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*May 1, 2008 Program*

*7:30 p.m.*

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**"Orchid Care and Repotting"**  
**Speaker: Alex Lamazares**

Alex Lamazares from OrchidMania---many of you know Alex from his participation in our Annual Show---will be performing his magic and imparting great bits of wisdom on the culture and the repotting methods of orchids at our May 1st meeting. Alex is an avid cook, baker, co-chair of the Pediatric AIDS Program at the University of Miami Leonard Miller School of Medicine and



professional Spanish Language Interpreter. Eleven years ago, he was presented an opportunity to help children affected and infected with HIV/AIDS in our community and

OrchidMania South Florida was born along with his interest for orchids. Thousands of orchids later, he is constantly amazed by what he has learned and continues to learn about them and his enthusiasm is still going strong. Hundreds of children later, he is unyielding in his resolve to provide a better quality of life for HIS children.

Jackie Wood  
 V.P. Programs

*President's Message*

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Dear Members,

Whatever you're doing, after you finish reading this, go outside and check your orchids. Then, remind yourself how lucky we

are to have such a rewarding hobby. Look at that fantastic oncidium sphacelatum, four foot long spikes of gorgeous yellow and mahogany Dancing

Ladies. Their beauty lasts a long time and heralds the passing of another "season" and summer.

Next take a closer look at your other orchids.



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*Calendar of Events*

**MAY 2008**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<b>1</b> BROS-Meeting	2	3
4	5	6	<b>7</b> BROS Board Meeting	8	9	10
<b>11</b> Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	<b>17 BROS</b> Bus to Redlands
18	19	20	21	22	23	<b>24</b> AOS Judging
25	<b>26</b> Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

**JUNE 2008**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	<b>5</b> BROS Meeting	6	7
8	<b>9</b>	10	<b>11</b> BROS Board Meeting	12	13	<b>14</b> Flag Day
<b>15</b> Father's Day	16	17	18	<b>19</b>	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	<b>28</b> AOS Judging
29	30					

*President's Message Continued from Page 1*

Vandas, mokaras, as-cosendas, all in a riot of color as if saying thanks for taking good care of us. A few hours spent feeding, applying insecticides and fungicides pays off in weeks of a kaleidoscope of color almost impossible to replicate. For awhile I

can forget about the complexity of orchids and just be happy in the profusion of spring time colors.

If your plants aren't doing as you wish, add to them! May 17th is the bus trip to the Redlands Show where you will find about 60

vendors selling just about any orchid you could hope to grow in south Florida. But hurry, the bus is filling fast!

Last but certainly not least, so long to our snowbird members. Have a safe trip north.

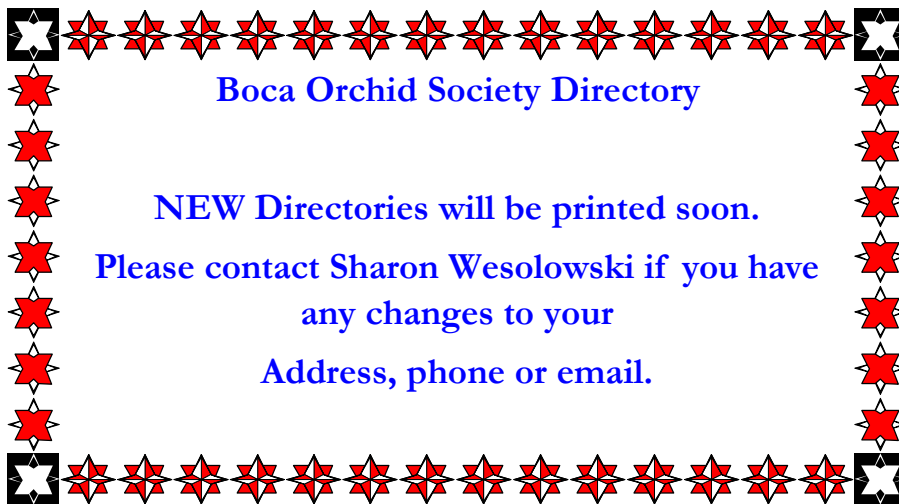
We look forward to seeing you in the fall.

See you at the meeting,

Dave



oncidium sphacelatum


  
**Boca Orchid Society Directory**
  
  
**NEW Directories will be printed soon.**
  
**Please contact Sharon Wesolowski if you have**
  
**any changes to your**
  
**Address, phone or email.**

*Membership*

Boca Raton Orchid Society Membership

FIRST YEAR		RENEWAL	
SINGLE	\$20.00	SINGLE	\$18.00
COUPLE	\$30.00	COUPLE	\$25.00

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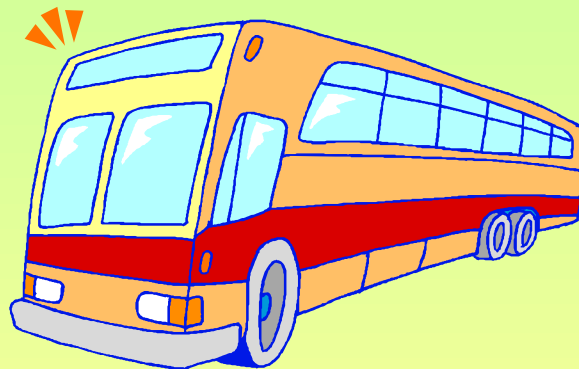
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### Join us for another great bus trip to the Redlands International Orchid Festival!

The Redlands International Orchid Festival is one of the largest and most unique orchid sales in our area. Lots of international vendors, great food and best of all you don't have to drive!

