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Tuesday April 7, 2015

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

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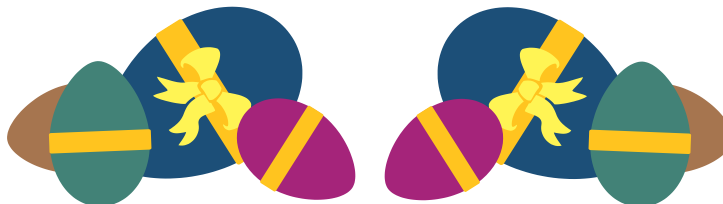
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From the President

Dear POS Members and friends,

Thank you to our March speaker Carol DeBiase from Vizcaya.

Our April speaker Guillermo Salazar will be speaking on mini cats.

The Plantation Orchid Society's early registration will begin at our April meeting and continue until our June anniversary pot luck registration and photo contest. So don't forget to shoot your gorgeous orchids while they're in bloom and print those photos. The winning photo will be featured on our auction flyer.

We also will need some volunteers to help set up and clean up.

See you at the meeting,

Rose Maytin,
President



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

NOTE:
**Early Membership Renewal
Begins in April and May.**

**ALSO: Let's try to make things easier on our
Hospitality team during set up.
Please wait for the "go ahead" before taking
food from the snack table.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARCH RIBBON WINNERS!



YELLOW RIBBON
Den. Tan Tangerium
Bob Beckoff



YELLOW RIBBON
C. Skinnerii "Blue"
Karen Reynoldson



BLUE RIBBON
Lc. Jewel Box
"Dark Waters"
Phyllis Durst



BLUE RIBBON
Tolu. Spotted P Mon
x Vet Teenie



BLUE RIBBON
Den. Aneceps
Mireilli Jeannopoulos



BLUE RIBBON
Den. Nobile
Mireilli Jeannopoulos



BLUE RIBBON
Den. Spectabile
Suzie Blues



BLUE RIBBON
Rhyn. Gigantea
Bob Beckoff



BLUE RIBBON
Phal. Amalbilis
Phyllis Durst



BLUE RIBBON
Onc. Sweet Sugar
Bev Warde



RED RIBBON
Smbc Dula Iaca
"Lava Flow"
Lynn Molitor

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BLUE RIBBON
Lc. Gold Digger
"Fuchs Mandarin"
Gigi Louis



BLUE RIBBON
V. Roberts Delight
Karen Reynoldson



BLUE RIBBON
Lc. Hsin Buu Lady "YT"
Jeff Tucker



BLUE RIBBON
Lc. Magic Bell
"Peach Parfait"
Phyllis Durst



RED RIBBON
Blc. Hsi Ying Catherine
"Dogashima"
Helene Albee.



RED RIBBON
Rlc. Lily Marie Almas
X Lc. Caribbean
Phyllis Durst.



RED RIBBON
C. Guatamalensis
Phyllis Durst



RED RIBBON
Den. Roy Tokunaga "Spots"
Phyllis Durst



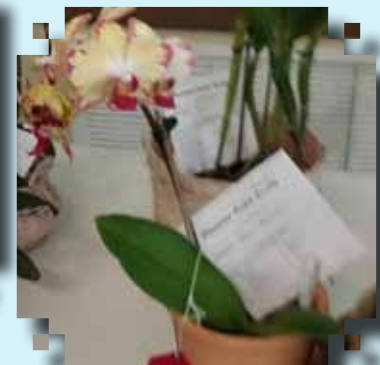
RED RIBBON
Hwra. Lava Burst
"Puanani"
Lynn Molitor



RED RIBBON
Prapawan gold spots
Geno Tolome



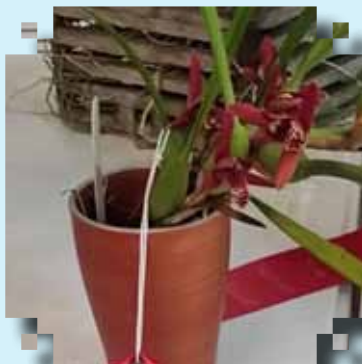
RED RIBBON
Tol. Robefield x Sunset
Gold Lynn Molitor



RED RIBBON
Phal. Papagayo
Phyllis Durst

RED RIBBON
Max Tennifolia
Karen Spiotta

RE RIBBON
NO PHOTO
L. Anceps X C. Carlos
Arango Bob Beckoff
Lc. Patricia Fire Dance
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.



OUR APRIL SPEAKER Guillermo Salazar “Mini Cats”

Guillermo A. Salazar will be our April speaker. Guillermo was born in Miami Florida but grew up in El Salvador in Central America. As a child of a nursery owner father and an interior and floral designer mother, Guillermo was able to develop his natural creative and professional talents even before attending college. At Florida A&M University he followed his dream of becoming a professional landscape designer, receiving his degree in Landscape Design & Management. Guillermo received a Master's in Science in Environmental Horticulture from the University of Florida.

