



ORCHID AUCTION

PAN AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011

7:00 PM

AT

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN
CHURCH

11295 S.W. 57 AVENUE (RED ROAD)
PINECREST

- FREE REFRESHMENTS
- GREAT BARGAINS
- A FREE ORCHID EVERY HALF HOUR



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From the President's Desk

Hello everyone!

It seems that the groundhog Punxsutawney Phil was right when he came out of his cave last February 2 and predicted six more weeks of winter. We sure had a cold and long one this year.

But how do you like those blooms? I bet you agree with me that this is one of the most beautiful times of the year... Everywhere you look you see blooming orchids.

This weekend we will participate in the Fairchild Tropical Gardens Orchid Show with a table top display. We also had a table promoting our society and recruiting new members. I would like to thank in advance all the Board Members that help set up the display and volunteered at the recruiting table.

Next weekend, March 19 & 20, we will be conducting our first Conservation Project of the year, by placing orchids on trees at Pinecrest Gardens. It will take place between 9:00 am and noon both days. Try to arrive early, especially Sunday, to avoid the parking lot rush. We encourage you to bring refreshments and suggest that you bring enough for 2-3 people so we can all share.

This month's speaker will be our good friend and great grower Dr. Ruben P. Sauleda. Ruben was recently featured in the Herald during the Tami-ami International Orchid Festival where he lectured on orchid care. For PAOS, he will be speaking on *Orchids of Colombia*.

We will see you at the meeting!

Next Meeting

Date: March 15

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Christ The King Lutheran Church, 11295 57th Avenue, Pinecrest, FL



Rhyn. Gigantea—M. Cerna

Noteworthy

REFRESHMENTS VOLUNTEERS

PAOS is very grateful to the generosity and sense of collaboration of our members. Would would like to remind those who volunteer to bring refreshments that *set up* and *clean up* are part of the job. Georgia Ruiz and Catherine Pendlebury, our Hospitality Coordinators, would greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Refreshments Volunteers for March: Ketty Bougouignan, Maria Cerna, Pat Chen-Yin, Doris Maguire, Candy McDonald and Eva Pikarsky.

Refreshment volunteers from February: Rodelle Glick, Joan Manley, Kamai Tyler, Maria Valls, and Marion Vevridge

We all missed the Volunteers raffle last month and to correct that we will hold two raffles for Refreshments Volunteers this time around.

Conservation Project

Ghislaine Greene is the project coordinator and she can be reached at 305-666-7760. She is working closely with Craig Morrell, Pinecrest Gardens Horticulturist, to make sure our project meets their needs and expectations. Mark your calendars: Saturday & Sunday, March 19 and 20, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Bring refreshments to share (2-3 people).

Oncidium Cebolleta—EPettit



Sophrolaeliocattleya George Houger Mahn 'Carl' -I & J Rodriguez



Cym Sunshine Falls —L. Coello



The Bulletin Board

This year the Pan American Orchid Society's Auction will be held on Tuesday, April 12. Please notice this is not on our regular meeting night, but the week before and the event starts at 7:00 p.m.

Our Auction is our major fundraiser for the year and we count on all members' support to make our event the best ever.

There are always wonderful plants to bid on, and orchids make the perfect gift for Mother's Day, Passover, Easter, birthdays, house warmings, etc. You get the picture, so come and also bring your friends. We will gladly accept personal checks from our members and guests, but we cannot take credit cards.

We ask that each member bring a guest to ensure a turnout we can be proud of. This meeting also counts toward a member's total attendance requirement for holiday plants, so you do not want to miss it.

Our Auction is a special PAOS event and all members are expected to contribute to the refreshments table. We will also accept your assistance with set up and clean up to speed up those processes. Contributions can be fruit platters, cheese platters, dips, chips, nuts, finger sandwiches— they are all popular besides the usual cakes and cookies.

We expect this year's auction to be spectacular and count on your green fingers to supplement our tables. We are asking all members to contribute one or two duplicates from their collections. Plants in bloom sell best of all, specially if they are properly staged. PAOS has set up two staging sites for your convenience:

Gail Weber's home:
15410 SW 78th Court, Palmetto Bay,
telephone 305-378-9987
Candy McDonald's home:
14520 SW 79th Avenue,
telephone 305-389-0720

Plants should be delivered at the staging sites by April 10 when they will be cleaned, prepared for showing and catalogued. The list will be made available prior to the auction to assist in promoting attendance. If you cannot bring your plant to the staging site, let us know what you are planning to bring, and drop it off at the church one hour prior to the event.

