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Thursday, November 6, 2008 Program 7:30 p.m.

Trichoglottis Species: An Introduction Speaker: Mark Edlund

Mark Edlund, of Orchid Acres in Lake Worth, will be our guest speaker for November.



Mark is a Life Member of the Boca Raton Orchid Society and has been very supportive of our society in many, many ways by lending plants and advice for our exhibits in past orchid shows, providing plants for our raffle table, offering tips on orchid culture and plant problems and donating plants for our bus rambles. Mark's nursery is a short trip up to Lake Worth and well worth a visit. You will always find some little (or big) orchid that has to go home with you. Mark will be speaking on Trichoglottis Species. He will provide a raffle table and bring his beautiful plants to sell.

See you at the meeting,

Jackie Wood, V.P. Programs

REMINDER

Beginning January 2009, the Boca Raton Orchid Society will be meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

The BROS Board Meeting will be the following Wednesday after the Monthly Meeting.



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BROS Calendar of Events

Thur Nov 6	7:30 pm	Monthly Meeting— Mark Edlund of Orchid Acres on Trichoglottis Species
Sat Nov 8-9		Road Trip '90 miles of Orchids'
Wed Nov 12	7:30 pm	BROS Board Meeting—Corrine Juliano's Home
Thur Dec 4		Annual Meeting and Holiday Party—Brook's Restaurant
Thur Jan 8	7:30 pm	Rafael Romero—Plantio La Orquidea Orchids

AOS EVENTS



American Orchid Society

November 2008

November 21 – 23 - Fall Orchid and Craft Show

Enjoy more than 30 vendors featuring orchid plants, supplies and garden art and craft items. Shop for the perfect, blooming orchid to begin or complement your home and find the perfect garden accessories to dress up your outdoor living space. The show will feature children's activities, live music, Orchid Doctors and repotting services, educational lectures, and food and drinks for the whole family.

Be sure to enjoy a garden tour as well!

For vendor information and fees contact Valerie Smith at 561-404-2052 or eMail ysmith@aos.org

Time: 10 am – 4:30 pm, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Cost: Members, Free; Non Members, \$10. Children 12 and younger, free

November 26, 2008–January 4, 2009

Art Exhibit: "Art in Bloom"

Members of the Women in the Visual Arts will display their beautiful and exotic images of Florida's many tropical plants and animals. This multimediu art exhibit is free to the public. On December 3, a "Meet the Artist" day of workshops and demonstrations will be held in the garden by several WITVA members. A reception will be held on Thursday, December 11, from 5:00 pm–7:00 pm and light refreshments will be served.

Contact Janice Cohen, WITVA, 561-736-2589 or Valerie Smith at the AOS, 561-404-2052, eMail ysmith@aos.org for further details.

Judging at the AOS Visitors Center and Botanical Garden

The West Palm Beach judging center holds its monthly meetings at the AOS Visitors Center and Botanical Garden. On the fourth Saturday of each month at 2 pm, the judges get together to evaluate the flowers brought in for their consideration. This is a wonderful opportunity for orchid lovers to observe the judging process

President's Message

Okay – Stop and think.

Ask yourself, "Did I sign up for the Annual Meeting/Holiday Party yet?" Now, if the answer is no, plan to do it at the meeting on the 6th. Or, call Dave at 561-477-6635 to get your name on the list! Remember, a great dinner at a premier restaurant, dancing, good friends, Santa, a blooming orchid to take home, what a night! Don't forget to help others with an unwrapped gift of a toy for tots or teens. All of this is only \$45 for members and \$55 for guests.

Many thanks to Hyla Levine for putting together a great ramble on October 5th. About fifty members enjoyed a wonderful day visiting the gardens of six orchid fanciers viewing marvelous displays and interesting growing techniques.

The month of November features some much anticipated shows. The Delray Beach annual show is scheduled for October 31 through November 2nd. It's always a good one.

Additionally, on November 21, 22, and 23rd AOS headquarters will be hosting a combination orchid and craft show. It promises to be a great time. So, plan to attend.

