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From the President

Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to our September newsletter. I hope you enjoy it.

I am really looking forward to hearing our September Speaker, Ivan Portilla, and hope you are also. It should be an interesting and fun meeting.

We have the South Florida Show coming up in October and have included the vendor list for your information. The show has expanded to three days this year, so take advantage of the time and make sure you stop by. It will be at the same site as last year at the University of Miami. It's nice to have a show in the Fall since most Miami Shows are either in January or Spring/Summer.

Wishing everyone good health and happiness.

See you at the meeting.

Gail Weber, President

Don't forget to check your attendance with Shirley. There are still a few opportunities for volunteering also. Thank you!

The 66th Miami International Orchid Show

Autumn Festival of Orchids

Presented by
SOUTH FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY



BankUnited Center
University of Miami
1245 Dauer Drive
Coral Gables, FL



Orchid Show Dates
October 5, 6, & 7 2012
10:00am-5:00pm
Admission only \$10.00
(10 and under FREE)

Speaker's Day
October 7, 2012
8:00am-4:00pm
Admission \$45.00
(Includes Continental
Breakfast, Lunch and
Sunday Show Admission)

American Orchid Society Accredited and Judged Show
Featuring Internationally Acclaimed Orchid Growers from around the World and U.S.
Orchid Growing Demonstrations for Beginners Saturday, 10:30-4:30

From the Editor

The South Florida Society Orchid Festival is around the corner. Below we have a list of vendors who will be attending the event. It's an opportunity for you to visit their sites and even make pre-selections. Don't miss it!

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PAOS Thanks YOU!

Monthly Volunteers

All those who volunteered to be in the September Refreshments Team please remember to bring your contributions. Let's remember that the set up and clean up chores: invite your friends to assist!

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Orchid Related Vendors

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This Month At Paos



Jorge Ivan Portilla is our September speaker and he will be discussing Catt Maximas. Jorge was born, raised and lives in Ecuador. He has been growing orchids for 15+ years and his nursery business is called Ecuagenera. In addition to growing South American Orchids, he is also an exporter. His nursery is in Cuenaca, Ecuador and is at 8,200 feet above sea level. He has a

large selection of orchids including many cool growing species. He has two tracts of high mountain jungle land and one somewhat lower in elevation that offers two distinctly different growing habitats. He is an advocate of orchid conservation and runs an eco-tourist business.

He has been key in organizing La Tercera, Segunda y Primera Conferencia Orquidideas de los Andes (the 3rd, 2nd and 1st orchid conferences of the Andes) and has been an exhibitor and a judge in Tokyo for the Grand Prix Orchid Festival.

He will be providing the orchid table at our meeting and will be a most interesting speaker.

FUTURE SPEAKERS FOR 2012

October: Georgia Tasker, Fairchild Tropical Gardens

November: Mark Benson, Preparing For Our Subtropical Weather, Weekly Sunday Radio Program

December: Christmas Party, no speaker

PAOS Next Meeting

**Christ the King
Lutheran Church**

**11295 Southwest
57th Avenue
Miami, FL 33156**

**Tuesday, 18 Sept. ,
at 7:30 p.m.**

**ORCHIDS
2012**

IV SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
ON ANDEAN ORCHIDS
XI ECUADOR INTERNATIONAL
ORCHID SHOW

GUAYAQUIL CONVENTION CENTER
OCTOBER 31 TO
NOVEMBER 4, 2012

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AOS Corner

Has your society moved its meeting locations or times? Changed its AOS Representative, phone number or website? Headquarters has been calling the affiliated societies to confirm their information for the upcoming Orchid Source Directory. They expect this task to be completed by the middle of September. One of the many benefits of being an affiliated society of the American Orchid Society is a free listing in the Orchid Source Directory. This directory is mailed to all members and is available electronically on the AOS website. Some members have told me that they leave their copy of the OSD in their car so they will know what vendors or societies are in the area when they are traveling.

I also heard from headquarters that societies are taking advantage of the benefit of the insurance certificates that were mentioned in last month's communication— it's a great deal for the societies and for AOS. It only takes a couple of days to secure the certificate for your society. Call Melana Davison at headquarters at 305-740-2013 to get more information on this benefit or to apply for the insurance certificate.

The 2013 AOS Calendars are available now! A portion of the purchase price of each calendar this year will go towards AOS conservation projects. If a society purchases 12 or more, the cost will be \$8.97 each plus shipping. Call the main number at AOS headquarters and Naya Marcano can take your order! The phone number for headquarters is 305-740-2010.

Portland Orchid Society invites you to join them with at the Fall AOS Trustees and Members meeting in Portland, Oregon, November 13-18, 2012. With internationally-known speakers, exceptional vendors, locally participating nurseries, eye-catching displays and world-class hospitality, you will remember the experience for years to come. Registration is now open on their website at www.portlandorchidsociety.org. I hope you will support your fellow society and attend the meetings. It provides the perfect opportunity to network, meet internationally known orchidists or to discover what is truly new and trending in the orchid world.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
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