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Dear Members and Friends

August is here, bringing in its wake rain and heat. Yes, we are definitely in South Florida. And this is summer!

If you receive Dr. Motes monthly newsletter, you already know that our days are getting shorter, that we cannot ease up on pest control, our watering has to be a bit more regimented, though the rain of the last few days make us think that it is not necessary.

This is the growing season for our plants and it seems the snails know it well. A few months ago, Carlos Seguera taught us one more use for beer: polishing orchid leaves; recently a friend shared another one with my husband and I: snail bait! The traditional approach, however, is to use bait pellets lightly and frequently (every two weeks or so).

To learn more about how to care for your orchids, follow this link and sign up for Dr. Motes monthly newsletter:

<http://www.orchidworks.com/redland/motes.html>.

And for those who enjoyed the AOS judging last May, Fairchild Tropical Gardens (10701 Old Cutler Rd., Coral Gables) will be the site of AOS's next judging on August 21.

Happy reading!

Refreshments Committee

Our volunteers for this month are Karen Bradley, Melana Davison, Erna Maxwell, Candy McDonald, Christina Pasqual, Eva Pikarsky and Renate Van Kempema.

And to those who volunteered last month, thank you all for a job well done!

HeartWalk - Have you signed up yet?

If you have not signed up yet, there is still time to join Javier and Melana in the Blooming Hearts Team: Coordinator: Javier Morejon

<http://www.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=336441&lis=1&kntae336441=BF038C032E284DEDDBA19876085A0EA89&team=3749932&tlteam=3639332>

Event information:

<http://miamidadeheartwalk.kintera.org/faf/help/helpEventInfo.asp?ievent=336441&lis=1&kntae336441=BF038C032E284DEDDBA19876085A0EA89>

Last Month at PAOS

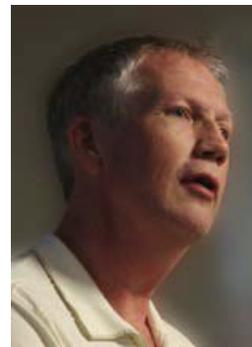
The ability to capture beauty as delicate as that of a flower is a gift. And Ms. Mirro shared her gift and more with us last month. She was able to take us through a trip in time back to the 1600's when the first orchid drawings appeared. Angela is truly gifted and her sensitivity shows in her work.

This Month at Paos

After a trip in time, let's go on a more tangible journey through continents and ocean that will land us in Eastern Africa, specifically in Madagascar. Madagascar has more than Angraecums to share with us and Dr. McHatton will be our guide in next Tuesday's journey.

Meet the speaker:

Dr. McHatton, a PhD Chemist by training, is currently the AOS Chief Operating Officer as well as the Director of Education. Prior to his AOS employment, he was Apopka production manager for Kerry's Bromeliad Nursery, possibly the largest wholesale orchid United States and one of the largest Bromeliad as well. Ron has been growing orchids for more than 45 years and has an eclectic collection of plants wide cross-section of the orchid family. Ron's orchids has every growing regime from windowsills to under lights to greenhouses running from a 200 square foot hobby house to several acres of commercial growing space. Over the years his private collection has numbered in excess of 2500 plants.



In addition to his professional position, Ron is an accredited American Orchid Society judge and has been volunteering for the AOS for over 25 years. During that time, Ron chaired several national committees, twice held a seat on the organization's Board of Trustees and briefly served as vice-president. In addition to Ron's volunteer support of the AOS, he has also been a long-time supporter of the Orchid Digest. In this role, he has served on its Board of Directors and Executive Committee for many years and as its President for three consecutive terms.

