

CORAL SPRINGS ORCHID SOCIETY



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OUR MAY 20th, 2019 INSTALLATION DINNER & ORCHID BINGO

Please join us starting at 7:30pm for the installation of our 2019 officers!

This month's meeting will be great fun! The evening includes an Italian Buffet & Orchid Bingo! Sometimes it is nice to take a break from lectures and just let loose a little with the benefit of having orchids as rewards! It is a night to spend some time with each other, have some great food, win orchids & enjoy some good comraderie!

See you there!

(There will be no speaker or plant judging this evening)

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Upcoming Events

May 20, 2019 Installation of Officers & Orchid Bingo
June 17, Jason Downing, Million Orchid Project

Our April 27th Bus Ramble to the Vendors in the Redlands was such fun!

Our April 27 Vendor Ramble to the Redlands was perfect! Both Coral Springs Orchid Society & Sunrise Orchid Society combined filled the bus! Great weather & a great time by all! We left promptly at 8:30am with our first stop being RF Orchids where we went on a private tour of the home of Robert Fuchs. After a little shopping there, we were off to have a fabulous Cuban buffet lunch at Soroa Orchids. Of course Jose treated us to his complimentary Tres Leche Rum cake! From there we visited Ofe International & Amazonia with our final stop being Banjong Orchids! We arrived back at 5:30 with the bus loaded inside as well as the outside storage compartment with our orchid finds!! Thank you to these vendors for hosting us & their donations for our raffles on the way home on the bus!

A VIDEO OF OUR TRIP IS ON BOTH CORAL SPRINGS & SUNRISE ORCHID SOCIETY FACEBOOK PAGE & ALSO ON www.coralsspringsorchidsociety.org.

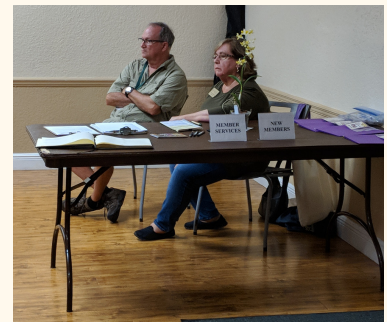


a little bit of fun on the way home



Our APRIL Speaker - John Romano

John Romano spoke at our April 15th meeting on soft cane Dendrobiums. John presented a most interesting slide presentation followed by questions & answers. In addition John had some blooming orchids for purchase. Thank you John for a very informative evening!



OUR MEMBER BLUE RIBBON WINNERS!

Every month our members are encouraged to bring in their latest growing achievements for judging & possible ribbon awards! Make sure you fill out an exhibit form for your plant. It must be completed in full & **printed** so it can be read easily. All information must be completed in full for judging consideration! Make sure:

1. Print the full name of the orchid & your full name
2. The orchid must be entered in the correct category
3. You must have owned the orchid 6 months
4. Display your orchid in an attractive container
5. ****Make sure your orchid is free of pests & disease****

Note on Culture Awards: This award is a reflection on the outstanding cultural practices of the grower! An eligible plant is one that stands out as grown to its fullest potential, in robust health, displaying an unusually high number of blooms. Cultural merit is not necessarily related to size; it is related to quality. This award is not necessarily given out each month.



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Deborah Rauch



Maxillaria Ben Berliner 'Yellow Cape'
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c. mem. bleivi x c. aclandiae
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vandachostylis ziboon velvet
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Encyclia cordigera
Rod Lewis



Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS
Maryann Sisto



Dendrobium loddigesii
Sonny Kravitz
Culture Award



Brassia Rex 'Waiomao Spotless'
Dorothy & Ted Rich

THE "UFO" TABLE (UNIDENTIFIED FLOWERING ORCHIDS)

We now have a "UFO" table to display your unidentified flowering orchids" for judging. Possibly someone can identify your entry to be placed in the correct category for judging. UFO orchids will appear on our website also.



Harlequin Phai
Sarahalee Magrisso



Phalaenopsis
Larry Autrey

DID YOU KNOW ORCHID STAMP COLLECTING HAS BECOME A GROWING HOBBY AROUND THE WORLD??

Orchid stamp collecting is an interesting adjunct to the hobby of orchid growing. Orchid stamps take up far less space than a collection of plants, and can withstand months, even years, of benign neglect. Collecting stamps is something that can be pursued no matter where you are in the world. Every country sells stamps. If you're traveling abroad, check the local post office for recent issues. Most cities have several stores catering to stamp collectors and you can combine a visit to different shops with trips to orchid shows. For instance, there is a stamp shop in Richardson, Texas, within walking distance of the building where Dallas holds its annual show. Ask your friends to save any orchid stamps they may receive on their mail. All you need to collect orchid stamps is a keen interest, a stamp album, tongs (round or flat tip, rather than pointy tweezers), and perhaps some glassine envelopes (also useful for storing orchid pollen!).