Remember: No meeting at Safe Schools December 4th. Instead, we will be at Brooks for our Annual Meeting/Holiday Party.

— Dave

2009 Membership Dues Change

There is a change in Membership dues that will become effective January 1, 2009.

Due to the increased cost in postage to mail the BROS Newsletter, we must increase the cost of membership for those wanting to continue to receive the Newsletter via the US Post Office.

We are adding an additional \$5.00 charge to each yearly membership for those who want the Newsletter mailed to them.

Dues will not change for those members who receive the Newsletter via email.



*Thank You
Hella Weiss
for Mailing
the Newsletter
each month.*

Welcome New Members

October 2008

Lee Hanzel

Joan Conners

Rita Welch

Fred Auman Jr.



Membership

Boca Raton Orchid Society Membership

FIRST YEAR

SINGLE \$20.00

COUPLE \$30.00

BUSINESS \$40.00

RENEWAL

SINGLE \$18.00

COUPLE \$25.00

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BOOK REVIEW OF THE MONTH

Florida Orchid Growing Month by Month by Martin Motes, PhD
(Redland Press \$19.95)

This is a must have for all orchid growers, from beginners to the experienced. Everything you need to know is in this book – from start to finish.

If you grow in a greenhouse, screened patio or even in your trees, Martin Motes explains how to do it. He gives you information on where to place your plants in any of those growing situations and how to make that area a great place to grow orchids.

Motes provides information on what to do for bugs, pests, fungus, and even hurricanes! He shows you how to pot, how to determine what type of pot or basket to use, what type of medium to use, and how to best use them all. He also goes into watering and fertilizing and temperature for all the different types of orchids we grow here.

Motes then provides what to do for each month of the year for each type of orchid. All this information is for our area of growing only!

-Denise Libby

You can purchase this book at a BROS meeting for only \$14.95.

Calling all Phalaenopsis lovers

An introduction to the International Phalaenopsis Alliance (IPA); a group that is interested in Phalaenopsis. The IPA is hosts a "mini" Speakers Day series on the Phalaenopsis alliance of orchids two to three times during the year. These meetings are for IPA members only. Are you interested in participating or becoming an IPA member?

The IPA will host their first "mini" on November 23, 2008 at the AOS Headquarters in Delray. The key speakers will be: Carlos Fighetti, Frank Smith and Jose Exposito, not necessarily in that order. A boxed lunch will be served for the registrants and there will be some special plants for auction during lunch.

Please register with:

Robert Randall @ 305-245-5565 or

Joan Viggiani @ 954-434-3791.

Room is limited so please register early. The only cost will be the entry fee to enter the show at the AOS Headquarters. Please join us and have a great day.

Remember, you must register. IPA members will be given priority due to the limited space.



Library Commentary

Many of us are in the midst of, or have just finished doing our seasonal reorganization formerly known as Fall Cleaning. It can be a process full of discovery, not counting the bent golf club. If you have "discovered" an errant BROS Library book, now is your chance to return it. If you have a plethora of orchid books in your personal collection, consider donating to our library. In exchange for your donation, you will receive a letter to be used on your tax return. Thank you in advance for thinking of our library.

Amy Hogaboom



House Ramble — Many Thanks

We would like to thank Hyla Levine for coordinating the House Ramble again this year.

We would also like to thank all of the participants that opened up their gardens and shared their collections with us. Thank you, Lester and Rhoda Berkow, Joel Meisner, Mark Licht, Juan and Antonieta Bofill, Lisa Forman and Ed and Sue Kaplan who also did a wonderful job of providing the food and refreshments to end our tour.



90 Miles of Orchids November 8-9 2008 Update

As the old adage goes, "The early bird catches the worm", so goes the space available for the trip over to Sarasota and the west coast for our 2008 road trip. One Van is full and in order for us to rent a second van, we MUST have 10 more people signed up and paid. I have tried to keep the travel costs to a bare minimum at \$45.00 per person and, of course, the hotel is only \$64.00 a night if you book by November 1st. If you share a room, it will only cost you \$32.00 plus appropriate taxes. So for less than \$100, you can have 2 days of fun shopping, visiting Selby Gardens, and sharing your orchid addiction (I mean "passion") with your fellow "orchid nuts".

