



# Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society

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## MARCH SPEAKER: MAC RIVENBARK

We are happy to announce that at our Monday, March 12th meeting, one of our own members, Mac Rivenbark will be discussing the magnificent orchids of Asia ! Mac and his lovely wife Helen will be bringing for sale and providing for our raffle table some of the wondrous orchids from their collection. They are both excellent growers and Mac has shared his orchid passion by speaking at numerous orchid societies. They have, for many years, also successfully participated in orchid shows and sales.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending the March FLOS meeting !

## THANKS TO OUR FEBRUARY SPEAKER: Carlos Cahiz of OFE

Carlos A. Cahiz of OFE International, Inc. was our February FLOS meeting speaker. Both Carlos and OFE have been long time friends of our society participating as a vendor in our annual show, a popular ramble stop, and now, for the first time, a speaker at our monthly meeting. OFE has recently opened a 20,000 square foot warehouse in Miami and has over 700 items in their product catalog.

Carlos shared some very informative information key to the success of growing and blooming our precious orchids! He discussed pots, baskets and mounting materials, as well as the many types of fertilizers and fungicides available and when and how to properly use them. He also told us about the different growing media and mixes available including the new and popular stalite which should be mixed with charcoal and spongerock for a great inorganic mix.

Carlos added a variety of his products to our beautiful raffle table which our lucky members and guests gleefully accepted as their numbers were called. We would like to thank Carlos and OFE and, with some good planning we will visit them in April on our spring bus ramble!

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN

- \* Learning about orchid culture—at every level of expertise
- \* Receiving feedback on your skills through monthly judging
- \* Receiving the FLOS monthly newsletter
- \* Having a seat on the bus for rambles
- \* Attending the annual Holiday Party
- \* Getting to meet new people and make friendships
- \* Having wonderful refreshments provided for each meeting

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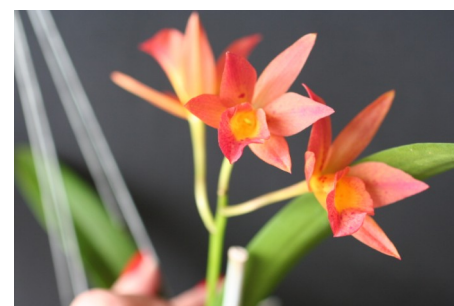


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## AOS CORNER

### AOS awards given at the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show:

*Paphiopedilum* Mount Toro 'Crystelle' AM, Krull-Smith Orchids  
*Lycaste* Abou 'Krull's Ruby' HCC, Krull-Smith Orchids  
*Lycaste* Chita Impulse 'Krull-Smith' AM, Krull-Smith Orchids  
*Cattleya* Mark Jones 'Krull's Spotter' AM, Krull-Smith Orchids  
*Laeliocattleya* Mem. Alberto Wenzel 'Ponkan' HCC, Krull-Smith Orchids  
*Rhynchostylis gigantea* arrangement on driftwood AC (Artistic Certificate), Adkins Orchids  
*Rhynchostylis gigantea* 'Adkins Bodacious' AM, Adkins Orchids  
*Cattleya* Orpetii 'Hidden Treasure' AM, Gold Country Orchids  
*Mediocalcar decorata* 'Party Time' AM, Cal-Orchid  
*Eria javonica* 'Flora Cahiz' CCE, Axel Cahiz  
*Rhynchostylis gigantea alba* 'Carib' CCM, Carib Orchids  
*(Bc. Maikai x C. skinneri)* 'Andy' AM (provisional), Carib Orchids  
*(Phal. HP Norton x Phal. Sogo Rose)* 'Krull-Smith' AM (provisional), Krull-Smith Orchids  
 Exhibit 18 "Moonlight Fiesta" AOS Show Trophy, Carib Orchids  
 Exhibit 18 "Moonlight Fiesta" Silver Certificate, Carib Orchids  
*Clowesetum* Jem's Bearded Gnomes 'Nicola' AM, Carib Orchids