July Ribbon Winners

FIRST PLACE

Blc Hawaiian Passion	Jim & Melana Davison
C. Hawaiian Wedding Song x Blc. Jade Moon	Jim & Melana Davison
C intermedia var vinicolor x var. punctata	Jim & Melana Davison
Lc. Loog Tone 'African Queen' HCC/AOS	Jim & Melana Davison
Phal deliciosa	Jim & Melana Davison
V. Arjuna 'Wink' HCC/AOS	Jim & Melana Davison
C. Bactia 'Grape Wax'	David Foster
Angraecum Orchidglade	Mirta Russis Heineman
Brassavola Nodosa	Mirta Russis Heineman
Enc belizensis	Mirta Russis Heineman
Enc alata	Renate Van Kempema

SECOND PLACE

Ascda. Robert's Delight 'Big Red' FCC/AOS	Jim & Melana Davison
Blc. Manoa Valley x Blc. Waikiki Gold	Jim & Melana Davison
Brassia Chieftain	Jim & Melana Davison
C. Aclan bantiae	Jim & Melana Davison
Fuchsara Crownfox	Jim & Melana Davison
Pyp. Kalihi var. alba 'Lynn Bradley' AM/AOS	Jim & Melana Davison
V. Ratchabuci x V. Bangsai Queen	Jim & Melana Davison
Brassavola Jiminy Cricket	Mirta Russis Heineman

Next Meeting

When: Tuesday, August 17, 2009, 7:30 PM

Where: Christ The King Lutheran Church, 11295 SW 57th Avenue (Red Road)

From the Board

During the membership meeting held on July 20, 2010, Ms. Shirley Berckmans was voted Treasurer for the 2010/2011 term replacing Mrs. Joanne Brown. Mrs. Brown will remain a signatory in the bank account together with Ms. Berckmans.

There was no board meeting in July, and PAOS last board meeting was held on August 11, 2010. The board is happy to share the following with our members through the newsletter:

1. 2010/2011 Prospective Board/Committee Slate

President:	Carlos Segrera	1st Vice President	Jorge Rodriguez
2nd Vice President	Lynn Corson, Mirta Heineman and Javier Morejon		
Treasurer	Shirley Berckmans (<i>elected in June membership meeting</i>)		
Newsletter Editor	Giovanna Lester		
Secretary	Open; Joanne Brown & Georgia Ruiz, interim co-secretaries		
Hospitality	Catherine Pendlebury & Georgia Ruiz		
Raffle	Pat Chen Yin and Carmen Segrera		
Plant Table	Carmen Segrera	Silent Auction	Michelle Briois
Membership	Jean Tress	AOS Rep	Lynn Corson
Photographer	Jean Wilson	Auction	Candy McDonald & Gail Weber

2- Minutes of board meetings will no longer be published in the newsletter. A copy will be made available at each meeting for the members to peruse.

AOS Corner

We received a special request from AOS. Please take the time to read and reply to this letter so AOS can improve its services to the membership at large and address specific issues of interest to you, the individual. You can find the original letter here: http://www.aos.org/AM/Images/pdf/Chris_Society_Letter.pdf



Dear Fellow Orchidist,

AOS CARES! The American Orchid Society cares about *YOUR opinions* and *YOUR needs*. We want to hear from you whether or not you are a current member.

We are ready to listen so please use the bottom of this page to note the 2-3 things you think AOS *does RIGHT*, and the 3-4 things you feel we *need to WORK ON*. Return this to your society's AOS Representative or President who will make sure we receive your response and you may be absolutely certain we will pay close attention to your message to us. Of course, you are welcome to return this directly to me. Thank you so much for taking the time to let us hear from you. I hope to have the opportunity to meet you at a future orchid event.

Best personal regards,

Chris Rehmann
President
150 Golden Eagle Drive
Hammonton, NJ 08037



What are we doing right?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What should we work on to better serve you?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Would you like to help us better serve our orchid community?

Tell us what you would like to do.

- 1.
- 2.

Name & E-mail Address: _____

City/State OR Orchid Society: _____

Are you currently an AOS Member? Yes No

Thank you.

PanAmerican Orchid Society

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