



The Plantation Orchid Society

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Tuesday Feb. 5, 2013

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

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5701 Cypress Road**

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From the President

Dear POS Members and friends,

I hope everyone is enjoying the shows. Congratulations to Plantation Orchid Society. We won second place at the Ft. Lauderdale show for our table top display. Congrats also to our Vice President and AOS Judge apprentice, Tony Blanc who won second place for his floor display at the Ft. Lauderdale show with Cal's Orchids from California. I hope everyone got a chance to see these beautiful displays. Thanks to everyone who loaned plants and help set up and take down these displays. It's a lot of work but worth every minute when you see people enjoying and taking pictures of your beautiful flower displays.

Thanks to our January speaker, Tom Kuligowski, the Angraecum Specialist, for his wonderful slide presentation on the mysterious Angraecums. He sparked my interest so much that I went out and purchased a couple at the show. Thanks to Tom, I know how to care for them. Our speaker for February is Philip Iloo from StelMar Gardens. He will be speaking on the care and maintenance for Cattleyas. Don't forget to say hi to our speakers when you see them at the shows. Let them know you are from POS and thank them for coming to our meetings to share their knowledge.

Plan to arrive on time for the February 5th meeting, especially if you have plants for the show table. Our meetings at Deicke begin at 7:00 p.m. Our speaker will begin the presentation promptly at 7:15 p.m. Please be polite by refraining from conversation and turning off cell phones, alarms and other devices during the presentation. The membership table will be available before and after the speaker's presentation. We will be voting on the by-law at the February meeting so please review the changes prior to the meeting.

Sincerely,
Rose Maytin,
President



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

A Big Get Well
to our Treasurer, Sybil LeBlanc
Our thoughts and prayers are with you as
we all wish you a complete and restful recovery.
We miss you Sybil!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JANUARY RIBBON WINNERS!

We were blown over with the beautiful selection of plants brought in by our members for the show table in January!



BLUE RIBBON
Angraecum Super Bum
Lori Parish



GREEN RIBBON
Blc. Pink Empress 'Ju-Shen AM/AOS'
Phyllis Durst



BLUE RIBBON
Angraecum Crestwood
Bob Beckoff



SPECIAL RIBBON
Blc. Prada Green Deluxe 'Carib'
Phyllis Durst



BLUE RIBBON
Cat. RSC. Hay Song 'Tian Mu'
Phyllis Durst



BLUE RIBBON
ASCD. Rakja x ASCD.
Kultana Brown
Tony Blanc



BLUE RIBBON
Rhynchostylis Red
Tony Blanc.



GREEN RIBBON
V. Margaret Mabbs 'Pink Cloud'
Mary Lee Tabeling



GREEN RIBBON
C. Drumbeat 'Heritage'
Jeff Tucker

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SO MANY BEAUTIFUL BLOOMERS!



YELLOW RIBBON
Rhynchostylis Gigantea
Spot
Tony Blanc.



BLUE RIBBON
BLC. Yen Corona 'Green Genie' small
Jeff Tucker



GREEN RIBBON
Blc. Young Kong
Bob Bekoff



BLUE RIBBON
PAPH. Vanguard
Alan and Jan Mink



RED RIBBON
Slc. Fire Majic 'Solar Flare'
Phyllis Durst



BLUE RIBBON
Rhynchostylis Peach
Tony Blanc



RED RIBBON
Phalinopsis no ID
Tracy Moulton



RED RIBBON
ONC. Twinkle red
Phyllis Durst



RED RIBBON
Brassavola Digbyana
Helene Albee

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.

The Plantation Orchid Society



Plantation Orchid Society Takes 2nd Place at the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show for our Society's Display Table

Thanks to all the members who worked so hard to set up our beautiful table and allowed their precious "babies" to be part of this great show!

GREAT JOB!



OUR FEBRUARY SPEAKER: PHILLIP ILOO of StelMar Gardens

Phillip Iloo is the owner of StelMar Gardens, Inc. He has been in the Horticultural business for the last 30 years growing a wide range of flowering and foliage material.

He started StelMar 10 years ago specializing in orchids and rare and exotic plants. He grows a wide range of orchids but specialize in growing cattleya orchids.

He will speak on growing cattleyas orchids and what he has found to work best for them in our conditions here in South Florida.

Phillip has a wealth of knowledge and experience with Cattleyas as well as Debdrobiums and offers his best advice on what not to do and what to do, to get those big blooming orchids.

