CORAL SPRINGS ORCHID SOCIETY



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The entire board of Coral Springs Orchid Society would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year filled with new hopes, new beginnings, new joy & good health!

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NOTE! Our January meeting is the 27th this month due to a holiday on the 20th

OUR JANUARY 27th, SPEAKER WILL BE MELANA & JIM DAVISON!

We are thilled to have Melana & Jim as our Guest Speakiers who will speak on Catasetums. Jim & Melana are AOS Accredited Judges. They have an extensive & diverse orchid collection that seems to be continuously growing. Not only involved in caring for their orchids, they are actively involved in several South Florida orchid societies. Melana is the current President of the Orchid Society of Coral Gables and past Pres. of the South Dade Amateur Orchid Club. Jim is the past President of the Orchid Society of Coral Gables and the East Everglades Orchid Society.



Jim's appreciation for orchids stems from his scientific background. Until his recent retirement, he worked as a Nuclear Chemistry Manager at the Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant. Melana is more interested in the aesthetic qualities of orchids, especially the ones that look strange and other worldly. She owns her own Orchid Maintenance business and is known as "The Orchidiva." Now that Jim is retired, they have opened their own retail nursery, Jim-N-I Orchids. They have been actively hitting the show circuit and will also be at both Tamiami & the Redland Show this year.

Together, Jim and Melana have 7 grown children and five grandchildren. They live in Homestead with their 4 dogs, four of the five grandchildren and 3,000 plus orchids in their personal collection, many thousands in the nursery.

Their interest in the Catasetum genus stems from their personal relationship with Fred Clarke. When they lived in California, they were neighbors with Fred, and he was the guiding force behind them joining the judging system. Although Catasetums are growing in popularity, there are few resources available to Florida growers. Jim-N-I Orchids are a Catasetum enthusiast and we raise them in Florida for Florida collectors!

They will provide orchids for the raffle table & in addition they will have orchids for sale that evening. We look forward to seeing everyone at this informative meeting. It is a great opportunity to ask questions from experts in the catasetum world.

We were delighted with the fantastic turn out for our Holiday Party, December 16th at the All That Jazz Cafe!

Our Holiday Party this year was our biggest yet! We filled the All That Jazz Cafe to capacity! Owner Michael Kolber closed the restaurant so it was only open to the CSOS members & their guests. We had a piano player for the evening, cash bar, a delicious buffet, raffles, gift bag exchange and each member attending went home with a beautiful orchid!



TAMIAMI INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FESTIVAL BUS RAMBLE! SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2020 leaving at 9:30am. WE HAVE A BIGGER BUS NOW SO THERE ARE STILL SEATS AVAILABLE!!!!!







"The 2020 Tamiami International Orchid Festival" will be the largest winter orchid show in the United States. If you are interested in buying beautiful yet affordable orchids, seeing rare orchids in beautiful exhibits, or learning more about orchids in one of the Festival's many free classes, you cannot miss this show. Over 90 national & international orchid growers & allied product vendors come together under one roof to offer to an amazing assortment of exotic orchids & products. www.orchidfestival.com

SHOW IS INSIDE AC / NO WEATHER WORRIES / BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH OR THERE IS A CONCESSION AREA.

COST \$25 EACH & GUESTS ARE WELCOME, INCLUDES FREE ADMISSION, DISCOUNT COUPON ON A PURCHASE, DRINKS & SNACKS AVAILABLE ON BUS & FREE RAFFLES ON THE RETURN TRIP BACK.

We will leave the parking lot of our meeting place Cypress Hall, Crypress Hammock Park, 1300 Coral Springs Dr, Coral Springs, FL 33071 at 9:30 am sharp returning around 4:00pm ish.

Please reserve your seat by Friday! We take paypal or credit cards on our website: www.coralspringsorchidsociety.org - click by the bus on the home page.

Any questions, call or text me.. Debbie 954-648-3664.



For your convenience you can renew your membership on our website. Single renewal is \$25 and family (2 members at same address) is \$40.

Your yearly Membership dues includes the following: Monthly Meetings with Educational Speakers, Monthly Newsletter, Member only Rambles outside of the monthly meetings, Bus Rambles, Monthly Raffles, Annual Vendor Auction, Members Monthly Orchid Judging Awards and an Annual Holiday Party!

Renew at our meeting Jan 27th or mail a check to CSOS, PO Box 770065, Coral Springs, FL 33071 or pay online by paypal or credit card at www.coralspringsorchidsociety.org

SIGN IN PLEASE!



