant propagation lab and allow them to propagate their own native orchids in their regular classrooms. Students learn about botany, ecosystems, and restoring the natural Florida environment.

On February 6, 2016, BROS members Barbara and Ian Price, Carol LaDuke, Kathy Kersey, and Lorraine and Gary Conover participated in the Wild Orchid 5K Run/Walk on the grounds of Pine Jog Center. All proceeds from the 5K Walk/Run will go to support the OrKids Program.



Left to Right: OrKids Race Participants and BROS members Barbara and Ian Price, Carol LaDuke, Kathy Kersey, Lorraine Conover

BROS Member Plant Sales

BROS Paid-up members are welcome to sell their plants at designated monthly meetings.

Five simple rules:

1. Maximum of 5 plants.
2. No insects or diseases.
3. Must have a name tag.
4. No commercial sales.
5. 10% of your total sales must go to the BROS treasurer that night.

Board Meetings

The BROS board meets the Wednesday

following the monthly Member Meeting at 7:30 PM.

Our March board meeting will be held at the home of Sheldon Gutman (March 16)

Our April board meeting will be held at the home of Jay Collins (April 20)



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Refreshments are needed for our March 2016 Meeting

These refreshments can be: Cookies, cakes, punch, soft drinks, vegetables & dip, cut up fruit, fruit salad, nuts, chips or anything tasty to share with the other members during the break.

Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN SO WE CAN ACKNOWLEDGE YOU IN THE NEWSLETTER.

For providing refreshments in February, Thank You to:

Belinda Krause, Brenda Diaz, Colleen Taylor,
Cheryl Dodes



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