



ORCHID VIEW

MONTHLY MEETING ♦ APRIL 7, 2013

**Great Room By The Bay ♦ The Activities Center
MARIE SELBY BOTANICAL GARDENS
811 S. Palm Avenue, Sarasota, FL**

6:00 pm Doors open ♦ 6:15 pm Culture Class with Roy Krueger

7:00 pm Business Meeting ♦ Light Refreshments

SPECIMEN PLANTS: GROW'EM AND SHOW'EM

KEN AND JUDY RUSS

PORT SAINT LUCIE, FL

8:30 pm Discussion & Ribbon Awards on Members' Plant Table

A Plant Raffle completes our meeting!

Guests are always welcome!

Please see **page 2** for the **April 7 Hospitality Committee**

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COMMITTEE

APRIL 7, 2014

Refreshments for our meetings are provided by our members, not the society. Every member is asked to provide food or drink at least once per year. A notice of when it is a member's turn to do so, is in each newsletter. If you cannot attend that meeting, we ask you to contact Denny Pavlock, at least two weeks prior to the meeting so he can reassign you to a different month. Please let us know if you are a seasonal resident.

We are asking those members listed below to please take their turn to help with refreshments for the March 3rd meeting. It involves bringing in light refreshments and/or beverages, assist with setting up the buffet table and share in the clean-up process after the meeting. Doors open at 6:00 pm and all set-up, with food and beverages, ready for our members by 6:45 pm, before the meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

- Carol Ann Beasley Light Refreshment
- Karen Bird-Lister Light Refreshment
- Patty Blair 2 gallons Iced Tea (unsweetened)
- Karen Bologna Light Refreshment
- Alexis Brown Light Refreshment
- Wolf Bruckner 3 one-liter soft drinks
(coke, sprite, diet coke, pepsi or your choice)
- Pam Bucci Light Refreshment
- Sarah Burt Light Refreshment
- Virginia Carro Light Refreshment
- Linda Chen Light Refreshment
- Manuel Chepote 3 one-liter soft drinks
(coke, sprite, diet coke, pepsi or your choice)
- Diane Cirksena Light Refreshment

Light Refreshments: Cheese & Crackers, Cookies, Desserts, Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables/Dip, etc.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please **call or email Denny Pavlock**, as soon as possible, or switch with another member. Thanks so much! Judy Robertson, Hospitality

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ALERT!!!!

For the April 7th SOS Meeting, we need, at least one gentleman or two, to help straighten up the Great Room by the Bay, after our meeting.....ie....clean off all tables, neatly put chairs back under tables, fold & put away some rectangular tables, and take out all trash at the end of the meeting. In other words, return the room to the way we found it. We would greatly appreciate your help. To offer your service, please call Jo Davis, 941-228-5501. Thank you!!!

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SPECIMEN PLANTS: GROW 'EM AND SHOW 'EM**presented by Judy & Ken Russ on April 7th**

Ken and Judy Russ have been growing orchids for about 18 years. They reside on a waterway in Port Saint Lucie, FL which they affectionately refer to as "The Puddle." Here they grow approximately 800 orchids, in a shade house, lanai and in a shaded "pine forest." They have enjoyed entering many orchid shows, participating in societal orchid displays and have received many ribbons and awards along the way. Since 2004, their orchids have received 30 AOS awards and on two occasions, Ken has won the AOS Show Trophy for the Best Orchid Display in an orchid show.

With a PowerPoint presentation, "Specimen Orchids: Grow 'em and Show 'em., Ken loves sharing how he and Judy grow their orchids, including tips they have found successful through the years. They hope you will find it informative, entertaining and helpful in growing your own plants.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Joining the Sarasota Orchid Society during February 2014 are the following New Members.

JEAN HAMILTON, BEV & BETTY SMITH, DORIEL BOYCE, GAIL DELEEuw

We welcome you and look forward to your active participation in our monthly meetings and activities. Being involved enhances the enjoyment you will receive from your membership.