Let's all do our best to make this year's Pan American Orchid Society's Auction *EXCEPTIONAL!*



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“Orchids from Colombia” is the theme of Ruben Sauleda’s presentation at PAOS this month. More than an orchid aficionado, Ruben earned a Ph.D. in orchid taxonomy – one more declaration of love for the resilient and delicate plants. In his presentation he will be sharing experiences from his trip in Bogotá, Colombia, including the 2010 Orchid Show.

According to Ruben, orchids need only four things: water, fertilizer, air and light. Those are the main ingredients for his success. And you can witness it at Ruben in Orchids’ new location, a 6,400 sqft greenhouse. Among the rarities found there are the ghost orchid, a South Florida native, and the chocolate orchid, native of Cuba and the Cayman Islands. But it is his *Rubén Verde* that aficionados look for the most.

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting, Tuesday, March 15.

Orchid Care classes with Jim Davison start at 7 p.m. Come ready to learn and with questions to ask!

Cattleya of the Month

Cattleya walkeriana

By Mirta Russis-Heineman



The species is endemic to Brazil. It grows naturally on rocks, or small trees close to streams. It will take bright light, high temperature and sometimes full sun.

The pseudobulbs are short, to twelve centimeters tall and have a pair of leathery leaves at the apex. The inflorescence consists of a short, leafless shoot from the base to a pseudobulb with one to three flowers. The flowers are long lasting, up to ten centimeters across, and usually bloom in the late summer or fall. This species is very adaptable; they will grow in pots. I grow my *walkerianas* mounted on tree fern with plenty of moving air around.

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This Month at PAOS

The Board is grateful to all the members who joined us March 9 with the set up and who contributed flowers to our display. We had a nice time working together and look forward to a great response this weekend. See you there!



Fairchild's 9th Annual
INTERNATIONAL
ORCHID *festival*

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
MARCH 11 - 13



February Ribbon Awards

Congratulations to our February Ribbon Award Winners:

FIRST PLACE

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|--|------------------------|
| Angraceum Sesquipedale | Maria Cerna |
| Rhynchostilis Gigantea 'Spots' | Maria Cerna |
| Cym Shunshine Falls 'Butterball Winning' | Lisa Coello |
| Bolopetalum Midnight Blue | Lisa Coello |
| Aerides Law x Claibelatum | Mirta Heineman |
| Blc Carib Fest | Mirta Heineman |
| Bulb arfakianum | Javier Morejon |
| Gon historionica | Javier Morejon |
| Oncidium cebolleta | Elizabeth Pettit |
| Angraceum Sesquipedale | Ivis & Jorge Rodriguez |
| Sophrolaeliocattleya George | Ivis & Jorge Rodriguez |
| Houger Mahn 'Carl' | Carmen Segrera |
| Phal corsair | Carmen Segrera |
| Lc Luketon 'Yellow' | Carmen Segrera |
| Rhy Gigantea | Renate Van Kempema |
| Epc Rene Marques 'Tyler' | Renate Van Kempema |
| L Ctna Renate 'S & W' | Renate Van Kempema |
| Phal Maki Watanabe 'Carmel' | Jean Wilson |
| C Katherine Clarkson | Jean Wilson |
| C lueddemanniana | Jean Wilson |
| Roth Koslau Starbright 'Elizabeth' | Jean Wilson |
| 'Abigail's Valentine' AM/AOS | Jean Wilson |
| C walkeriana | Jean Wilson |

SECOND PLACE

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| Ascda Sawita Delight | Lisa Coello |
| Anc Crestwood Tomorrow Star | Lisa Coello |
| Neofenitia Louis Sheary | Lisa Coello |
| Guatemalensis | Mirta Heineman |
| Blc Zul | Mirta Heineman |
| Oer certradenia | Mirta Heineman |

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Asc. Sawita Delight—LCoello



Last Month at PAOS

A belated thank-you to our January Ribbon Winners.

FIRST PLACE

Maxillaria Elalior
 Blc Young Kong "Sun#16
 Rhynchostylis gigantea var Alba
 Rhynchostylis gigantea var Rubrum
 Rhynchostylis gigantea var Spots
 Rhynchostylis gigantea
 Rhynchostylis gigantea
 Schomburgkia Undulata
 Den Boonchoo Gold
 Lamelata var remediosa
 Paphiopedilum species spicerianum
 Rhynchostylis alba
 Rhynchostylis peach
 Bl Mililani Star 'Nalo'
 Laelio V. Vinicolor tenebrosa
 Laelio C. Eva Cintermedia Alba
 Laelio Anceps
 Potinara William Farrell 'Dawn Light'
 Potinara Haw Yuan Gold
 Brassocattleya Pastoral Innocence
 Paphiopedilum Enzan Fruit 'Hsiao'
 x Paph spicerianum 'fitm
 Brassovola digbyana Rhynocolaelia
 C Horace Maxima cross
 C perciviliana
 Brass Wild Woman Chieftan
 Blc Apricot D'or
 Otara Thomas deBiase
 C trianae 'Luz'
 Bc Yellow Bird
 Slc Golden Treat
 Slc Golden Wax x C Hail Storm
 Rth Tristar Ruby 'Black Pearl' x Karbella Beauty

