



Sunrise Orchid Society

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

April 2019

This month's meeting will be held on

April 16, 2019 at 7:30pm

Nob Hill Soccer Club Park

10200 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL 33322

Snack Table

Laurajean Niesel, Arthur & Olive Riffin,
Evette Roberts, Susan Rosenberg,
Herman Rosenfeld

APRIL'S MEETING:

Workshop by John and Ted on
Repotting, mounting, making hangers for plants,
drilling holes on pots, building stands, and
proper usage of chemicals.

CLUB NEWS

- Our new updated website is up and running! Visit www.SunriseOrchidSociety.org.
- Make sure that you follow our Facebook page. Just search for Sunrise Orchid Society, and click follow on the top left corner.

SUNRISE ORCHID SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/APPLICATION

DATE: _____ **FEE S: 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

GROWING TIPS FOR APRIL

Excerpted from [*Florida Orchid Growing: Month by Month*](#) by Martin Motes, and his monthly newsletter

April weather has been as much a delight for our orchids as it has been for ourselves! With wide swings from day to night temperature our April weather this year has mimicked the mid elevations of tropical mountains from whence so many of our cultivated species come. The lower than usual high temperatures, have kept mites from their typical rampage in the dry air of April.

Thrips, too have not been as happy with the cooler temperatures. Snails have not had as much opportunity to roam with the lower rainfall this month. Fungal diseases too have been stanching by the drier air. All good news for a great start to the growing season!

With that thought in mind we need to finish repotting all the plants which have out grown their containers. We also need to be sure that we have applied time release fertilizer. Low temperatures have also given us a final indication of magnesium deficiency in the reddening foliage of some of our plants. One tablespoon of magnesium sulphate (Epsom salts) in combination with 1Tbs. potassium nitrate per gal of water will erase the red and the deficiency. With some luck the ideal growing conditions will persist into April but with rising temperatures the usual culprits, mites and *Thrips* will re-emerge. Be ready to take the recommend actions for their control. Meanwhile enjoy the weather and the profusion of spring bloom.

- Full speed ahead with reporting
- Water heavily and well
- Don't forget to fertilize
- Spray for mites and thrips.

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MARCH SHOW AND TELL BEAUTIES



CULTURE AWARD

Gloria A

Dendrobium Anos-
mum Superbum



CULTURE AWARD

Betty M.

Oncidium Ampalea-



CULTURE AWARD

Les C.

Epidendrum Couf-
man's Pink



CULTURE AWARD

Ted and Dorothy

Cattleya Skinneri



CULTURE AWARD

Ted and Dorothy

Cattleya New Dawning
Flowers Galore



Jennifer A.

Iwanagara Apple
Blossom



Les C.

Vanda Two Tone
Parisian VDOM Gold



Ted and Dorothy

Dendrobium Anceps



Carmen H.

Cattleya Bifoliolate
Husky Boy Michael



Indira K.

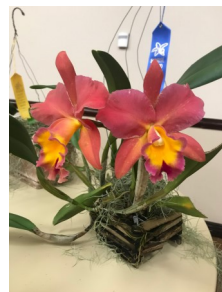
Bc. Maikai 'Iea' x C.
Skinneri 'Carpentaria'



Gloria A.

Cattleya

LC Love Passion



Betty M.

Cattleya

Golden Ansel x Gold-
en Pumpkin



Les C.

Cattleya

Lily Marie Almas



Indira K

Dendrobium

Lindleyi Aggregatum