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# Dear Members & Friends

The transfer of the Board took place during our last meeting, May 19, and we look forward to working with the new Board and a whole new year of PAOS activities.

At the same time, we are very thankful for the work performed by our last Board under Carlos Segrera's leadership. They all deserve a well earned rest from the responsibilities they undertook and hard work they put forth promoting volunteering, qualifying PAOS to display at local orchid shows, and increasing our presence in South Florida's orchid growing scene.

A very special Thank You goes to all committee chairs who assisted in making our meetings and our group so successful. We would like to mention two chairs in special, Bob and Audrey Hartwell, for their outstanding dedication to PAOS and our members that was reflected in the attention to detail and care with which they handled our refreshments.



Alessa and Audrey at the RPOG event.

The new board has big shoes to fill and we are looking forward to the challenge.

We also would like to welcome our new members: Jannina Matos, Nancy Edwards and Norma Davis. Following our tradition, all members

should take the opportunity to introduce themselves to the new members and make them feel welcome. The 2009 Board

## Refreshments for July

During our last meeting Georgia, Ghislaine and Catherine proposed a change to the way we have been selecting our refreshment donor. We have been very lucky to have had Audrey and Bob coordinating the refreshments and preparing a beautiful presentation for our benefit. However, the Hartwells will no longer be able to take on

that responsibility. The proposed change is to divide the membership into months of the year and each group of members will then be responsible for providing refreshments for that month's meeting. Georgia, Ghislaine and Catherine will assist the members in coordinating their efforts to ensure a good transition in the process.

And if you are going to be out of town or otherwise prevented from joining us at the meeting, simply contact another member and switch months! Just use the directory we all received when we joined or renewed your membership.

The Refreshment Team for July:

Alessandra Antisdell  
Gerri Beasley  
Ketty Bougouignan  
Marion Beverides

Shirley, Carmen and Georgia will take care of refreshments for our June meeting.

## May Ribbon Winners



Oncidium Tropic Breeze "Everglades"

Throughout this issue you will see beautiful pictures taken by our own Jean Wilson. Jean's love for orchids goes beyond growing them and her beautiful pictures have graced our newsletter for many years now.

Our back page is dedicated specially to those who help embellish our meetings. If you are one of the lucky winners, look for a photo of your plant in this issue. We do try to have at least one picture per flower, but not all of our shots are good enough to be published. So we apologize to you in advance.



Encyclia parviflora

# June at PAOS

## Next Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, June 16 day, 2009, 7:30 PM

**Where:** Christ The King Lutheran Church  
11295 SW 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Red Road)

**Mirta's class Orchids 101 starts at 7 PM**

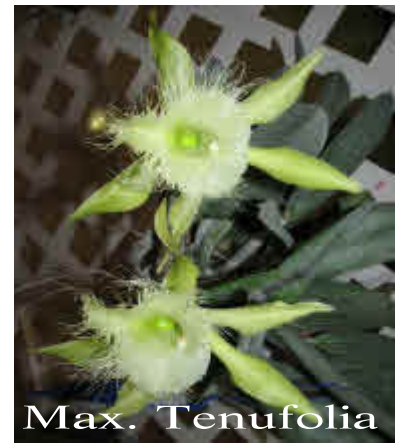
Our speaker this month will be **Mr George F. Carr, Jr.** who will be speaking on *Catasetum*. He is an accredited American Orchid Society Judge in the Florida North Central Judging Center in Tampa, Florida, he has been growing orchids for almost thirty years. His interest in the genus *Cycnoches* began in



Den. Amabile

1993 when he requested to do his research paper on the genus for his Student Judge requirement. His paper, *Cycnoches – One Hundred Sixty-five Years of Confusion* was completed and presented in 1995. In 1996, the paper was awarded the first American Orchid Society Education Certificate of Appreciation. He has continued his research and writings on the genus and the related genera of the subtribe *Catasetinae*. He has published numerous articles in the United States in *Orchids* and the *Orchid Digest*, Brazil, France, England and Colombia. In 2003, George was named as an accepted American Orchid Society taxonomic authority on the *Catasetinae* specializing in *Cycnoches*. He is retired but stays busy with his work in the *Catasetinae*.

We invite you to bring your pens and notepads, and ask questions to make the most of this presentation.



Max. Tenufolia

## Other Events

**June 15. Mr. George F. Carr, Jr.** will be speaking at the Coalition for Orchid Species on June 15, 2009 on the genus *Cycnoches*.

**June 16. Bring orchid donations for the church.** The Church will be holding a special event for its congregation on June 20<sup>th</sup> and they have asked our assistance in beautifying the outside. We ask those who can to bring a donation - one flowering orchid - for them to place outside by the entrance to welcome their new Pastor.

**June 20. Volunteers to place orchids on trees outside the Church.** The orchids donated on the 16<sup>th</sup> will be placed on trees on the 20<sup>th</sup> and the Church will need volunteers to assist with the project. This is not a day long assignment and any time you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Let Gio know if you will be available.



Lc. Tropical Pointer "Cheetah"



# May Ribbon Award Winners

<b>First Place</b>	<b>Member Name</b>	<b>First Place</b>	<b>Member Name</b>
Enc. Parviflora	Ketty Bergouignan	C. warscurizii	Mirta Heineman
Den. Amabile	Mirta Heineman	Enc. Diota	Mirta Heineman
Enc. Diurna	Mirta Heineman	Max. tenuifolia	Brenda Martinez
Laelia purpurata	Brenda Martinez	Telipogon eggartonorin	Brenda Martinez
Acanthephippium mantinianum	Javier Morejon	Aerides flabellata	Javier Morejon
Phal. Kunrati Rarashati "Bunker Hill"	Javier Morejon	Enc. Parviflora	Ivis & Jorge Rodriguez
L. purpurata Schuster var. Rochelle	Haydee Navas	Paph. Lavegatum	Ivis & Jorge Rodriguez
Epc. Merry Green "Taida"	Elizabeth Pettit	Rhyncholaelia digbyana	Ivis & Jorge Rodriguez
Blc. Sherrie Styles "Sunshine"	Ivis & Jorge Rodriguez	C. Sophia Martin x C. Thospol spot "Flower Girl"	Carmen Segrera
Enc. Gail Nakagaki x Enc. "Orchid Jungle" Mendenhall	Ivis & Jorge Rodriguez	Den. Cincium	Carmen Segrera
Lc. Tropical Pointer "Cheetah"	Carmen Segrera	Br. sanguinea v. alba x sibling	Jean Wilson
Onc. intergeneric/Alliance Wils. Tropic Breeze	Renate Van Kempena	C. gaskelliana	Jean Wilson
Enc. Cindy alata x tampense	Jean Wilson	Lc. Schilleriana purpurata x intermedia	Jean Wilson
<b>Second Place</b>	<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Second Place</b>	<b>Member Name</b>
Onc. (Pyp) Kalihi "Yellow Bird"	Ketty Bergouignan	L. purpurata var. Werkheiser x Lc. Canhamiana coerulea	Haydee Navas
Lc. canhamana var. "Cobalt" x C. mossiae x L.	Ivis & Jorge Rodriguez	Bulb. basesetum x echinolabium	Sue Samuels
Bulb. Frank Smith "Yellow Star" x Bulb. Echinolabium	Sue Samuels	C. violacea x C. Penny Kuroda	Carmen Segrera
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