



# *The Plantation Orchid Society*

An affiliate of the American Orchid Society

*September 4th 2018*

Tuesday September 4th, 2018

Setup/Social 6:45 – 7:00 p.m.

Meeting starts promptly at

7:15 – 9:00 p.m.

Deicke Auditorium

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## *From the President*

Dear POS Members and Friends:

A big thank you to our August speaker, John Romano who gave a wonderful and enlightening presentation on one of my favorite types of orchids to grow, Nobile or soft cane Dendrobiums. Please welcome our September 4th speaker, Professor Catharine Mannion, Extension Specialist for the University of Miami Tropical Research and Education Center. She will be speaking on orchid pest.

Our POS board is busy working on several projects for the end of the year. First and foremost is our Annual Orchid Auction. Members and friends can help by:

1. Go on our FaceBook page and SHARE on social media our auction info with your friends. invite friends and family.
2. Put up posters at high traffic locations to help PROMOTE our event.
3. DONATE your extra plants. This greatly offsets the number of plants that we purchase and increases our revenue.
4. VOLUNTEER to set up, clean up, transport plants, put up posters and promote the auction.

Our Annual Auction is the sole fundraiser for our club. These funds are necessary to offer quality programs and events.

Our Holiday party will be held on Sunday, December 9th at the renowned Ft. Lauderdale Golf and Country Club. Please be sure to save that date on your calendar. Everyone just raved over last years. The meal. The lush and beautiful scenery. It's is a must attend.

Thank you and see you at the meet-  
Rose M. Maytin  
President



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

## **THE POS NEEDS YOUR EXTRA PLANTS!**

***Our October Auction is only 1 month away!***

**Karen Reynoldson is the point of contact for all donations**

Get your gardening gloves out, clean out your leftover pots and divide your plants! We must raise funds to pay for our wonderful speakers, meeting room rentals, along with non-profit and bank fees and other miscellaneous. The club needs your extra plants to auction at the October meeting. Please help us out and share!



## **AUCTION**

**Plantation Orchid Society  
Tuesday, October 2, 2018  
7:00 p.m.  
Open to the Public**



**Deicke Auditorium  
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**OUR SEPTEMBER 2018 SPEAKER**

**Professor Catharine Mannion**

**Presentation on orchid pests**

Catharine Mannion is a Professor and Extension Specialist with the University of Florida, Tropical Research and Education Center. She has been with the University of Florida for 18 years. She is responsible for developing a research and extension program on integrated pest management of ornamental plants with an emphasis on invasive pests. Her research has focused on the biology and management of several introduced pests such as whiteflies, scales, thrips and weevils in both the landscape and in production. She works closely with county agents and other clientele on the development of extension outreach products and science-based materials. She received a B.S. degree in Biological Sciences from University of California, a M.S. degree in Entomology from North Carolina State University, and a Ph.D. in Entomology from the University of Florida

**JOIN US FOR THE  
PLANTATION ORCHID SOCIETY 2018 ANNUAL  
HOLIDAY PARTY**

**Sunday, December 9th, 2018**

**from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**at the**

**Fort Lauderdale**

**COUNTRY CLUB**



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**Buffet Holiday Menu**

**Cocktail Hour 6:30-7:30**

1 Cocktail/Beer/Wine is Included

**Appetizer**

Fruit and Cheese Platter

**Garden Salad Served at 7:30**

with an assortment of homemade dressings and bread at the table.

**Buffet Dining**

Whole Roasted Salmon and Carved Beef Stations

Fettuccine pasta with Alfredo sauce

Tortellini with Pomodoro sauce

**Entrees are served with**

Roasted red bliss potatoes and vegetable medley

**Dessert:**

Yule Log

**Beverages:**

Soft Drinks, Iced Tea & Coffee Service

Other drinks available at bar

bar will accept credit card only **no cash**

Music by Jeffrey Frank

**WE ARE TAKING RESERVATIONS**

First come, first serve basis, space is limited. Bring your checkbook to our monthly meeting and purchase your ticket.