Cost includes admission, snacks, water, companions and great shopping! Please send your check to the P.O. Box 276367, Boca Raton Fl. 33427 or sign up at the next meeting.



\*FIRST COME FIRST SERVE\*

Saturday, May 17, 2008

Cost: \$ 25.00 per person

Time: Departs 8:00 a.m. SHARP so you must be there no later than 7:45 am!

Kmart Garden Center  
Palmetto Park Road & I-95  
1401 W Palmetto Park Road  
Boca Raton Fl 33846

Cancellations will not be accepted after May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If you have any questions please call Sharon Wesolowski at (954) 227-3107  
or Denise Libby at (954) 796-7559

### Moving—Orchids for Sale

**Enid Robbins is Moving and must sell her Orchids**

**Please Call Enid at 561-496-4199**

**16852 River Birch Circle**

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### Information

#### Wanted

**#S-102 Shade canopy to fit a Model 5551 Day's Tier Orchid Bench**

**If you know where to get one**

**Call Judy Bailey at**

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## Orchid Culture

### Complements of Dan and Margie Orchids

**Sun \*\* Air \*\* Water \*\* Medium \*\* Fertilizer**

**Sun**—As Much as plant can take without burning

**Air**—Key “Don’t Overcrowd”

**Water**—Depends on medium (see recommendations that come with medium)

**Fertilizer**— 30-10-10 Bark Mix  
10-30-20 Bloom Booster  
20-20-20 Balanced  
5-50-17, 9-45-15 Heavy Duty Bloom Booster

\*wash out (flush) pots every couple of months for salts.

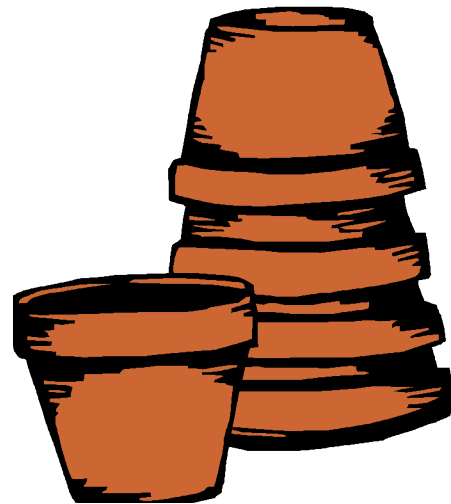
\*do not mix new plants immediately with old plants until checking any suspect plants

### Insecticides

Orthene (scale)	3/4 to 1 tsp (with flowers) 2 tsp (without flowers)
Seyin 50 WP	1 Tbsp/Gallon
W/P Malathion 50 EC	2 Tbsp/Gallon
Dursban	1 oz/3 Gallon

### Fungicides

Dithane M-45	2 Tbsp/Gallon
Captan 50 WP	3 Tbsp/Gallon
Kocide 101	2 Tbsp/Gallon



Watch plants—plants will “tell” you by their growth how well the plant is doing—examine roots

**Winterize**—with Bloom Booster, avoid wind damage/water before cold hits

# Refreshments

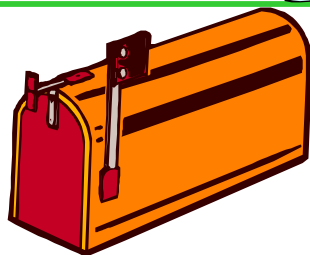
Refreshments are needed for our upcoming  
May Meeting

These refreshments can be: Cookies, cakes, punch, soft drinks, vegetables & dip, cut up fruit, fruit salad , nuts, chips or anything tasty to share with the other members during the break.

Thank You to Hella Weiss, Lorraine Conover, Robin/Walter May, Donna Edwards, Rachelen Hut, Jackie Wood, Jane Walters, Josephine Duras , Roberta/Michael Frier and Beverly Gealer for bringing those wonderful goodies to share at our April meeting.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN SO WE CAN ACKNOWLEDGE YOU IN THE NEWSLETTER.

Susan and George Barbuty,  
Refreshment Chairs



Thank You  
Hella Weiss  
for Mailing  
the Newslet-  
ter

**Boca Raton Orchid Society      Plant Table**  
**Judge: Dan Christensen      April 2008**

Category	Rib- bon	Orchid Name	Owner
Cattleya Unifoliata	Blue	Pot. Little Toshie 'Gold Country'	Marina Kruse
	Blue	C. Shaftner 'Buttercup' Blc Buttercup x C Walteriana	Shirley Wilde
Epidendrum/Encyclia	Blue	Encyclia Edithiarna	Corrine Juliano
Phalaenopsis	Blue	P. Brother Seragold Pine Ridge #8	Lorraine Conover
Oncidium Alliance	Blue	Vuyla Fall in Love	Shirley Wilde
Species	Blue	Schomburgkia undulata	Mark Peterson
Cattleya Bifoliata	Blue	Lc Angel Love 'Laiwa'	Jack & Marcia Paul

If you would like to view the pictures of these winning Orchids, Please visit our web site at:  
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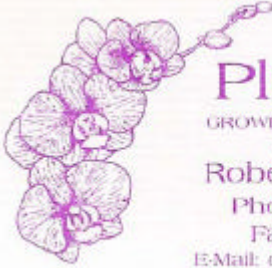


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BROS Meetings are Held the  
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Southeast Corner of  
Military Trail and Spanish River Blvd.

1790 N.W. Spanish River Boulevard  
Boca Raton, FL 33431  
561-982-0900

