



# The Orchidist

The South Florida Orchid Society Newsletter

SFOS September 18th, 2024 Program

## Extreme Heat & The Tree Canopy

**Jane Gilbert**

### Chief Heat Officer & Director of Urban & Community Forestry, Miami-Dade County



As Miami-Dade County's first Chief Heat Officer, Ms. Gilbert works across departments and cross-sector partners to address the increasing health and economic risks associated with extreme heat.

Prior to joining the County, Ms. Gilbert served as the City of Miami's first Chief Resilience Officer for four years. As CRO, Ms. Gilbert led the climate and urban resilience strategy development and implementation for the City of Miami and, in partnership with Miami-Dade County and City of Miami Beach, for the greater Miami region.

Prior to her public sector work, Ms. Gilbert managed The Miami Foundation's civic leadership agenda on sea level rise, Wells Fargo's philanthropy and community affairs in South Florida and served as the Executive Director for 3 nonprofits in Greater Miami.

Ms. Gilbert holds a BA in Environmental Science from Barnard College and MPA from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

Ms. Gilbert and the work she's doing here in Miami-Dade County is featured in the September/October 2024 issue of the *Smithsonian Magazine*.

Please join us on Wednesday, September 18th, 2024 at 8:00PM for what promises to be an interesting and informative lecture.

Plants for this month's raffle are being provided by [Soroa Orchids!](#)

  
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- \*Donating Refreshments
- \*Wearing SFOS Shirt
- \*Entering Plants for Judging
- \*SFOS Members that are AOS Members

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# **SOUTH FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY**

## **MINI-AUCTION SERIES**

ALL PROCEEDS from items sold on the MINI-AUCTION  
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The South Florida Orchid Society Board of Director's



# South Florida Orchid Society



## “BUY MORE TICKETS!”

Raffle tickets may be purchased with a \$1.00 donation per ticket.

Receive a complimentary

## “BONUS TICKET”

for each 5 tickets that you purchase!



## Membership Corner

It was so good to see everyone at the August Meeting. I really miss you all when Summer and I are not there. It's hard to believe - but I'm still getting renewals and we had a person join at the meeting.

### New Members

Regina Moscote & Michael Matelko

### Returning Member

Jesse Fernandez

I guess we are getting into the busy time of the year. So please make time to join us at the meeting on September 18th. By the time you all are reading this I will have been to Raleigh, NC and McDonald, TN. If everything goes right, I will be at the September Meetings and leave the next day for another Dog Show.

Sally Taylor

Membership Chair



### SOUTH FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY now has Shirts available! A beautiful Royal Blue!

Ladies V neck Cotton (a little lighter in color - but still blue)

- Sm, Med, L, or XL at \$18.25
- 2XL at \$19.25
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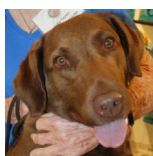
Ladies or Men's - Polo - in either Polyester or Cotton

- Sm, Med, L, or XL at \$25.75
- 2XL at \$26.75
- 3XL at \$28.00



The shirts can be seen at our meetings and orders placed at that time. All shirts must be paid for when ordered. Watch an up-coming newsletter for a good reason to wear your new shirts to the meetings.

## SUMMER'S CORNER



Mom said I have to do this right now (8/24) - as we are leaving in the morning for some place called Raleigh, NC. I have never been there but Mom said it will be fun. I sure hope I get more ribbons to bring to that meeting in September. I really like the picture Aunt Annette took of me and Javier - maybe I can help with the Raffle again. Ok Mom I'm ready to go out and get to bed. See you all on September 18th.

*Summer*



# SFOS Member of the Month!

## Charles Flick!



## August 2024 Judging Report

Judges: Julie Rosenberg, Javier Morejon and Erna Maxwell

### Blue Ribbons:

- V. Motes Starfall - Steve Rodriguez
- V. Ploenpit Blue - Virginia Benitez
- Laelia anceps - Virginia Benitez

### Red Ribbons:

- V. Elisabeth Barnea - Steve Rodriguez
- V. Liana Rodriguez "Ray's Delight" - Steve Rodriguez
- V. Kultana Red Stripe - Steve Rodriguez
- V. Orelia Blue "Spotted Glory"- Virginia Benitez
- Pcv. Key Lime Stars - Margaret Marshall
- B. subulifolia - Steve Rodriguez
- Bc. Karin Lomer - Steve Rodriguez

- Den. Sonia Earsakul - Danny Gallardo
- Myc. Mem. Louise Fuchs - Virginia Benitez
- Eth. Hilo Adventure (C. Motte Spot x Ert. Kevin Mark Ragbir) - Danny Gallardo

### White Ribbons:

- Enc. Orchid Jungle - Steve Rodriguez
- Epi. ciliare "Cahiz Yrygoe" - Danny Gallardo

Thank you for showing your blooms. We look forward to more in September.

Erna Maxwell, Judging Chair.

