



# *The Plantation Orchid Society*

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**TUESDAY, Oct. 4, 2011**

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,

Thanks to Mac Rivenbark from Mac's orchids who gave a fabulous slide presentation. I found it extremely educational. His trip to the Philippines looked absolutely wonderful. It is absolutely amazing to go somewhere and be able to see wild orchids growing in their natural habitat.

Our speaker for October meeting is Axel Cahiz from Amazonia Orchids in Homestead. He will be speaking on general orchid culture.

Our Holiday party will be held on Wednesday, December 7th, 2011 at the Ft. Lauderdale Country Club. The menu and reservation form is attached in this newsletter.

When you go to one of the many upcoming orchid shows make sure to visit our speakers and let them know your from Plantation Orchid Society.

**We are very excited to be granted a show space for the POS, as a club in the upcoming Ft. Lauderdale Orchid show and exhibit. We will be needing your best plants to be entered and judged at the show. Get the bloom booster out and clean up your best orchids. John will be going over the specific details at the next meeting.**

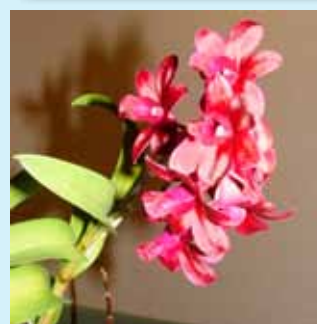
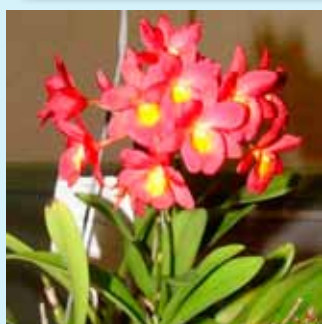
Congratulations to our Members choice winner, Pat Payette for her Pot. Susa Feder "Cinnamon Stick" Blue ribbon.

Congratulations also to our member trivia question winner, Patty Maytin. This plant was a Brassavola Nodossa and a Myrmecophila tibicinis. It is found in Belize. Don't forget to keep checking the POS web site [www.plantationorchidsociety.com](http://www.plantationorchidsociety.com) for the Trivia Question of the month. You could be the next winner.

Have you checked us out on Facebook? You can now see pictures and info on our meetings on Facebook.

Sincerely,  
Rose Maytin

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SEPTEMBER RIBBON WINNERS!



## BLUE RIBBON WINNERS

Pot.	Susan Fender "Cinnamon Stick" Members choice	Pat Payette
Pot.	Burana Beauty	Helen Albee
Den.	Compacturaibag	Rose Maytin
Den.	Bigibbum Compactum	Rose Maytin
V.	Sandriana X. Ascda. Red Spot	Pat Payette
P.	Bellinia	

## RED RIBBON WINNERS

V.	Burning Sands	Bill David
C.	Browingiana	Phyllis Durst
ASCDA.	Motes Burning Sands	Bill David

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.

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## MEMBERS CHOICE WINNER

Congratulations to our winner Pat Payette for winning the September Members Choice Award, for her POT. Susan Fender "Cinnamon Stick"

## BRING YOUR PLANTS IN FOR THE OCTOBER SHOW TABLE

A prize plant will be given to the best plants!

Remember: All plants must be grown and bloomed by the member for at least 6 months



## SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



## TRIVIA WINNER

Congratulations to our August Trivia Winner  
**Patty Maytin!**

Look on our Website to get the trivia question. A plant will be awarded to the first member that answers the question correctly. by e-mail to John Budree. ramjohn@yahoo.com

## GET WELL SOON

We wish Joe Mihalic a speedy recovery. Joe is recovering from two knee replacement surgeries several weeks ago and is doing better.



## HOSPITALITY

Thanks to everyone who brought food to the September meeting. Elise Chapman - Biscotti rice cakes, Pat Payette - Guacamole and chips, Cynthia Allen - Cherries, Christine Williams - Hummus and chips, Helene Albee - Hummus and chips, Michele Boland Chips and salsa. 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 Judy Revier.





## **THANKS TO MAC RIVENBARK FROM MAC'S ORCHIDS**

Mac made a great presentation on the exotic Dendrobiums of Asia with the assistance of his lovely wife Helen. 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](mailto:mac@macsorchids.com).



## **OUR OCTOBER SPEAKER Axel Cahiz from Amazonia Orchids**

This month we again welcome Axel Cahiz from Amazonia Orchids, Inc. The last time Axel spoke to us was in February 2010. Axel's father, Carlos Cahiz, opened the nursery in 1991. After college, his father gave Axel the opportunity to work in the company. Axel has been growing orchids for over 30 years. He has been in business since 1992. He specializes in Cattleya hybrids and Cattleya species plus other genera. Amazonia has their own laboratory where they do seedlings and clones. With over 200,000 plants something is always blooming. Amazonia received the 2nd championship award in the World Conference of Orchids. Amazonia Orchids, Inc. is located in Homestead and the phone number is 305-248-6557. He will be speaking to us on Cattleya Culture.



## **CURRENT EVENTS**

### **October is auction month at Miramar Orchid Society!**

Thursday, October 6th! Come early to view the plants at 6:30 pm at the Taft Street Baptist Church, 7241 Taft Street (NW Corner of Taft & 72 Ave), Hollywood, 33024. Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, & Discover accepted.

### **Broward County Plant Affair**

Saturday & Sunday, October 23 & 24, 2011 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Plantation Heritage Park 1100 South Fig Tree Lane Plantation, FL For more info call: 954-797-2722 or visit their website calendar (go to the event dates for information).

### **Delray Beach Orchid Society 20th Annual Show**

October 28 - 30, 2011 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Old School Square Gymnasium. 51 N. Swinton Avenue Delray Beach, FL. For more information: visit their website.

JOIN US FOR  
**THE PLANTATION ORCHID SOCIETY**  
**ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**

Wednesday, December 7th, 2011  
 from 7 p.m.

at the  
**Fort Lauderdale**  
**COUNTRY CLUB**



415 COUNTRY CLUB CIRCLE  
 PLANTATION, FL 33317  
 954-587-4700

**Menu**

**Appetizer**  
**Fruit and Cheese Platter**

**Soup:**  
 Choice of:  
**Caldo Gallego (white bean, ham and collard greens)**  
 or **Grilled Chicken Orzo and Vegetable soup**

**Salad:**  
**House Salad**  
 Choice of: **Blue Cheese** or **Balsamic dressing**

**Entree:**  
**Snapper**  
 with lemon caper sauce,  
 steamed spinach and mashed potatoes  
**Chicken Parm Marinara**  
 over angel hair pasta with julienne veggies

**Petite Filet (6 oz)**  
 with red wine demi glaze,  
 grilled asparagus and roasted red bliss potatoes

**Dessert:**  
**Creme Brulee or a sherbet trio with berries**  
 1 Free Cocktail or 1 Free Soda,  
 Coffee and Tea after dinner

**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.!**  
**2011 Plantation Orchid Society Annual Holiday Party Registration Form**  
**Wednesday, December 7th.**

**Price per Member is \$30.00 Price per Guest is \$65.00**

	Check your choice of soup		Check your choice of entree			Check your choice of dessert		
	White Bean Soup	Chicken Orzo Soup	Snapper	Chicken Parm	Petite Filet	Creme Brulee	Sherbet Trio	
Name:								Amt. Paid:

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, 2011.