



ORCHID VIEW

MONTHLY MEETING MAY 4, 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 **“Insects, Pests and Critters in Your Orchid Collection”**

with

Roy Krueger

8:15 pm **Members’ Plant Table, Discussion & Ribbon Awards**

A Plant Raffle completes our Meeting!

Guests are always welcome!

Please note:

Should you arrive to our 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. One of our members 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 sit by the gate.



HOSPITALITY

To make setup and cleanup easier, members at the March 2nd Meeting voted to end the practice of bringing in snacks. The Hospitality Committee, led by Judy Robertson, will continue to provide coffee, ice tea, water and soft drinks.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Joining The Sarasota Orchid Society
April 2015

- NANCY ERICKSON**
- BETTY GERICH**
- KAREN RUDOLF**
- VIRGINIA SHROYER**
- ALEXIS UPHAM**

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Sarasota Orchid Society
2015 Dues

will remain the same.

\$20.00 Individual Membership

\$25.00 Family Membership

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 PO Box 19895, Sarasota, FL 34276-2895
 or dropped off at the Membership Table during our May 4th Meeting.

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April 2015 SOS Meeting Minutes

Laurie Stoner called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

Jo Davis introduced new members and guests.

Old Business:

No questions on the Treasurer's Report.

New Business:

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Englewood show. We took second place for our display but the highlights were the 2 trophies won by Susan Gerhardt and Denny Pavlock, the AOS cultural award won by John Rich and the HCC won by Cathy Lewis plus lots of ribbons!

Since that was our final show of the year, we are selling the ferns. Take a look. They're a good value.

Even the food table is bare, it will sure make it easier to get the meeting rolling and over sooner. Thanks for everyone's support.

Stig Dalstrom and Darryl Saffer showed the new WOM film. A Q & A followed.

- Jim and Roy went through the Display table
- Mecky, Carolyn, and Al ran the raffle.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

2015
MAY

MEMBERS'
PLANT
TABLE

‘SHOW & TELL’

Photography by Monroe Kokin



BEST SPECIES
OF
THE MONTH

**Paraphalaenopsis
labukensis**

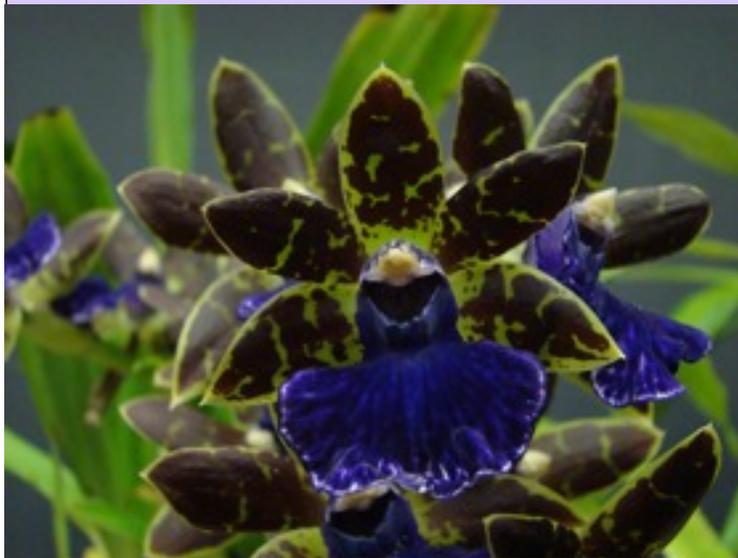
Grown by
CATHY LEWIS



SPEAKER'S CHOICE
Stan. Lydia Bush
(*Stan. nigroviolacea* x *Stan. grandiflora*)
Grown by KAREN BIRD-LISTER



BEST HYBRID
OF THE MONTH
Z. Advance Australia
(*Z. Titanic* x *Z. Helen-Ku*)
Grown by JACK KNUESE



BEST NOVICE
PLANT
OF THE MONTH

E. Gail Nakagaki
(*E. cordigera* x *E. alata*)

Grown by
RIA ESCOBAR



CONGRATULATIONS
TO
OUR
MONTHLY
PLANT
TABLE
WINNERS



ORCHIDS WE SHOULD ALL GROW DENDROBIUM ANOSMUM

Orchid growers have long been fascinated by the genus *Dendrobium*. Consisting of over 900 species, it is one of the largest of the orchid families. Dendrobiums come in all sizes, shapes, blooming seasons and growth habits. Some do not tolerate night temperatures below the mid 50's. Others thrive to 18,000 feet altitude in the Himalayas. Others have adapted to monsoon/desert cycles. There is one for every growers growing habits.

