



# Florida West Coast Orchid Society

## *Orchid News & Views*

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*Meeting Information*

*Christmas Party Gala*

*December 14th, 2006*

*7:00pm*

*Don't forget your covered dish!*

More things to know:

- There will be a member's plant "swap and sale" at the December meeting so look through your collection.

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<http://www.fwcoss.org>

## *FWCOS Orchid News & Views*

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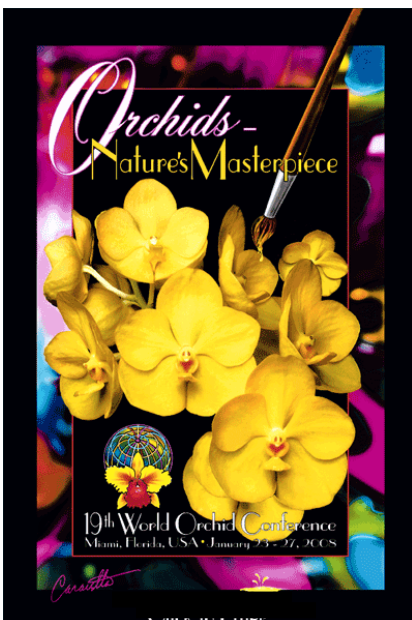
The Florida West Coast Orchid Society meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at the Pinellas County Cooperative Extension Service Office. 12175 125th Street North, Largo, FL at 7:30pm. Educational classes start at 7:00pm

## *Operating Procedures for Membership*

Membership—the term of membership shall be for the calendar year. Annual dues for the first annual member in a household shall be \$18.00, each additional annual member in a household and not receiving a newsletter shall be \$12.00.

Members renewing before December 31st may receive a 10% discount for the early renewal. For new members joining from July to December these months will be prorated at \$1.50/month in addition to the next year's membership of \$18.00. In the case of a household with life or honorary members, they shall be considered the first annual member of a household.

**See Page 5 for new or renewal membership application.**



### *The FWCOS Board of Directors 2006/2007*

President—Michael Palandro	Trustee—Diane Jones
1st VP—Pam Heath	Trustee—Mark Jones
2nd VP—Dave San Souci	Trustee—Donna Sitton
3rd VP—Chris Smith	Trustee—Corinne Arnold
Secretary—Leslie Belew	Trustee—Kris Millam
Treasurer—Chad Whetstone	Trustee—Bob Barrett
Director—Jack Majewski	

## *Upcoming Meetings and Events*

### **December 2006**

**9—AOS Judging Orlando**, 1:30pm, Palm Room at the Harry P Leu Gardens, 1920 N Forest Ave., Orlando, FL

**14—FWCOS Monthly meeting.** Pinellas County Cooperative Extension Service Office. 12175 125th Street North, Largo, FL at 7:30pm. Educational Class at 7:00pm.

### **12—Tampa Orchid Club Monthly Meeting**

10:00am at the Seminole Garden Center, 5800 Central Avenue, Tampa. Christmas Party.

**20—AOS Judging Tampa**, 7:30pm at the Tampa Garden Center, 2629 Bayshore Blvd, Tampa.

### **21—Tampa Bay Orchid Society Monthly Meeting**

7:30pm at the Seminole Garden Center, 5800 Central Avenue, Tampa

### **January 2007**

**13—AOS Judging Orlando**, 1:30pm, Palm Room at the Harry P Leu Gardens, 1920 N Forest Ave., Orlando, FL

**14—FWCOS month meeting**, Pinellas County Cooperative Extension Service Office. 12175 125th Street North, Largo, FL at 7:30pm. Members Christmas dinner. No speaker or educational class

### **18—Tampa Bay Orchid Society Monthly Meeting**

7:30pm at the Seminole Garden Center, 5800 Central Avenue, Tampa

**24—AOS Judging**, 7:30pm at the Tampa Garden Center, 2629 Bayshore Blvd, Tampa.

### **23—Tampa Orchid Club Monthly Meeting**

10:00am at the Seminole Garden Center, 5800 Central Avenue, Tampa

## *Nominating Committee Results for the December Meeting*

The Nominating Committee proposes the following slate of officers and Trustees for 2007:

President	Michael Palandro
1st VP	Pam Heath
2nd VP	Bill Nunez
3rd VP	Chris Smith
Treasurer	Chad Whetstone
Secretary	Leslie Belew
Director	Jack Majewski
Trustees (2007-2009)	Cheryl Finke and Tina Kendall

In addition, Marion Steele has been nominated to complete the remaining year for Kriss Millam's term as Trustee. The existing Trustees are Corinne Arnold (until 2008), and Donna Sitton and Bob Barrett (until 2009). Nominations for officers and Trustees may be made from the floor. The election will be at the December meeting.

