



# ORCHID VIEW

## MONTHLY MEETING ♦ March 3, 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**

**7:30 pm “RIP & TEAR” A REPOTTING SESSION  
with Jim Roberts, Kay Weber and Roy Krueger**



**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 **March 3rd Hospitality Committee**

**HOSPITALITY**



**COMMITTEE**

**MARCH 3, 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!

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| Ruth & David Tucker     | Light Refreshment   |
| Ruth & Jim Walsh        | Light Refreshment   |
| Richard & Ann Wiechmann | 1 gallon Iced Tea   |
| John Wigintun           | Light Refreshment   |
| Doris & Keith Williams  | Light Refreshment   |
| Jinny Wiseman           | Light Refreshment   |
| John Albrecht           | Light Refreshment   |
| Susan Art               | Light Refreshment   |
| Cindy Auchter           | Light Refreshment   |
| Janice & William Zoller | 3 one-liter soft drinks<br>(coke, sprite, diet cole, pepsi<br>or your choice) |

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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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Feb 22 & 23** Selby Gardens  
39th Annual Plant & Garden  
Festival. SOS volunteers will have  
an information table on site.

**Feb 28 & March 1**  
Englewood Area Orchid Society  
Orchid Show. SOS participating.  
Information on page 10.

**March 1 & 2** Tampa Bay  
Orchid Society Show & Sale,  
*Orchid Safari*  
Saturday & Sunday, 10 am - 5 pm  
Information on page 10.

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**March 3, 2014, 7:30 pm**

**“RIP & TEAR” A REPOTTING SESSION  
with Roy Krueger, Kay Weber and Jim Roberts**



**OK!!! EVERYBODY GET READY!!!**

**It's the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Rip-N-Tear and Mount-a-thon meeting.**

Attendees at this fantastic event will be able to get inexpensive (read: cheap!) orchids in need of a good home for a modest price (did I mention cheap?...). AND, you can get mounting wood, and baskets for a pittance too!! (Well, those might be a tad more, but a GREAT purchase to be had! This event is *not* B.Y.O.O. (You know....Bring yer own orchid. Keep those home.)

Roy, Kay and Jim will be happy to watch you all struggle like we do to extract the best divisions from these overgrown orchids. Of course, to be fair, we will be giving instructions beforehand, limited and vague, .....which may or may not prove to be useful during the course of the evening. Supervision of the event mountings will be watched and critiqued by the 3 of us with scowls and frowns, possibly with expressions of awe and joy as you take turns with those marvelously inexpensive ( .... yes, cheap) orchids. We will use supportive gestures and appear interested in your success. Actually that last part is true. We DO want you to have success mounting your orchids, so come prepared to LEARN! Roy will NOT be bringing Cymbidiums from his beer-cooling fridge, however.

There are lots of ways to do this and no particular 'right' way to do it. We will have FUN doing this!!!

Additionally, if you'd like, there will be a few beautiful plants in bloom to buy, as well as a few raffle plants to take home and mount if you wish.

Proceeds above immediate costs, from the Florida SunCoast orchid plants, will go back to the Sarasota Orchid Society general fund.

Materials you might need:

- Good attitude to learn and make mistakes.
- You may bring 1 sharp cutting tool if you plan on dividing your own orchid on-site.
- Gloves if your manicure matters at all.
- Your own I.D. tags for label writing—with appropriate writing utensil.
- Wads of small, non-sequential, bills to purchase your next AOS winning orchid plant and mount.

Let's make this tons of fun learning to mount plants!!!

**- Jim Roberts**

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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

**J. Diana Cirksena, Denise Crossley & Brownie Egan, Halina Farsun**

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.



### SARASOTA ORCHID SOCIETY DISPLAY

MANATEE RIVER ORCHID SOCIETY ORCHID SHOW

January 25 & 26, 2014

OUR SOS DISPLAY WON

The **AOS TROPHY for Best Display**

as well as 19 Award Ribbons

**10 - First Place, 8 - Second Place, 1 - Third Place**



BEST SPECIES

AWARD

Ddc. glumaceum

Grown by

Monroe Kokin

ANNUAL

## MEMBERSHIP

**DUES ♦ 2014**

CALENDAR YEAR

Due: Feb. 15, 2014

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 March 3rd Meeting  
or

mail your check to:

The Sarasota Orchid Society, Inc.

