



# ORCHID VIEW

## MONTHLY MEETING OCTOBER 5th, 2015

MARIE SELBY BOTANICAL GARDENS

Great Room by the Bay, The Activities Center, 811 S. Palm Avenue, Sarasota, FL

- 6:00 pm      Doors Open
- 6:15 pm      Culture Study with Roy Krueger
- 7:00 pm      Business Meeting
- 7:15 pm      Speaker: Ron Midgett
- 8:00 pm      'Members Only' Silent Auction
- 8:30 pm      Members' Plant Table  
                    Discussion & Ribbon Awards

A Plant Raffle completes our Meeting!

Guests are always welcome!

Please note:

Should you arrive to our Monthly SOS Meeting **after 7:00 pm**, when the Gate to the Selby Activities Center is locked, please call the cell phone of one of our members in the meeting, as listed on the Gate. Someone will come down to let you in. Selby's Rules are such that the Gate must be locked once our meeting has started, at which time no one is available to continue to sit by the gate.

## HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality Committee, led by Judy Robertson, will provide Iced Tea, Coffee, Water and Soft Drinks.

Something NEW!

## Guidelines

### for our Silent Auctions during our Monthly Meetings

♦ We will limit the total number of plants to 5 or 6 per month.

♦ By the 20th of the month, prior to the upcoming meeting, a member will email a request to Denny Pavlock ([dpavlock@gmail.com](mailto:dpavlock@gmail.com)) with the number of plants they wish to bring.

♦ Include the name of the plant, the approximate number of pseudo bulbs, size of the pot, basket or mount or that it is a bare root.

♦ If you have a jpeg picture of the flower, please include with your form.

♦ Plants must be clean with no scale, thrips, etc. ♦ If desired, specify the minimum price you will accept for each plant.

♦ If desired, specify an “eBay type Buy-It-Now” amount for each plant so that a member may instantly purchase the plant.

♦ Note: The plant will then immediately be removed from the Silent Auction Table.

♦ The seller will receive 75% and the SOS will receive 25% of the sale’s price.

**To confirm your inclusion** in the Silent Auction, Denny will send you, the member, a **Silent Auction Form** for each plant.

- Denny Pavlock

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During our Monthly Meetings, **Big Earth Landscape Supply**, on Bee Ridge Road in Sarasota, **will be selling Orchid Products for potting and spraying**, including some items which Roy Krueger discusses during his monthly "Learn to Grow Orchids" sessions at 6:15 pm, prior to the Sarasota Orchid Society Monthly Meetings.

## SARASOTA ORCHID SOCIETY HOLIDAY POTLUCK SUPPER

This event will be held at SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB

1131 Blvd of the Arts, Sarasota  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2015 5:30 pm



**Our Holiday Supper is free  
for our Members & their Guests who make reservations by Nov. 2nd.**

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S through Z...Bring Desserts**

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*Our Speaker for OCTOBER***RON MIDGETT**  
**New Earth Orchids**  
**Santa Fe, New Mexico**

Ron Midgett began growing orchids in 1969 in the orchid-rich environment of Southern California. Since then, he has grown orchids in many different regions of the US and in the Caribbean for 3 years. Currently, he resides in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He is a breeder with an emphasis on Cattleyas, Paphiopedilums, and Oncidinae. Several cultivars from his crosses have received AOS awards.

In 1990, Ron founded the New England Orchid Company in Franklin, MA. In 2003, he moved his orchid business to New Jersey and changed the name to New Earth Orchid Co., aka New Earth Orchids. In 2010, New Earth Orchids was moved to Santa Fe, NM.

