CORAL SPRINGS ORCHID SOCIETY



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Upcoming November Speaker -Tony Millet

Our guest speaker for November is Anthony (Tony) Millet. Tony's lecture will be a light, fun but educational presentation filled with easy does it tips & demonstrations! Tony started his growing career at a very young age growing everything from seed (guided by his mother) in Brooklyn, NY. He then started developing orchids into cool, intermediate & warm types leading the way to growing orchids in underground cold frames to an above ground greenhouse. This set the tone for his semi retirement lathe house Florida style growing! His life time experiences of growing from seed has led to his now orchid hybridizing program!

Tony breeds & grows "unusual" hybrid orchids in the large Cattleya alliance. He also performs all flasking activities, lectures as well as teaching. Tony is an AOS student judge & many of his hybrids have been AOS awarded!

Tony's present growing goal is to impart warm tolerance to some of the cooler growing colorful "Hadrolaelia" orchids.

Upcoming Events

- Nov 19, 2018 Speaker Tony Millet
- Dec 17, 2018 CSOS HOLIDAY PARTY
- Jan 28, 2019 Speaker Judy Bailey
- Feb 25, 2019 Speaker Jason Downing, Million Orchid Project
- Mar 18, 2019 Speaker Tom Kuligowski

OUR OCTOBER 15th VENDOR AUCTION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

Our annual fundraiser Vendor Auction was a huge success this year! With over 100 orchids, supplies & glassware offered quite the selection! We had record attendance & so much fun with biddings!!

Thank you our auctioneers Bob Z & Ken & Cheryl & Jim as runners. Can't forget Rosemarie Z ,Bob M & Sue W for the recordings. Behind the scenes in organizing, collecting donations & orchid sitting the plants were Ken & Sue Wuest & Debbie Malloy. Special thanks to John Budree for his support & details on the plants up for auction. Most importantly, thank you to all our members for their support as well as special thanks to all our vendors who made this our most successful auction yet!





NOTE: check out our before & after videos of the Vendor Auction on our website, FB & Youtube



We would like to thank the following vendors for their support & generosity to our Annual Vendor 2018 Auction!

Amazonia Orchids **Bamboo Orchids BonJong Orchids Dan & Margies Orchids Green Valley Orchids** Hang-A-Pot John Budree **Krull-Smith Orchids** Mac's Orchids **Motes Orchids Moundbuilders Elegant Crystal Natures Relics Odoms Orchids Ofe Orchid Supplies Pelican Coast Farms Ritter-Tropic 1 Orchids Scott Peplin Smiley's Orchids SO Orchids Tropic Plants** Tropical Orchid Farm, Maui, HI

NOTE: OUR NOVEMBER RAMBLE AT NATURES RELICS HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED

Our November Ramble with Natures Relics has been rescheduled. Dee & Jesse apologize but due to the hurricane in the Florida Pan Handle, Jesse has not been able to gain entrance to the property up there due to high water levels. We understand completely & will be rescheduling our wine & cheese evening outing with them after the first of the year. see next page for information on our new scheduled November ramble!

OUR NEW NOVEMBER 10th RAMBLE IS AT MICKEY'S ORCHIDS

The CSOS Members Ramblers have been invited to Mickey's Orchids! Owned and operated by Mickey Carmichael & daughter Gale O'Connor, Mickey's Orchids has been in business in the downtown Fort Lauderdale area since 1962. Their collection contains over 10,000 orchids as well as select foliage plants!! Mickey's not only creates magnificent indoor orchid arrangements, but they can also integrate orchids into your landscape! You won't want to miss this Ramble!!!



DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS THERE WILL BE NO RAMBLE IN DECEMBER

NOTE:

DUE TO THE OCTOBER VENDOR AUCTION THERE WAS NO MEMBER'S PLANT JUDGING. BE SURE TO BRING YOUR PLANTS FOR JUDGING THIS MONTH!

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.

NEW!!!!

THE "UFO" TABLE (UNIDENTIFIED FLOWERING ORCHIDS)

Starting in November we will have a U.F.O. table to display your unidentified flowering orchids for judging. Winners will be awarded ribbons & possibly someone can identify your entry. UFO blue ribbon winners will appear on our website also.



A CSOS Orchid Tree?

Yes an orchid tree!!! In the coming months, our board members have been invited to visit Flamingo Gardens in Davie to pick our CSOS Orchid Tree. Many societies have already picked their tree & have been busy mounting their orchids. Over time our members can donate orchids that will be mounted to our CSOS tree! All our members will be invited to be a part of this project! The "Orchidteers" provide weekly watering & fertilizing to all these trees with orchids. More information to come....



Some Orchidteers & society members mounting orchids in their trees while Wendy Mazuk, the Ghost Orchid Speaker shared her method of mounting.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN "ORCHIDTEER" ??