## FEBRUARY RIBBONS

<i>Cattleya aurentiaca</i>	Vicki Hallock	Blue
<i>Brassolaeliocattleya</i> Yen Orange 'Yen' (2008 FLOS auction plant)	Tin Ly	Blue
<i>Cymbidium</i> Mauareen Carter 'Oriental Star' HCC/POS	Rich Ackerman	Blue
<i>Dendrobium capituliflorum</i>	Diane/Rubben Howe	Blue
<i>Dendrobium</i> Tokunaga x self	Norma Jean Flack	Blue
<i>Encyclia cordigera</i> alba	Zoe Bejar	Blue
<i>Ludisia discolor</i>	Hugh/Carol Jones	Blue
<i>Laeliacattleya</i> Aloha Case	Zoe Bejar	Blue
<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Melody	Brain Boyle	Blue
<i>Cattleya</i> Bepi Femme Patate 'BJ' AM/AOS	International Orchid Services aka Scott Peplin	Red
<i>Ludisia discolor</i>	Dee Flores	Red
<i>Bulbophyllum</i> Phalaenopsis	International Orchid Services	Cultural
<i>Laeliacattleya</i> Gold Digger 'Fuch's Mandarin	Michael Bryant	Cultural
<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Pacific Shamrock	International Orchid Services	Cultural
<i>Sophralaeliocattleya</i> Hinky Boy	Michael Bryant	Cultural

Jeff Turker won two 2 blue ribbons but walked away with the information.

## MEMBERS CORNER

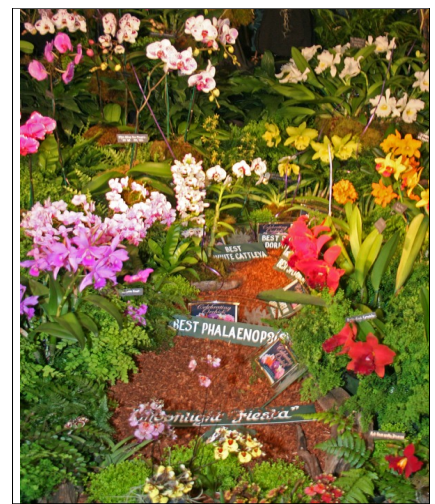
Over the busy holidays and FLOS Show many of us may have forgotten to renew our FLOS membership. For the FLOS to continue with our mission (to stimulate interest, provide education and to exchange information among those interested in the culture of orchids in all of its aspects) membership is essential." There is still time to renew!!! If you received an envelope with this newsletter then we have not received your renewal. You can renew via the membership envelope, PayPal (on our website click on Membership tab,) or at the membership table at any meeting."

**Welcome to our new members.** Every membership includes a welcome packet and a bonus plant. Stop by the membership table at our next meeting if you have not received yours! Joining us since the new year began are:

Jessie Adderly	Ekaterina Bazyka	Bill Caruso
Vincent & Karen Caruso	Susan Colantuoni	Shirley Eaton
Tina Gellman	Joan Gilbertson	Robert Goldstein
Jennifer Greenfield	Kathy Homann	Debbie Johnson
Carol & Hugh Jones	Eileen Koegler	Bill & Ruth Korey
George & Awnem Meyer Jr.	Jeff Moore	Tim Morrison
Sheryl Munson	Cathy Paull	Erika Pesaturo
Melody Rebholz	Francine Renguso	Miriam Rodriguez
Joan Smith	Carol Stokrocki	Kathleen Sullivan
Connie & Larry Tingle	Robert Wilson	Deborah Woods



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## MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE PROJECT—APRIL 7-8

In keeping with our Society's Purpose of stimulating interest and providing education about orchids, Chris Crepage is heading a project for the museum's Babies, Blooms, and Butterflies event the weekend of Easter Sunday.

The museum is planning for a petting zoo, egg hunt, and spring-related lab activities for families. They are inviting several animal, insect and flower experts. The museum's staff was so happy with what FLOS did for the Grand Opening of their Eco-wing last November, they have invited us back to participate in this event.

Chris anticipates preparing display boards of FLOS activities and information about orchid pollinators along with a tabletop orchid display. If you are interested in helping with this project, volunteers are needed for a variety of responsibilities:

1. To be at the museum on Sat. and Sun. to answer questions and pass out informative pamphlets between the hours of 11 AM – 4 PM. You DON'T need to be an orchid expert!!
2. Help set up the display boards and tabletop exhibit on Fri. afternoon. Again, no experience necessary.
3. Loan blooming orchids, background foliage, or props for the orchid display.
4. Help with planning and preparation . . . IDEAS, photos, logistics, design, etc.

If you would like to help promote FLOS and our wonderful hobby, give Chris a call . AND . bring your children or grandchildren to what promises to be a fun and educational opportunity at the newly enlarged, enhanced science museum on April 7th or 8th! 401 SW Second St, downtown Ft. Lauderdale Arts and Science District Museum 954-467-6637 - Chris Crepage 954-563-3548



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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.

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