



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.



PAOS News 2013



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REMINDER

Our Annual Auction is weeks away (March 30th). Don't forget to look around for something to bring to help support OUR club. Pan American Orchid Society is only vital with your tender loving care. An orchid cutting, an African violet, a bromeliad or two, maybe some art work or photography. We all collect plants.

Remember also that everyone is responsible for bringing a luncheon style of food. We will be entertaining guests and ourselves to a wonderful lively afternoon.

Thank you on behalf of the board and your auction chairperson.

Michelle



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From the President

Dear Members and Friends,

Spring is in the air! It is a time for growth and rebirth. Or, as Dylan said,

"The times they are a changing."

Next Tuesday's meeting on February 19th is the last time our Society will meet at Christ the King Church.

We thank the Church for a wonderful, long and happy association. It is time to re-pot our Orchid Society. We found a pot large enough and have added all the right media to grow a beautiful, flourishing organization. Now we ask all members to help water and fertilize their club. Like watching a bud poking out of its' sheath, getting ready to bloom, it is a very exciting time.



As of March, we will be meeting in the **Hibiscus Room at Pinecrest Gardens**. The beautiful gardens are located across the street from the church at 11000 Red Road. We will meet in the first room to your left as you approach the entrance of the garden. We will not have our regular meeting in March. Instead, we will meet on **Saturday, March 30th, 2013 at 11:00 AM for our Annual Orchid Auction.** If you are trying for perfect attendance, and two plants at the Holiday Party then this is

a mandatory event for you. We will have flyers available at next Tuesday's meeting to notify all members, but we ask all members who receive this e-newsletter to share the news.

See you at the meeting, bring a friend!

Sincerely,

- Gail

Gail Weber, President





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From the Editor

Dear Members and Friends,

There is plenty happening at PAOS this year.

During the last meeting we held a vote and our annual dues are now \$30 for single members and \$40 for family membership. This will help defray costs associated with our activities—speakers, rent, special events, plants, etc. - and make our gatherings that much more enjoyable.

Another welcome change is the venue for our meetings. This is our last meeting here at the church. Starting March, with our auction, PAOS will hold meetings at Pinecrest Gardens. We will provide detailed information as the date approaches.

And we all should keep an eye out for notices regarding our Auction. Don't forget to invite friends, family, co-workers. The auction is our greatest fundraiser.

See you at the meeting.

- Gio



Mark Your Calendars:

**February 19
at 7:00 p.m.**

**Christ the King
Lutheran Church
11295 Southwest
57th Avenue
Miami, FL 33156**



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This Month At Paos

February Speaker

Bernard Lavaud is the part owner and grower of B&G Orchids, newly established in the Redlands late last year. He has extensive orchid experience working with a prominent grower for many years and has an established orchid maintenance company with faithful clients who sing his praises for over 6 years in the Miami area. He has a thorough knowledge of orchids and specializes in orchids for the Florida climate.

As a newcomer in the retail aspect of the business, his hope is to share a bit of his knowledge to those whose hobbies include orchids so that they can grow their plants well and keep them as beautiful as when they picked them out the first day.

His main concentration is on Vandaceous orchids and Species that do well in our region. In addition, he has a great background in the use of orchids to create beautiful landscapes.

Orchid lovers who meet Bernard or hear one of his lectures will find him easy to understand and knowledgeable in the information he imparts. His topic of discussion will be "Orchids In The Landscape". The presentation will be followed with a question and answer period so that we can ask him any orchid questions we might have.

B&G orchids is located in the heart of the Redlands and is open to the public where Bernard himself and his Mother welcome all.

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AOS Corner

AOS Orchids online! As I mentioned last month, the magazine *Orchids* is now available online. All AOS members are able to access the digital magazine by logging on to the AOS website using their current user name and password; then click on the link to view the magazine. It is portable; it may be download each month and available to read offline. It may be printed – as many pages as needed. No more waiting on the mail to see the new magazine each month. Each month will be readily available before the print copy is mailed.

If you are not a member of AOS, we invite you to join us. For the cost of a domestic membership (\$65 per year) in the AOS you will receive the digital version no matter where you are. Remember, one years' membership includes the twelve magazines per year, access to the members' only section of the website, free or discounted admission to more than 200 botanical gardens and arboreta, the annual Orchid Source Directory, discounts at select orchid vendors and back issues of AOS publications as well as being part of a worldwide orchid community who share your passion for orchids. For exact cost of digital and print memberships, check the website at www-aos.org. Non US delivery of magazines may be part of your subscription basically for the additional cost of mailing.