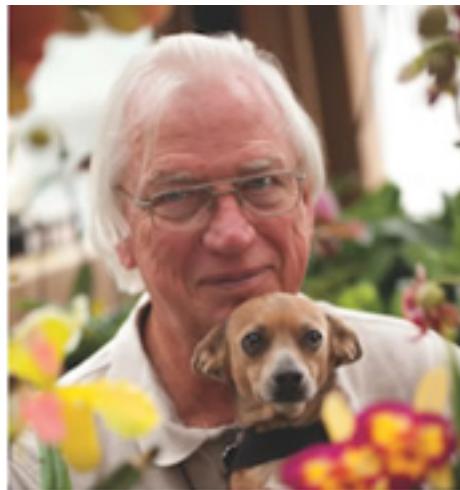
In addition to Ron's activities in the orchid business, he has been very active in the local orchid societies wherever he lived. This includes serving as an officer, chairing orchid shows, and running the New England Orchid Fair for 3 years. Before leaving New Jersey, Ron founded the Jersey Highlands Orchid Society.

Ron is an accredited AOS judge currently serving in the Rocky Mountain Region. He has served as chairperson for AOS judging for the 2011 and 2012 New Mexico Orchid Guild Shows. In 2011, Ron was invited to participate in judging the Taiwan International Orchid Show.

Ron has authored articles published in Orchids and most recently in the Orchid Digest. He was given the prestigious Ernest Heatherington award from the Orchid Digest for his article, "Beyond Sc. Beaufort—A 20 Year Odyssey in Cattleya Breeding". Ron feels a special honor in receiving this award because Ernest was one of his first mentors.

**Ron will be bringing plants to sell.** These will mostly be his Cattleya crosses. **If anyone wishes to pre-order, he is offering a 10% discount off of the list price.** To pre-order, please email the order or **call Ron directly 505-983-1025** rather than ordering on-line.

The orchid store web link is <http://newearthorchids.com/index.php/en/buy-orchids-online/buy-orchids-online-2> email: [ron@newearthorchids.com](mailto:ron@newearthorchids.com) [www.newearthorchids.com](http://www.newearthorchids.com)



Check out our latest efforts to create beautiful new orchids to grace your collection. Our lines of Cattleya breeding, using our proprietary parents, are producing new and exciting results. Most of these are Mini or Compact Cattleyas designed for the windowsill grower.

### The pronunciation of orchid

**names** can be daunting for the novice and experienced grower alike.

Presented below is a simplified pronunciation guide specific to the names found in this issue of orchids magazine. An attempt has been made to represent each syllable using easily recognized sounds or words separated by hyphens and not standard phonetic symbols.

endings such as *-atus* or *-anum* have two commonly encountered pronunciations. represented here the broad "a" ah) has been used, **ah-tus** or **ah-num** however the alternative endings, **-ay-tus** and **-ay-num**, are often heard among American orchid growers.

*affine* (af-FYE-nee)  
*albopurpurea* (al-bow-per-PER-ee-ah)  
*amethystoglossa* (am-eh-this-tow-GLOSAh)  
*appletonianum* (APPLE-tone-EE-ahnum)  
*Ascocentrum* (ass-koh-SEN-trum)  
*aurantiaca* (aw-ran-tee-AH-kah)  
*barbigerum* (bar-BIJ-ger-um)  
*barnesii* (BARNS-ee-eye)  
*boxallii* (BOKS-all-ee-eye)  
*Brassanthe* (BRASS-an-thee)  
*Brassocattleya* (brass-oh-KAT-lee-ah)  
*bryiana* (BRYCE-ee-ah-nah)  
*callosum* (kal-LOW-sum)  
*Catasetinae* (kat-ah-SET-ih-nee)  
*Catasetum* (kat-ah-SEE-tum)  
*Cattleya* (KAT-lee-ah)  
*Caulaelia* (kawl-LAY-lee-ah)  
*chaetophora* (kay-TOFF-or-ah)  
*christensonianum* (KRIS-chun-SON-eeah-num)  
*christinae* (KRYSS-TEEN-eye)  
*colombiana* (ko-lom-BEE-ah-nah)  
*Coryanthes* (kor-EE-an-thees)  
*cribbii* (KRIB-ee-eye)  
*crispa* (KRIS-pah)  
*curta* (KUHR-tah)  
*curvifolia* (kur-vee-FOLL-ee-ah)  
*Cycnoches* (sik-NOH-keez)  
*Cymbidieae.* (sim-BID-ee-ee)  
*Cymbidium* (sim-BID-ee-um)  
*Cypripedium* (sip-ree-PEE-dee-um)  
*daoense* (DOW-en-say)  
*Dendrobium* (den-DROH-bee-um)  
*Epidendrum* (ep-ee-DEN-drum)  
*Eufriesea* (yew-FREEZE-ah)  
*Euglossine* (yew-GLOSS-een)  
*exaltata* (eks-all-TAH-tah)  
*exul* (EX-uhl)  
*fimbriata* (fim-bree-AH-tah)  
*galeottiana* (gal-ee-oht-ee-AH-nah)  
*garayi* (gah-RAY-eye)