Attn: Dennis Pavlock, Treasurer

PO Box 19895

Sarasota, FL 34276-2895

During the recent **Venice Area Orchid Show** February 1 & 2, 2014,  
The **SARASOTA ORCHID SOCIETY** Display won the  
**First Place Society Exhibit** plus

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**TROPHIES**

Den. Spectabile grown by Susan Gerhardt

Tolu. Genting Leopard (parents unknown) grown by Susan Gerhardt

Phal. Taisuco Firebird 'Palmeadows' (Happy Smile x Taisuco Candyst),  
grown by Robert Scully

Phrag. Don Wimber (Phrag Eric Young x Phrag. besseae) grown by Jo  
Davis

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**AWARD RIBBONS**

17 First Place, 21 Second Place, 8 Third Place





Celebrating its 39th anniversary, **SELBY GARDENS' PLANT & GARDEN FESTIVAL** is Sarasota's most anticipated annual horticultural event of the year! In addition to the many unique vendors selling rare plants, gardening accessories and beautiful pottery, this year's two-day horticultural extravaganza will feature wondrous demonstrations, live music, delicious food and fun for ALL ages February 22 – 23, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Special admission pricing for non-members during the 2014 Plant & Garden Festival provides an opportunity to experience all the Gardens' has to offer including the NEW Children's Rainforest, art exhibits and full access to the Tropical Conservatory for a discounted admission—see below!

**Saturday EARLY ADMISSION FOR MEMBERS - 9:00 AM**

**MUSIC** 1:00pm – 3:00pm Scott Blum and John Rinell will perform a variety of music styles to include Pop, Rock, Reggae, Jazz, Calypso and even Country!

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Saturday**

12:30pm – 3:30pm\* Ikebana International Society, Ikebana demonstration, Selby Mansion (\*hourly)  
 1:00pm – 2:15pm Sumi-e Calligraphy Demonstration, Cooley Theater  
 2:00pm – 3:00pm Sho-Fu Bonsai Society, Bonsai Demonstrations, Great Room by the Bay  
 3:00pm – 5:00pm Meet the Artists--Tropical Splendor Art Exhibit, Selby Mansion

**Sunday**

11:30pm – 12:30pm Sho-Fu Bonsai Society, Bonsai Demonstrations, Great Room by the Bay  
 12:30pm – 3:30pm\* Ikebana International Society Demonstration, Selby Mansion (\*hourly)

**Special Family Activities in the NEW Children's Rainforest & Kid's Corner**

10:30am – 12:30pm (Sat-Sun) Beautiful Birds from Save our Seabirds, CRG Village Huts  
 10:30am – 12:30pm (Sat-Sun) Hands on Bromeliad Experiment, CRG Research Station  
 10:30am – 4:30pm (Sat-Sun) Lawn Games and Botanically-themed Arts & Crafts, CRG Lawn & Village  
 10:30am – 4:30pm (Sat-Sun) Making Fairy Houses, Kid's Corner  
 1:00pm – 3:00pm (Sat-Sun) Live Music with the Sounds of a Didgeridoo, CRG Village  
 1:00pm – 3:00pm (Sun) Making Wind Chimes, CRG Village Huts

**ADMISSION** \*FREE Members and Kid's 11 & Under

\$ 5.00 Member Guests

\$14.00 Adults—special pricing for non-members during the Plant and Garden Festival. The proceeds from this special event will benefit Selby Gardens' education, horticulture, and research activities. Therefore, guest passes, coupons, and reciprocal offers will not be accepted during the Plant & Garden Festival.

**Auxiliary parking** is available at the Senior Friendship Center at 1888 Brother Geenen Way.

**New this year! Expanded transportation services will include a 24-passenger trolley operating**

**between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day.** Our regular van will be available at the following times: Saturday 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**SARASOTA ORCHID SOCIETY'S TABLE of VOLUNTEERS at SELBY**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd only.** Jo Davis & Patti Quinnelly, Co-chairs

**10:00 am -12:00 pm** Jo Davis & Monroe Kokin; **12:00 pm - 2:00 pm** Jack & Karen Knuese

**2 :00 pm -4:00 pm** Karen-Bird Lister & Jane Shapiro; **3:00 pm - 5:00 pm** Kay Weber & Karen Bologna

**5:00 pm:** Jo Davis to close.

## February 2014 SOS Meeting Minutes

President Laurie Stoner called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.  
Jo Davis, Membership Chair, introduced new members and guests.

