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TUESDAY, Oct. 5, 2010

Setup/Social 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.
Meeting 7:15 – 9:00 p.m.

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From the President

Hello Members and Friends,

I am glad to hear that everyone enjoyed Ruben's program. I am also happy to hear that we had many guests from Miramar and Davie's orchid societies. I am sorry I missed the meeting but I am back and I am excited about what we have coming in the next few months. If you haven't already signed up for the holiday party please do so at the next meeting since seats are limited. Our October meeting will be at the same location as always, but in November we will be holding the meeting at my house because of election day. You can take a look around at my orchid jungle and then we will head to my association's clubhouse which is just off my back yard for our meeting. I hope you will enjoy something a little different in the way of a meeting. I believe those who attended last year had a good time. Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Sincerely

Pat Payette



**MEET A
MEMBER
Say Hello
to Cyndy
Deming!**

(The previous mailing incorrectly tagged this picture as Linda Draper. Sorry Cyndy)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SEPT. RIBBON WINNERS!



GREEN RIBBON WINNER

Den. Caesar X Candy Cane

Mary Lee Tabeling

BLUE RIBBON WINNERS

C. Lc. Stephen O'Fouracher X C. Penny Kurada "Spot"
 Ctna. Why Not
 Den. Charack Red #703
 Mtdm. Rosey Sunset
 Phal. Ludde Pulchra
 Species Epi. ciliare
 V. Robert's Delight X Pachara 'Red Fuchia'

Allan & Jan Mink
 Helene AlbeeVanda
 Allan & Jan Mink
 Mary Foster-Munn
 Rose Maytin
 Allan & Jan Mink
 Joe Michalic

RED RIBBON WINNERS

C. Chocolate Drop 'Volcano Queen'
 Den. denisforum X griffithianum
 Species Milt. moreliana 'Paul'
 V. Margaret Mabb's 'Pink Cloud'

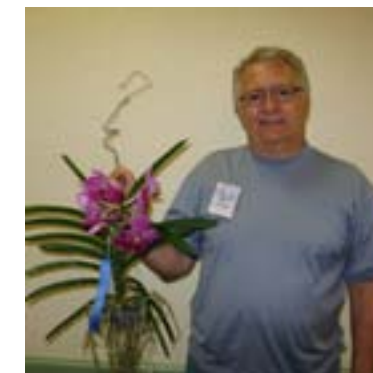
Phyllis Durst
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 Mary Lee Tabeling

As a reminder, all plants brought in for the show table should be free of pests and diseases. 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.

DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT AND BRING THE ATTACHED RESERVATION FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY. SEATING IS EXTREMELY LIMITED SO FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.

WAY TO GO JOE!

One of our most gregarious members, Joseph Mihalic, won his first blue ribbon at the Sept. POS meeting for his beautiful Vanda - Robert's Delight x Pachera' Red Fuchia'. Joe joined the Plantation Orchid Society in March 2009 and jumped right in to help. He is now a Trustee on the Board and we are very lucky to have him. Mega Congratulations Joe! We look forward to seeing some more of your beauties.



September Program Presented by Dr. Ruben Sauleda



Dr. Ruben Sauleda treated us to a power point presentation on the many varieties of orchids in Columbia. He recently traveled there with his lovely wife, Claudia who hails from this beautiful country. He informed us that most of the orchids in Columbia grow at elevations between 4000-7000 feet. These orchids thrive at temperatures that range from 50's at night to mid 70's in the daytime. Because there is no change of season, the orchids bloom all year round. A large number of these orchids grow in the area that borders Venezuela. In the past, this area wasn't very safe, but Dr. Sauleda said that there were fewer problems now. Pleurothallids and Epidendrum

are the most prolific orchids in Columbia. However he also showed us multiple photos of Cattleyas that were thriving in the moderate temperatures. In the town of Fusagasugá, Columbia, the Cats were massed on every royal palm on the street! There are so many orchids in Columbia that many haven't been named yet. Dr. Sauleda obviously really enjoyed his trip. Everywhere they went there were orchids grouped on huge tree limbs and even growing on barrel roof tiles. In one small area in the Reserva Natural, there are over 67 blooming species of orchids! In the future, as more study is done, it will be fascinating to find out exactly how many different types of orchids are growing in Columbia. Dr. Sauleda can be contacted at Ruben in Orchids, at his new facility in the Redlands at 22585 S.W. 187th Ave (Redland Road) Goulds, FL 33170, 305-247-4144 e-mail: rubeninorchids@bellsouth.net, website: www.rubeninorchids.com



Our October Speaker, Mac Rivenbark from Mac's Orchids

Our speaker this month is Mac Rivenbark from Mac's Orchids. Mac's Orchids has been in business for 9 years, specializing in Asian species mostly from the Philippines. His lecture this month will be covering the topic of growing phalenopsis orchids. He will give a brief history, show a short species slide show and give in depth advice on culture. Don't miss this informative lecture on growing the most popular orchid in the world. You can reach Mac's Orchids at 1400 S. W. 32nd Court Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315. Tel: 954-410-8580 e-mail: mac@macsorchids.com.



