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Setup/Social 6:45 – 7:00 p.m.
Presentation starts promptly at
7:15 – 9:00 p.m.

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From the Vice President



Dear POS Members and friends,

Happy New Year to you all and my best wishes for a wonderful and successful 2014.

Our Holiday party was great evening with good food and wonderful company. To all who attended, thank you for the good night and to those that missed it, plan on being there this year.

Well, this is the start of the Show season, with the big Show in Fort Lauderdale from January 17th to 19th. Mark your calendars as this is one of the biggest and best orchid shows in the country with beautiful displays and orchids 2nd to none plus opportunities to buy that special orchid you always wanted. Many of our local growers are at this show and always appreciate our support.

Boca Raton Orchid Show is on the 8th to 9th of February just in time for Valentine's Day. This is another great show and well worth attending.

I plan to have an interesting slate of speakers this year that will stimulate our enthusiasm for incredible orchids.

We have a very mild "winter" to date and our orchids are starting to bloom however pay attention to the weather over the next 2 months and protect your orchids when necessary.

Sincerely,

Tony Blanc,
Vice President



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

HELP WANTED!

The POS needs someone to take over Hospitality for Judy Revier. Judy is stepping down as Hospitality/Sunshine Trustee and we need someone to set up the coffee, snacks and other items on the snack table for the meetings. Please contact Rose at 954-401-3171. Thank you Judy for all your help over the years!

HOLIDAY PARTY TIME



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A great time was had by everyone who was able to attend our annual Holiday Party at the Fort Lauderdale Country Club. The decorations were beautiful, the food was great, and the company superb. The evening ended with a raffle and some lively dancing.





OUR JANUARY SPEAKER Dan Christensen from Dan & Margie Orchids

Dan & Margie have been growing orchids first as hobbyists for over 30 years and as Commercial Growers for just over fourteen years. Dan & Margie's business name is Dan & Margie Orchids located in West Broward just 3 miles west of I-75, approximately 1 mile North of the intersection of Sheridan Street & 185th Way.

Dan and Margie Orchids have over 12,000 square feet of covered growing space. Currently there are five greenhouses.

Dan Christensen has been speaking on general orchid culture, Vanda culture and various subjects related to orchids for over 20 years. He uses the 'common sense' approach to growing. He will be talking to us about general orchid culture and mini Cats. He

has been guest lecturer at all local orchid societies and the American Orchid Society (AOS). Margie runs the day-to-day business and is an accomplished pottery artist. Together they run the business, participate in local shows from Tampa to South Miami.

Dan has been a member of the South Florida Orchid Society Board of Directors for over 10 years and has served as the president of SFOS for two consecutive terms. He has served as a board member of several local societies, Miramar, Gold Coast & South Florida serving in various capacities. He has also auctioneered at SFOS, North Dade, Gold Coast, Sunrise, Plantation, Coral Springs & Flamingo Orchid societies for several years.

Dan and Margie Orchids 18700 S. W. 69th St. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33332

FAX/PHONE 954-252-8116 E-mail : damorchid@aol.com.

The nursery is currently open Tuesday thru Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.

IT'S SHOW TIME!

We Need Volunteers and Healthy Blooming Orchids!

**The POS will be putting up a plant display
at the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show.**

Volunteers and plants are needed for set up and take down.

NO Experience necessary.

Set up for this is Wednesday January 15, 2014 at

War Memorial Auditorium.

Breakdown is January 19th, 2014, 6 p.m.

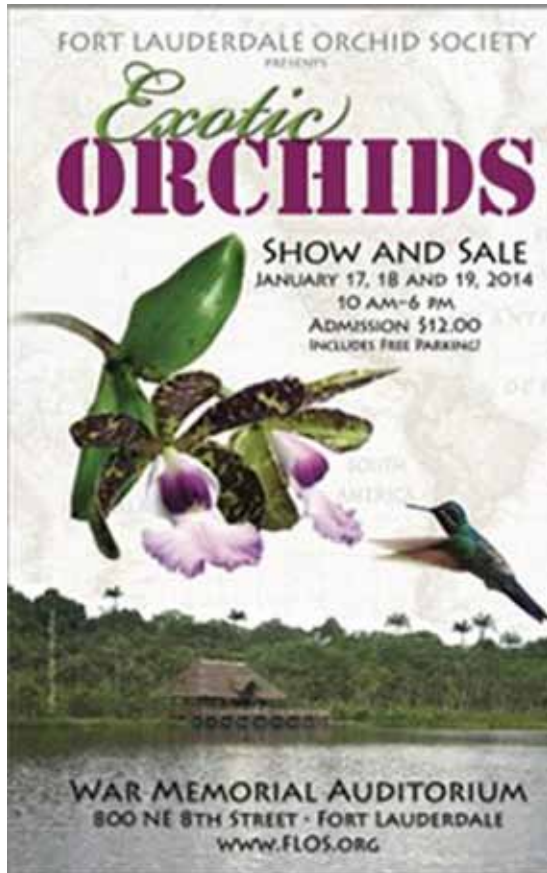
Check out this event at:

<http://www.flos.org/wp/society-activities/exotic-orchids-2014-fort-lauderdale-orchid-society-show>

Please contact Rose to help this event! 943-401-3171

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CURRENT EVENTS



Exotic Orchids – 2014

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society Show

Come and enjoy beautiful exhibits, and displays, competitions, raffles, artwork, plant and supply vendors. American Orchid Society accredited judges will award prizes for best displays and best plants. Friday, Saturday & Sunday, January 17- 19 from 10 AM – 6 PM each day

NE War Memorial Auditorium 800 NE 8 Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Pre-Sale Tickets \$8 will be for sale online through Monday, January 13.

Admission is \$10 per person with coupon.
Print and save! Click on website for coupon.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Admission is \$12 per person at the door.

Parking is now FREE!

Website: <http://www.flos.org/wp/society-activities/exotic-orchids-2014-fort-lauderdale-orchid-society-show>

Tamiami International Orchid Festival

Tamiami Orchid Festival

January 25th Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and January 26th Sunday
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Dade County Fairgrounds Expo Center Fuchs Pavillion
10901 Coral Way (S.W. 24th St.) Miami, FL
<http://tamiamiorchidfestival.com/>

Boca Raton Orchid Society Show

Saturday, February 8 and Sunday, February 9, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Department of Safe Schools Institute
1790 NW Spanish River Blvd.
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Admission \$5.00. For more info, www.brosonline.org

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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