

# CORAL SPRINGS ORCHID SOCIETY



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## Upcoming October Vendor Auction Event

It's that time of year again! For our October 15, 2018 meeting, CSOS will be hosting our annual Vendor Auction as our major fund raiser for the year. This year our auction will be bigger, better & the best ever with over 107 items up for auction!!! Its just so exciting to see the support to CSOS from so many of our Homestead/Ft Lauderdale & Hawaii as well as other out of area growers & orchid suppliers! It is an exciting event as well as a great opportunity to introduce various growers/vendors to our members while helping them add to their orchid collection. We have something for everyone, many beautiful Quality orchids, orchid supplies & etched orchid glassware! **NOTE: there will be no member plant judging.**

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Preview auction items & sign in starts at 7pm - auction starts 7:30 pm sharp! (check or cash - no credit cards) Light refreshments served. Guests welcome! You wont want to miss this exciting evening!!! **See you there! Happy Bidding!**



## Upcoming Events

Oct 15, 2018 Vendor Auction  
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

## OUR SEPTEMBER 17th MEETING

What an informative evening with our Sept. guest speaker, Wendy Muzuk on the Ghost Orchid! Despite an unexpected last minute change to our meeting location due to broken air conditioning, the dedication of our member attendance proved it was just a minor glitch in the road! We had a great turn out!!

Wendy has been immersed in the orchid world since 2008. Throughout her time at Florida Gulf Coast University, she did many projects on the Ghost Orchid, including her senior research projects, which lead to researching the poaching of orchids in the Fakahatchee Strand State Preserve. Wendy also helps with camera work & collecting data every summer with park rangers & environmental scientists. She has also published articles on the Ghost Orchid. Wendy had some of her beautiful photos for purchase of the Ghost Orchid. We all enjoyed her presentation so much!! Thank you Wendy!

**This month's raffle table were Chris Binder plants!  
Thank you Chris!**



**Ken & Sue  
Wuest brought  
in their Ghost  
Orchid for all  
to see!**

## UPCOMING OCTOBER 20th RAMBLE 9:30-11:30AM

The "CSOS Members Only" Ramble Club has been invited to visit the home of **Olivier Turina**. Olivier grows many different types of orchids but his passion is growing "Catasetums". For his presentation he will explain the catasetum culture & share with you why he finds them so interesting & fun to grow. He will be giving us tips on how to grow these amazing orchids!

You will be able to walk through his catasetum growing area & of course see his other type orchids. You won't want to miss his informative presentation!

**RSVP by Oct 19th to Debbie:  
(yorkierambo@bellsouth.net)**



## Bus Ramble September 30, 2018



**UPDATE:** On our 2nd Annual Bus Ramble to the Miami International Orchid Show, Sunday Sept 30th, 2018. What a fabulous day for our members who joined us! All were aboard on the bus as we were on the road by 10 am. The show was fantastic! So many beautiful orchid displays & we all visited each vendor! Thank you Dan for setting up such a nice room just for CSOS members to enjoy lunch & take a break throughout the day. Coming back, the bus was loaded with all our bargains & treasures!!! We had so much fun including some raffles of orchids & orchid items. Join us again next year!

## September 22nd Ramble - Scott Peplin

The CSOS Members Ramble Club had a great time visiting the home of Scott & Donna Peplin. We had a great turn out. It was a beautiful sunny day & we were all in "awe" walking thru the Orchid Bar & Grill. Scott's two growing areas (slat houses) were pack full of orchids! So much to see every where you looked. Scott spoke about getting your plants ready for the winter. Of course we all had many questions for him! We also had a free raffle & refreshments. Scott & Donna donated to our raffle also. He also had his various size cork planters available for sale.

Thank you Chris Binder, MaryAnn Sisto & Scott Peplin for the raffle plants & also to Monica Eastep, Sue & Ken Wuest, RoseMarie Z, Cheryl Magro for refreshment donations!



