ORCHID VIEW

MONTHLY MEETING ♦ JULY 7, 2014

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

Jim Roberts, Florida SunCoast Orchids

"Orchid Hybridization"

Jim will be bringing many of his new species and hybrid seedlings.
These are being offered to the SOS for the first time anywhere!
Most will be growing in 3" pots.
Pre-orders from the web will receive a 10% discount. See page 5.

A Plant Raffle ♦ Discussion & Ribbon Awards on Members' Plant Table

GUESTS ARE ALWAY WELCOME!

Please see **page 2** for the **July 7th Hospitality Committee**

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

JULY 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 this month's 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!

Norm Hillstrom	**3 one-liter soft drinks**
Ralph Horne	**1 gallon Ice Tea**
Judith Hydeman	**Light Refreshment**
Tony & Sydney Iannone	**Light Refreshment**
Becky Jarrett	**Light Refreshment**
Joe & Terry Jordan	**Light Refreshment**
Joy Kagel	**Light Refreshment**
Roy Klinger	**Light Refreshment**
Mecky Kreissle	**Light Refreshment**
Roy Krueger	**1 gallon Ice Tea**
Al & Carolyn Langdon	**Light Refreshment**
Juana Lara (Munoz)	**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 Dennis Pavlock**, as soon as possible, or switch with another member. Thanks so much!
Judy Robertson, Hospitality

Email: **dpavlock@gmail.com** Ph: **941-966-8753**

JULY 7th CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS

To put away Chairs & CleanTables at the end of the July Meeting.
Bill Rich

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Joining The Sarasota Orchid Society in June

Bobbie Cavanaugh * Karen Curlin * Carolyn Fuccy

Wayne & Patti Curtis * Bob & Marta Hudson

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

June 2014 SOS Meeting Minutes

Laurie Stoner called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.
Jo Davis introduced new members and guests and announced the new membership books

Old Business:
We still need volunteers to stay after our meetings to help clean up!

I'm looking for members who willing to show off their growing areas and discuss how they grow for a profile article in our newsletter. Any volunteers? (Ria Escobar and Cathy Lewis raised their hands!)

New Business:
For the past two years we have owned a night for Selby Gardens Lights in Bloom. This year we have agreed to do so again but it will be on Saturday, December 20, since our show will be on January 3rd and 4th 2015 and unfortunately, we will have setup on the 1st and 2nd.

September 1st we will have a potluck supper at the Sarasota Garden Club. A sign-up sheet will be passed at the July meeting.
Jo announced that an e-mail would be sent for info about Bill Timm's plant sale.
Darryl Saffer let us know that Encyclia tampensis are blooming at Myakka State Park.
Any other new business?

Announcements:

- All members and guests please visit the display table and vote for your favorite species, hybrid, and novice plants.
- We have an extra-large selection of plants on the raffle table because of a donation from Michael Hamm's collection so please buy your tickets.

After the break we will have multiple tables with experienced growers to help determine how to repot or mount an orchid.
Mecky Kreissle ran the raffle. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

ANNUAL LABOR DAY POT LUCK SUPPER - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

THE SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB - 6 PM

Members and their Significant Other are invited. Your Society will supply the Meat.
Members whose last name begins with **A through F - bring Desserts,**
G through S - bring Casseroles or Salads, T through Z - bring Beverages - Soda or Ice Tea.
Please sign up at the July or August SOS Meetings so we can plan accordingly.

2014 JUNE MEMBERS' PLANT TABLE "SHOW & TELL"

BEST SPECIES OF THE MONTH

C. purpurata

Grown by Barry Reese

BEST HYBRID OF THE MONTH

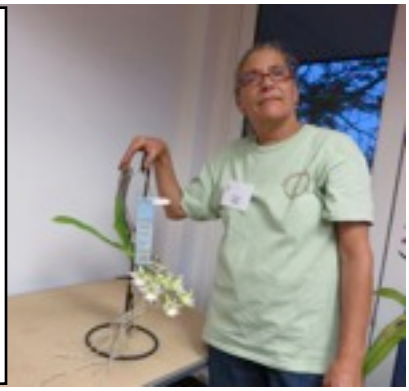
***Phrag.* Frank Smith**

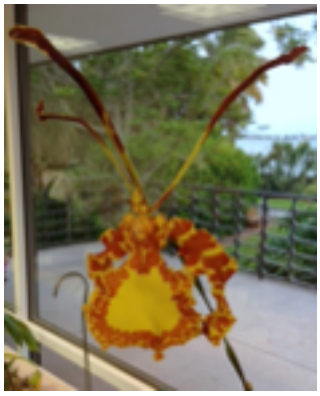
Grown by Jo Davis

SPEAKER'S CHOICE OF THE MONTH

Species
Sobennikoffia (Sbk.) robusta

Grown by Cathy Lewis





NOVICE OF THE MONTH

***Pyp.*Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS**

Grown by Sarah Burt

JIM ROBERTS will be our speaker during our **July 7th SOS meeting**. Many of his new species and hybrid seedlings will be for sale that evening - for the first time anywhere. Most will be growing in 3" pots.

