



Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society

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2012 SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS!!!

John Wrench and Chris Crepage would like to thank EVERYONE who promoted and/or volunteered for the 2012 show. To say "we couldn't have done it without you" is an understatement. Every show is a huge undertaking and requires the cooperation of ALL of our membership to make it happen. As important as the success of this event is to our Society (funding and reputation), we must also remember that the livelihoods of our vendors is at stake. We consider this a serious responsibility, especially in this economy. If we cannot make their hard work worth their while, we cannot attract quality growers, our show will deteriorate and could even disappear, as has actually happened to some societies in recent years.

We would like to report that we have received many compliments from vendors and patrons for our efforts and that attendance increased by over 245 visitors from last year.



Two of the members' displays from the 2012 FLOS Orchid Show

FEBRUARY SPEAKER

Our February 13th speaker will be Carlos Cahiz of OFE International, Inc. OFE has been a regular vendor for many years in our Orchid Show and brings over 23 years of orchid growing and supply experience to our members. He will be presenting an introduction to chemicals, mixes, fertilizers and the newest in Orchid related products. He will also have supplies for sale and if you did not have a chance to get what you needed at the show, here is a second opportunity ! **You can call Carlos and he will be happy to bring what you need to our meeting.** He can be reached at 305-253-7080.



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John Wrench's Jewel Case display



1st place for Johnny Ma

AOS CORNER

THE AOS MOVES ITS HEADQUARTERS TO FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDENS

(THIS MATERIAL COME FROM THE AOS & FAIRCHILD)

To ensure the perpetuation and appreciation of orchids in North America and throughout the world the AOS & Fairchild are joining forces. The AOS is moving its headquarters to Fairchild. "The AOS move and strategic partnership with Fairchild Gardens will move the North American center for education and tourism regarding orchids to Miami-Dade County," said Bruce Greer, president of Fairchild's Board of Trustees. "We are especially excited about the educational and research opportunities [coming together] on one campus in Fairchild's soon-to-be-completed Science Village." The society's outstanding collection of rare orchids will be used for teaching and will be displayed in Fairchild's new 12,500-square-foot Clinton Family Conservatory, part of the DiMare Science Village scheduled to open in December 2012. Together the AOS and Fairchild will expand and enhance the Garden's annual International Orchid Festival, which celebrates the orchid family with a show in the Garden House and outdoor sales tents by exhibitors.

"The missions of AOS and Fairchild Garden are perfectly aligned," said Ron McHatton, chief operating office of AOS. "With Fairchild's international reputation, we have found a financially strong, solid strategic partner equally focused in horticulture, education and conservation." Both groups will remain independent and autonomous, fulfilling their own missions while sharing administrative space in Fairchild's corporate offices.

2012 FLOS SHOW AWARDS

2012 Trophy Awards

No.	Class	Winner
1	AOS Show Trophy	Carib Plants
2	Artistic Merit	Gold Country Orchids
3	Semi-alba/splash Cattleya	Lc. Mem. Robert Strait 'Islander Delight'
4	White Cattleya	Bc. Pastoral Innocence AM/AOS
5	Lavender/purple Cattleya	C. luddemania
6	Yellow/green Cattleya	Blc. Prada Green Delight 'Carib' AM/AOS
7	Orange/red Cattleya	Schom. undulata
8	Blue/purple Vanda	V. Pachara Blue
9	Pink/red Vanda	V. Fuchs' Delight x V. taveesuksa
10	Other color Vanda	V. Charlie Clark x V. Rasri Gold
11	Ascocentrum/Ascocenda	V. Chomkoa x Ascda. Guo Chia Long
12	Vanda alliance, other than Asc., Ascda., V.	Rhy. gigantea, alba
13	Phalaenopsis species/hybrid	Phal. Long Pride 'First Love'
14	Doritis/Doritanopsis	Dtps. Chian Xen Angel
15	Oncidinae species/hybrid	Odc. Pagan Rite
16	Epidendrum species/hybrid	Epi. Star Valley
17	Broughtonia species/hybrids	Ctna. Quest Millenium 'Lenette 1' HCC/AOS
18	Dendrobium species/hybrid	Den. Andree Millar
19	Paphiopedilum species/hybrid	Paph. Mount Toro 'Crystelle' AM/AOS
20	Specimen plant	Bc. Pastoral Innocence AM/AOS
21	Best quality flower, FLOS hobbyist	Onc. Cleo's Pride 'HOF' Hcc/AOS
22	Oliver Munson award (Vanda)	V. Esther Gamsky

