



# Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society

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## FLOS ORCHID SHOW



### IT'S SHOW TIME!!!

See page 3 for information about presale tickets for the FLOS Show in January and opportunities for volunteering to help with the show.

Everyone needs to contribute to make this show a success.

Be sure to pick up your Preview Party tickets at the January 9, 2012 meeting.

See you there!!!



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Fred Clarke



B. David Sanders 'Sunset Valley Orchids' AM/AOS  
Photo from Sunset Valley Orchids web site

## JANUARY SPEAKER

Our January 9th Speaker will be FRED CLARKE of Sunset Valley Orchids, of Vista, CA.

Fred's topic will be "Today's Mini & Compact Cattleya's - A detailed look at the species & latest developments in the breeding & growing of these colorful flowers"

Fred started Sunset Valley Orchids in 1995 as a natural outgrowth of a hobby that began 25 years earlier. His "Boutique" style nursery has grown considerably over the last few years and now exceeds 30,000 sq. ft. of greenhouse space. Sunset Valley Orchids breeds orchids of award quality focusing their efforts on the development of new and interesting lines. All their plant offerings are produced in their own laboratory and are grown from seed at the nursery.

Fred is an accredited American Orchid Society Judge and Sunset Valley Orchids has received hundreds of AOS awards including 8 that have received the highest honor, the First Class Certificate including Fredclarkeara After Dark 'SVO Black Night' FCC/AOS (see orchid in photo of Fred)

**Fred is Offering us a 10% discount from the website prices and FREE shipping... he will bring your purchases to our meeting. Go to [www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com](http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com) and mention you will pick up your orchids at our meeting !!! Nice Savings !!!**

## AOS CORNER

With the holidays approaching I thought I could offer some suggestions for gifts for the orchid enthusiast in your lives.

- A gift of membership in the American Orchid Society is a great gift for anyone who may not already be a member, or a renewal of their membership. To order a gift membership, contact AOS Headquarters 561-404-2050.
- Access to OrchidsPlus (the web-based AOS awards program also known as AQPlus). For non-members, please call Pam at 561-404-2050 or send AOS a check to Pam's attention and AOS can set up a subscription to AQPlus offline.
- The 2012 AOS Calendar is now available and is available with a 10% discount to AOS Members with free shipping. The new calendar is a 14-month calendar and loaded with fabulous orchid photographs.
- Many of the AOS published books are also located in the Store on the AOS website and would make a great gift.
- Support your local orchid vendors or those in the *Orchid Source Directory*. Many of these vendors support local societies' fundraising efforts. It is a great time to support their businesses in return. In addition, any of them have holiday specials.



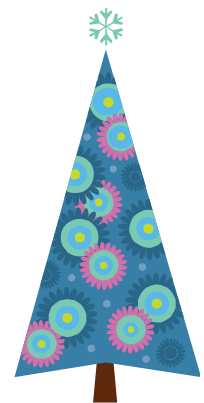
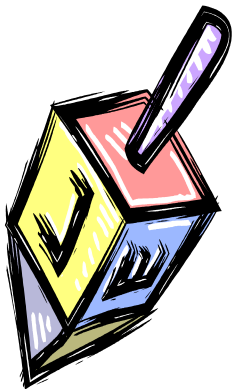
From former AOS garden

Lynn Fuller, Chair

AOS Affiliated Societies Committee

## Holiday Greetings From the FLOS Board

Have a safe and happy holiday with  
family, friends and orchids!



A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

# SHOW NEWS

**IT'S SHOW TIME!!!**

Have you . . . .

- ⇒ Sold or given away your presale show tickets? Gotten more?
- ⇒ Posted or passed out posters or flyers?
- ⇒ Groomed your orchids for the individual plant display table?
- ⇒ Thought about putting in a jewel case display? Chris needs to hear from you ASAP 954-563-3548.
- ⇒ SIGNED UP TO VOLUNTEER DURING THE SHOW? (Use chart below to select your job, day, time and call Chris to make it official.)

⇒ Remember, this year Joan Connors is handling presale tickets. You can reach her at 954-336-4948 or [marti25999@hotmail.com](mailto:marti25999@hotmail.com).

We need volunteers to drop off posters and flyers at local hotels. Concierges are quite happy to receive news about another unique activity their customers may enjoy while staying in the Ft. Lauderdale area. Routes can include A1A and US-1 in Hollywood, the main strip in Fort Lauderdale, and north to Pompano. Any day the week of January 8<sup>th</sup> is ideal. You may even sell some presale tickets. It's usually best to have 2 people, a driver to stay with the car and a runner. Contact Chris Crepage to plan a strategy 954-563-3548.

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*A Reminder from  
The Treasurer*

*PreSale Tickets for the Annual Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show can be purchased online at our website. You can also pay your Membership Dues for 2012 by check or you can easily pay online at our website, [www.FLOS.org](http://www.FLOS.org) by credit card. You will receive a confirming receipt of payment by e-mail. Of course, if you haven't shared your e-mail address with us, you'll just have to trust me!*

*Brian Boyle*

**Right Plant, Right Place** Achieving a healthy, low-maintenance home landscape starts with putting the right plant in the right place. Select plants that match a site's soil, light, water, and climatic conditions. Buy quality plants that welcome wildlife, consider plant size when you make your purchase, and aim for a diversity of trees, shrubs, groundcovers, and flowers. Once these plants are established, they'll require little—if any—supplemental water, fertilizer, or pesticides, saving you time and money. Help stop the spread of invasive plants by removing them from your yard—see the . ([http://yn.ifas.ufl.edu/homeowners/nine\\_principles.htm](http://yn.ifas.ufl.edu/homeowners/nine_principles.htm))



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Regular Meetings: Second Monday of each month

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: Christ Lutheran Church Social Hall

1955 East Oakland Park Blvd.

Directions: East on Oakland Park Blvd. from I-95

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

US - 1 (Federal Hwy.) Go to Oakland Park Blvd. go west for two blocks turn north on NE 20th Ave.

park in rear.

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