Pre-orders from the web, will receive a 10% discount and be brought to our July 7th meeting for pick-up. Ordering may be done on the following two web-sites.

http://floridasuncoastorchids.com/orchid-gallery305b-seedling-encyclia.htm

http://floridasuncoastorchids.com/orchid-gallery305a-seedling-cattleya.htm

Lsa. Dick Pippen #28

Catyclia Johnny's Mini SunCoast

Encyclia Thomas Fennell x *Enc.* dickinsoniana

PROFILING OUR MEMBERS AND HOW THEY GROW by Laurie Stoner

RIA ESCOBAR

Ria Escobar's house is nestled among the woods on a quiet cul-de-sac in Sarasota. When she and her husband, Frank, bought the 1970's era ranch house, the large lot was empty except for a few pine trees.

Today, it is a welcoming mix of native and exotic plants much like their home is a delightful mélange of colorful artwork and furnishings gathered during their many years of living and traveling abroad. Although born in Holland, Ria and Frank have lived in many cities around the world during his long career in the Navy.

Ria eagerly gives credit to our speakers and especially, the culture classes for guiding her during the two years since she joined our society. She has amassed a lovely collection of 90+ orchids grown on mounts or in pots which are clearly flourishing in the cool shade of her lanai or under the dappled sunlight of the pines. A trellis on the lanai holds a variety of orchids and bromeliads, everything from a Cymbidium aloifolium in full bloom to an Encyclia cordigera to cane dendrobiums.

She particular delights in scented orchids like brassavolas, gongoras, and vanda tessellata hybrids as well as in "lady slippers" like *Paph*. Raisin Pie and *Phrag.* Eric Young.

Ria Escobar with her orchids
Phrag. Sunset Glow

Vanda

ORCHIDS GROWN BY RIA ESCOBAR

(upper left) *Cym. Little Black Sambo*
(upper right)*Myrmecophila tibicinis*
(lower right) *Encyclia (E.)* Melissa Bassi *(codigera x hanburyi)*

Brassavola David Sander
In the tree fern pot, *Onc.* Tsiku Marguerite
In the small pot, *C.* Misty Girl

Clerodendrum Paniculatum
(Pagoda Flower)

Hello orchid fans,

We, here at Odom's Orchids, Inc., would like to welcome you to join us for our very special fourth annual, "jam-packed, all-you-can-handle" **Cattleya Symposium**! The check-in date is on **Thursday August 7th,** starting at 3pm. The symposium will be held on **Friday August 8th and Saturday August 9th** at the **Indian River Research and Education Center in Fort Pierce, Florida from 8 am – 5pm.**

Our event will include an amazing lineup of nine speakers who will take us through the history of the very Royal family of orchids. We have speakers traveling from as far away as Japan. Not only will there be orchid sales, but there will also be an auction of very rare, hard-to-find Cattleya hybrids and species. The auction will take place on Friday night at 8pm. Lunch will also be provided on both days for everyone. We can assure that this will pertain to every Cattleya enthusiasts' delight, so you won't want to miss this!

The cost of the symposium is $150.00 per person. Due to the limited seating capacity, we only have enough openings for only 140 people so make sure you don't miss the deadline to sign-up. We need everyone registered by August 5th in order to have everything prepared in a timely fashion for each attendee. For more information on details such as the agenda, the speakers, and what they will be talking about visit http://www.odoms.com/cattleya-symposium.html . We also have made arrangements for special pricing at certain hotels. To find more information of the participating hotels as well as prices, directions, and information regarding the closest airports; please refer to our website link above.

Thank you, looking forward to seeing you!

John Odom, Odom's Orchids

Hallie Russell, Project Manager

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.

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

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In Memoriam

Ellis Glee "E. G." Bennington, Jr., 54, of Sarasota, FL, a member of our Sarasota Orchid Society, died on June 2, 2014.

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If you have not picked up your 2014 SOS Membership Directory insert for your purple Binder, Jo Davis will have them at the Membership Desk during the July SOS Meeting.