Open Competition

First Place 200 sq. ft.	Quest Orchids
First Place 150 sq. ft.	Carib Plants
Second Place 150 sq. ft.	Orchid Acres
Third Place 150 sq. ft.	Krull-Smith Orchids
First Place 100 sq. ft.	Gold Country Orchids
Second Place 100 sq. ft.	Cal-Orchid
Third Place 100 sq. ft.	Kawamoto Orchids

Hobbyist Competition

100 sq. ft.	Johnny Ma
First place 10 sq. ft. or less (jewel case)	John Wrench
Second Place 10 sq. ft. or less (jewel case)	Rubben Howe
Third Place 10 sq. ft. or less (jewel case)	Sue & Bruce Muntz, Norma Jeanne Flack

Orchid Society Competition

First Place, under 50 sq. ft.	Plantation Orchid Society
First place, under 20 sq. ft.	Davie Orchid Society

\$100 Raffle Winners

Jason Halle, Wilton Manors
Phyllis Black, Ft. Lauderdale
Gloria Trujillo, Ft. Lauderdale

FLOS MEMBERS' CORNER

This month we welcome three new members to Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society: Connie Achille, Brady Mitchell, and Joyce Tocco. New members get a packet with lots of good information and a free plant. If any of you didn't receive your goodies, stop by the membership table. Connie brought her young daughter along so now Danielle has some company. Maybe we should start a Youth division!

Renewals are flowing in and we appreciate each and every one of them. **If you have not renewed yet, you can do it online with a credit card or PayPal. We also take payment via the Post Office with our renewal envelopes or in person at the next meeting.** Former members whose memberships have lapsed are welcome to rejoin at renewal rates. We had several of those this month and we are glad to have y'all back!

Membership now runs on a rolling basis rather than calendar year. So, for instance, if you joined last September, your membership renewal is due next August. We will send emails with renewal information ahead of time, so make sure your email address is correct in the membership roster! Longtime members will stay on the January-December schedule for as long as your membership is active. Please ask any board member if you have questions about your membership.



JANUARY RIBBON WINNERS

Brassolaeliocattleya Kuwale Gem 'Shin-Shin'	Jeff Tucker	Blue
Darwinara Charm Blue Pacific	Tony Millet	Blue
Laeliacattleya 'War Paint'	Michael Bryant	Blue
Paphiopedilum In-charm Lady 'Chao Chou' BM/TPE	Dave Levine	Blue
Phalaenopsis Buena Jewel 'Joy's Alba'	L. Tria	Blue
Phalaenopsis 'Penang Girl'	L. Tria	Blue
Phaius Tancor Villat × Calanthe vestita	Rich Ackerman	Blue
Rhynchostylis gigantea var. orange	Maria Vittiglio	Blue
Rhynchostylis gigantea 'Red Spots'	Orchid Services	Blue
Tolumnia Jairak Rainbow	Norma J. Flack	Blue
Brassocattleya Moon Mist 'Luna Dawn' AOS/HCC	Mercer Stowers	Red
Laeliacattleya Tahoe Rose × Lc. Cornelia	Tony Millet	Red
Brassolaeliocattleya Momilani Rainbow 'The Gypsy'	Orchid Services	Culture
Rhynchostylis gigantea	Tin Ly	Culture
Trichogolottis rosea	Helen Rivenbark	Culture



Brassocattleya Moon Mist 'Luna Dawn'
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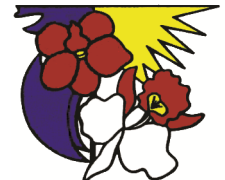
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Regular Meetings: Second Monday of each month

7:30 pm

Christ Lutheran Church Social Hall

1955 East Oakland Park Blvd.

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Go East for 2.4 miles, left on NE 20th Ave. Park in the rear of the church which is on the NW corner of Oakland Park Blvd. and NE 20th Ave. Or to take

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