



July

OrchidView

OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

July 3, 2017

MARIE SELBY BOTANICAL GARDENS

Great Room by the Bay, The Activities Center,

811 S. Palm Avenue, Sarasota, FL

6:00 Door Opens

6:15 Learn to Grow Orchids/Culture class – Roy Krueger

7:00 Business Meeting

Speaker: Roy Krueger

Topic: Orchids 101

Members' Plant Table

A Plant Raffle completes our Meeting!

Guests are always welcome for one or two meetings!

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

Speaker: Roy Kreuger

Topic: Orchids 101

Our very own member and vice president will present an introduction to orchids, several of the more popular genus and how to grow and fertilize orchids.

Welcome New Members:

No new members for June

June Plant Awards:

Species Choice Award:



C. purpurata 'Pinkie'
Owner/Grower: Cathy Lewis

Best Speaker's Choice Award:



E. Thomas Fennell x C. Jungle Candy
Owner/Grower: Susan Gerhardt

Best Hybrid Award:



Gram. Kiilani x *Gram.* Tiger's Paw 'Yellow'
Owner/Grower: Cora Sanders

2017 SOS Scholarship Awards:



Left to Right:

Carly Fronckowiak is a graduate of Venice High School who plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in Agricultural Systems Management.

Barbara Delgato and Patty Turffs are members of the SOS Scholarship Committee,

Brady Schwabach is a graduate of Booker High School who plans to study environmental engineering at the University of Florida.

Betty Smith also a member of the are members of the SOS Scholarship Committee,,

Jordan Olson is a graduate of Palmetto High School who plans to attend St. Petersburg College for two years and then transfer to Auburn University to major in Agriscience Education and Communication

Joy Jacobs was unable to attend. Joy is a graduate of Venice High School who plans to attend Florida Keys Community College (FKCC) to study Marine Environmental Technology then continue for her Bachelor's Degree in Aquaculture and Fisheries.

Students received \$1,000 scholarships from the Sarasota Orchid Society to pursue their undergraduate studies in environmental or natural sciences.

June 2017 SOS Annual Meeting Minutes:

- 2017 Scholarship Awards – Denny provided SOS program background
 - Each academic year, the Sarasota Orchid Society awards scholarships of \$1,000.00 to one or more high school seniors or college students from Sarasota or Manatee County with a declared major in the study of horticulture, botany, environmental science, landscape design or other natural science subjects. The scholarship is for a one year period. Scholarship recipients attending college may reapply annually for a period of three additional years, if they continue to meet the criteria for the award. Scholarship money is released upon verification of the applicant’s status as a full time student (at least 12 credit hours) and at least a 3.0 GPA.
- During 2017, a constant priority is to get as many position “helpers” that turn into replacements.
 - The positions that continue to be in focus are
 - Norm’s position – Meeting Setup/Breakdown/Cleanup; Show Materials Transport/Storage Shed Maintenance
 - Jill Lopez volunteered to work with Norm to learn position
 - Meeting Plant Raffle
 - Help Al, Jo and Wolf selling raffle tickets each month
 - President
- We do not have any Silent Auction plants tonight.
- Please vote for the best species, hybrid, and novice plants on the display table.
- Please purchase raffle tickets.
 - Plants provided by our speaker this month, Mark Reinke of Marble Branch Farms in S. C., who brought some wonderful plants to sell to our members
- 15 minute break. (Give time to resume.)

After break:

- Denny introduce Mark Reinke
- Mark’s program is entitled “Honey, I Shrunk the Or-Kids!” and is a study in the history and development of our modern miniature and compact Cattleyas. In addition to great photos and an interesting story line, it covers the best cultural practices for the various breeding lines that have descended from particular species that influence how to best grow them. The story will continue with what the future of compact and miniature Cattleyas will look like, with examples of what Marble Branch Farms has already created and has in the works to be released soon. Mark has brought some exciting new Marble Branch Farms crosses available among the plants he will be selling tonight.
 - Mark chose a Speaker’s Choice Award
- Cathy and Laurie went through the display table
- Jo and Wolf ran the Plant Raffle
- Meeting adjourned at 9:00

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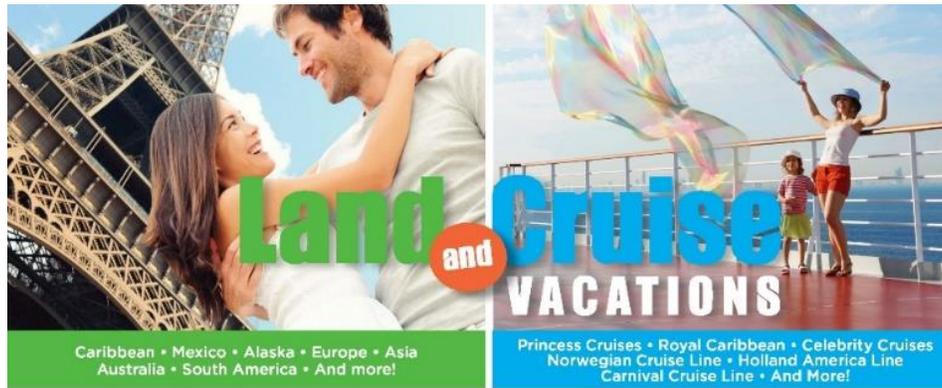
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SOS Silent Auction Guidelines:

- We will limit the total number of plants to 4 or 6 per month
- By the 30th of the month, prior to the upcoming meeting, a member will email a request to Denny Pavlock (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, two Silent Auction Forms for them to print and bring to the upcoming meeting.
- 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.