Refreshment Table

Bernie Dusch & Nancy Celetti are doing a great job with refreshments. However to make it more enjoyable we encourage members to bring any items such as cookies/brownies/soda/chips/dip or any baked goods. Steve is still our coffee man! Don't forget to sign the sheet at the refreshment table when you drop off your donation! It is there you will receive your free raffle ticket. *Note: refreshment table will be open to all "after" the speaker but before the members plant judging.



New!!! If you bring in a refreshment item that evening, you will receive a raffle ticket for an exclusive drawing for an orchid or orchid item of that night. Only those bringing in a food item are eligible to win this special drawing.

Sunshine Chairperson

please let **Sue Wuest** know of anyone who is ill or in the hospital so she can get a card right out to them. *write2wuest@aol.com or Debbie Malloy 954-648-3664 cell/text*





We now have a member/guest "sign in" table located straight ahead as you walk in! Guests will be given a name tag to wear so everyone can welcome them. New Members/Renewals will be at the table to the right just as you walk in the door. Debbie will be ready to assist you.



Please be courteous & turn your cell phone off before the meeting starts. Thank you.





DID YOU KNOW??

YOU CAN EARN A FREE RAFFLE TICKET BY:1) wearing your name badge at each meeting2) donating a refreshment item3) bringing a friend



Special Get Well wishes to our member Arlene Gross. We can't wait to see you back with us real soon



ANNOUNCING OUR NEW MONTHLY SILENT AUCTION!

This month we will have 2 silent auction items you can bid on. They will be either orchids or orchid items. There will be a bid sheet by the item with an opening bid. Check often throughout the evening to see if you are the top bidder. At the end of the night after the auction is closed, see Bob (treasurer) to pay for your win. All proceeds go to the CSOS.





ATTENTION; ADVERTISERS & SPONSORS! It's time to renew your business cards for the 2020 year. For those of you already on the website the year will be Jan 2020 thru Dec. 2020

NEW business card sponsors will be month to month from they day they submitted their business card.

FOR EVERYONE'S CONVENIENCE YOU CAN NOW RENEW OR PAY ON OUR WEBSITE!

note: for new business sponsors email your business card to: Debbie: yorkierambo@bellsouth.net

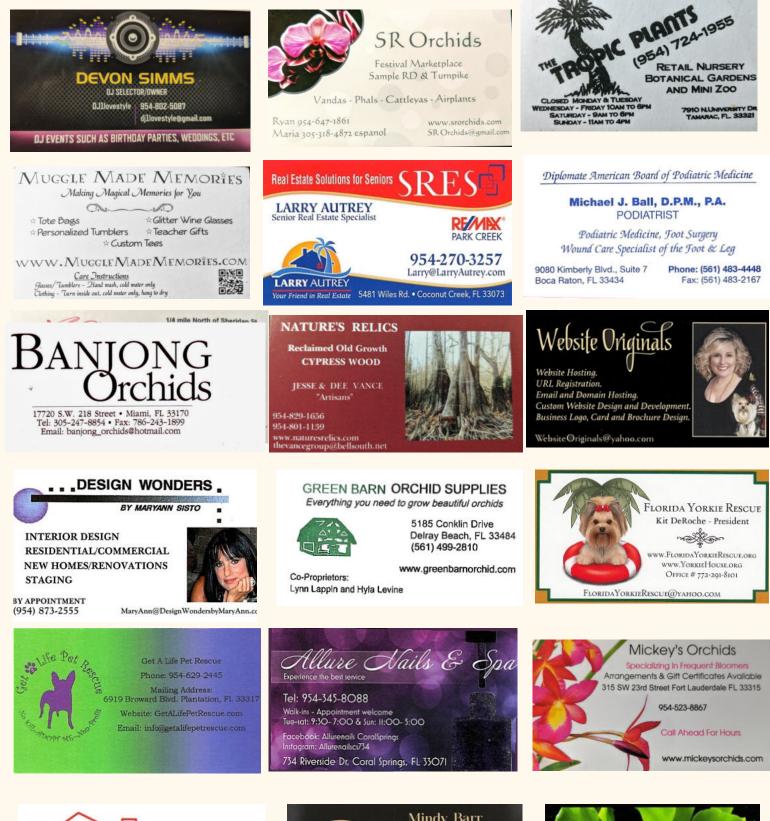
Your sponsorship will make it possible for us to expand our programming with more orchid related speakers as well as organize additional educational activities for the Society & the orchid community at large. Your advertisement will appear on our website & also our newsletter, which is distributed monthly to all our members. **NEW! There is also a special section on our website where your business card will be displayed with the ability when one clicks on the business card it will direct one to your company's website!** You are also welcome to provide business cards or promotional material for display on our information table set up at each meeting!

