



# *Sunrise Orchid Society*

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

## **August 2018**

### **IMPORTANT: CHANGE OF LOCATION**

**This month's meeting will be held on August 21, 2018 at  
7:30pm**

**Village Civic Center**

**6800 Sunset Strip**

**Sunrise, FL 33313**

**(Corner of Sunset Strip and NW 68th Avenue)**

#### **SNACK TABLE**

Snacks will be provided by:

Herman Rosenfeld, Debbi Sokol, Pat Szulczewski,

Ione & Lynford Turpin, Maria & Angela Vittiglio

## **AUGUST SPEAKER: CATHARINE MANNION**



Catharine Mannion is a Professor and Extension Specialist with the University of Florida, Tropical Research and Education Center. She has been with the University of Florida for 18 years. She is responsible for developing a research and extension program on integrated pest management of ornamental plants with an emphasis on invasive pests. Her research has focused on the biology and management of several introduced pests such as whiteflies, scales, thrips and weevils in both the landscape and in production. She received a B.S. degree in Biological Sciences from University of California, a M.S. degree in Entomology from North Carolina State University, and a Ph.D. in Entomology from the University of Florida.

## CLUB NEWS

- ⇒ Follow us on Facebook by clicking [HERE](#), or search for Sunrise Orchid Society on Facebook.
- ⇒ We will be having a Bingo and Potluck for our September meeting. Please sign up for a dish during our next meeting.
- ⇒ The “Orphan” category for Show and Tell has been reinstated. If you have a beautiful orchid that you would like to show, but you do not have the name, you can enter your orchid under this category. Remember that for all categories you must have owned the plant for at least 6 months.
- ⇒ Thank you to our kitchen volunteers from last month: Barbary Price, Dorothy and Ted Rich, Arthur & Olive Riffin, Ernest Rose, and Susan Rosenberg.

### SUNRISE ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/APPLICATION

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FEEs:** 20.00/person

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ NEWSLETTER

AVAILABLE BY EMAIL ONLY

Completed form and payment may be returned at general meeting or mailed to Indira Kunjbehari 10421 NW 18th Dr Plantation, Fl 33322. Thank -you

## **CONTEST WINNER**



A few months back John Budree gave all member present at the meeting a cutting of an “unknown” dendrobium. Jennifer A. was the first one to bloom it, and will be receiving a gift certificate to Carmela provided by John. The name of the dendrobium is Emma White.

## SHOW & TELL RIBBON WINNERS

Rain or shine we had some beautiful orchids last month.



Onc. Sherry Baby  
Gloria A.



Onc. Wils Eye Candy  
Julie L.



Cat. Stella Mizuthihra  
Julie L.



Bc. Binosa "Wabash Valley"  
Brenda G.



Z. Jumpin Jack



Phal. Cornu-cervii  
Ted & Dorothy Rich



Onc. Wild Willie  
Brenda G,



Orphan  
Betty M.



Dend. Sanderae  
Ted & Dorothy Rich



Ascda. Jakkrit Orange  
Tina A.



V. Robert's Delight  
Inkstar  
Jennifer A.



Dend. Emma White  
Gloria A.

## GROWING TIPS FOR AUGUST

Excerpted from *Florida Orchid Growing: Month by Month* by Martin Motes, and his monthly newsletter.

This July has been predictably normal. Afternoon showers and thunderstorms have arrived with their cooling rains most afternoons, providing the opportunity when they have passed to enjoy the remainder of the day. With the typical abundance of rain, interludes of a few dry days afford the opportunity to apply liquid fertilizer or to simply dry the plants "hard" for a few days to increase their resistance to fungi. Vigilance in scouting for the first sign of infection is essential at this time of year. Implementation of the spray program from Fla. Orchid Growing will control most leaf spotting fungi. The dreaded soft black rot is another matter. At the first sign of infection, move the affected plant under cover and dry completely. Alliette is curative and can be applied to the entire collection as a preventative measure. Try to look at each of your plants every day to stay on top of any emerging problem.

Our plants have grown considerably in size by this point in the growing season. Be sure they are spaced sufficiently far apart to maintain good air movement to allow rapid drying. The vegetation in our yards has also been growing. Now is an excellent time for judicious pruning to increase the light and air that our plants receive.

Snails are an ever-present problem in the rainy season. Fresh hatch outs of eggs as well as wanderers from afar are a threat to our tender new leaves but even more so to our treasured flowers and buds. Apply snail bait very lightly (one pellet per 1-2 sq. feet) but apply often (every 2-3 weeks).

Rain can be a nuisance but it cool things down. Rain with the shortening days and lengthening nights of late summer brings us cool delightful mornings when we can relish getting things done.

- ❑ Finish cutting teretes and reed stem epidendrums early in month.
- ❑ Reset strap leaf vandas early or not at all.
- ❑ Dry hard once or twice.
- ❑ Continue anti fungal spray program.
- ❑ Apply snail bait lightly twice, ten days apart.