Birenbaum, Robert
 Chen Yin, Pat
 Chen Yin, Pat
 Chen Yin, Pat
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 Coello, Lisa
 Coello, Lisa
 Foster, David
 Foster, David
 Heineman, Mirta
 Heineman, Mirta
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 Heineman, Mirta
 Pascual, Christina
 Rodriquez, Jorge & Ivis
 Rodriquez, Jorge & Ivis
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 Rodriguez, Jorge & Ivis
 Rodriguez, Jorge & Ivis
 Rodriguez, Jorge & Ivis
 Rodriguez, Jorge & Ivis
 Rodriguez, Jorge & Ivis
 Van Kempema, Renate
 Weber, Gail
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 Wilson, Jean
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SECOND PLACE

Shambocat Keith Goldstone AM/AOS
 Oncidium Hastilabium
 Potinara William Farrell x Blc Meditation
 Schomburgkia Wallisii
 Hknsa Jamaica Red x Maholo Jack Carmela

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C. Katherine Clarkson –JWilson

Last Month at PAOS



Our presenters were Sandi Jones and Tom Wells, co-owners of Broward Orchid Supply, Orchid Curators at the Bonnet House Museum & Garden in Ft. Lauderdale, orchid hobbyist with about 400 orchids of their own and over 30 years of combined growing experience. Broward Orchid Supply is pleased to say they just celebrated their 4th anniversary.

They provided some practical advise on orchid care and repotting. That include what to look for and how to interpret dark spots, how to mount your beautiful plants to ensure they will

thrive, etc.

Tim and Sandi also brought some supplies for sale. If you missed the opportunity, please feel free to contact them at 954-925-2021 or browardorchidsupply@comcast.net. Check out their website at www.browardorchidsupply.com.

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C. lueddemanniana - JWilson



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AOS Corner

SPRING FORWARD! We are always reminded of this catch phrase as we approach the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. You might also use it as a reminder to spring forward -- i.e. stepping up during National Volunteer Month (April).

The rewards of volunteerism are abundant but perhaps the biggest payoff is the satisfaction of knowing you have contributed your time, talent and energy to a good cause. In addition, it provides social activity where you are with other like-minded people sharing a common bond or passion. Certainly the orchid world is filled with volunteer opportunities at your local society level or within the regional and national organizations to which you belong. You might consider taking refreshments to your society meeting, exhibiting your blooming plants or greeting visitors at a local orchid show or helping to repot orchids at a nearby botanical garden. All regional and national orchid organizations need volunteers to serve on committees or to assist in planning meetings or speaker days. The American Orchid Society depends on national volunteers to serve on the many committees that make the organization function and prosper. Our entire judging system is made up of dedicated volunteers who spend years preparing for and later conducting the business of the many judging centers around the country in such a professional manner. Please consider being a volunteer.

SPRING TIME IS PRIMETIME FOR ORCHID SHOWS! Check the AOS site (www.aos.org) for an updated listing of orchid shows and events. Get involved if your society is hosting a show....you will enjoy the back-stage peek at what it takes to produce these events. If you can't volunteer your time at a show, you can support local shows by attending to listen and learn from the speakers and workshops plus shopping to support the show's vendors.

SPRING AOS MEMBERS MEETING

Orchids à la Louisiane April 27-May 1 Shreveport, LA will be hosted by The Shreveport Orchid Society whose volunteers have been working hard to plan a schedule for your enjoyment. For more information and registration, check their website at <http://www.shreveportorchidsociety.com/aos-show.html>. By attending this special event you will be supporting not only the AOS, but the local society that is sponsoring it. Members meetings provide the perfect opportunity to find out what's new in the orchid world, hear first-class speakers, purchase plants from select vendors and enjoy meeting your orchid friends in a collegial atmosphere.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
Affiliated Societies Committee

Roth. Koslau StartBright
—JWilson



It is Renewal Time! It is only \$20 for individuals and \$30 for families. If you are not sure, check with Shirley when you come to the next meeting. Your membership dues make up a large portion of our funds and allows us to bring you highly qualified speakers, beautiful flowers for our auctions and other functions, etc. Invite a friend to join PAOS and, remember, our affordable membership makes great gifts!



Gar. Guatemalensis -MHeineman



Aerides Law x Claibelatum—M Heineman

PAOS Gallery



L. Ctna Renate 'S&White—RvKempema



Lc Luketon Yellow" - CSegrera



Abigail's Valentine AM/AOS—JWilson

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