Linda Stewart & Carol Schwimmer



Elaine Yost & Gail Johnson



Jeff Tucker & Barbara Miller

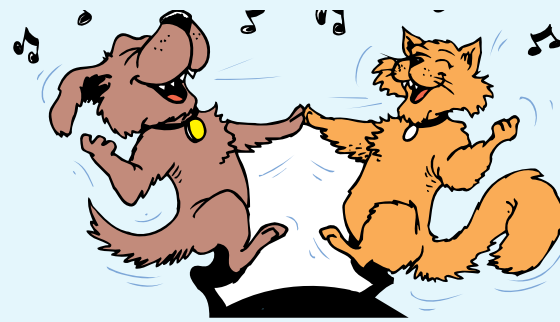
HOSPITALITY

Thanks to Judy Revier - Chocolate Sheet Cake, Helene Albee - Potato Chips, Joseph Mihalic - Wild Blueberry Kits Chocolate Chunk Scones, Phyllis Durst - Apple Pie, and Rose Maytin - Deviled Eggs for bringing your delicious goodies to the September meeting.

Remember, we always love the treats you bring but

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE SHEET SO WE CAN THANK YOU IN NOVEMBER.

Coffee and soda will be provided by the Society courtesy of Katie Reed.



Animal Rescue

Special Mega Thanks to Stacy Russel for her generous donation to 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.

CURRENT EVENTS

Motes Orchids Fall Short Course

Motes Orchids will be offering as a public service a series of free classes covering most aspects of orchid growing in South Florida this October and November. Taught by world renowned lecturer and author, Dr. Martin Motes, these classes will provide students with accurate information to allow them to succeed with orchids in S. Florida. All classes in this series take place on Sunday (a subsequent series is planned for Saturdays) at 11:00 Am. at the nursery and last about an hour.

Class Schedule: October 10: Introduction to Orchid Growing October 17: Growing Vandas October 24: Growing Cattleyas October 31: Growing Dendrobiums November 7: Potting, Mounting and Basking November 17: Disease and Pest Control

Motes Orchids will be open from 10AM to 5PM on days when classes are held.

Motes Orchids is located at 25000 SW 162 Ave, that's just south of Coconut Palm Drive (248 St) and SW 162 Ave. Take Turnpike south to US 1 at exit 12, continue south on US 1 to 248 St, then right (west) on 248 St to 162 Ave then left (south) one block to Motes Orchids. Email us for further information.

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East Everglades Orchid Society

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2010 Annual Orchid Show and Sale

October 15,16,17 Free Admission Held at RF Orchids Food available

15220 SW 232 St. Miami, FL 33170 More Info: visit their website <http://www.orchidseeos.com>

Delray Beach Orchid Society

Admission is \$5.00. 10th Annual Show "Orchids On The Square" - Old School Square Gymnasium - October 29 - 31, 2010 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All types of Orchids for Sale: Cattleyas, Dendrobiums, Phals, Vandas & Ascocendas. Email: info@delraybeachorchidsociety.com

AROUND THE AOS

Judging at the AOS Visitors Center and Botanical Garden

The West Palm Beach judging center holds its monthly meetings at the AOS Visitors Center and Botanical Garden. On the fourth Saturday of each month at 2 pm, the judges get together to evaluate the flowers brought in for their consideration. This is a wonderful opportunity for orchid lovers to observe the judging process

The Orchid Doctor is In, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sundays

Having problems growing your orchids? Blooms fall off? Are your plants sick? You can find the answers to your questions by bringing the invalid plant to the AOS Visitor's Center and talking with the "Orchid Doctor". Experts are on hand Wednesdays from 10:00 am - 11:30 am, Saturdays, 1 - 4 pm and Sundays 1 - 4 pm

www.aos.org/



JOIN US FOR
THE PLANTATION ORCHID SOCIETY
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
 Wednesday, December 1st, 2010
 from 7 p.m.

at the
Fort Lauderdale
COUNTRY CLUB



415 COUNTRY CLUB CIRCLE
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 954-587-4700

Menu

Appetizer
 Cheese tray

Soup:
 Choice of:
 Onion Soup or Chicken Soup

Salad:
 Choice of:
 Caesar Salad or Greek Salad

Entree:

Steak Diane
 Seared medallions of beef tenderloin
 With dijon, mushrooms and brandy demi-glace served with
 mixed vegetables and garlic mashed potatoes.

Chicken Rolantini
 Stuffed with sun dried tomatoes, spinach, fontina cheese
 and wild mushroom bordelaise also served with
 mixed vegetables and garlic mashed potatoes.

Grilled Mahi-mahi
 With tropical fruit relish served with
 mixed vegetables and wild rice.

Dessert:
Creme Brulee with Berries
 1 Free Cocktail, Free Sodas, Coffee and Tea

Entertainment Provided

First come, first serve basis, space is limited. Bring your checkbook to our Sept. meeting and purchase your ticket.

PRINT THIS FORM AND BRING TO THE MEETING TUES.!
 2010 Plantation Orchid Society Annual Holiday Party Registration Form
 Wednesday, December 1st.
 Price per Member is \$30.00 Price per Guest is \$65.00

Name:	Check your choice of soup		Check your choice of salad		Check your choice of entree			Amt Paid:
	Onion Soup	Chicken Soup	Caesar Salad	Greek Salad	Steak Diane	Chicken Rolantini	Mahi Mahi	

If possible seat me with: _____

Print out this reservation form and bring to the meeting or send with your check to:
 POS c/o Sybil Le Blanc at 9711 N. New River Canal Road #215 Plantation, FL 33324 no later than Nov. 5, 2010.

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