



Sunrise Orchid Society

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

June 2019

This month's meeting will be held on

June 18, 2019 at 7:30pm

Nob Hill Soccer Club Park

10200 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL 33322

Snack Table

Jennifer Ardo, Krystina Ardo, Gloria Armstrong,
Dooley Beharrylal, John Budree

JUNE SPEAKER

Ryan Ford

Ryan Ford of SR Orchids will be our speaker this month. Many of you may know Ryan from his shop in the Festival Market Place in Pompano.

Ryan's family started growing vandas in the late 1960's as a hobby, so he has grown up with orchids his whole life. Ryan will be speaking on Vandas & other south Florida orchids.

Ryan will have orchids for sale after the meeting.

CLUB NEWS

- We need volunteers for the Fourth of July Parade. Please speak to Laurajean or John if you are able to help.
- Follow us on Facebook by clicking [HERE](#), or search for Sunrise Orchid Society on Facebook.
- Our new updated website is up and running! Visit www.SunriseOrchidSociety.org.
- As a reminder, raffle tickets will not be sold while speaker is talking. Remember to turn off your cellphones.
- If you would like to be part of the board of Trustees please speak to Laurajean or John after the meeting.

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

GROWING TIPS FOR JUNE

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

We have just experienced the most unusual May in memory. A full month's rain fell in the first ten days and hardly a drop in the last three weeks. In general, the dry weather is beneficial to our orchids, keeping their mortal enemy, fungus, at bay. For that reason, experienced growers withheld water in anticipation of the ample rain which May typically provides.

This year they were disappointed. With cattleyas, dendrobiums and other sympodial orchids forming bulbs now, they need water! A heavy application of water every 4-5 days needs to be applied until the rains of June begin their usual afternoon pattern. Water to the point of run off from the pot or plaque and after the dripping ceases, water again until run off. Test the weight of a pot or two to be sure they are as heavy as may be. Remember if your pots, medium, and roots have gotten very dry, it will take several applications of water to saturate them.

Our vandas, too, should be in vibrant growth and need plenty of water. Always water your vandas first when watering your plants, and then come back and water them last. Vanda roots should be overall dark green, not mottled half white half green when one has finished watering them. Under the current high drying weather, a third or fourth application of water may be needed to saturate their roots. With temperatures in the low 90's and relative humidity in the 50's the drying potential is huge. The present conditions call for watering vandas twice a day, at least every other day until the typical rains raise the humidity. Liquid fertilizer can be substituted for water every 5 days under such high drying circumstances. Mites and Thrips are not missing the opportunity that this hot dry weather presents for them. Control them with the measures set forth in Florida Orchid Growing.

- Careful watering this month often means no watering at all. Arise early to enjoy the cool and water only when truly necessary.
- Space plants amply. Good air circulation is essential across the coming months.
- Re-pot Phals and re-set Vandas. Make sure that plants are firmly set in their new abodes.
- Begin or continue a disease prevention program with the prophylactic application of Thiophanate Methyl (Cleary's 3336) and Alliette or Banrot.
- Clean up growing area and plants. Remove dead leaves from plants and the ground. Pull weeds.
- Prune trees and shrubs to increase light and air circulation.
- Apply snail bait lightly early in the month and again lightly mid-month

MAY SHOW AND TELL BEAUTIES



Blue Ribbon

Ted & Dornothy

Wilsonara Tropic
Breeze



Blue Ribbon

Gloria A

Onc. Mariposa
"GV"



Blue Ribbon

Carmen H.

Onc. Wildcat



Blue Ribbon

Ted & Dornothy

Ctsm. Terebrosum



Blue Ribbon

LauraJean N.

Bulbo Lobbi



Blue Ribbon

Jennifer A.

Aerides flabellata



Blue Ribbon

Jennifer A.

Schoenorchis fra-
grans



Blue Ribbon &
Speaker Choice

Jennifer A.

Vandachostylis
Sasicha