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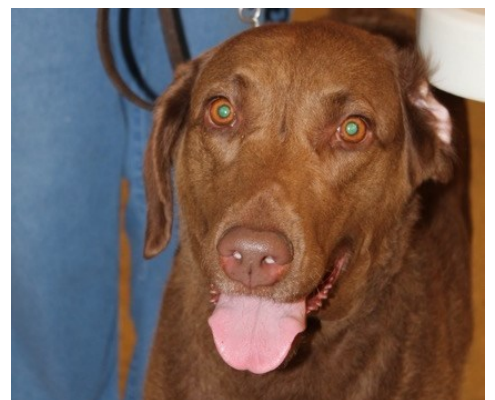
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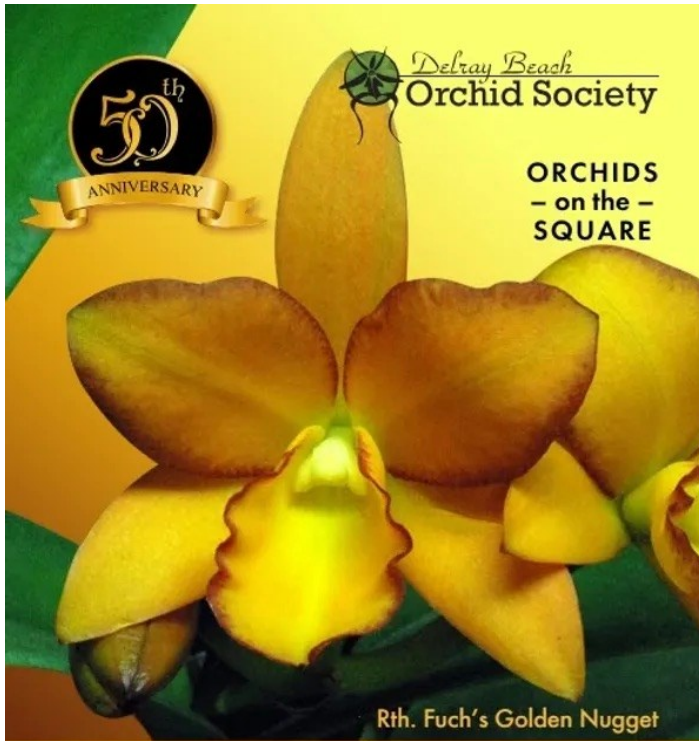
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*Orchid Show & Sale*

**October 19 and 20, 2024**  
Sat 10-5pm and Sun 10-4pm  
Admission \$5.00

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**October 19 and 20, 2024**  
Sat 10-5pm and Sun 10-4pm

*Bring this card for \$1 off admission!*

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*"An Introduction to Orchids"*

Edited by Julie Rosenberg

Everything you need to know in order to successfully grow orchids in South Florida.

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**Directors, Terms ending in 2025**

James Furst, Chris Alger, Charles Flick

**Directors, Term ending in 2026**

Annette Rodriguez, Erna Maxwell, Nancy Crisler

**Directors, Term ending in 2027**

Steve Rodriguez, Maggie Echeverria, Caridad Balseiro

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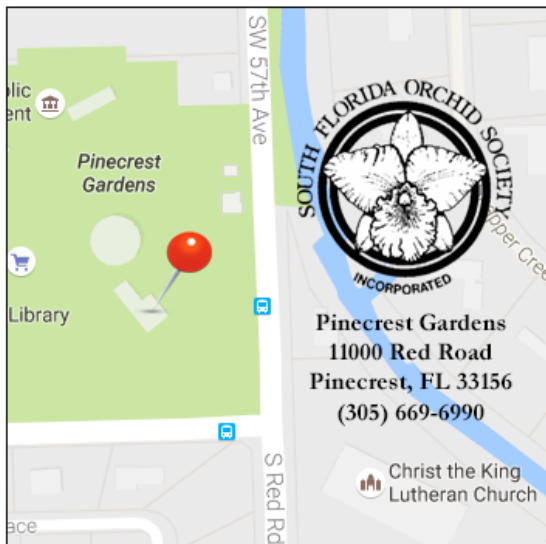
Meetings are held from 7:00PM to 9:00PM  
on the third Wednesday of each month.

Registration of plants is from 7:00-7:30 PM.  
Program Begins at 8:00 PM.

**South Florida Orchid Society, Inc.**

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## Become a Member of the South Florida Orchid Society!

### MEMBER BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES

- **MEETING AND MIXING** with many friendly and helpful orchid “neighbors”, amateurs, advanced collectors and commercial growers.
- **WELCOME KIT** includes a copy of “An Introduction to Orchids” our book that covers just about everything you need to know to successfully grow orchids in South Florida.
- **MONTHLY MEETINGS** with lectures by leading local and national orchid authorities.
- **FREE REFRESHMENTS!**
- **MONTHLY RAFFLE TABLE AND SILENT AUCTION!**
- **JUDGING** each month by qualified regional and national judges.
- **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** that includes awards given and timely meeting notes.
- **FESTIVE HOLIDAY PARTY!**
- **AIR CONDITIONED** spacious conveniently located meeting hall with ample **FREE** parking.

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