What is an "Orchidteer"? The Orchidteers are a new group of volunteers that meet monthly to help hang and care for orchids in the Flamingo Gardens. The Orchidteers usually meet the second Saturday of the month at 10am for a demonstration from an orchid expert, followed by hands-on experience hanging new orchids or caring for existing orchids. Orchidteer Questions? Contact Michelle Ennzweilerr, Volunteer Coordinator, Flamingo Gardens 954-989-5600, ext. 2015

From the monthly Orchidteers Meeting: So far this year 481 orchids have been installed at Flamingo Gardens... and only 5 did not survive which is a remarkable 96%+ survival rate! Along with last year's orchids, there are now more than 700 orchids added to Flamingo Gardens!

Join the Orchidteers...Every Thursday@ Flamingo Gardens – 9:30 A.M for watering/fertilzing the orchids. The Orchidteers is a Volunteer Group Dedicated to Installing and Caring for the Orchids at Flamingo Gardens Please Come & Join Us!

WE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE SMALL CONTAINER WORKSHOP Sunday, Dec 2nd 2018

Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society Invites Us To attend a Creative Program Feturing a Demonstration on CREATING SMALL - LARGE CONTAINER DISPLAYS Presented by Jim Longwell and Elaine Gates, AOS Awarded Display Winners From the Naples and Gulf Coast Alliance Orchid Societies The purpose is to encourage orchid enthusiasts to learn how to create a display With the hope that you will be inspired to enter the Flamingo Gardens Orchid Show to be held April 20-21, 2019, for cash prizes! Program will be held in the Gallery at Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Road, Davie, FL, Sunday December 2, 2018 1 – 3 pm Guests are asked to enter through the Flamingo Gardens Main Entrance. Show your orchid society name tag or a copy of this invite for FREE admission. Questions? Call Jan Amador, President FGOS, 954-347-2738 or Sandi Block-Brezner, 1st VP FGOS, 954-553-1786 Donations to offset workshop supplies would be greatly appreciated

Welcome New Members!



CSOS would like to welcome the following new members Rosemarie & Larry Craig. Lets all give them a great big welcome!

Special "Shout Outs!"

If you know any member with a birthday/anniversary or illness, please contact **Debbie Malloy**, **yorkierambo@bellsouth.net** to mention in the newsletter.

Check it out!

There are several Orchid FaceBook pages you may want to join; Orchaholics Anonymous Florida Orchid Growing Florida Native Orchids Scented Orchids

Don't forget to drop in & like our FaceBook page! "Coral Springs Orchid Society" check us out on YouTube also!

Our Raffle Table

At each of our monthly meetings we have a plant or orchid items on the raffle table set up so that our members can enjoy winning these items each month. It is a great way to add to your orchid collection while supporting our society!!



Refreshment Table

Welcome Nancy Celetti for joining our refreshment committee!! Mary lerubino & Nancy will be the will be setting up the refreshment table each meeting & of course Steve is still our coffee man! Dont forget - If any member would like to add to the enjoyment of the table by donating a refreshment or beverage, you will earn a free raffle ticket! (Dont forget to sign the sheet at the table when you drop off your donation!)



Sunshine Chairperson

If you know any member who may be ill, hospitalized, etc, please let Ellen Donovan know so she can get a card right out to them from our Society! *ellro115@aol.com*

DID YOU KNOW??

YOU CAN EARN A FREE RAFFLE TICKET BY:

wearing your name badge at each meeting
donating a refreshment item
bringing a friend

MEET OUR JUDGES!!

Meet Chris Binder & Jim Rogan who do an excellent job with judging our members entries each meeting.



CHECK OUT OUR INFORMATION TABLE!

Be sure to stop by & visit our information table set up by Debbie & Bob Malloy. They 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! There is also a suggestion box as we love to hear from our members! Your comments/suggestions are very important to us!



DID YOU KNOW YOU ARE ALWAY 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.

Note:

One of our CSOS judges, Jim Rogan, attended last month's meeting & spent time with AOS Judge Judy Bailey! Thanks Jim for attending & representing CSOS!

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS & SPONSORS!

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!

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 RoseMarie, realtorz@bellsouthnet. or Debbie, yorkierambo@bellsouth.net



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Orchids Obsession, 7th Annual Orchid Show & Sell, Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, 1790 Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL 33431, November 17-18, 2018, 10am-5pm - \$5 cash only / children under 12 free

Tamiami International Orchid Festival, January 11-13, 2019, 10am-6pm at Dade County Fairgrounds Expo Center, Miami, FL

Ft Lauderdale Orchid Show, War Memorial, 800 NE 8th St,. Ft Lauderdale FL, January 25-27, 2019, 10am - 6pm

Boca Raton Orchid Society Annual Valentines Show & Sale, 1798 Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL, February 9-10th, 2019, 10am-5pm.

Fairchild Gardens, 16th Annual International Orchid Festival, Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd. Boca Raton, FL, March 8-10, 2019.

Bonnet House Orchid & Plant Festival, 900 N. Birch Rd, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33304, April 6th & 7th, 9am -4:00pm

Orchid & Bromeliad Show, Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S Flamingo Rd, Davie, FL, April 20 & 21, 2019, 8:30am - 4:30pm.



BE SURE TO VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

Be sure to stop by our new 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 our 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!

Do you have something you would like to submit to the newsletter? We love to hear from our members! Please submit to Debbie Malloy yorkierambo@bellsouth.net