



*October*

## *Orchid View*

**OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING October 3, 2016**

**Sarasota Garden Club**

**1131 Boulevard of the Arts**

- 6:00 Door Opens
- 6:15 Culture class with Roy Krueger
- 7:00 Business Meeting
- Speaker: Roy Tokunaga
- Genus Dendrobium, Species, Hybrids and Culture
- 'Members Only' Silent Auction
- Members' Plant Table

A Plant Raffle completes our Meeting!

Guests are always welcome!

Club address; PO Box 19895, Sarasota, FL 34276-2895

**NOTE ...** Until further notice, the monthly meeting of the Sarasota Orchid Society will be held at the **Sarasota Garden Club** located at 1131 Boulevard of the Arts in Sarasota, Florida. Signs will point you to the meeting.

## Welcome New Members:

No new members this month

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**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 Monthly Meetings.



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You can call Adam at 941-379-2440 or fax 941-379-0634 a request for special items to be brought to the meeting a week before so he can have them ready. Or just go visit them on Bee Ridge just east of I-75 on the north side of the street.

## **September 2016 SOS Meeting Minutes**

Dinner was ready at 6:30

Dennis Pavlock called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

- I hope everyone enjoyed the food!!! I did ... ☺☺
  - Please, pretty please with sugar on top .... Take home your dishes that you brought in for tonight's wonderful meal!! We are not responsible for trying to track you down

### **Old Business:**

- Sorry about the confusion with the link to the newsletter in the monthly email!!!! Show of hands how many got the email?
- Questions on the Treasurer's Report?

### **New Business:**

- As I've mentioned in the past, we will be adding new board members to key jobs for the Society.
  - Marta Hudson has accepted a position as membership chairperson
  - Can I have a motion (and a second) to add Marta to the SOS Board?
    - Membership approved Marta Hudson to the SOS Board
- Announcements:
  - Please watch the October newsletter to see where the SOS meeting will be held? The plan is for continuing to meet here at the Garden, but there a chance that the construction might be done and Selby and we may go back there
  - There are Silent Auction plants tonight? Cora Sanders (raise your hand) has them
  - In October we'll start a sign-up for the SOS mentor program for our newer members
    - More details about the program and eligibility will be in the October Newsletter
  - One of the board members gets a call about once every month to 6 weeks from people (non-members) that need help with their orchids. I'm looking for volunteers to form a small committee to help these people out. We ask these people for a donation that either you can keep or you can turn it over to the SOS.
- Please vote for the best species, hybrid, and novice plants on the display table.
- Please purchase raffle tickets.
- Blooming plants were provided by our speaker this month, Jim Roberts of Florida SunCoast Orchids in Myakka. Laurie Stoner and Cathy Lewis, via Susan, brought in the other plants! THANK you one and all for the donations!!!
  - Jim has also brought some wonderful plants to sell to our members.

### **15 minute break**

- After break:
  - Introduce Roy to introduce Jim Roberts
  - Jim gave a wonderful, practical presentation on everything you ever wanted to know about plant tags
    - Jim chose a Speaker's Choice Award
- Roy and Jim Robert will go through the display table
- Al and Carolyn ran raffle announcer
- Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

## Monthly Plant Awards



**Speakers Choice-Greg Wirth**  
*Lepanthes calodictyon*



**Best Species-Patti Quinnely**  
*Phalaenopsis pulchra*



**Best Hybrid-Susan Gerhardt**  
***Cattleya Day Tripper***



**Best Novice-Jinny Wiseman**  
***Aliceara Pacific Nova 'Okika'***

## Roy Tokunaga



I grew up on the beautiful island of Maui, in the Hawaiian Island chain. I left Maui for Honolulu, Oahu to attend the University of Hawaii. It was in the honors program, my favorite mentor, Dr. Yoneo Sagawa, introduced me to Orchids and the new emerging technology of Orchid seed germination and cloning. I eventually earned a Bachelors in Education, to teach biology. I was recruited to work at an Orchid cloning laboratory, E&R Orchids. For seven years I honed my skills in seed germination and cloning. In 1981, I partnered with Harry Akagi to start H&R Nurseries in Waimanalo, Hawaii on the island of Oahu. I am an accredited judge for the American Orchid Society as well as the Honolulu Orchid Society.

Today, I have been hybridizing, cloning, and germinating seeds for more than 40 years. H&R maintains a laboratory to do its seed germination and grows Orchids under two acres of shade houses. I have been refocusing H&R to excel in the culture of species as well as providing hybrids in the Dendrobium and Cattleya Alliance. My passion has been the proper nutrition of Orchids and the mythical flower booster. I am working on a power point program to share my discoveries.

## Silent Auction Guidelines:

- We will limit the total number of plants to 4 or 5 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 request.
  - If you do not have pic, SOS will provide one, if plant is not blooming
- 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
- To confirm your inclusion in the Silent Auction, Denny will send you, the member, a Silent Auction Form.
- The seller will receive 75% and the SOS will receive 25% of the sale’s price.
  - Member will receive the total amount of the sale and is responsible for returning 25% (cash or check) plus the Silent Auction Form to the SOS Treasurer at the conclusion of the meeting.