One can also specialize, within the topic of orchid stamps, into specific genera, countries, or other themes, such as stamps represented endemic national flora, or those issued for World Orchid Conferences.

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DID YOU KNOW ORCHID STAMP COLLECTING HAS BECOME A GROWING HOBBY AROUND THE WORLD? (continued)

With international interest in orchids growing over the last 40-50 years, people have started collecting stamps depicting orchids and more countries have started issuing such stamps to keep up with the demand. This has become quite a popular stamp group as you can see from Topical Stamps an online vendor. Orchids are one of the many items included in what is called Topical Stamp Collecting. –or collecting of stamps which have a specific theme.

Some people collect stamps from specific countries and others specific species or genera such as *Cattleya* or *Laelia*.

According to some sources, the first orchid stamp was issued by Guadeloupe, a Caribbean island, in 1905. It has vanilla beans and the vanilla orchid vine. Since then many other countries have issued them. The United States and Canada have issued several series of stamps, mostly of native orchid species. The tropical countries have issued stamps in all kinds of configurations – species, genera and mixed species. Australia has recently been active in issuing stamps of its native orchids. Here is part of an orchid stamp collection shared with us by a collector named Karl in Ft Lauderdale.



DONATION BOX FOR HUMANE SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

Each meeting there will be a donation box by the information table for anyone to drop off any pet supplies ex: blankets/towels/cat litter/dog & cat food/harness/leashes etc. All donations will be given to the HSBC in the name of CSOS. Lets help those who can't help themselves.

REMEMBER YOU ARE ALWAYS INVITED...

Society members are always invited to sit in on the West Palm Beach Judging Center meeting. They hold monthly judging on the 4th Saturday of the month (3rd Saturday in December) at Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Rd., Davie, FL.

Training begins at 12:30 PM

Nominations begin at 2:00 PM


Judging begins at 2:30 PM

The public is invited to observe the judging process. The West Palm Beach Judging Center of the American Orchid Society encourages everyone to bring orchids in for judging. It's a great way to learn about orchids, and most monthly meetings also include educational presentations. American Orchid Society & Flamingo Gardens Members are admitted free; complimentary participation for non-members with paid admission to Flamingo Gardens.

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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 through the newsletter, which is also distributed monthly to 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 you 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!

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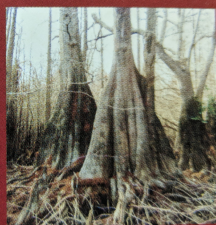
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Welcome New Members!

CSOS would like to welcome the following new members: Wendy Jackson, Barbara & Jerry Isan & Elizabeth Rivera.

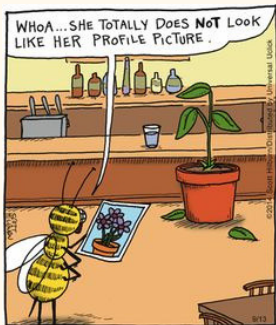
Lets all give them a great big welcome!



Special "Shout Outs!"

Happy 50th Anniversary to Rosemarie & Bob Zamosciany!

If you know any member with a birthday/anniversary or illness, please contact *Debbie Malloy*:
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BE SURE TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

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! Check out 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.coralsspringsorchidsociety.org / check us out on Facebook & Youtube too!

Do you have something you would like to submit to the newsletter? We love to hear from our members!

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Refreshment Table

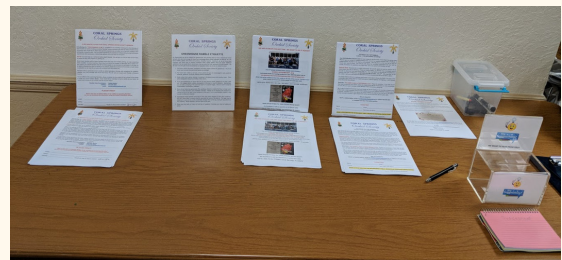
Nancy Celleti & Mary Ierubino are doing a great job with refreshments. However to make it more enjoyable we encourage members to bring any items such as cookies/brownies/soda/chips/dip or any baked goods. This is a great way to earn a free raffle ticket too! Steve is still our coffee man! **(Dont forget to sign the sheet at the refreshment table when you drop off your donation!)**

DID YOU KNOW??

YOU CAN EARN A FREE RAFFLE TICKET BY:

- 1) *wearing your name badge at each meeting*
- 2) *donating a refreshment item*
- 3) *bring in a new member*

CHECK OUT OUR INFORMATION TABLE!



Be sure to stop by & visit our information table. Bob Malloy will be able to answer any questions you might have! Check out all the latest flyers on events, upcoming speaker, member rambles & upcoming club activities!