



Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

December 2021

A few reminders for those members who have purchased tickets for the

Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society

Holiday Party

Monday, December 13th, 2021

*7:00 p.m. Doors open – 7:30 p.m. Dinner
Meals have been ordered per each person's selection.*

Bring plenty of cash!

Raffle tickets are 6 for \$5

The centerpieces will be raffled.

The 50/50 will be back by popular demand

Members will choose a Holiday Plant

Volunteers are needed to help with clean-up after the Party

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The FGOS Board of Directors

WordPress: Sound Familiar to You or Someone You Know?

WordPress is the content management system that the Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society uses to edit and maintain its website. If you or someone you know is familiar with WordPress and willing to provide assistance to the FGOS, please reach out to Jan Amador. We could really use you and your expertise to maintain presence on the internet. WE NEED YOU!

FGOS Membership is Open for New Members

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 are used to cover the cost of room rental, speaker fees, raffle plants and other expenses associated with meeting in person. Feel free to share the membership application with your own orchid community and friends. We are open to all new members. [Membership Application](#)

Your Orchid Society is on Facebook!

Here's the link to our Facebook Group: [Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society](#). Please stay in touch and update us throughout the growing seasons. Join the page and post photos of your blooming orchids there.

New Members

Please welcome our new members: **Julie Cronauer, Laura Michelis and Mary Stephens**

If you know someone interested in Orchids, please invite them to tag along to the next meeting you attend. We are always ready to welcome new members.

Join the American Orchid Society

Are you a member of the American Orchid Society? [Click here to join today.](#)

Orchid Marketplace

Brought to you by the American Orchid Society, the [Orchid Marketplace](#) is a curated collection of the world's top orchid vendors. The Orchid Marketplace launched August 1, 2021 to give you easy access to everything you need to grow and care for your orchids in one convenient location. You'll find

everything from thousands of orchid species and hybrids to rich nutrients, the latest orchid supplies, books, equipment, handmade orchid pots, greenhouses, and even orchid jewelry. Those of you who are AOS members will save a minimum of 5% from every Orchid Marketplace vendor. AOS members that renew for a 2



year term will receive a \$30 coupon from EACH Elite Marketplace Partner upon renewal on purchases of \$100 or more - that's hundreds of dollars in savings.

If you aren't an AOS member yet, this would be a great time to join the AOS and enjoy all the benefits including the exclusive savings from Orchid Marketplace vendors.

West Palm Beach Judging Center--Scheduled Shows 2021-2022

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| February 12, 2022, 8:30 AM | Boca Raton Orchid Society- "In Love With...Orchids" |
| February 12, 2022, 9:00 AM | Port St. Lucie Orchid Society - "Orchid Village" |
| | Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens |

Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society

Board of Directors through Aug. 31st, 2022

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| Jan Amador | President |
| Lucy Matos-Lodato | First Vice President and Program Chairperson |
| Mary Lathrop | Second Vice President and Membership Chairperson |
| Marcy Schwartz | Recording Secretary |
| Alice Walker | Corresponding Secretary |
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| Diane Rogers | Trustee - 2 year |
| Antonio Torres | Trustee - 1 year |
| Mike Vaupel | Trustee - 1 year |
| Open | Past President or Trustee- 1 year |

Attention: ORCHID GROWERS

Everyone is pleased to see society members share their plants on the show and tell, bloom table at society meetings each month. Some societies have AOS judges in their midst and they review the plants that have been brought in. Many of those entries are AOS award worthy. Individual growers are encouraged to exhibit their orchids for review at an AOS judging center and enter them for judging in local shows. You are most welcome to come and observe the judging process with or without a plant entry. Judging centers are open to the public.

Where is the AOS Judging Center for this area - Right here at Flamingo Gardens! The West Palm Beach Judging Center meets on the 4th Saturday of every month.

Member Choice Award Winners - November 2021



1st Place
Blc. Taiwan Ruby Magie
Grown by Bill Hodnett



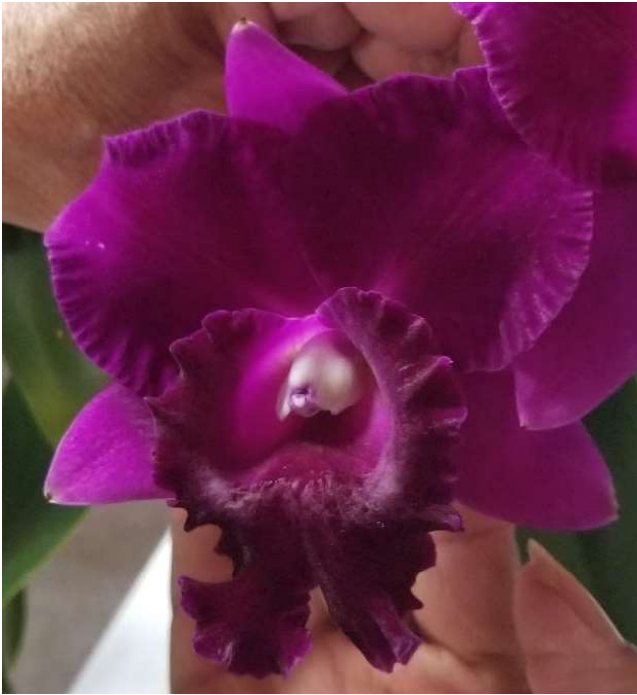
2nd Place
Blc. George King 'Serendipity'
Grown by Bill Hodnett



2nd Place/Speaker's Choice
Brassavola Little Stars
Grown by Diana Hawes



2nd Place
Cio Jumbo York
Grown by Jan Amador



2nd Place
Rlc. Margery Kekavoha
Grown by Sandi Block-Brezner



3rd Place
3 Den. Silver Wings
Grown by Marcy Schwartz



2nd Place
Lc. Frosty Pink
Grown by Tom Nordman

AOS Corner

Webinars - On Demand!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: <http://www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx>



Sign on to the AOS Website

Watch Recorded Webinars Any Time

| Topic | Greenhouse Chats | Species and Hybrids | Culture | Pests and Diseases | Judging |
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| Feature | Greenhouse Chat Webinars are indexed by topic | Learn about well known and unknown orchids | Learn about best care practices in your orchid collection | Understand what's bugging your collection and control tips | Sit in and learn the judging aspect along with criteria to grant an award |

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Cannot make it on the scheduled date or time? No need to worry. Register anyhow!

Webinars are recorded and available to view at your leisure.

GREENHOUSE CHAT Webinars are indexed by topic for future viewing.

Send your Greenhouse Chat questions and photos to: greenhousechat@aos.org

*Webinar announcements are posted to Facebook,
Instagram and in the AOS Corner of your Affiliated Society's newsletter.*