Some of my personal favorites are the deciduous types that drop their foliage in fall and go dormant. After a winter of ignoring them, you are suddenly surprised with a profusion of bright colors on bare canes. Such are the habit of many soft cane Dendrobiums.

Dendrobium anosmum is one such soft cane den. Its growing habit spans from Vietnam and Sri Lanka to New Guinea and other Pacific islands. It follows the typical wet/dry seasonal pattern. When it drops its leaves at the end of the rainy season, withhold all water until after it has bloomed, typically in spring in the southern United States.

After a dormant season of several months, buds will appear from the old leaf nodes, two to four to a node. Colors will range from white to dark pink, almost purple. Flowers can range from 2-4" across and feature a well defined lip, long narrow sepals and full petals. *Anosmum*, which means unscented, is unusually named because this species has a lovely berrylike scent.

Flowers typically last for three to four weeks. You can begin watering again when the flowers drop.

The plants are sympodial, with long thin canes. When mature and well grown, canes can reach 6' or more in length. They are pendulous and as a result, are not well suited to a pot. Grow *anosmum* and its related species on a raft or slab with a solid anchor and lots of room to grow downward.

Water and fertilize heavily when in active growth and DO NOT water at all once the leaves have begun to drop. If you are tempted to water, hold your right hand out, palm down, and slap it with your left hand! Watering when dormant will result in keikis instead of flowers the following spring. Grow the plant warm when in active growth with dappled light. The dormant season allows for cooler temperatures. I grow mine down to 40 degrees and in almost direct sun for most of the day.

The plant hybridizes easily with over 50 known and registered progeny. Like many soft cane hybrids, the offspring are often known only as "Singapore Orchids".

- by **ROY KRUEGER**



John Odom

Hello Everyone,

We, here at Odom's Orchids, Inc., would like to welcome you to join us for our very special **5th Annual Cattleya Symposium!** The check-in date for the hotels is Thursday August 6th, starting at 3pm. The symposium will be held on **Friday August 7th and Saturday August 8th** at the Indian River Research and Education Center in **Fort Pierce, Florida** from 8 am – 5pm.

Our event will include an amazing lineup of eight speakers (although we will have nine total talks) who will take us through the history of this very royal family of orchids. This year's line-up will include:

Keith Davis (Keith Davis Orchids, North Carolina): • Growing cattleyas

Jeff Bradley (Texas):• Pre-World War II hybrid cattleyas

Dr. Aaron Palmateer, Ph. D (IFAS, Florida): • Orchid Diseases and Pathology

Armando Mantellini (Florida): • C. mossiae

Gene Crocker (Carter & Holmes, South Carolina): • “Cattleyas of the Andes”

Ed Skvarch (IFAS, Florida): • Greenhouse management and fertilizer

Alek Zaslowski (AWZ Orquídeas, Brazil) :• C. eldorado • C. guttata

Makoto Hanajima (Thai Hanajima's Orchids/Blumen Insel's Orchids, Japan) • Older cattleya hybrids

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 1st in order to have everything prepared in a timely fashion for each attendee. We also have made arrangements for special pricing at certain hotels. Below is the hotel information and IFAS building location.

The Holiday Inn Express & Suites will be our host this year's symposium. They have agreed to give us a rate of \$69 for a single king bed room, \$75 double queen rooms, and suites available on request. They have guaranteed to hold 40 rooms for us under Odom's Orchids until July 30th (a week before the check-in date, August 6th). So the quicker you have signed up, the more likely you will be guaranteed a spot in the host hotel, as well as our participating hotels. The (guaranteed) cut-off date for the Holiday Inn is July 30th, Fairfield Inn and The Hampton Inn are both on July 23rd. We ask that you please sign-up with us and book your hotel using the codes provided (below) as quickly as possible.

The IFAS center has been kind enough let us host our symposiums with them every year. As some of our previous attendees know, some things we cannot control such as the temperature. It has been known to be on the colder side in the building so please bring a sweater or jacket just in case.

As a reminder for everyone and for all of our new people, we will be providing lunch for everyone on Friday and Saturday. There will be an auction Friday night and we would like everyone to meet at the Holiday Inn Thursday evening so that we can start passing out name tags as well as give a chance for everyone to meet the other attendees. (See attached schedule)

Attached is the schedule of events, hotel info, and our flyer. It will include the times of the speakers, lunch time and other events. A final schedule will be provided in everyone's books which will be received in person at the Holiday Inn Thursday evening.

