

# Flamingo Gardens

## ORCHID SOCIETY

Affiliated with American Orchid Society & Flamingo Gardens Botanical Gardens & Wildlife Sanctuary

### June 2021

#### Meeting Information

Monday, June 14th, 2021  
Doors open at 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting Begins at 7:30 p.m.

Flamingo Gardens  
In the Gallery  
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.  
Davie, FL 33330  
Enter at the Service Gate on  
36th Court

Masks are now optional.

Bring your own refreshments

For more information -  
[FlamingoGardensOrchidSociety@gmail.com](mailto:FlamingoGardensOrchidSociety@gmail.com)

Meet the Guest Speaker:

Carlos Cahiz from OFE  
International-Orchid Supply  
Business



By Sandi Block-Brezner

Carlos will be talking about 'Tips and Tricks' of growing orchids and selling supplies; for example, how to tighten pot hangers when they come loose or how to securely attach a plastic pot clip, etc. So, bring your questions for any potting supply or growing issue you have been wrestling with and get an answer! His growing approach can be distilled into these two ideas: Tender neglect and listen to your plants. He will be bringing orchid supplies and plants for the raffle tables and for sale.

OFE hosts monthly 'OFE's Sale Fairs,' featuring between 6 to 10 different orchids, tropicals and other vendors. These gatherings are free of charge to visitors and vendors alike. Everybody is set up outdoors, and well separated from each other. For more

information on their events, look on Facebook or Instagram.

You can find him, and his brother Chris, most days at OFE now located in the Redland area of Homestead, 17899 SW. 280<sup>th</sup> Street, Homestead FL 33031. They sell orchid supplies, orchids and a selection of tropical plants. Contact them at 305-253-7080, or e-mail: [ofeorchidsupplies@gmail.com](mailto:ofeorchidsupplies@gmail.com). Or via Facebook and Instagram @ofeorchidsupplies. If you wish to pre-order any supplies visit their web site at [www.ofeintl.com](http://www.ofeintl.com) or call 305-253-7080.

## FGOS Membership Drive

Please print out a copy of the application and complete it accordingly. Once it is completed, please return the application and your membership dues either in-person or by mailing the completed application and your dues to Mary Lathrop. Membership for the 2021-2022 years will be extended to run from May 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022.

Dues for those 16 months will remain \$25.00. With membership renewal in the future, the membership year will return to 12 months. Your membership dues help to cover the cost of room rental, speaker fees and other expenses associated with meeting in person and include raffle plants. Feel free to share the membership application with your own orchid community and friends. We are open to all new members.

[Membership Application](#)

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## Member Choice Award Winners - May 2021

Bring your blooming orchids to the next meeting to display.



1st Place - Cattleya Aclandiae grown by Peggy Mazzoni



2nd Place - Vandachostylis Ploenpit Prize 'Quinn'  
grown by Bill Hodnett



3rd Place - Oncidium Sherry Baby-Chocolate Drop grown by Mike Vaupel

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## AOS Corner

Here is a [link](#) to AOS information gathered by Mike Vaupel, our AOS representative.

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## FREE Webinars & Greenhouse Chats

Click [here](#) to access the full list of ready-to-watch webinars and be the first to know about upcoming live webinars.

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## Welcome New FGOS Members

Melissa Dolton, Sal Geraci, Laurajean Miesel, Daisy Perez, Modesta Penton, Diane Rollins, Nestor Sanchez, Noemi Sanchez and Debbi Sokol

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## Tips and Tricks

YELLOW STICKY CARDS are widely used to attract and capture the adult life stage (winged) insect pests including fungus.gnats, leafminers, shore flies, thrips, winged aphids and whiteflies. If you don't have a ready source of these cards, you can easily make yellow sticky traps using readily available materials. Simply take a yellow plastic cup, cover the outside with Vaseline or Tanglefoot (sold in most garden center and big-box stores) and place the cup upside down on a stake tall enough to put the cup opening just above foliage level. The cup should be replaced periodically because of either trapped insects in the coating or loss of stickiness over time.

Thank you to Laura Newton, AOS Awards Registrar, for bringing the homemade alternative to my attention -- RonMcHatton ([rmchatton@aos.com](mailto:rmchatton@aos.com))

If you have a tip, trick or hack you would like to share with the rest of the society, please email it to EJ Laviolette. -- [ejlaviolette@gmail.com](mailto:ejlaviolette@gmail.com)

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## Volunteer Social Media Coordinator needed

We need an internet savvy person to bolster our presence on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and other common platforms. If you are interested in coordinating the social media presence for the Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society, **please reach out to Jan Amador** -- [jbamador@bellsouth.net](mailto:jbamador@bellsouth.net), 954-347-2738 .

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