### *October Meeting Bloom Table*



*Best Cattleya*  
*Bc Donna Kimura*  
*AM/AOS*  
Displayed by  
Jim and Emily Clarkson

### *Best Vanda Hybrid*

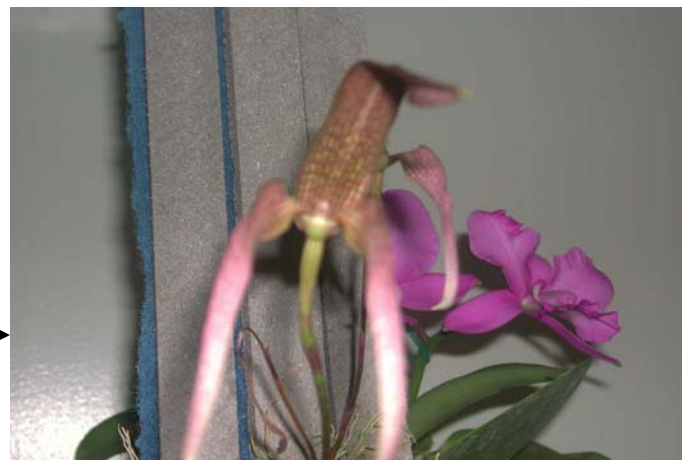
*Ascda. Crownfox Sunshine 'Norma' X*  
*Ascda. Fuchs Yellow Snow 'Norma'* →  
Displayed by  
Jack Majewski



*Best Dendrobium*  
Den. Obtusisepalum  
←  
Displayed by  
Jim & Emily Clarkson

### *Best Species*

*Bulbophyllum bandischii* →  
Displayed by  
Roy Finley



# THE FLORIDA WEST COAST ORCHID SOCIETY

Membership renewal dated \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / 2007

Be sure to enter all information carefully. It will be used to update the directory. Occupation needed to update member information.

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### Fee Schedule:

\$18.00 first annual member in a household receiving News & Views. Additional annual members in a household and not receiving News & Views due are \$12.00. (In households with Life or Honorary Members they are considered the first annual member. They do not pay for themselves, but if there are additional members in the household they pay \$12.00 each).

\_\_\_ Number of additional annual members at the same address not receiving The News & Views.  
Names of additional members: \_\_\_\_\_

\$18.00 + (\$12.00 x \_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_ total enclosed

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Mail to:  
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FWCOS  
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## *Upcoming Shows in the state*

January 6-7 Sarasota Orchid Society Show—Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL. Contact: Monroe Kokin, 594 Oak River Ct., Osprey, FL 34229 (941) 918-4414 or orchidpix@comcast.net

January 13-14 Manatee River Orchid Society Show—Manatee Convention and Civic Center, 1 Haben Blvd., Palmetto, FL. Contact: Shirley N. DeVoe. 2407 63rd St., West Bradenton, FL 34207 (941) 792-0108 sdevoe1@tampabay.rr.com

January 13-14 Ft. Pierce Orchid show and Sale (no AOS Judging) Ft. Pierce Community Center, 600 N. Indian River Drive, Ft. Pierce, FL. Contact: Faith Conte, (772) 461-0735 or faith222@comcast.net.

January 19-21 Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show—War Memorial Auditorium, 800 NE 8 ST.

## *Nov 12th at Marion Steele's Greenhouse*

What a delightful time we had at Marion Steele's house in Clearwater. Marion's had three greenhouses that are packed to the brim with beautiful plants. There was a lot of talk, discussion about growing culture and lots of photographs were taken! Thank you Marion for such a delightful time!



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