## INTRODUCING 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.



## Welcome New Members!



CSOS would like to welcome the following new members Glenn & Robyn Pesicek! Lets all give them a great big welcome!

## Special "Shout Outs!"

**Get Well Wishes! Wishing Russ Donovan a speedy recovery!**

If you know any member with a birthday/anniversary or illness, please contact **Debbie Malloy**, [yorkierambo@bellsouth.net](mailto: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"

## Our Raffle Table

At each of our monthly meetings we have a vendor plant raffle table set up so that our members can enjoy winning the beautiful plants our vendors donate to our Society. It is a great way to add to your orchid collection while supporting our society!!



## 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!

## Refreshment Table

Thank you Mary Ierubino for heading the Refreshment Table Committee! 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!)**

Thank you Nancy Celetti/Lupita Wiggins/Sue & Ken Wuest/RoseMarie/Debbie & Bob Malloy for your donations.

Of course we can't forget to thank our "coffee man" Steve Sikora for keeping us coffee lovers happy with a freshly brewed pot of coffee!

Thanks Steve!



## Sunshine Chairman

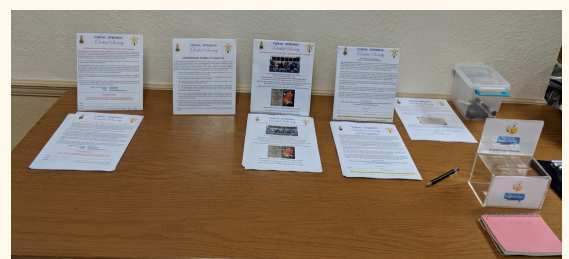
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## DID YOU KNOW??

**YOU CAN EARN A FREE RAFFLE TICKET BY:**

- 1) wearing your name badge at each meeting
- 2) donating a refreshment item
- 3) bringing a friend



## MEET OUR JUDGES!!

Meet Chris Binder & Jim Rogan who do an excellent job with judging our members entries each meeting. They award first place, honorable mention & cultural ribbons in each category. Thank you so much Chris & Jim!!



## ANNOUNCING OUR NEWLY DESIGNED WEBSITE!!!

We are excited to invite you to visit our newly redesigned website! It is loaded with information & announcements. Visit our sponsor page & we encourage everyone to support these businesses. Check out our video page, our monthly award winners, growing tips & more!

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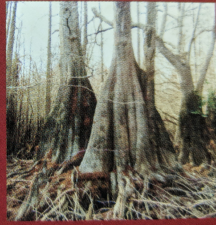
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**Mounts Botanical Garden Fall Plant Sale, 531 North Military Trail, WPB, FL, November 4th 2018, 9am-4pm & November 5th, 2018 (9am - 3pm).**

**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 Institue, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd. Boca Raton, FL, March 8-10, 2019.**

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

## SEPTEMBER AWARDS



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(Brassia, Miltonia, Oncidium)  
Sue Wuest



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## Here's a list from the American Orchid Society that gives a general outline growing requirements for orchids that do well outside in Florida

- \* Cattleya Alliance Hybrid is the showy corsage variety, especially Laelia anceps, and requires half sun. It's temperature-tolerant.
- \* Phalaenopsis is great for beginners and does well in full shade.
- \* Dendrobiums: The Indian and Australian types are best, requiring half sun. They are temperature tolerant.
- \* Vanda flowers in summer months and takes a lot of sun.
- \* Epidendrums, especially the brilliant reed-stem types, do fine in South Florida. They need almost full sun but are temperature tolerant.
- \* Oncidiums: Choose the Mexican species, or higher-elevation types, with light requirements of bright shade to half sun.
- \* Paphiopedilums are slipper orchids and fare best in shaded gardens.
- \* Spathoglottis have broad, palm-like leaves and spikes of purple and yellow flowers. Grow them in shade to half sun.

### **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 buisness's website. Its a great way to advertise your business for only \$25 for the year!

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