We would love to have as many of our members participate in this fun trip as possible, but we also have to make sure the costs are going to be covered. So if you are interested in traveling over to the west coast and visiting Canaima Orchids, Palmer Orchids, Orchid Mania, Plantio La Orquidea and Tropiflora and getting a tour of Selby Gardens, please contact me as soon as possible at 561-703-0278 or bocaorchidlady@aol.com. I will add your name to a waiting list once I receive your check. As soon as I have ten people signed up, you will be notified so you can make your hotel reservation. IF WE DO NOT GET TEN MORE PEOPLE TO SIGN UP, THE SECOND VAN WILL BE CANCELLED AND YOUR CHECK WILL BE RETURNED. Unfortunately, for insurance and logistical purposes, you must be a member of Boca Raton Orchid Society to participate and you will not be able to caravan in your own car.

Jackie Wood, Program Chair and Trip Coordinator

Guess What Time It Is???

It's Pre-Sale Ticket Time!!!

Watch your mail for your 2009 Boca Raton Orchid Show tickets to arrive. Just in time for gift giving. For every 5 sold tickets you will receive 1 Complimentary ticket to use yourself. Please remit your \$15 per member (that is \$3.00 x 5 tickets) Tickets sold at the door the day of the show are \$5. So resell your tickets to friends, neighbors, or anyone you meet who love orchids.

Let's make our 2009 the best fund-raiser we have ever had. Get your cash or checks turned in early.

Additional tickets are available from Lorraine Conover
561-395-2145.



Congratulations to Jackie Wood

Robert Fuchs and Michael Coronado of RF Orchids have named an Orchid in honor of Jackie for her steadfast involvement in the Orchid World. Jackie's long time membership of the Boca Raton Orchid Society has given us exciting programs, adventurous trips, participation in many community activities and generous donations to charities in the name of Orchids.

Her quest to keep Orchid Culture in the forefront of our generation and generations to come is realized even further with her undying participation in the American Orchid Society.

Jackie Wood is so deserving of this honor .

The name is:

Ascda. Jackie Wood (Ascda. Sally Taylor 'Robert' AM/AOS x V. Kasem's Delight)

- Laurie Haarsgaard

Refreshments

Refreshments are needed for our upcoming
November 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.

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



Thank you to Amy and Dave Hogaboom, Marina Kruse, Barbara Horan, Hella Weiss, Pat and Don Salas, Lorraine Conover, Kim Hitt, Jackie Wood, Marian McElligott, Fe Stott and Jane Walters for bringing the delicious treats for our refreshment table at the October Meeting.

Boca Raton Orchid Society Plant Table
Judge: Myles Burack October 2008

Category	Ribbon	Orchid Name	Owner
Cattleya Unifoliolate	Blue	Blc. Potomac X Harold Carlson	Dave & Amy Hogaboom
Cattleya Bifoliolate	Blue	LC Angel Heart 'Ann'	Sharon Wesolowski
Oncidium Alliance	Blue	ONC Sharry Baby AM/AOS	Briana Hagquist
Oncidium Alliance	Blue	Miltassia Premier	Jackie Wood
Misc. Genera	Blue	Neofinetia Falcata Ascodawichot	Dave & Amy Hogaboom
Misc. Genera	Blue	Angraecum Longiscott 'OC'	Denise Libby

Thank You Tom Kuligowski for providing the Raffle Table

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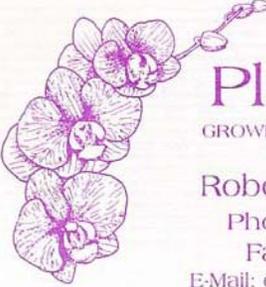
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