*gloriosa* (glow-ree-OH-sah)  
*Gongora* (gon-GOR-ah)  
*grandiflora* (grand-ih-FLOOR-ah)  
*gratrixianum* (gra-trixs-EE-ah-num)  
*guandongense* (GWAN-DONG-en-say)  
*Habenaria* (hab-ee-NARE-ee-ah)  
*heidii* (HIGH-dee-eye)  
*humboldtii* (hum-BOLT-ee-eye)  
*insigne* (in-SIG-nee)  
*intermedia* (in-terr-MEE-dee-ah)  
*javierii* (hahv-ee-AIR-ee-eye)  
*Laelia* (LAY-lee-ah)  
*Laeliocatanthe* (lay-lee-oh-KAT-an-thee)  
*Laeliocattleya* (lay-lee-oh-KAT-lee-ah)  
*lamellata* (LAM-eh-lah-tah)  
*lueddemanni* (lewd-deh-MAN-ee-eye)  
*Lycaste* (lye-KASS-tee)  
*lyonsii* (LIONS-ee-eye)  
*marginata* (mar-jin-AH-tah)  
*merrillii* (mer-ill-EE-eye)  
*miniata* (min-ee-AH-tah)  
*mossiae* (moss-EE-eye)  
*moyobombae* (moy-oh-bom-BAH-ee)  
*Myrmecatavola* (mer-me-KAT-a vol-ah)  
*Myrmecophila* (mer-me-KOFF-ill-ah)  
*Myrmecocatleya* (mer-me-ko-KAT-leeah)  
*nutans* (NEW-tanz)  
*Odontoglossum* (oh-don-toh-GLOS-sum)  
*Oncidium* (on-SID-ee-um)  
*Paphiopedilum* (paff-ee-oh-PED-ih-lum)  
*pedunculata* (pee-dunk-yew-LAH-tah)  
*petalinae* (zye-go-PET-ah-lee-nee)  
*Phalaenopsis* (fail-eh-NOP-siss)  
*Pleurothallid* (plur-oh-THAL-lid)  
*plumatum* (ploo-MAH-tum)  
*Pterostylis* (tare-oh-STYE-liss)  
  
*purpurata* (per-per-AH-tah)  
*Rhyncattlaelia* (rin-kat-LAY-lee-ah)  
*roebelingiana* (row-bell-ing-ee-AH-nah)  
*rosea* (ROH-see-ah)  
*rufa* (roo-FAH)  
*Sanderiana* (san-der-ee-AH-nah)  
*Schomburgkia* (shom-BERG-kee-ah)  
*schultzei* (SHULTZ-ee)  
*splendida* (SPLEN-dih-dah)  
*Stanhopea* (stan-HOPE-ah although  
commonly mispronounced stan-HOPEee-ah)  
*Stanhopeinae* (stan-HOPE-ee-nee)  
*superbiens* (soo-PER-bee-enz)  
*tasmanica* (taz-man-EH-kah)  
*thomsoniana* (tom-son-ee-AH-nah)  
*tibicinis* (tib-ih-SIN-iss)  
*Tolumnia* (toh-LUM-nee-ah)  
*trianae* (tree-AN-ee)  
*undulata* (un-dew-LAH-tah)  
*Vanda* (VAN-duh)  
*villosum* (vill-OH-sum)  
*wallisii* (wall-iss-EE-eye)  
*weberbaueriana* (web-er-bou-er-ee-AHnah)  
*wendlandii* (wend-land-EE-eye)  
*Zyg*

**ORCHIDS  
WE SHOULD ALL GROW  
**LC Longriver Compton  
“Golden Star” FCC/AOS****

Occasionally, one reads of a lucky individual who buys a painting for the frame at a garage sale. When stripping off the amateurish watercolor of a mountain, they find an original Picasso.

