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Setup/Social 6:45 – 7:00 p.m.
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Happy Anniversary POS!

From the President

Dear POS Members and friends,

June is our 47th Anniversary Pot Luck Dinner. We are asking members to bring a main course, side dish, appetizer or salad. If you have not signed up, please call Angela Puca at 954-791-1874.

Don't forget to bring in your photos for the Annual Members Photo contest. You can submit 2 pictures you have taken of a named orchid. The pictures must be 8"x 10" size with your name and the orchid name printed on the back. Winning photo will be featured on the Plantation Orchid Society Auction poster. All membership renewals and new memberships are due in June to receive membership plant.

Thank you Tony. Movie night was a big hit. I received a lot of positive feedback from our members. The Ghost orchid is very special to our delicate ecosystem. In September we will have a presentation on leafless orchids. I personally am very excited.

I would like to give special recognition to the members who have stepped up to help make our meetings run smoothly. Helene Albee Photographer/Auctioneer, Maureen Reily, and Barbara Van Strander helping Tina Pena with snacks. Sandra Sproul helping Elise Chapman with membership.

HELP us gets sponsors: POS needs business ads for the upcoming year. For a nominal fee these ads will be featured in our newsletter, website and membership booklets. Let our sponsors know you saw their ad in the Plantation Orchid Society Newsletter.

Looking ahead: Our Annual Auction is October 6th. Look over your plants while repotting and select some to donate to the club for the auction. Plants of all sizes are accepted. All the monies raised by the club are used for the club. If the plant is not in bloom in October, take a bloom picture and put it on the plant for auction.

I encourage ALL members to join in and become active. No experience is necessary.

See you at the meeting

Rose Maytin,
President



**Check out
the Plantation
Orchid Society
on Facebook**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL RIBBON WINNERS!



YELLOW RIBBON
Phal. Guadalupe
Gigi Louis



YELLOW/BLUE RIBBON
Grammatophyllum
W. Bill David



BLUE RIBBON
Brassia Rex
'Waiomao Spotless'
Lynn Molitor



BLUE RIBBON
V. Madame Rattana X Wirat
Elise Chapman



BLUE RIBBON
D. Frosty Dawn
Mireille Jeannopoulos



BLUE RIBBON
Maxillaria Tenuefolia
Tony Spatola



BLUE RIBBON
Leptotes bicolor
Gigi Louis



BLUE RIBBON
Burana Greenway no. 3
Karen Reynoldson



BLUE RIBBON
E. Alata 'Epijim' HCC/AOS
X E. Green Glades
'Jerry Templet' CCM/AOS
Beverly Warde



BLUE RIBBON
Phal. Gigabell
(Gigante X bellina)
Gigi Louis



BLUE RIBBON
D. Gatton Sunray
Helene Albee

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BLUE RIBBON
V. Mokara Moonlight
Tom & Barbara Van Strander



BLUE RIBBON
LC Fair Catherine Nice
Lenide Pierre Antoine



RED RIBBON
D. hancockii x slb
Joanne Buckley



RED RIBBON
E. Alata 'Epijim X E. Green
Glades 'Jerry Templet'
Dot McCrain



RED RIBBON
Red Brassia Rex Satara
W. Bill David



RED RIBBON
Phal. Fuller's Sunset
Beverly Warde



RED RIBBON
Toshies Magic 'Doris'
Peg Geria



RED RIBBON
V. Thailand X V. Tesselata
X Mimi Palmer
Lynn Molitor

**PLEASE NOTE:
We WILL be
having a show
table at the
June Pot Luck.
So bring your
bloomers for
judging!**

As a reminder, all plants brought in for the show table should be free of pests and diseases. Take some time to stake and clean the leaves of your plants, this allows for better presentation. Also, please do not bring newly-purchased plants for the show table. The show table is an outlet for members to share the great job they have done in growing and flowering their orchids; therefore, please respect the unwritten rule of owning and growing an orchid for a minimum of 6 months.

Get Ready for Our June Potluck Anniversary Dinner!