\$50,000 for Orchid Research

The AOS is soliciting its members and the general public for practical or applied orchid research ideas that could be immediately used by hobbyists and commercial growers. The ideas will be reviewed and the winners will become proposals to be sent to various universities or institutions of higher learning. The AOS has received this generous donation that will be used to fund the research at the institution(s) submitting the proposal(s). Send your ideas to ideas@aos.org. No idea is too "far out." Please note, however, that submitting the idea to the AOS does not qualify for any of the research grant. The grants will be disbursed only to established research institutions.

AOS in San Diego – March 21-23, 2013

The Spring Members' and Trustees' meetings will be held in conjunction with the San Diego County Orchid Show being held March 21-23, 2013 at the Scottish Rite Temple in San Diego, California. Join the AOS to attend the meetings, its traditional banquet, auction, elections and reorganization meeting by registering at www-aos.org. The registration fee for AOS attendees includes admission into the show for the weekend. Speaker and vendor information may be found on the society website at www.sdochids.com.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
AOS Affiliated Societies Committee



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A photograph of a cork bulletin board. A yellow sticky note pinned with a blue pushpin on the left side reads "Bulletin Board". Another yellow sticky note in the center says "PAOS Auction coming this way in March!". Below it, another note says "Refreshments Team for Januray 19: Gail, Jean, Emaly and Natalie.". In the bottom left corner, there is a graphic for the American Orchid Society (AOS) with the text "AOS Events Schedule is available online and you can find it [here](#). The AOS logo is a stylized green plant icon.

Pan Am Airways Brought Back To Life

The Pan American Orchid Club was started by a group of Pan American Airways employees who were interested in orchids. It is one of the oldest orchid societies in the area so it was with interest that I read a recent article. The First Flight Out-Coconut Grove will take place during the **Coconut Grove Art Show on February 16, 17 and 18th at 3015 Grand Ave #220**. It is an exhibit that brings back images and memorabilia of the famous company. There is a real galley kitchen, a cabin with actual seats, uniforms, magazines, historic time lines, etc. There is also a gift store with replica items from this iconic airline.

South Florida Calendar

- ⌚ Feb 16 : Free Class: Growing Cattleyas, 11:00 Am. At Motes Orchids
- ⌚ Feb. 22-24 : Redland Orchid Growing Short Course -Schedule TBA
- ⌚ Feb. 22-24: Naples Orchid Show, The Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbor Dr. Contact Frank Ginocchio, 239-403-7155 f.ginocchio@comcast.net

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PAOS Members & the Community

Dear Pan American Orchid Society in Pinecrest Gardens:

I am writing you to ask for your support of the Pinecrest-South Miami **Relay For Life**. A Relay For Life is an annual one day event that is community based and supported. It is a signature event of the **American Cancer Society**. **Relays** remember family and friends lost to cancer, honor those who have fought and won a battle with cancer, and support those who are fighting cancer. It also is an educational opportunity to learn about cancer. In addition, **Relays For Life** are major fund raisers for the **American Cancer Society**.

You can support the Pinecrest and South Miami **Relay For Life** this year by either donating monies to purchase plants or the plants themselves that will be used in "**The Garden of Hope**". The plants will spell out the word Hope center field. The plants will also be raffled between 9:30 an 10:00 PM at the end of the ceremonies and as a fundraiser.

Donated plants must be sun tolerant and in a pot since the "Garden of Hope" will be outdoors and in full sun. Organizations who donate will be acknowledged during the event. I hope I can count on you. If you choose to donate plants, you can bring them to the next Pan Am meeting before the event, February 19th. If you cannot drop them off at the meeting then please contact me and I will arrange to have them picked up. I can be contacted either through email gacruz@aol.com or via phone 305 666-7179

Thank you for your support.

Georgia Ruiz

Pinecrest-South Miami Relay For Life
Saturday, March 16th, 2013
Evelyn Greer Park
8200 SW 124th Street, Pinecrest
Relay begins at 12:00 PM





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January Winners

First Place

Odcdm. Sunlight 'Pacific Punch'

Cirr. longiflorum

Onc. twinkle

Onc. Pepita de Restrepo

Blc. Cruzan Tangelo 'Carib'

Den. farmeri

Bc. Princess Teresa 'Princess Michiko'

Ctna. Capri 'Lea' x C. skinneri 'Casa Luna' AM/
AOS

Lc. Irene Finney x C. Cherry Chip

Pot. Paradise Beauth 'Golden Angel'

Onc. Tsiku Marguerite

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Linda Bell

David Foster

David Foster

Mirta Heineman

Haydee Navas

Haydee Navas

Elizabeth Pettit

Elizabeth Pettit

Elizabeth Pettit

Elizabeth Pettit

Renate Van Kempema

Gail Weber

Second Place

C. Warpaint

Haydee Navas

Epc. Plicaboa 'Dancing Queen'

Renate Van Kempema





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PAOS Gallery





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