As a 9 year old living in El Salvador, Guillermo decided that orchids were the most attractive plants in this tropical environment and he started collecting them. He became the youngest member of the Asociacion de Orquideologia de El Salvador. During his college years, he learned the importance of protecting natural resources especially orchids here in Florida. A Florida Master Gardener, Guillermo has worked for several years as a professional Landscape Designer in private, municipal and governmental capacities in the South Florida area. He currently works as faculty for University of Florida & Miami Dade County Extension IFAS and he is an Adjunct faculty professor for the Landscape Technology Department for Miami Dade College. His work entails teaching people how to use Florida friendly principles, as well as appropriate plants and orchids to design successful and environmentally conscious gardens. He has published articles on home gardening, design and orchid articles for several South Florida design magazines. His credentials include: ISA certified Arborist, LIAF Certified Landscape Inspector and FNGLA certified Horticulturist. His specialty in orchids is Angraecoids, Bulbophyllums, rare and miniature tropical species. In his spare time, Guillermo is a professional breeder of Persian and Himalayan cats, enjoys gardening, traveling and owns a landscape design and consulting company. Guillermo will be presenting on Miniatures for South Florida. Guillermo's program is titled "Miniatures for South Florida" and will give an overview of the most beautiful, unique and warm loving miniatures suitable to be grown here in our own South Florida backyard. Guillermo will be giving specific tips to grow them as successfully as he does!

Join us in learning about the fascinating world of miniature orchids.

POS 2015 CALENDAR

April 7

Guillermo Salazar
Wonderful Tropical
Miniature
Orchids (For the
mini lovers)

May 5

Workshop

June 2

Anniversary Pot
Luck

July 7

To be Announced

August 4

To be Announced

September 1

Jim Watts
Leafless orchids

October 6

Auction

November 3

To be Announced

December

Holiday party

HOSPITALITY

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

Helene Albee - Cookies, Maureen Reily - Cookies, Terry Voynik - Magicbars, Gigi Louis - Brownies, Stacy Russel - Raspberry Truffle, Sandy Sproul - Apple Strudel, Clemence Lorquet - Cookies, Mireille Jeanopolos - Chips, Suzie Bleus - Fruits, Geo Tolomeo - Spinich Dip, KaChapman - Norwegian Goey Cake, Angele Puca- Lemon Cookies, Annon. - Spinach Artichoke Dip w French Bread.

Remember, we always love the treats you bring but:
PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE SHEET
SO WE CAN THANK YOU IN APRIL!
Coffee and soda will be provided by the Society
courtesy of Tina Pena.

Orchid March Madness





March Program “The World of Oncidiums” Was Presented by Carol DeBiase

Carol DeBiase, our March speaker, has been an AOS judge with a passion for orchids for 40 years! As an internationally accredited judge, she has traveled all over the world. And as curator of the orchid collection at Viscaya she cares for 15,000 orchids! She told us that guided tours and audio tours are both available at Viscaya.

Carol’s presentation to us was “The World of Oncidiums.” Carol claims that oncidiums, with over 600 species, are one of the easiest types of orchids to grow. She assured us that the spots we often see on the leaves of oncidiums are normal! She stated that because of their thin roots, most oncidiums need a lot of water. In the orchidarium she grows all the oncidiums in sphagnum moss and waters everyday---but stressed that they need lots of moving air. She uses whatever fertilizer is the cheapest and does

use a bloom booster to stimulate blooms, which takes about 3 months. She recommends using the original blue Dawn dishwashing liquid as a sticker when you fertilize as it seems to work best and helps keep the bugs down, too. Carol said that if we have an oncidium that won’t bloom----move it! It probably needs to be moved to higher light.

Carol’s presentation included beautiful slides of various oncidiums. It became clear to the audience why many oncidiums are called “Dancing Ladies,” as the lips on many of the flowers look like big, colorful ruffled skirts as worn by a dancing lady.

CURRENT EVENTS

Flamingo Gardens Orchid & Bromeliad Expo & Sale

April 4 & 5, 2015 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
3750 S. Flamingo Rd., Davie, FL 33330 · (954) 473-2955

Mounts Botanical Garden Hands-On Repot Class

Sunday, April 19, 2015 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Mounts Botanical Garden 559 N. Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL
More Info: 561-233-1757 or visit their website

Mounts Botanical Garden Spring Plant Sale

Saturday, April 26, 2015 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2015 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Mounts Botanical Garden 559 N. Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL
More Info: 561-233-1757 or visit their website

Broward County Plant Affair

Saturday May 2, 2015 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday 3, 2015 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Plantation Heritage Park 1100 South Fig Tree Lane Plantation, FL
More Info: 954-797-2722 or visit their website calendar

The page is framed by decorative sprigs of pink and white orchids. The top left and bottom left corners feature clusters of flowers, while the right side has vertical stems with buds and open blooms. The background is white with a light blue border.

Davie Orchid Society

**Annual
Orchid
Auction**

Tuesday, April 28th

Preview: 6:30pm – Auction: 7:00pm

Forms of Payment: Cash, Checks & Credit Cards

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