



# Dear Members and Friends

The meeting at the Fairchild's Tropical Gardens was a success. We thank our members for their active participation and willingness to dislocate to a new location so we could still enjoy each other's company.

A heartfelt Thank You to our friends at the Coalition of Orchid Species, our hosts, who once again proved their friendship and support by sharing their venue and event with us. Please know that we stand ready to reciprocate when the opportunity presents itself.

We have been working very hard to get our auction on the way. To promote it, we have sent flyers to all members for distribution at their favorite places of business or work and friends. Georgia and Michelle are to be thanked for their efficiency in putting the flyers together. We also have a notice in craigslist's event listing. The church has allowed us to place a sign on its lawn on Friday to promote the event to their parishioners. Michelle has already designed it.

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## This Month at PAOS

March is Auction Month at PAOS! We sent you a flyer and a request for you to print it and share that information with all your friends. We very much appreciate everyone's involvement and look forward to a successful auction next March 16. Don't forget: the hall will open at 6:30 for early viewing and bring a plant to be auctioned. The proceeds will go to our treasury.

See You at the Auction!



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## This Month at PAOS—continued

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Next Meeting:

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 16,  
7:00 PM

**WHERE:** Christ the King Lutheran Church, 11295 SW Red Road (SW 57 Ave)

Come ready to bid on great bargains, enjoy refreshments and have fun with your friends. Payment can be made in cash or check—we do not take credit cards!

Please arrive early so we can all register and collect our bidding number in an orderly manner.

Refreshments Team—This month every PAOS member is in the committee and should bring a dish enough for 8. Thank you

*Early viewing is at 6:30, and  
the auction starts at 7.*

*Be there!*

Den. Roy Tokunaga—Robert Birenbaum



Onc. Ornithorhynchum-Renate Van Kempe-



Paph. Enzan Fruit 'Hsiao' x p. spicerianum -  
Ivis & Jorge Rodriguez

# January Winners Gallery

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Slc. Hsin Buu Lady 'Y.T.' - Eleanor Sanfi-



Unidentified



Onc. Sweet Sugar—Eleanor San-



Lc. Angel Heart x Bc. Orange Nugget—Jean Wilson



# From the Board

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## Minutes of the March 3, 2010 Board Meeting

In attendance:	Shirley Berckmans
Ghislaine Greene	Sue Samuels
Michelle Briois	Carlos and Carmen Segrera
Giovanna Lester	Joanne Brown
Georgia Ruiz (hostess)	Erna Maxwell

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. President Sue Samuels revised the distribution of tasks for the March auction established at our February meeting. Sue has already spoken to the church; a sign will be displayed on the church grounds for the event starting on the Friday before the auction.

A few changes related to who was in charge of what were made to the decisions from last month regarding the auction. Carlos delivered to Gio a CD containing the letters and envelopes to be printed, delivered to Sue for her signature, and mailed to potential donors both in and outside Florida. Carlos suggested that we approach potential donors one week after letters are sent. Our April newsletter will have a thank-you section dedicated to our donors.

Meeting was suspended for dinner at 8 PM and resumed at 8:40 PM.

Joanne Brown brought in the Treasurer's Report :

Starting balance:	\$ 2,451.00
Income:	\$ 555.00
Expenses:	\$ 554.43
Balance:	\$ 2,451.57 – checking account
Other income:	\$ 6,492.38 – money market and CD
Balance forward:	\$ 8,943.95

Joanne suggested that we close the money Market account since we did not meet the minimum balance required and were being penalized at a rate greater than the interest paid. Joanne made a motion for the Money Market account to be closed for the reason explained above; the motion was seconded, voted on unanimously and passed. Joanne will close the Money Market account. The CD account will be kept open.

Joanne will not be a candidate for the Treasurer position for the next election. Sue reminded the board that we need to organize a Nominating Committee for the upcoming June elections.

Regarding the Redlands show, Carlos will scout the Fruit and Spice Park for a good location for the PAOS refreshments trailer, we will purchase water from COSTCO, Sue will approach Coke with regards to the reimbursement owed PAOS since 2008.

The board is thankful to Alessandra and her husband for the beautiful membership cards; however PAOS would like to have more control over issuing the cards in general. To that end, Shirley and Carlos will coordinate a solution to this issue.

Shirley stated that she would consider serving as Treasurer on the next board. And Carmen is working on a speaker for April. Gio and Carmen stated that though a year-round schedule would be desirable, since speakers sometimes cancel or confirm on short notice, its hard to fulfill a calendar created ahead of time.

Special Auction related notices: The set up time for was confirmed at 5PM. Refreshment Teams: March, all members contribute; April: Michelle, Gio, Sue, Ghi, Catherine and Shirley.

Submitted for approval by Giovanna Lester, PAOS Secretary

# January Winner Gallery—2

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LC Tropical Song—Gail Weber



C. PERSIVALIANA—Bob Hartwell



Rhyncholaelia Digbyana—Renate van KPempena



Paph. Prince Edward of York FCC/AOS  
Sue Samuels

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We hope you enjoyed the beautiful pictures that grace our pages. We ask you to extend your personal thanks to our official-volunteer photographer, Ms. Jean Wilson who is always eager to assist us in putting the newsletter together.

You might even be lucky enough to convince her to part with some of her beautiful work.

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