Our 2014 Photo Winner - Lynn Molitor

Enter Our JUNE MEMBERS ONLY PHOTO CONTEST

Rules:

- Contest is for members only.
- Submit two 8"x10" photos of a named orchid that you have grown.
- Each entry must have the Orchid Name.
- Your name must be printed on back of photo.

A prize will be awarded to the winner!

THE EAT IS ON!

Don't forget to bring your dish for our June potluck dinner!
(A member favorite)

If you didn't already sign up, just bring a main dish, appetizer or side dish.

Please write your Name and contents of your dish on the post-it pad provided.

Dessert and drinks are on the Plantation Orchid Society!

HOSPITALITY

THANKS to the members who brought snacks to the May meeting!

Maureen Reily - Cups, Cake, Tea, Angela Puca - Italian Pasta Salad, Mireille Jeannopoulous - Meat Balls and Cake, Peter Jeannopoulous - Chips and Salsa, Terry Voynik - Coconut Banana Bread, Sandra Sproul - Cakes, Michele Boland - Pound Cake, Elise Chapman - Candy Mini Basrs, Gigi Louis - Brownie Brittle, Karen Reynoldson - Banana Nut Bread.

Remember, we always love the treats you bring but:

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE SHEET SO WE CAN THANK YOU IN JULY!
Coffee and soda will be provided by the Society courtesy of Tina Pena.

PLACE AN AD

We are now accepting annual advertisement ads for POS web/newsletter/membership booklet for only \$60.00. All current ads need to be renewed June. If you would like to place an ad for your business and/or club please contact Angela Puca 954-791-1874. All ads will be posted on the POS website, in the monthly newsletters and the POS membership booklets from August 2015 to August 2016.

WAY TO GO GIGI!



Congratulations to our own Gigi Louis. She was awarded 3 Ribbons at the Redlands International Orchid Festival in Homestead. The plants awarded were Phal. Gigabell (Gigante X bellina) phal Guadalupe Pineda and Rossioglossum Rawdon Jester.

POS 2015 CALENDAR

June 2

Anniversary
Pot Luck

July 7

To be Announced

August 4

Hyla Levine from
Green Barn
in Delray
"Better Blooms with
the Right Products"

September 1

Jim Watts
Leafless orchids

October 6

Annual Auction

November 3

To be Announced

December

Holiday party

JUNE - Renew Your POS Membership!

**Cost for renewal is \$25.
Additional family members
are \$15.**

**Just print out the separately
attached registration form,
fill it out and
bring it to the meeting Tues.
Everyone renewing by June will
receive a Plant on Tuesday at
the June 2nd meeting!**

CURRENT EVENTS

Mounts Botanical Garden July Orchid Trilogy Classes

July 11, 18 and 25, 2015 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m

American Orchid Society Judging / Educational Presentation

Saturday, July 25, 2:00 - 4:00

Visit www.wpbjudging.org for plant entry procedures and more information

West Palm Beach Judging Center at Flamingo Gardens

Contact Carol Holdren at (561) 212-4876 or email cjholdren@gmail.com for more information.



Our May Program

The movie

“Wild Orchid Man in the Ghost Orchid Swamp”

Our May program was a movie about one of the rarest orchids, residing nearby in the Fakahatchee Strand, the elusive and endangered Ghost Orchid - *Dendrophylax lindenii*. The movie detailed the adventures of Stig Dalstrom and producer Darryl Saffer as they encounter mosquitoes, snakes and alligators in their search for this rare orchid in bloom. Only around 1,200 Ghost Orchids are known to exist in Florida with more realistic population numbers in the thousands due to remote swamps which are rarely if ever visited by people. Of these 1,200 Ghosts, around 325 are in Fakahatchee Strand (“The Amazon of North America”), 800 in Big Cypress National Preserve and the remaining numbers in other scattered, protected areas of South Florida.

Animal Rescue

Phyllis Durst is still collecting old towels and blankets for animals in rescue shelters. If you have any towels or blankets that you would like to get rid of, please bring them to our meeting Tues. and give them to Phyllis.



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