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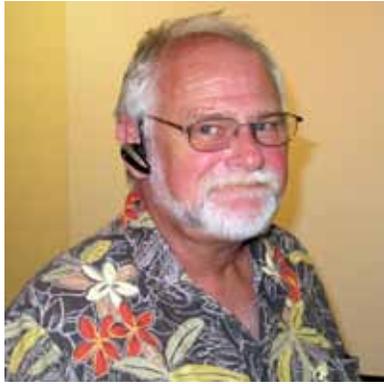
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**Everyone had a great time
at our January meeting.
We had a fantastic show
table a great presentation
on Angraecums and some
very happy winners of the
raffle!**





OUR JANUARY SPEAKER was Tom Kuligowski, Photographer and Angraecums Specialist

Our January speaker, Tom Kuligowski, gave a wonderful powerpoint presentation on Angraecums. Tom is an avid orchid grower specializing in Angraecums, as well as an award-winning photographer. Angraecums are known for their beautiful, showy flowers, many of which are fragrant at night. Some can even become fantastic specimen plants in just a

couple of years.

Most of these species plants come from tropical Africa and Madagascar, where new species are still being discovered. Tom recommended that given the chance, everyone should grow a species. All of these plants must have a nectary. In 1862, Charles Darwin observed an Madagascar orchid species (*Angraecum sesquipedale*) with a very long lip spur. He theorized that it's pollinator would have to have a 10 inch tongue. In 1903, long after his death, he was proven correct, with the discovery of a sub species of the African Hawk Moth.

One of Tom's favorites is *Angrcm. Longiscott*. One of the easiest to grow, it's blooms last 8-10 weeks and is very fragrant attracting humming birds and butterflies. This plant loves moisture and needs high humidity. It should be watered at least once a day. It is a fast grower and puts out kikis like crazy. Because it grows so fast, overpot this plant. A 3 x 3 plant should be put in a 8" pot. It needs minimal light and should be watered first thing in the morning. Never water at night.

Angcm. didieri is another plant that Tom discussed. This plant grows quickly and puts out large showy flowers and lots of Kikis.

With both species and several sought after crosses, the Angraecums offer some very unique shapes along with the most pristine white in any of the orchids. Many of them showing the various growth stages (from seedlings to first time bloomers to specimen plants). Tom can be found on the web at: www.angraecums.blogspot.com, www.facebook.com/tkangraecums, (tk_images@msn.com www.artimages.us) or contact him at: Phone: 954-695-4220, e-mail: tkangcm@live.com

POS CALENDAR 2013

- Feb 5, 2013 - Phillip Iloo of Stelmar gardens at Deicke Auditorium
- Mar 5, 2013 - Mark Egland of Orchids Acres at Deicke Auditorium
- Apr 2, 2013 - Bill Peters of Whimsy Orchids at Deicke Auditorium
- May 7, 2013 - Volunteer Park
- June 4, 2013 - Registration/Renewal Pot Luck Anniversary Dinner at Volunteer Park
- July 2, 2013 - To Be Announced at Volunteer Park
- August 6, 2013 - To Be Announced at Volunteer Park
- September 3, 2013 - To Be Announced at Volunteer Park
- October 1, 2013 - POS annual Auction at Volunteer Park
- November 5, 2013 - To Be Announced at Volunteer Park
- December, 2013 - Holiday Party



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

Boca Raton Orchid Society Show

Saturday, February 11, 2012 - 9:00 a.m. - Sunday, February 12, 2012 - 5:00 p.m.
The Department of Safe Schools Institute
1790 NW Spanish River Blvd.
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Gardenfest Coral Springs

February 16, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Sunday, February 17, 10:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m.
Riverside Park - 205 Coral Ridge Drive - Coral Springs, Florida
For more information call 954-253-9189 or visit their website.

Fairchild 11th International Orchid Festival

March 8 - 10, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens
10901 Old Cutler Road - Coral Gables, Florida
For more information call 305-667-1651 or visit their website.

Gardenfest at Volunteer Park Plantation, FL

March 23-24
Volunteers needed for membership booth.
We had a blast last year. <http://www.bromeliadsocietybc.com/>

Flamingo Gardens Orchid & Bromeliad Expo & Sale

March 30 & 31, 2013 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
3750 South Flamingo Road - Davie, FL 33330
For more information call: 954-473-2955 or visit their website.

HOSPITALITY

Thanks to everyone who brought food to the January meeting.
Not all of you signed our sheet, but those who did were: Elise Chapman - Popcorn and Candy,
Judith Bontrager - Cookies, Karen Spiotta - Sheetcake, Karen Reynolds - Chocolate Chip
Cookies. Remember, we always love the treats you bring but:

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE SHEET SO WE CAN THANK YOU IN FEBRUARY.
Coffee and soda will be provided by the Society courtesy of Judy Revier.

**The
Sunrise Orchid Society
Presents Its:
Annual Orchid Auction**



WHEN: MARCH 19, 2013
PREVIEW: 6:45 PM
AUCTION: 7:00 PM PROMPT

WHERE: SUNRISE SENIOR CENTER
10650 W. OAKLAND PARK BLVD.
SUNRISE, FL

PAYMENT: CASH OR CHECK ONLY

CONTACT: Anna Guillotte, 954-742-9482
For More Information

Join us for fun, great prices and beautiful orchids!