**PRINT THIS FORM AND BRING TO OUR MONTHLY MEETING!**

or send with your check to:

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If you have a preference of members you would like to sit with, please list them here.

**If possible seat me with:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Our August speaker

### NOBILE DENDROBIUMS

BY JOHN ROMANO

Last month we had John Romano speak to us about nobile dendrobiums, which he has grown in South Florida with great success and he has also received many AOS awards.

The nobile dendrobiums are also called soft cane dendrobiums. They are deciduous, which means they shed their leaves in the winter. They like a dry winter rest and then will flower in spring. In Asia the nobile dendrobium grows on rocks. Some of these flowers can last for two to three months.

John grows his nobile dendrobiums in plastic pots with sphagnum moss without any rocks or Styrofoam peanuts in the bottom of the pot. He repots the plant every two years after blooming so he can replace the sphagnum moss that breaks down and that is when he repots any keikis (baby plants) that may be growing on the plant. When repotting John often dips the plant in a solution of one teaspoon of Dip-N-Grow dissolved in one gallon of water before repotting into fresh sphagnum moss.

**Light:** John gives these dendrobiums bright light, at least six hours of direct sun per day. John stated if you can give more light after Thanksgiving that is better. John recommends a south exposure in the winter and he also provides the plant with lots of air movement.

**Water:** John recommends watering after flowering and throughout the summer when you see new roots and new growth. After Thanksgiving keep the plant dry, do not water but rain water is okay. Do not water again until the buds are fully formed.

**Fertilizer:** Start fertilizing in spring when watering and the plant is growing. John said you can also use Superthrive or Megathrive. He said you can use a timed release fertilizer in spring after bloom. After Labor Day discontinue all fertilizer.

**Pests:** John states the best way to keep pests away is good air flow, high humidity and to water underneath the leaves to avoid mites. If you do have pests, you can use one part rubbing alcohol, one part Formula 409 and two parts water in a spray bottle to spray the plant. Hydrogen peroxide can be used on the plants for insects, snails, slugs and rot. Systemic insecticides can be used such as Orthene, Merit, Orthenex, Malathion and Mavrik.

In summary, John recommends giving the nobile dendrobium orchids lots of sun, air, water and fertilizer in the summer when they are growing. After Labor Day discontinue all fertilizer and after Thanksgiving give them no water to get beautiful blooms in spring.

Dendrobium anosmum canes can be six feet long with deciduous canes. Anosmum has often been used in hybridizing.

John Romano has a Facebook group for Dendrobium Species, Sobralia and Brasolia. He is also on Facebook Florida Orchid Growing. You can also find John Romano on YouTube: "Let's Talk Orchids". John's email: [jromano2966@yahoo.com](mailto:jromano2966@yahoo.com)

# Upcoming events and shows

**Mounts Botanical Garden Orchid Sale & Shady Affair** Saturday and Sunday, September 16 & 17, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**72nd Miami International Orchid Show** September 29th & 30th 10:00a.m– 5:00p.m

Watsco Center University of Miami 1245 Dauer Drive Coral Gables, Fl. 33146

**Delray Beach Orchid Society Show** October 27 thru 29, 2018 10:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m

**Old School Square Gymnasium**

51 N. Swinton Avenue Delray Beach, FL

**Mounts Botanical Garden Fall Plant Sale** November 4, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. November 5, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Mounts Botanical Garden**

559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL

## POS Calendar of events



September 4th:	7:00 pm	Catherine Mannion orchid pests
October 2nd:	6:45 pm-9:00 pm	POS Annual auction
November 6th		No meeting (Due to mid-term voting)
December 9th	5:00-9:00	<b>POS HOLIDAY PARTY</b> Fort Lauderdale Country Club 415 E. Country Club Circle Plantation, Fl. 33317

