



# *The Plantation Orchid Society*

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**TUESDAY, FEB. 7, 2012**

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

Deicke Auditorium  
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*Happy Valentines Day*

*From the President*

Dear POS Members:

Thank you Ruben Sauleda our January speaker for that wonderful presentation. I think everyone learned a great deal from his extensive knowledge and experience with Cattleya species. I learn more and more with every meeting. Our February speaker is Jeff Adkins. He will show us how to build the Perfect Orchid Habitat. Come ready with your orchid problems or questions. He has the answers.

I am happy to announce that our display at the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show Celebrating Orchids held on January 20th – 22nd was a success. We won a blue ribbon and a beautiful book to add to our library. Thanks to Carole Schwimmer, Phyllis Durst, Karen Reynoldson, Elise Chapman, Tony Blanc and John Budree for putting together such a wonderful display.

The Plantation Orchid Society will have a booth at Gardenfest on March 24th and 25th. We as a club will be handing out flyers for education and recruiting new members. I will also like to have some plants for sale at this booth for fund-raising for the club. We will be needing clean pots of any size, shape color, plastic, clay, ceramic, used, unused, empty or full. If you have any plants to donate, (orchids or other) have them for the March meeting. I will be looking for some friendly volunteers to help work this.

See you at the meeting

Rose M. Maytin

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR JANUARY  
RIBBON WINNERS!**



**GREEN RIBBON**

Ludisia Discolor  
Blc.

Holiday Inn 'Magic Carpet' AM/AOS

Bill David

Tony Blanc

**BLUE RIBBON WINNERS**

Epi.  
Dockrillia rigida  
Blc.

Green Hornet Cochleatum Lamcifulium  
(Formerly Den. Rigidum )

Rose Maytin  
Rose Maytin  
Jeff Tucker

Colmanara

Kuwale Gem 'Shin Shin

Mary Lee Tabling

Onc.

Psychopsis Mariposa Onc. "Green Valley"- Alba

Tony Blanc

Paph.

Supersuk 'Eureka' x Raisin Pie 'Hsinying' x Sib

Tony Blanc

Rhynchostylis Gigantea "Red"

Tony Blanc

**RED RIBBON WINNERS**

Paph.

Hsinying Delight, - ( Ph. spicerianum x ph. Stone Lovely) Tony Blanc

Cat

Lost Tag

Phyllis Durst

Epi.

"Paradise Orange"(Epi. Standfordianum X Epi. Hoculea) Tony Blanc

Ascda.

Motes Burning Sand "Mary Motes"

Tony Blanc

Rynchostylis

Gigantea "Alba"

Tony Blanc

Ascda.

Fuchs Sunkist "Orange Glow"

Tony Blanc

Rhynchostylis Gigantea "Spot"

Tony Blanc.

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.

# JANUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Say Hi to New Member  
Millie Baresic



John Budree judges the show  
table



Clemence Lorquet  
admires the show table



Christine Williams



Linda Stewart

**CONGRATS  
TO OUR  
LUCKY  
RAFFLE  
WINNERS**



Bob Bekoff



Elise Chapman



Michelle Boland

## **HOSPITALITY**

Thanks to everyone who brought food to the January meeting. Christine Williams - Hummus & Chips/Crackers, Karen Reynoldson - Cookies & Bars, Remember, we always love the treats you bring but:

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

## **OUR FEBRUARY SPEAKER Jeff Adkins from Adkins Orchids**

Our speaker this month is Mr. Jeff Adkins of Adkins Orchids. Jeff is known for his beautiful orchids as well as his skill as an AOS orchid judge. This, however, isn't Jeff's only talent. He is quite the master carpenter and is recognized for his expertise at building orchid greenhouses. A third generation grower, Jeff was influenced by both his mother and grandmother. Their exceptional orchids were always present in his life. He began his career at the legendary Jones and Scully Nursery in Miami and in 1984 Jeff put together the Jones and Scully display for the 11th World Orchid Conference. He began his own business, Adkins Orchids, when J&S closed shop. The specialties of Adkins Orchids include big showy Cattleyas, Vandas and Dendrobiums. Jeff's topic this month is "The perfect orchid habitat". He is an expert at constructing strong and durable shade structures and custom greenhouses which are a wonderful addition to anyone's growing area. I'm sure we will learn a lot!



## **THANKS TO OUR JANUARY SPEAKER Ruben Sauleda from Ruben in Orchids**

Dr. Ruben P. Sauleda Gave us a beautiful slide presentation on bifoliate cattleyas. He explained that most bifoliate are from Brazil and as you would expect they have 2 leaves. He suggests that we repot bifoliate when the roots just begin to grow. That means you might have to sacrifice the flower. He pots his bifoliate in hydratone to prevent snow mold. If snowmold becomes a problem Physan should be used.

Ruben in Orchids is located in the Redlands at 22585 SW 187th Ave (Redland Rd.) Goulds, FL 33170 • 305-247-4144 • <http://rsauleda.tripod.com/page1.html>



## **CURRENT EVENTS**

### **Gardenfest Coral Springs**

Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and  
Sunday, February 19, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Mission of Gardenfest Coral Springs is to provide the serious and occasional gardener an opportunity to experience a wide variety of beautiful orchids, many native plants, unusual ferns, wonderful roses, palms, succulents, herbs and many other plants that are just waiting for you to take home. In addition to plants, we also have vendors that will feature lovely pottery, fountains and unusual art to enhance your garden. Experts, including Master Gardeners, Wildlife Habitat Stewards and Nursery Growers will be available to provide advice on any garden problem you may have.

Riverside Park • 205 Coral Ridge Drive • Coral Springs, Florida

For more information call 954-253-9189 or visit their website.

### **Fairchild 9th International Orchid Festival**

March 9 - 11, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Choose from over 10,000 orchid plants from more than 50 vendors. Explore the wonder of orchids during one of our many garden workshops and walking tours. Marvel at rare orchid species in the American Orchid Society juried show, presented by the Orchid Society of Coral Gables. Visit the new Orchid Tea Room for an energizing spot of tea and dessert. Enjoy wonderful food and entertainment.

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens • 10901 Old Cutler Road • Coral Gables, Florida

For more information call 305-667-1651 or visit their website.

#### **PLEASE - WE NEED YOUR HELP**

As with most clubs we have a very few people trying to do all the work. Now is the time to step up to the plate and

it's a great way to get to know your fellow members!  
Please call Rose Maytin at 954-401-3171.

1. We need someone with some graphic skills to design a postcard
2. We need someone to take charge of advertising
3. We need people to man the raffle table at the meetings
4. We need people with cameras to take pictures.
6. We need help with shows.
7. Let us know your talents!

**DONATE PLANTS for  
GARDENFEST**  
**We need your extra  
plants, pots etc.**

**Call Rose if you can  
help!**