If you would you like to advertise your business or services to our members and community for \$25 per year per business card, please contact Debbie at yorkierambo@bellsouth.net



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Mark your calendar for the upcoming Valentine's Orchid Show & Sale - Feb 8 & 9th by the Boca Raton Orchid Society

Been Ruten ORCHID SOCIETY Valentine's Orchid Show & Sale February 8-9, 2020 0:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Presented by Boca Ratin ORCHID SOCIETY Held inside Don Estridge Middle School campu SHOW SITE: SAFE SCHOOLS INSTITUTE 1798 Spanish River Boulevard ADMISSION: \$5.00 Cash (Credit cards accepted by vendors inside) Children 12 & under FREE admission www.brosonline.org

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10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Featuring: Florida & Hanvaii Orchid Growers, Orchid Displays & Sales, Judging by the American Orchid Society Free orchid classe, with special lecture by orchid biologist De Jason Downing about The Million Orchid Project Bring overgrown orchids for reporting, dividing & momnting services from OrchidMania (proceeds to benefit children of pediatric unit at Miami Children's Hospital)



2020 Orchist Vendors: B&I. Ordedi & Cameda Orchist & EFG Orchist Flerida Sureas Orchida & Kroll Smith Orchidi Mac's Orchist & Odom's Orchist & Plantin La Orquid Quert Orchist & Robert Stark Nurcey & Seva Orchist Springenter Orchist

Directions Corner of Spanish River Blvd. & Military Trail, across from Lynn University.

1-95 S and 1-95 N:

I. Exit 48A. Spanish River Blvd. /FAU – bear right at exit
Turn RIGHT going WEST
Turn RIGHT into the campus of Don Estridge Middle
School.

Scinone Turnpike: Exit 75 for Glades Rd., turn LEFT onto Glades, turn LEFT at Butts Rd., turn LEFT onto Military Trail, then turn RIGHT on Spanish River Blvd.

(code: fungus)



Tamiami International Orchid Festival & Expo, January 17th-19th, 10 am - 6 pm, 10901 SW 24th St, Miami, FL 33165

Valentine's Orchid Show and Sale, February 8 & 9, 2020, 10am -5pm, Safe Schools Institute, on Spanish River Blvd just east of Military Trail, Admission \$5 cash only.

Orchid & Plant Festival, Saturday & Sunday, April 4th & 5th, 2020, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, Sawgrass Nature Center Wildlife Hospital, 3000 Sportsplex Dr, Coral Springs, FL 33065

13th Annual International Orchid & Garden Festival Saturday & Sunday, April 4 & 5, 2020 from 9 am – 4 pm. Bonnet House, 900 North Birch Road Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304, Admission \$12, free parking.

Orchid and Bromeliad Show and Sale, April 11 & 12, 2020, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m, Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S Flamingo Rd, Davie FL,

Mounts Botanical Garden Spring Plant Sale, April 25, 2020, 9 am to 4 pm & April 26, 2020 9 am to 3 pm, 559 West Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL

Broward County Plant Affair, May 2, 2020 9 am. to 5 pm & May 3, 2020, 9 am to 4 pm, Plantation Heritage Park, 1100 South Fig Tree Lane, Plantation, FL

Redland International Orchid Show, May 15th - 19th, 2020, 9am-5pm, Fruit & Spice Park, 24801 SW 187th Ave, Homestead, FL 33031

BE SURE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE OFTEN!

Be sure to stop by our website & check it out! We think you will find it very informative. Be sure to check out the growing tip tab & be sure to click on each of the flowers. Love the butterflies??? click on them too! Check our ramble videos - orchid videos - calendar of events & more! Don't forget the sponsor page! If you click on the business card, it takes you to that business's website. Its a great way to advertise your business for only \$25 for the year!

www.coralspringsorchidsociety.org / check us out on Facebook & Youtube too!





We want to hear from you! This is "your" society so your suggestions are always welcome. Let us know if you would like to hear a lecture on a certain orchid, topic or speaker. If you are interested in hosting a ramble at your home. **We are always looking for volunteers!** Contact Debbie -

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