2014 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

CALENDAR YEAR

SINGLE Membership

\$20.00 with Orchid View Newsletter emailed to you.

\$35.00 for USPS

Mailed Orchid View Newsletter.

FAMILY Membership

\$25.00 with Orchid View Newsletter emailed to you.

\$40.00 for USPS Mailed Orchid View Newsletter.

2014 SOS Dues may be paid at our Monthly Meeting or mail your check to:
Sarasota Orchid Society, Inc., Attn: Dennis Pavlock, Treasurer
PO Box 19895, Sarasota, FL 34276-2895

March 2014 SOS Meeting Minutes

Laurie Stoner called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Jo Davis introduced new members and guests.

Old Business:

No questions for Denny on the Treasurer's report.

We participated in the Englewood area Orchid Society Show last weekend. Eight of our members won a total of 17 first place ribbons, 10 second place ribbons, and 9 third place ribbons. We also won 2nd place for our display and 3 trophies -- Susan Gerhardt's C. Tropical Pointer won for best small cattleya, Jo Davis's Cymbidium Oriental Legend 'Cinnamon' AM/AOS won for best cymbidium my Paph. Hung Sheng Spice won for best cypripedium.

Congratulations!

New Business:

Next month we will vote to approve new board members. Anyone interested in serving please contact Laurie

Jo asked for additional helpers to clean up after the meeting.

Stig Dalstrom gave a slide presentation and update on the orchid conservation work in Bhutan.

Announcements:

- All members and guests please visit the display table and vote for your favorite species, hybrid, and novice plants.
- We have an excellent selection of plants on the raffle table donated by Cathy Lewis so stop by and purchase your tickets.

After the break our crack team of Jim Robertson, Roy Krueger, and Kay Weber showed us a best practices approach to repotting and mounting our orchids then let us try it ourselves.

Al Langdon ran the raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.



Enjoying a "Rip & Tear" Session!

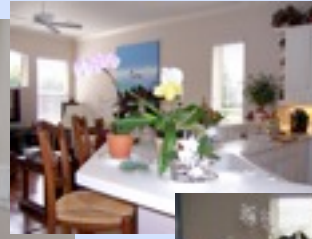
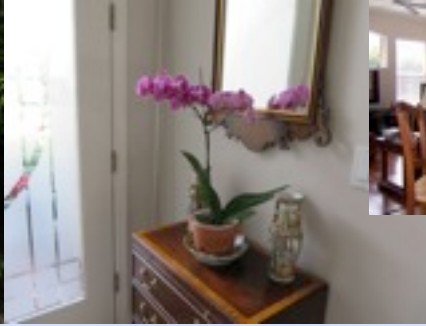


SPECIES OF THE
MONTH
& SPEAKERS' CHOICE
Den. speciosum
Grown by:
Susan Gerhardt

**2014
MARCH
MEMBERS' PLANT TABLE
"SHOW & TELL" AWARDS**

MEMBERS' CHOICE
Rlc. Valley Isle Success
(*Rlc. Goldenzelle* x *Rlc. Arabesque*)
Grown by: Susan Art



THIS IS THE THIRD IN A SERIES OF PROFILING OUR MEMBERS AND HOW THEY GROW.**JANE HAGERSTROM**

When you walk up to the entry way of Jane Hagerstrom's home, you instantly sense her love of all plants, not just orchids. She has an eye and a talent for growing fabulous bromeliads, crotons, gardenias, ferns, palms and a large assortment of perennials. Her backyard is a haven for birds and all sorts of creatures, several of which she said could do without, such as snakes and fruit rats, but knows they come with the territory!

Inspired by her father who had a greenhouse and a shade house in their York, PA home for his beautiful collection of cymbidiums, she began growing orchids soon after she and her husband, Eric, moved to Sarasota in 2001. Like most of us, she initially didn't keep track of the name tags on her orchids, but since she joined our society two years ago and began attending the culture group meetings, she has learned how important it is to know their names so she can cater to their specific growing needs and enter them for judging at orchid shows.