### Old Business:

We had a very good show and netted about \$6300 for the Treasury. It was a beautiful weekend and attendance was up over 2013 but we spent more on advertisements so we'll take a hard look at what's in the surveys at the door to see what works and what doesn't.

I know many of the show attendee's enjoyed themselves, but for those who worked the show, did you enjoy yourselves, too? Any comments? Before the next Board meeting on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> I hope each committee chair will e-mail Jo with an assessment of what went well and what needs to be improved.

In addition to our show, it's been a very busy month. We put in a tabletop display at the Manatee River Show a week ago which was awarded the AOS Trophy and received 19 ribbons, including a best in class trophy for Monroe Kokin's *Dendrochilum glumaceum*.

This past weekend we put in a 100 sq. ft. display at the Venice Area Orchid Show which was also awarded the AOS Trophy, took 1<sup>st</sup> place and our member's plants received 46 ribbons as well as 4 best in class trophies for Susan Gerhardt's *Dendrobium spectabile* and *Tolumnia* Genting Leopard, Bob Scully's *Phaleanopsis* Taisuco Firebird 'Palmeadows' and Jo Davis's *Phragmepedium* Don Wimber. Congratulations to everyone who participated!

### New Business:

We have one final show this year. Setup is in Englewood on February 27<sup>th</sup> so be on the lookout for any of your plants that are coming into bloom.

Jo asked for volunteers to help Norm clean up after meetings.

Denny discussed the work he's doing on the website.

### 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 tonight so stop by and purchase your tickets.

After the break our speaker, Francisco Miranda, presented slides and an informative talk on Brazilian Laelias.

Roy Krueger reviewed the plant table.

Steve and Hazell Miller ran the raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

MEMBERS' &  
SPEAKERS'  
CHOICE  
*Den.* Oriental Smile  
(*Den.* Fukujyu  
x *Den.* Yuubae)  
Grown by Jack  
Knuese



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

SPECIES OF THE  
MONTH  
*Den.* spectabile  
Grown by Susan Gerhardt

NOVICE OF THE  
MONTH  
*Pda.* Pure Delight  
(*Pda.* Mevr. L. Velthuis  
x *V.* Doctor Anek)  
Grown by Hazell  
Miller





## More Thoughts about Orchid Show Judging

By Robert M Scully

Recently, I heard several local orchid lovers commenting about orchid judging in a way that caused me to recall similar sentiments within a very successful society's membership ...perhaps 25-years ago; the locals' remarks were critical of judging at the 2014 Sarasota Orchid Society Show in the sense that professional/commercial growers' plants/flowers were competing directly with the amateur participants, suggesting that the chance of anyone other than the commercial exhibitors to win the big prizes were seriously diminished in the new system. The recollection that I mentioned was that of a similar situation in a certain organization that had long been recognized for its esteemed judging program and as a consequence, praised for the significance of their medal awards given to outstanding clones. The judges of that society were not numerous ...as learning-training times were intense as well as lengthy for those who actually qualified for acceptance... and as a consequence, few candidates actually presented themselves to tackle the challenges of the locally designed program.

Yet oddly, while "outsiders" were praising this special program and the clones awarded within it, a large number of society members (i.e. "insiders") were heard loudly criticizing the whole process for its exclusivity; that is, the dissident voices expressed frustration that too few 'ordinary' society members (vs. the more experienced and successful growers from the same membership) were receiving awards for their plants/flowers. While members of the judging committee said little as the dissident voices became louder, momentum built within to modify the judging recognition system to provide ribbons to plants at each meeting ...rather than medal awards to the most outstanding plants/flowers as determined through application of a quantitative scoring system. Unfortunately, the esteemed judging system soon after devolved into a subjective scheme managed by popular leaders in the "members' committee" rather than the respected awards committee that effectively disbanded thereafter. Finally, the society's award system became nothing more than a "show ribbon" sort of program with most of the awarding judges having relatively little actual judging training; the experienced judges and the medal system they managed was abandoned, and with that action, the society's once highly respected awards system instantly became irrelevant.