Such good fortune, though not that extreme, often happens at orchid raffles or sale tables.

Several years ago, at one of the societies to which I belong, a long time member was giving up his collection and offering the plants to society members for a few dollars each. Many had seen better days because of his inability to properly care for them. Some still had vigor, but not were not growing to their potential.

I purchased a small cattleya, a Dendrobium loddigesii, and another Dendrobium spectabilis for a total of \$17. There was one dehydrated Cattleya with no tag and only two shriveled leaves. For \$3 I added it to my stack and left for a total of \$20.

When I got home and took it out of its deteriorating mix, I found a tag, **LC Longriver Compton “Golden Star” FCC/AOS**. Not often does one find an FCC awarded plant for the \$20 I spent, much less for three measly bucks!

It took three years to produce three more pseudobulbs, and finally a first flowering. As you can see in the picture, they aren't award quality or size yet, but they are thriving and maturing. In several years, I am sure this will be a fine specimen. Mature blooms can reach over 6" in spread with a beautiful semi alba color form, a fine dark maroon lip with a fine single line flare on each petal.

I grow the plant like most large uni foliate Catts, bright light, lots of water when in growth, and regular fertilizer. It grows in a clay pot in my pool cage and gets a weak dose of 13-2-13 with Cal/Mag once a week. Since it gets about 70% sunlight, it gets watered three-four times a week all summer, and twice a week in fall and winter.

Blooming season is late summer and after the blooms fall, let the plant rest for a few weeks before resuming feeding and watering. Repot the plant in early spring, when new root tips just begin to show, but before they get long enough to break off (1/8" or so). Anchor the plant with several clips, if necessary, to insure the new roots are not harmed.

Pseudobulbs can grow to 8-12" tall with a single leave of another 8-10". Sheaths form in spring and rest for several months before beginning to swell. If the pseudobulbs show furrows or vertical ridges, the plant is not receiving enough water. Old pseudobulbs will furrow after dropping their leaves, but will still offer nutrients to the growing plant.

The plant is not normally subject to disease or insects because the leaves are fairly thick and substantial. I use a systemic fungicide monthly, starting in early spring. My systemic of choice is Banrot (2 tsp/gallon). I also use a systemic insecticide three times a year (28% imidacloprid).

This is not an easy plant to find, and it is unlikely that you will find one for \$3, but it is well worth the investment.

.....**Roy Krueger**



## SARASOTA ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

SOS meets on the first Monday of each month at Selby Gardens. The SOS, an affiliate of the American Orchid Society, is a non-profit association with the aims of promoting the development, improvement and preservation of orchids through the dissemination of information concerning the culture, hybridization or development of orchids, and generally to extend the knowledge of orchids.

Our membership dues, at \$20. for individuals and \$25. for families, are a great value. These dues help us acquire quality speakers for our monthly meetings and pay for special events such as picnics and repotting demonstrations. Our fund raisers, Orchid Auction, Orchid Show and Raffles raise additional funds to educate the general public about orchids and their conservation, provide scholarships to local students who will study horticulture, and support orchid research programs.

**“Orchid View”** our Orchid Society newsletter, is published monthly by the Sarasota Orchid Society. It is included via e-mail at no charge for members.

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**January 2nd & 3rd, 2016**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	<b>5 October</b> <b>RON MIDGETT</b> Our Speaker of <b>NEW EARTH</b> <b>ORCHIDS</b> Santa Fe, New Mexico with Plants to sell.	6	7	8	9	<b>10 October</b> <b>AOS JUDGING</b> <b>Florida North Central</b> <b>Judging Center</b> 1:30 pm Mid- Florida Research & Education Center, 2725 S. Binion Rd, <b>Apopka, FL</b> Chair: ArthurKatz 407-870-3407 <a href="mailto:arthurkatz@me.com">arthurkatz@me.com</a>
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