

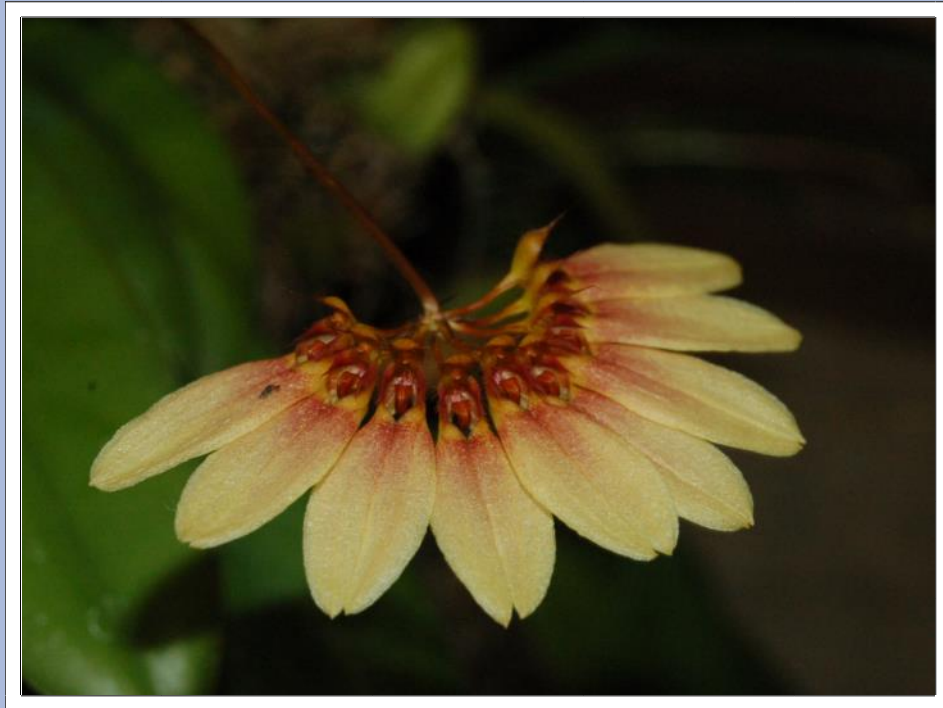


Pan American Orchid Society

Founded in 1954 by a group of Pan American
World Airways employees to share and
expand their knowledge and love of orchids.




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From the President

Dear Members and Friends,

June is here already and can be a tricky time for orchid growers. With all the rain we have been receiving this month, circulation and a clean growing area are the key to healthy plants.

We do not want to help fungus or bacteria overtake our plants. And for fertilization, I personally have had success using slow release pellets which I purchased at OFE's.

Additionally, Dr. Motes advises that June is a good month to re-pot Phals and Vandas.

As a club, we have been enjoying our new space at the beautiful Pinecrest Gardens. At the June general meeting we will vote on our new slate of officers.

Every position has been filled except for Auction Chair and President. I have been President for two years and this year I will move to First Vice President. The articles will be amended so that no president serves more than two terms consecutively.

It has been proposed that until we have a new President the existing board will rotate running the general meetings.

If anyone is interested in holding either of these two open positions you will have plenty of support from a well-seasoned board. Just throw your name in the ring.

See you at the meetings!

– Gail

Gail Weber, President

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, June 18
at 7:00 p.m.
[Pinecrest Gardens](#)
Hibiscus Room
11000 Red Road
Pinecrest, Florida 33156



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From the Editor

Dear Members and Friends,

Here comes the rain. So, let Mother Nature do the watering – your job is to monitor and complement if at all necessary. Make sure to keep an eye out for the special wet-times pests – snails, thrips, mites. You know them.

Other than that, enjoy your beautiful plants.

We always recommend reading Dr. Motes monthly newsletter (follow the link to sign up: <http://www.orchidworks.com/redland/motes.html>).

On another note, we would like to thank our volunteers at the Redland International Orchid Festival who were so well coordinated by Audrey and Bob Hartwell, and Sue Samuels for taking care of the beverages and trailer. Every year we call for volunteers and it is nice to be able to count on our members for our fundraisers and other events.

This month's Refreshments Team members are Renate Van Kampena, Kathy Sorenson, Jeanie Wheeler, Joan Gruber, Ralph Hernandez, Gail Weber, and Kamai Tyler.

- GLO





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This Month At Paos

June Speaker

Our very own Sue Samuels will be our speaker this month, and we are in for a special treat.

Sue was born in St. Louis, Missouri. She was married to David Samuels for 36 years and had three children. Her son Phillip died in 1981 and her two daughters, Niki Baron and Randa Richter, live in Miami Beach and Pinecrest, respectively. She has 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Sue began growing orchids in 1984 soon after becoming a widow in order to have something new to do. She soon discovered Bulbophyllums and they have become the center

of her collection.

After orchids, her favorite things are African Violets, knitting and travel. Her trip to the Chelsey Flower Show last year will be the topic of her presentation.

Sue has also served as President of PAOS, and is currently an officer in our Board of Directors.



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AOS Corner

A popular benefit of AOS membership is participation in the Reciprocal Garden program of the American Horticultural Society. Many members report that they save more than the cost of AOS membership annually by using this program. Check out the listing of participating gardens and arboreta at www.ahs.org/gardening-programs/rap—some offer free admission or other benefits to AOS members. You will need to show your AOS membership card to participate.

Over the summer months, members of the Affiliated Societies Committee will be contacting AOS Affiliated Societies for the annual update of information. This will also serve as a reminder to all societies to notify AOS of any changes to your society officers and contact information. In addition, if you make any changes to your record on the AOS website directly, please send AOS a notification that you changes have been made. Unfortunately at this time, they do not get any notification of any changes.

Plans are being solidified on the Fall Members and Trustees meeting to be held at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens. The confirmed speakers to date are Kiat Tan of Singapore, Mr. Chen Chung Chen, President of the Taiwan Paph Society and Munekazu Ejiri of Japan. AOS hopes you join us at the Fall meeting and explore AOS' new home.

Is your society aware of all the benefits of being an affiliated society of the American Orchid Society? We would appreciate knowing what you all deem the top benefits of affiliation. Send to me your society's listing of their top 3 benefits at www.affiliated_societies@aos.org. I'll report the results in future AOS Corners.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee



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Refreshments Team for May 21:
Renate Van Kampena, Kathy Sorenson, Jeanie Wheeler, Joan Gruber, Ralph Hernandez, Gail Weber, and Kamai Tyler

Have you renewed your membership for 2013 yet?
Talk to Shirley and bring your membership up-to-date.

AOS Events Schedule is available online and you can find it [here](#).



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 Den. cretaceum
 Mcp. thompsonianan var. aurea
 Max. tenuifolia
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 Den. aggregatum
 Den. farmerii var. pink
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