Holiday Inn Address: 7151 Okeechobee Rd, Fort Pierce, FL 34945

IFAS Address: 2199 S Rock Rd, Fort Pierce

Odom's Orchids, Inc. Address: 1611 S Jenkins Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

<http://www.odoms.com/cattleya-symposium-august-7-8-2015/>



5th Annual *Cattleya Symposium*

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2015 Speakers

Jeff Bradley/Texas
Gene Crocker/South Carolina
Keith Davis/North Carolina
Makoto Hanajima/Japan
Armando Mantellini/Florida
Dr. Aaron Palmateer, Ph.D/Florida
Ed Skvarch/Florida
Alek Zaslowski/Brazil

Friday August 7th and Saturday August 8th

Indian River Research and Education Center
2199 South Rock Road
Fort Pierce, FL 34945



Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites 772-464-5000

Participating Hotels: Fairfield Inn & Suites 772-462-2900
Hampton Inn 772-828-4100
Comfort Inn 772-409-1420
Best Western 772-409-1740

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Register online at www.odoms.com or email odomsorchids@comcast.net

Bus Trip to Redland International Orchid Festival

Saturday, May 16, 2015

Note: Approximately 8 seats remain available

Here's the event you won't want to miss! The annual festival is held at the beautiful Fruit and Spice Park, Homestead, FL. More than **60 orchid vendors come from all over the world.**

During the ride and the event, we will give you tips on which orchids to purchase that thrive in our area and will make sure everyone is comfortable and having a good time.

\$35 Per Person: Includes \$10 festival admission, bus trip, gratuity for driver and snack goodies for the ride – and a \$5.00 discount ticket, if you purchase an orchid \$25 or more!
What a deal!!!!

Departure Times and locations: (Arrive **15 minutes before** departure times)

7:00 am – South Sarasota – Bank of America parking lot at Gulf Gate Drive & Route 41

7:30 am – Venice – Venice Community Center (south parking lot)

8:30 am – Punta Gorda – Wal-Mart Supercenter, Taylor Road

Arrival time at festival: 11-11:30 am

Return trip: Bus will leave festival at 4:00 pm or earlier if all riders are ready to leave. There is room inside the bus to keep your new orchids safe and healthy on the trip home.

- Bring a hat and sunscreen; also a jacket or sweater for bus with A/C and a small cooler since the bus doesn't stop for dinner on the way home.
Lovely international food is for sale at the park!
- **Payment by Friday, May 8th;** no refunds after May 8th.
- You may sell your seat, but please notify Sharon Kahnoski @ 616-581-9131 if you do.
 - Make \$35 check payable to VAOS and mail to Mary Amos, 413 East Lake Drive, Sarasota, FL, 34232
 - **On check write:** *Redland trip - Pick up: _____* (*write Sarasota, Venice or Punta Gorda*)
 - Seating is limited, so send your check early.
- Need more info?
- Contact **Sharon Kahnoski** by phone or visit www.redlandorchidfestival.org

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.

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
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3	4 MAY SOS MEETING 7 PM Roy Krueger Insects, Pests & Critters in your Orchid Collection	5	6	7	8	9 MAY AOS JUDGING Florida North Central 1:30 pm in the Mid-Florida Research & Education Center, 2725 S. Binion Rd, Apopka, FL 407-870-3407
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 MAY Bus Trip to Redland International Orchid Festival
17	18	19	20 MAY AOS JUDGING - Florida North Central 7 pm Christ the King Church, 821 S.Dale Mabry Highway, McLoughlin Center - Room C. Tampa, FL 813- 989-9357	21	22	23 MAY AOS JUDGING West Palm Beach , 2 pm Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Rd Davie, FL 305-245-1711
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1 JUNE SOS MEETING 7 PM Speaker Mike Polen of Art Stone Orchids	 <p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL OFFER FOR Sarasota Orchid Society Members</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VISIT OUR STORE TO RECEIVE ONE FREE ORCHID</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10% OFF REGULAR PRICES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We are your supply store for all your landscaping needs. In addition to helpful staff, four convenient locations, and all-inclusive inventory, we also deliver right to your door!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YOU NEED IT, WE HAVE IT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FERTILIZERS • FUNGICIDES/PESTICIDES • HANGING BASKETS • ORCHID-POTTING MEDIUM • SUPERTHRIVE • LAWN CARE SUPPLIES & TOOLS • POTTING MATERIALS • AND MUCH MORE! <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Please limit one orchid per member. Present this ad to receive discount and complimentary orchid.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.BIGEARTHSUPPLY.COM</p>				