Omar Gonzalez presents...

View from a Retail Pet Store

**PROGRAM:** In Cuba, Omar Gonzalez’s interest in birds started at a young age with his father, catching the wild ‘mariposa’ song birds. When the family moved to the US his father bought him 2 canaries. Later Omar bought his first 2 parrots from a pet shop. Unaware birds were sold by unknowledgeable retailers and often kept in unhealthy conditions, his first pet parrots died.

Omar saw the need for knowledgeable, clean and healthily pet shop environments, so no one would lose their pet bird from avoidable health conditions. He opened his first pet store in 1984. Pet Product News awarded, Omar’s Exotic Birds, RETAILER OF THE YEAR AWARD in 2002. His passion as an aviculturist along with the commitment of improving bird health and welfare continues, and is reflected in his books and lectures.

**RAFFLE:** Pair Gouldian Finches, Pair Fire Finches, Pair Button Quail, Pair Owl Finches, Pair White Ring-necked Doves

**Reminder:** Your membership needs to be renewed yearly to enjoy the many benefits ie: buying and selling birds, bonus raffle tickets and the “early bird” drawing

**MEMBERS ONLY 1:00 Buy and Sell birds

**MEMBERS EARLY BIRD DRAWING 2:00**
#25 Finch Seed, Bird Net

**Refreshments:** A-L finger-foods M-Z sweets

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2019-2020 BOD

President: Sally Huntington
Vice- President: Antonio Rodrigues
Secretary: Mary Lou Bednasek
Treasurer: Mike Smith
Membership: Marilyn Smith
Programs: Elio Noyas
Publications Editor: Eric Cutler
Special Projects: open
Way and Means: Antonio Rodrigues
May 1: FSSDC BOD AGENDA

1. Treasurer
   a) YTD 10,955.78
   b) Open books to members
   c) Plants only donated this month
      anonymously
   d) Check with Navy Federal for interest checking

2. Publisher/editor-Sally
   a) Check & corrected emails
   b) Eric looking into ‘Google ads’

3. Membership- Marilyn:
   a) Membership 147
   b) Sending please renew

4. Programs:
   a) May 19: Omar Gonzales: View from a retail store
   b) June 30 TBA
   c) July 28 TBA

5. Special Projects:
   a) Add donated plants for sale to Dec Craft fair as fund raiser
   b) Other fund raising strategies

6. Department of Common Sense:
   Announce straight $$ qualify for tax deduction FSSDC non profit

7. Ways & Means; Early bird & Raffle birds:
   a) Early bird: 1)25# finch seed, bird net
   b) Raffle: 1 p Goulds, p fire finches, p quail, p owls
      p white ring-neck doves

8. Secretary- Mary Lou

9. General Meeting Dates: 2019
   a) May 19, Jun 30, Jul 28, Aug 25, Sep 22, Oct 27, no Nov, Dec 1
   b) Jun 5, Jul 10, Aug 7, Sep 4, Oct 2, no Nov, Dec 4

10. BOD meeting dates: 2019
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    b) BOD meeting dates: 2019

Old Business
   a) Video Aviaries: Phyllis & Steve update?
   b) Breeding projects = Antonio add contracts work w Johan
   c) Youth program

Meeting Adjourned: respectfully submitted by: 8:30 Sally

FOR SALE

Violet/Blue Scarlet Chested Parakeets, English Zebra, Lutino (red eyes Gouldians, Archie Felix 619) 888-0392

Senegal (laughing) Doves, Rosie (Opaline) Bourkes, Red Rump Pair (m is pied) $150 w/aviary; Brenda M 619) 987-2033

Zebra Finches: Sharon Brister 619) 281-5445

Canaries & Doves: Johan, otter.johan@scrippshealth.org 760)715-2634

Diamond Doves $25 pair; Karl Stute 760)745-9428

Seed & Bird Supplies: Gus & Helen 760) 719-6428
gussprong@gmail.com Call to place order b4 next meeting

Bird Medications and Sick Bird Supplies: Andrea Cabibi
All products can be viewed on cabibiscanaries.com Club members can now purchase their medications at LOW prices! NO shipping charges if you pre-order so they can be brought to the meetings! (760) 749-1434

SanDiegoWaxworms.com; info@sandiegowaxworms.com

WANTED

Birds for FSSDC’s Raffle; i.e. Waxbills, Gouldians, Softbills, Doves: Antonio, 914) 512-0632

Yellow Canary Female: Carolyn Secor 619) 565-8975

Red-headed Goulian Male: Hoa Nguyen, 858) 699-5228

Red-headed Goulian Hen, Star Finch Hen: Cindy Moore, 858)755-2634

Bronze Wing Dove Male, Brazilian Cardinal: Melinda Schmitz, 951)763-0165

Cut-Throat Female: Roseanne Berg 760) 277-4059

Lovebirds: John 619-341-1456

Star Finch, Owl Finch, Fire Finch: Bill S 619)807-8773

Cut-throat Female Finch, Silverbill Male: Brenda Marshall 619) 987-2033

Membership Application / Renewal Form

* Name(s) _________________________________

* Mailing Address ____________________________

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* Email Address    ___________________________

* Phone Number  ____________________________

* Type of birds you keep and/or are interested in: 

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Type of Membership
[  ] Single Adult ($25.00)
[  ] Dual Adult - Same Household ($35.00)
[  ] Single Adult + Junior (Under 18 - Same House ($30.00)
[  ] Junior (Under 18) - Independent  ($15.00)
[  ] Lifetime Membership ($250.00)

Payment
Please mail the completed form and payment (check only) to the Treasurer:

Marilyn Smith
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