

FGOS PRESENTS

BINGO NIGHT



JULY 10TH 6:45 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 PM - FIRST GAME AT 7:30PM

ORCHID PRIZES

BINGO CARDS \$5 EACH - MAX 4 CARDS

COVER ALL CARD \$10 - MAX 1 CARD

RAFFLE FOR CENTERPIECES

BRING APPETIZERS - BEVERAGES PROVIDED

Flamingo Gardens ORCHID SOCIETY

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

July 2023

News at a Glance

❖ This Month's FGOS meeting

- Monday, July 10, 2023
- Doors open at 6:45 p.m.
- Bingo Games begin at 7:30
- No silent Auction
- No member's choice awards
- No Show and Tell
- No Newbie Session



❖ Nomination Committee – Election of Officers coming up

- The Election of Officers is in September.
- We need a member to be on this Committee. They will meet before the July board meeting, July 24th. The Slate of potential officers will be presented to the Board of Directors on that date.
- If you are interested in being a board member or serving on a committee please reach out to Jan by sending an email to FGOS.

❖ Welcome Our New Members

- Our society continues to grow and we are more than pleased to welcome the new members to our organization. This month we are excited to welcome **PamDanberg, Michele Diamond, Wendy Gonzalez, Michelle Hyacinthe, and Odalis Suarez.**
- Our membership has grown to be **150+** members.
- Please continue to invite your fellow orchid enthusiasts to our meetings and events.

❖ Do you have Accounting or Auditing skills to share?

- The FGOS is looking for someone to assist with an audit of the organization.
- The person with accounting or auditing skills will be a part of a committee assembled to conduct an audit on the orchid society.
- If you or someone you know is interested and available to assist in this task, please reach out to Jan Amador either at our meeting or by sending an email to flamingogardensorchidsociety@gmail.com
- Thanks for your consideration.

❖ Membership and Retention Committee

- Are you interested in helping the FGOS grow and retain its membership?
- Please consider volunteering to serve on the committee. We are always looking for fresh ideas and enthusiastic volunteers.

❖ Newbie Update

- No Newbie Session In July
- There will be no Newbie Session this month due to the scheduled special program, Orchid Bingo. Enjoy your summer games!
- The Newbie Session returns in August 2023.
- For additional information seek out Diane Rogers, Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society, Board Member, Trustee

2023 Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

Jan Amador	President
Lucy Matos-Lodato	1st Vice President and Program Chairperson
Mary Lathrop	2nd Vice President and Membership Chairperson
Marcy Schwartz	Recording Secretary
Alice Walker	Corresponding Secretary
Theresa DiRocco	Treasurer
Annette Scardina	Trustee - 2 year
Lori Ryan	Trustee - 2 year
EJ Laviolette	Trustee - 1 year & Newsletter Editor
Diane Rogers	Trustee - 1 year
Mike Vaupel	Trustee - 1 year
Silent Auction Committee Chairperson	Ilene Shatkin
Society Photographer	Gail Santini

AOS Corner

★ Join the American Orchid Society

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

★ AOS Webinars

- ★ Do you want to learn more about your orchids through Webinars? Check out the upcoming webinars [here.](#)

★ Orchidist's Word of the Month from the AOS

- ★ **mealybug** (MEE-lee-bug) A group of sucking insects commonly found in the leaf axils and along the inflorescences of orchids, characterized by white elliptic bodies.
- ★ If you hear a term during a presentation and don't know the meaning, you can get your answers in this [Orchidist's Glossary.](#)

Member Choice Award Winners

Photos by Gail Santini

Congratulations to our winners and thanks to everyone who brought in a blooming orchid from their collection. We are excited to share your selections as Members Choice Award recipients during last month's contest. In case you weren't able to attend, here are photos of the selected winners. Bring in your blooming orchid to be considered in next month's display.



**1st Place
Myr. Spotted Beauty
Thad Bielecki**



**2nd Place
Rth. Burana Beauty
Tom Nordman**



**3rd Place
Cat. Final Blue
Frank Tastinger**



**Speaker's Choice
Enc. Tutti Frutti
Thad Bielecki**

Orchid “Eye Candy” from last month’s Member Choice Award Table.

