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NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday
September 17
at 7:00 p.m.**

Pinecrest Gardens

**Hibiscus Room
11000 Red Road
Pinecrest, Florida 33156**

From the President's Desk

Dear Members and Friends,

Good News! The problem with the lighting in the parking lot has been resolved. When you leave the meeting there will be lights. I know this has been a big concern and I am very happy that it has been corrected. Thank you for being patient.

Ghislaine Greene has been working with Pinecrest Gardens to firm up dates for this year's Conservation Project. I believe it will be early November this year, but she will speak about it at our next general meeting.

If you attended our Annual Auction this year but missed some general meetings you will want to sign up for the Conservation Project workday so that you have perfect attendance for holiday plants. As you know, 5 meetings qualify you for one plant and perfect attendance, including the Annual Auction, qualifies you for two plants. I believe we are one of the only clubs that gifts perfect attendance with two plants. See Ghislaine if you want to sign up for the workday to makeup a missed meeting. There will be limited spots this year.



Award ribbons are on order but will not be here in time for the September meeting. We only have a few ribbons left. They have to be sent out for special printing, so please don't be disappointed if you don't get a ribbon for September.

Shirley will make a note of your name and award and ribbons will be available by the October meeting.

Also starting in October you will receive more than 6 raffle tickets when you buy your tickets. More of a chance to win!!! YAY!! Raffle tickets will be \$7.00 for 8 tickets.

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From the President's Desk

(Continued from [page 2](#)) And Now-- a personal thank you to all members of Pan American Orchid Society. Your board has gifted me, as an expression of gratitude for my past service as President, with a BEAUTIFUL enameled orchid pendant from the artist, Ricky Frank. I will be wearing it at the September meeting, please come see it up close. I would like to thank everyone for this wonderful gift.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to be President of Pan American. As I said when I became President several years ago, the club was extra special to me because the Pan American Pilot who started the Orchid Society in 1954 lived across the street from my home with my Grandmother on Riviera Drive in Coral Gables. Thank you again for this honor and this beautiful gift.

Gail

President





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From the Editor's Desk

Dear Members and Friends,

I am writing to you all the way from Cambridge, Mass. My grandson opted for an early grand entrance in this world, so I am here to help. In the meantime I wonder about my beautiful orchids in Miami without me to take care of them... September is known for its wetness, which spells snails, slugs, thrips, and other pests. The shorter days and longer nights favor their development and we should all keep an eye out for them. I will pray for mine from a distance.

This month I was able to attend the Board meeting and we now have a website committee: Javier Morejon, Ghislaine Greene, Candy McDonald and I will be working on the new site. We have already acquired a domain name and will make it known as soon as the site is up and running so you can test it.

Another change, besides what Gail has already introduced, will be a sign-up sheet for the Refreshments Team. These volunteers represent our hospitality and sense of camaraderie. We are thankful to all who have volunteered over the years. Your participation is more than welcome, it is needed. And don't forget: Refreshments Team volunteers have a raffle all their own with only 6 people in it.

So, as you walk in to get your member ticket and AOS ticket, remember to sign in - first come, first serve and only 6 slots open!

Enjoy the meeting!

Gio

Editor





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This Month At Paos

Dan & Margie have been growing orchids as hobbyists for over 30 years and as commercial growers for over 14 years. Theirs is a family owned business which they run together, and participate in local shows from Tampa to South Miami.

Dan Christensen has been speaking on general orchid culture, Vanda culture and various subjects related to orchids for over 20 years. He uses the 'common sense' approach to growing. He has been guest lecturer at all local orchid societies and the American Orchid Society (AOS). Dan is a member of the South Florida Orchid Society Board of Directors for over 10 years, and has served as the president of SFOS for two consecutive terms.

Dan will be speaking to us about **Growing Vandas in South Florida.**

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AOS Corner

Plans are complete for the AOS Members and Trustees meeting being held in Coral Gables, Florida, November 14-16, 2013. Registration is open for the show and sale at www.aos.org. Reservations for the hotel may be made directly through the Courtyard Miami Coconut Grove hotel site (CourtyardMiamiCoconutGrove.com). Be sure to mention American Orchid Society to get the special rates (if still available). Speakers will be Dr. Kait W. Tan, CEO, Gardens by the Bay Singapore; Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids and Mr. Mune-kazu Ejiri, Director & Judge of Japan Orchid Growers Association (JOGA). All of the lectures, the show and most of the meetings will be held on the premises of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens. Entrance to the Gardens will be part of the registration cost.

Fall Show season is gearing up. Just a reminder that AOS offers liability insurance to affiliated societies which on an annual basis can cover multiple shows a society may have during the course of the year. For more information, contact AOS headquarters at TheAOS.org and an application form can be sent to you. In addition, there are AOS documents available on the [website for use at the shows](#): cultural information, uniform show schedule, judging request form and AOS membership forms (in color or black and white). These documents are available to download and print out to use at your shows and meetings. The members' only section of the website has more detailed cultural information as well. AOS also provides a free listing on their calendar of all AOS society events if you provide the information with enough lead time.

Call for Nominations: Board of Trustees of the American Orchid Society. AOS is seeking nominations for members of the Board of Trustees. Members may nominate any member in good standing, including themselves. All nominations will be evaluated by the Nominating Committee and a slate will be mailed, in accordance with the by-laws, prior to the election at the Members' Meeting in the spring of 2013. If you are interested in pursuing a nomination, see the website for more information regarding qualifications, expertise they are looking for and requirements and forward the nomination (with biography) to Nominating_Committee@aos.org. You may also mail it into headquarters.



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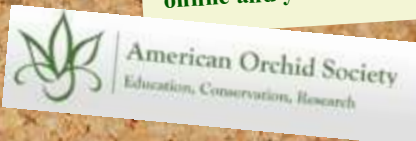
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Refreshments Team for Sept: 17

We need the six volunteers who offered to bring refreshments to the meeting to come forward and let Gio know you will be there. Her email is giolester@gmail.com. Thank you!

Bulletin Board

AOS Events Schedule is available online and you can find it [here](#).



Bring a guest!

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Have you renewed your membership for 2013 yet? Talk to Shirley and bring your membership up-to-date.

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AUGUST RIBBON WINNERS

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| FIRST PLACE | David Foster |
| Brgdm Golden Urchin 'Ontario' | David Foster |
| Trichoglottis philippinensis var. brachiata | Mirta Heineman |
| Blc Everett Dirksen | Mirta Heineman |
| Christensonia vietnamica | Mirta Heineman |
| Encyclia dichroma | Mirta Heineman |
| Encyclia Mabel Kanda | Mirta Heineman |
| Miltonia moreliana 'Lizzie' AM/AOS | Mirta Heineman |
| Phal lueddemanniana v. pulchra | Mirta Heineman |
| Phal spica | Mirta Heineman |
| Phal violacea | Mirta Heineman |
| Lc. Irene Finney x C. Cherry Chip | Elizabeth Pettit |
| Blc. Angkinantara x Lc. Sagarik Wax #1 | Elizabeth Pettit |
| Bc. Little Mermaid 'Janet' | Renate Van Kempema |
| Onc. Taka | Renate Van Kempema |
| Den. airy white | Renate Van Kempema |
| Den. Genting Royal | Renate Van Kempema |
| Alcra. Chocolate Stars | Jim Wheeler |
| Christensonia vietnamica x sibling | Jim Wheeler |
| SECON\D PLACE | |
| Galeandra leptoceras | Jim Wheeler |



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