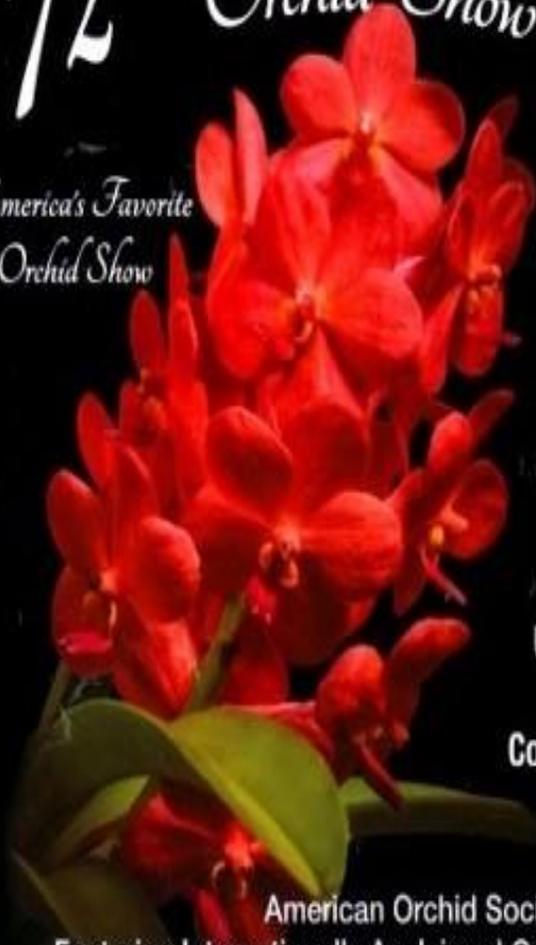
Refreshments provided by the generosity of our members

Terry Voynik	Pizzelle
Donna McWilliams	Brownie Bites
Rho De Borja	Chocolate Chip Cookies
Corky Llewellyn	Cookies and Soda
Sandy Sproul	Crackers and cheese
Suzie Bleus	Cheesecake
Michele Boland	Sodas
Karen Reynoldson	Peanut Butter Bars
Sallie Sherwood	Stromboli and S'mores Brownies
Elise Chapman	Cookies

**Here's a fun show to attend!**

72<sup>nd</sup> Miami International  
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*Orchid  
Holiday*

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September 29th & 30th, 2018  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Admission only \$10.00  
(10 and under FREE)

American Orchid Society Accredited and Judged Show  
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# Congratulations to our August ribbon winners

Mkra. Happy Beauty	Tom & Barb Van Strander
V. testacea x Asctm. Garayi	Tom & Barb Van Strander
Dendrobium NIOD	Mary Tabeling
Den. Hawaiian Punch	Marissa Gittelmar
Rlc. Mem. Helen Brown 'Full Moon'	Peg Geria
B. nodosa	Phyllis Durst
Lc. Amphion 'Show Time'	Phyllis Durst
Rlc. Mem. Helen Brown	Karen Reynoldson
Trt. Ollie Palmer	Suzie Bleus
Bc. Polka Dot 'Nalo'	Tom & Barb Van Strander
Van. Monika Brick x V. tessellata	Tom & Barb Van Strander
Rlc. Susan Fender 'Cinnamon Stick'	Jeff Tucker

Side note: We failed to capture the color of the awards ribbons this month. Better luck next month!

**Please welcome our newest members!**

**Don Fields and Linda Holt**

**Marissa Gittleman**

**Jackie Lessa**

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**Jeff Tucker**



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Trt. Ollie Palmer  
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# August ribbon winners



B. Nodosa  
Phyllis Durst



Lc. Amphion 'Show Time'  
Phyllis Durst



Den. Hawaiian Punch.



Den. Noid  
Mary Lee Tabeling



Mem. Helen Brown  
Karen Reynoldson



Bc. Poka Dot 'Nalo'  
Tom & Barb Van Strander

**Our local orchid societies feature different speakers each month, the meetings are quite educational  
and guests are always welcome**

Asociacion de Orquideologia de America, 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m., Olympia Heights Methodist Church, 3801 SW 97th Avenue, Miami, FL 33165 , 305-469-9472

Boca Raton Orchid Society, 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.brosonline.org](http://www.brosonline.org)

Coalition of Orchid Species, 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.cospecies.com](http://www.cospecies.com)

Coral Springs Orchid Society, 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.coralsspringsorchidsociety.org](http://www.coralsspringsorchidsociety.org)