What does this have to do with judging at the 2014 Sarasota Orchid Show? As alluded to above, one phase of the 2014 Show's schedule literally placed the best of one Section's winners (the amateurs) in direct competition with the best of a new Section ...that involving the professional growers...in an effort to show all visitors which selections were the BEST of the show in the few categories involved. Some thought it unfair to amateurs. The point really is the experience of another orchid society, as described above, really is telling: When the distinction associated with an award is diminished (e.g. medal award vs. ribbon award) for the sake of popularity, incentives for growers at any level to improve their growing/showing practices in pursuit of the BEST category are also diminished. In effect, the ribbon system as a full replacement for medals system guaranteed that recognition would soon become nothing more than a popularity scheme, finding the best among too many mediocre entrants. Judging at a show should not be permitted to devolve into a system of popular recognition.

As I have publicly reminded society leaders at several venues over the years, local shows should provide not just an opportunity to present spectacular aesthetics in orchids *en masse*, but they should also provide an educational experience for all participants....from exhibitors, whether professional or amateur, to the casual admirers who pay their admission to see and smell the orchids. With ribbons and trophy awards in evidence throughout the exhibition, everyone should ultimately be able to sort out/understand which selections actually are the best so that each interested person may have a better idea about what it is that he or she must achieve to have a big winner. The 2014 Show Committee accomplished this goal through application of a new competitive structure and finally, with publication of results illustrated by beautiful photographs of those big winners (*and where each could be found in the show*). Those observing visitor behavior in the area of the big poster display of winners concluded that the poster was one of the show's most popular photo spots. In other words, the public approved of the change. And maybe, just maybe, some of those show visitors will be intrigued enough to become members of the society and learn even more! - 6590 Wild Orchid Lane, Sarasota, FL 34241

The **Vendors**, who lecture at our meetings, take their valuable time and effort to educate us on orchid culture. In turn, they ask us to purchase plants which they grow and wish to sell to our members. We know there are many local places where we are able to purchase orchids. However, as members of the Sarasota Orchid Society, **let us support our loyal vendors, speakers and suppliers.**

Englewood Area Orchid Society Presents

# ORCHIDS

By Lemon Bay

Orchid Show & Sale  
Friday & Saturday  
February 28 - March 1, 2014 10am - 5pm

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Over 9,000 Square Feet of Sales & Exhibits

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& Culture Information

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Tampa Bay Orchid Society, Inc.

SHOW AND SALE

## ORCHID SAFARI

Saturday & Sunday - March 01 & 02, 2014  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Orchid Repotting available
- American Orchid Society Judging
- Artistic Orchid Displays, including Arts & Crafts
- Orchids, Supplies and related items for sale
- Educational Workshops

Hourly Door Prices Admission \$5 Ample FREE Parking

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**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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1 March</b> Englewood Area <b>ORCHID SHOW</b> 10 am-5 pm (see p. 11)
<b>2 March</b> Englewood Area <b>ORCHID SHOW</b> 10 am to 5 pm. Englewood United Methodist Church, Englewood. See information on Page 11	<b>3 March</b> SOS MEETING “Rip ‘n Tear” An Orchid Repotting Session with Jim Roberts, Kay Weber & Roy Krueger	4	5	6	7	<b>8 March</b> AOS JUDGING Orlando Area Judging Maitland Civic Center, 641 S. Maitland Ave, Maitland, FL 352-735-2898 <a href="http://venueonthelake.com">http://                      venueonthelake.com</a>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 MAR
16	17	18	19	20		<b>22 March</b> AOS JUDGING West Palm Beach Judging Center, 2 pm Flamingo Gardens Davie, FL 305-245-1711  Selby Gardens Plant & Garden Festival 9 am - 5 pm Feb. 22 & 23
<b>23 March</b> Selby Gardens Annual Plant & Garden Festival 9 am to 5 pm Feb. 22 & 23	24	25	<b>26 March</b> AOS Judging Tampa North- Central Judging Center 7 pm 813-989-9357 821 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL	27	28	29
30	31	1 APRIL		3 APRIL	4 APRIL	5 APRIL
	<b>Monday, April 7th Sarasota Orchid Society Meeting Speakers</b> <b>KEN &amp; JUDY RUSS</b> <b>“Growing Specimen Orchids Grow ‘em and Show ‘em”</b>					