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Sarasota

ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

OrchidView

Orchid Definitions

aerial root

Any root produced above the growing medium.

anther

The part of the stamen containing the pollen; the end of the column.

backbulb

An old pseudobulb behind the part of a sympodial orchid that is actively growing. Although there may be no leaves, the presence of undamaged "eyes" is a sign that growth is possible.

bifoliate

Having two leaves on the same bulb.

cane

An elongated pseudobulb, usually used when describing Dendrobiums.

crock

Small pieces of broken earthenware or flower pots placed in the bottom of a pot when repotting to aid in drainage.

Cultivar

An individual plant or its vegetative propagations, a horticultural variety.

epiphyte, epiphytic

A plant which naturally grows upon another plant but does not derive any nourishment from it. Many of the orchids in cultivation are epiphytic.

foliar spray

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SARASOTA ORCHID SOCIETY

Monday November, 6 2006
7:30 PM

No Cultural Study Class

Guest Speaker

Bob Hague

**How to get your Orchid ready for
a show**

Marie Selby

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Orchid of the Month

Blc. Good News



The Sarasota Orchid Society Inc. (SOS) meets on the first Monday of each month at Selby Gardens, 800 South Palm Ave., Sarasota, FL. The SOS Inc., an affiliate of the American Orchid Society, is a nonprofit association with the aims of promoting the development, improvement and preservation of orchids through the dissemination of information concerning the culture, hybridization or development of orchids; and generally to extend the knowledge of orchids. Annual dues are \$15—\$20 for family. Deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of the previous month. Contributors to this newsletter give reprint rights of their work to newsletters of other affiliates of the American Orchid Society.

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In Memoriam

Bob Holloway long time member of SOS passed away recently.

Irv Linderman also a long time member passed away on October 9, 2006

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genus

(pl. genera) A natural grouping of closely related species.

habitat

The type of geographic location where a plant normally grows.

hybrid

The offspring of a cross between either species or hybrids.

inflorescence

The flowering portion of a plant.

intergeneric hybrid

A hybrid between members of two or more genera.

keiki

A Hawaiian word referring to a baby plant produced asexually by an orchid plant, usually used when referring to Dendrobiums or Vandaceous orchids.

lead

An immature vegetative growth on a sympodial orchid that will develop into a flower-producing structure.

lip

A modified petal of the orchid flower specialized to aid in pollination and different from the other petals.

lithophyte

An orchid that grows on rocks.

mature size (M.S.)

Plants reach maturity and capable to flower within a year.

medium

The material in which an orchid is container-grown; it may be organic, such as fir bark, or inorganic, such as lava rock.

mericlone

A plant derived from tissue culture and that is identical to its parent.

monopodial

Orchids that grow upward from a single stem, producing both leaves and flowers along that stem.

near mature size (N.M.S.)

Plants almost reach maturity, but require 12-18 months to flower.

node

A joint on a stem or pseudobulb from which a leaf or growth originates.

panicle
An inflorescence with a main stem and branches, the flowers on the lower branches open earlier than the upper ones.

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photosynthesis

The process a plant uses to produce carbohydrates and sugar from water and carbon dioxide in the air using chlorophyll-containing cells exposed to light.

pseudobulb

A thickened portion of the stem of many orchids functioning as a water and food storage device.

raceme

An unbranched inflorescence of stalked flowers.

rhizome

A root-bearing stem of sympodial orchids that progressively sends up leafy shoots.

scape

An unbranched inflorescence with one flower.

seedling size (S.S.)

Young plants, need at least 24 months or more to reach maturity.

sheath

A modified leaf that encloses an emerging inflorescence or leaf.

species

A kind of plant that is distinct from other plants.

spike

An unbranched inflorescence of unstaked flowers.

stolon

A branch that grows horizontally above the medium and produces roots and shoots at the nodes.

stomata

The breathing pores on the surface of a plant's leaves.

sympodial

Orchids which grow laterally and produce leafy growths along a rhizome.

terrestrial

Growing on the ground and supported by soil.

Unifoliate

Having one leaf.

velamen

The thick sponge-like covering of the roots of epiphytic orchids that helps prevent water loss and aids in absorption.

virus

A type of infectious agent, much smaller than common microorganisms, several forms of which affect certain kinds of orchids.

GO FOR THE GOLD SAVE THIS DATE !!

Our 50th Annual Orchid Show will be held on January 6th and 7th at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium. Co-chairmen are Monroe Kokin & Jo Davis. Set up will be on January 5th
Starting at 9:00 AM

We need volunteers for various committees. Brisa Cabrera has a sign up sheet. Please call her at 925-4349. We need all members to help.

A sponsor/donor committee has been established. Sam Boyd & Al Langdon are the co-chairs for this committee. If your company would like to be a sponsor or if you would like details, please contact Sam at 923-7610 or Al at 907-4161.

The society has been working to update our membership list and email list.

Anyone with a new email address, phone number or address change please notify Jim Smith at jimithii@tampabay.rr.com or call at (941) 907-0746 or Linda Kokin at floridaknitter@comcast.net (941)918-4414.

Holiday Party December 4th

Everyone is expected to bring a covered dish and a gift valued at \$20.00 and must be Orchid related.

A-H will bring Salads

I-P will bring Meats

Q-Z will bring Desserts & Drink

No Alcohol



The two most recent members of SOS— Debbie Lattuga and Cheri Neary are winners at our monthly raffle. Great way to start your collection.



Speakers Choice

*Bc. Irma Puente 'P.F.
Owner Pat Boyd*



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***C. dormaniana
Owner Monroe Kokin***