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org](http://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org)

Delray Beach Orchid Society, 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., [www.delraybeachorchidsociety.com](http://www.delraybeachorchidsociety.com)

East Everglades Orchid Society, 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:15 p.m., [www.orchidseeos.com](http://www.orchidseeos.com)

Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society, 2nd Monday of the month at social time 7:00, meeting 7:30 p.m., [www.flamingogardensorchidsociety.com](http://www.flamingogardensorchidsociety.com)

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society, 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.flos.org](http://www.flos.org)

Gold Coast Orchid Society, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., Gwen Margolis Center, 1590 NE 123rd Street, North Miami, FL

Jupiter/Tequesta Orchid Society, 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., [www.jupitertequestaorchidsociety.com](http://www.jupitertequestaorchidsociety.com)

Key West Orchid Society, 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m., [www.keywestorchidsociety.org](http://www.keywestorchidsociety.org)

Naples Orchid Society, 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.naplesorchidsociety.org](http://www.naplesorchidsociety.org)

North Dade Orchid Club, 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., [www.northdadeorchidclub.webs.com](http://www.northdadeorchidclub.webs.com)

Orchid Society of Coral Gables, 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.oscgonline.org](http://www.oscgonline.org)

Orchid Society of the Palm Beaches, 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m., [www.orchidsocietyofthepalmbeaches.org](http://www.orchidsocietyofthepalmbeaches.org)

Pan Am Orchid Society, 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.angelfire.com/super2/panamorhid](http://www.angelfire.com/super2/panamorhid)

Plantation Orchid Society, 1st Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. [www.plantationorchidsociety.com](http://www.plantationorchidsociety.com)

South Broward Orchid Society, 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.southbrowardorchidsociety.org](http://www.southbrowardorchidsociety.org)

South Dade Amateur Orchid Club, 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Pinecrest Gardens, (corner of Southwest 111th Street (Killian Drive) and Southwest 57th Avenue (Red Road)

South Florida Orchid Society, 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p.m., [www.sforchid.com](http://www.sforchid.com)

Southwest Florida Orchid Society (Ft. Myers & Lee County), 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. (except April & Dec.), [www.swfos.org](http://www.swfos.org)

Sunrise Orchid Society, 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.sunriseorchidsociety.org](http://www.sunriseorchidsociety.org)

Tropical Orchid Society, 4th Thursday month at 7:00 p.m., [www.tropicalorchidsociety.org](http://www.tropicalorchidsociety.org)

Orchid Conservation Alliance - Conserving Orchids in the Wild, [www.orchidconservationalliance.org](http://www.orchidconservationalliance.org)



## **FaceBook Orchid Grower sites**

### **Florida Orchid Growing**

This is a group for residents of Florida to come together and share their experiences and tips for growing orchids in our unique environment which allows us to grow beautiful orchids year around. Please go to Facebook and search for Florida Orchid Growing and read the guidelines for this informative group. And JOIN!

### **Newbie Florida Orchid Growers**

This group is for beginner and novice orchid growers in Florida to show your success or question what you are doing right or wrong. Go to their Facebook page and read their guidelines.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

*Plantation Orchid Society*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ New Member:  Renewal:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail Address: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you presently an orchid grower? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please indicate your skill level:

Beginner  Skilled Hobbyist  Professional

Which areas are you interested in learning more about?

Orchid Culture  Breeding  Showing  Collecting:

The PLANTATION ORCHID SOCIETY relies on our members to participate to make meetings run smoothly, relay information, assist in fund raising and participate in orchid events. Please check the areas in which you would be willing to serve:

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The monthly POS newsletter is delivered via e-mail to all members. The newsletter is also available on the POS website: [www.plantationorchidsociety.org](http://www.plantationorchidsociety.org). If you would prefer to have a copy of the newsletter mailed to you, there will be an annual printing and mailing fee of \$15 in addition to the annual membership fee. **Annual Membership**

**Fee \$25 Fee For additional Family Member In Same Household \$15**

**Paid By:** Cash:  Check:

Annual orchid auction  Assist Membership

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