



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 Editor

Dear Members and Friends,

Snails. Slugs. Pest! These four-letter words bring unhappiness to my garden. I have learned to dread the rain because of them.

Besides my orchids, I have three butterfly gardens surrounding my house and pesticides are forbidden around them. That proves a big challenge when it comes to pest control.

One of the greatest contributions from PAOS to my life—besides the new friends I

have made—is the knowledge of how to take care of my orchids without disturbing my butterflies.

Right now, almost everyday I am greeted by a flurry of striped black-and-yellow wings as I walk out my door. The zebra longwings are feeding on my firebush plant, strategically placed across from my front door. That and the warmth of

the sunshine is a great way to start any day!

We want to give a special thanks to our volunteer photographer, **Carmen Segrera**, for her beautiful work, which graces our pages in this edition.

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



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This Month At Paos

July Speaker

Jerry and Sharon Meola are the owners of a family business in Fort Myers raising Orchids and Louisiana Irises. They have an extensive web site with over 3,500 photos and lots of instructions: www.OrchidsAmore.com



Jerry conducts many lectures around the state each year. In addition to the readily available orchid families like Cattleya, Dendrobium, Vanda and Phalaenopsis, there are in stock exotics like Bubophyllum, Habaeneria, Leptodes, Grammatophyllum, Oenellia and many other families of which you may never have heard.

Jerry's orchid lecture will concentrate on landscaping with orchids and using natural organic products as well as commercial fertilizers to grow Orchids.

"This is the rainy season and the best time to put orchids into the Florida landscape. I will talk about placing orchids in your trees as well as the many terrestrial orchids that can be grown in gardens as perennials." Questions will be accepted from the members on any topic. Preparing orchids for mounting on wood or in trees is available as a video on the web site <http://orchidsamore.com/VIDEOS/VideoTutorials.htm>





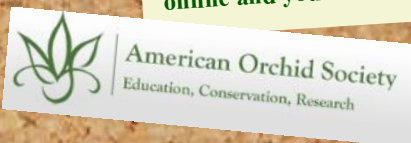
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Refreshments Team for July 16:

Sue Samuels, Michelle Hammer,
Ghislaine Greene, Maria Cerna,
Millie Rodriguez, Natalie Lincoln,
Shirley Berckmans

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



Bring
a
guest!

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



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JULY RIBBON WINNERS

First Place

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Bulb baileyi

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Blc Chiallin Beauty 'Golden Eye'

Rhy Coelestis 'Pink'

Blc Crowfield 'Mendenhall' HCC/AOS

Bulb purpurascens

Broughtonia sanguinea

Onc maxillaria

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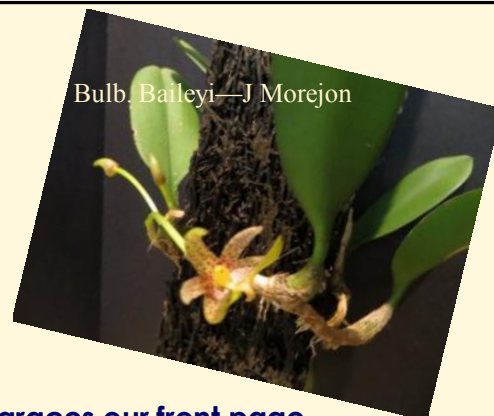
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Bulb. Bailey—J Morejon

Second Place

Aerides flabellata

Epi oerstedii

Lc Canhamiana coerulea

Millie Rodriguez

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Bulb. Bpurpurascens—Sue Samuels



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