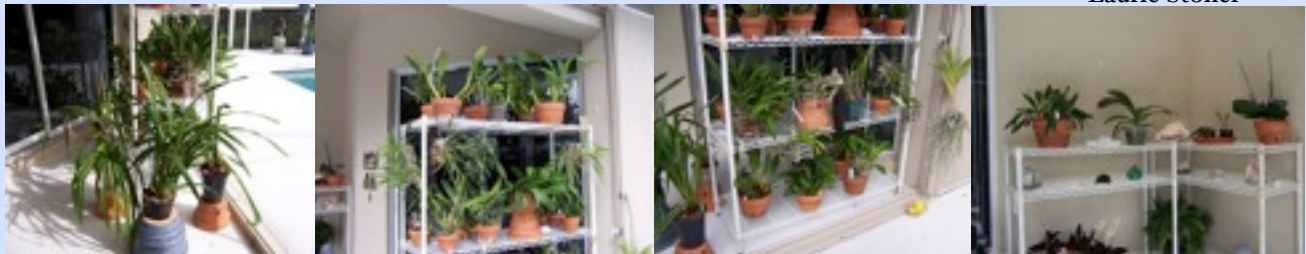
Jane has put together a very nice collection of 50-60 cattleyas, dendrobiums, vanda, cymbidiums, and phalaenopsis hybrids, plus several very nice *L. discolor*, and her very first paphiopedilum. As you can see in the pictures, she grows on four tier racks, carefully placed to give her cattleyas and dendrobiums filtered high light and protect her phalaenopsis and ludisias from direct sun. She also loves bringing her blooming plants into her home to decorate her kitchen countertop and her entry way.

Jane waters by hand once a week during the winter and up to 3 times a week in the summer. Every other week, she waters thoroughly and then mixes her fertilizer in a water jug and applies it by hand. She treats for scale with Organocide, applied through a hose sprayer. It must be working. I observed luscious well-grown plants. She carefully protects her plants from the cold by tenting the racks with frost cloth. She showed me she can even close off her lanai with a sliding panel if it gets really cold. Wow, wouldn't I love to be able to do that!

After we finished the tour, she invited me inside. It was a delightful experience to look out from of her kitchen window and soak in the beautiful garden she and Eric have created for themselves.

Jane's not only becoming a successful orchid grower, we've benefitted from her expertise as an event planner for conventions. She not only put together the advertising campaign for our show, she also led a stellar team of survey takers to determine where our money should be spent next year. Eric, an artist, generously donated his time to create our show poster. I'm thrilled to report she has agreed to join our board in 2014!

- Laurie Stoner



2014 Sarasota Orchid Society

The 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. For those who prefer to receive their monthly newsletter (in black & white) via the U.S. Postal Service, they are available for an additional \$15/year to cover the cost of the postage. Copies in black and white are also available, at no charge, at the membership table during each of our monthly meetings.

Deadline for articles, photos and information for the newsletter is the 15th of the previous month.

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6	7 APRIL SOS MEETING Judy & Ken Russ: "Specimen Orchids Grow 'em & Show'em"		9	10	11	12 April AOS JUDGING Orlando Area Judging Maitland Civic Center, 641 S. Maitland Ave, Maitland, FL 352-735-2898 http:// venueonthelake.com
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 April AOS JUDGING West Palm Beach Judging Center, 2 pm Flamingo Gardens Davie, FL 305-245-1711
27	28	29	30 April AOS Judging Tampa North- Central Judging Center 7 pm 813-989-9357 821 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL	1 May	2	3
4	5 MAY SOS Meeting	6	7	8	9	10
	<u>Bus Trip to Redland International Orchid Festival</u> <u>Saturday, May 17, 2014</u> Information available from the Venice Orchid Society and on our SOS Website. \$37.00 p/p. Make check payable to VAOS & mail to Mary Amos, 413 East Lake Dr., Sarasota, FL 34232. Write Redlands Trip on check along with Sarasota. Seating is very limited, so send your check early. Payment due by Friday, May 10th.					