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Newsletter



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Acknowledgements and Thanks

All photographs by Jeffery Tucker

Special thank you to our March speaker *Phillip Hamilton* and his wife *Elizabeth of Bredren Orchids*

April 2020

From the President

Dear POS Members and Friends,

The City of Plantation in concurrence with the CDC and local & state government officials, the Parks & Recreation department is implementing prevention and social distancing practices to mitigate the infection in relation to the coronavirus (COVID-19). All Plantation community centers, fitness centers and facilities will be **CLOSED** to the public through **March 31st**. These include: Central Park Multi-Purpose Building, Plantation Community Center, Jim Ward Community Center, **Deicke Auditorium** .

Therefore, our next meeting of the Plantation Orchid Society (which would have been March 31) has been canceled.

We will send out email when we have confirmation of a future meeting date.

We urge you to observe social distancing practices. Stay safe and be well.

Rose Maytin,

President

**Next POS Meeting:
To be determined ...**



Announcements and Notes

Yearly Elections

Not just the National elections ! Our yearly Plantation Orchid Society elections will be held during our **June meeting**. This year, there will be some important positions that will need to be filled. Rose Maytin as president and Bev Warde as treasurer **will not be running**, therefore these **positions will need to be filled**. It is imperative that we fill these positions with qualified members. Active participation is necessary for the success of this organization. Please seriously consider running for office this year, we need you !

Workshop Help !

Please submit photos of your growing areas to Bev Warde so that we can put a social presentation together to go with our workshop. Where do you grow your orchids? On a porch, balcony, backyard, tree, shade house, pool area? Let us know. E mail photos to bevwarde@yahoo.com



Membership Renewal

Due to change in membership form and reorganization of membership, ALL members must renew by completing the membership form and submitting to Donna with annual fee.

See membership form below!

Calendar of Events

Monthly Meeting	Date	Activity
January		Tony Millet, "The Do's and Don'ts of Orchid Shopping"
February		Jim and Melana Davison, "Catasetums – What weird orchids!"
March		Phillip Hamilton, "Broughtonias and their Hybrids"
April	3/31/2020	Meeting cancelled due to Covid-19
May	5/5/2020	Workshop
June	6/2/2020	Election of Board members, Annual Registration & Renewal, Pot Luck Social, Photo Contest
July	7/7/2020	TBA
August	8/4/2020	TBA

Ribbon Winners



Bc. Golden Fire
Tom & Barb Van Strander
Culture Ribbon

Ribbon Winners



Slc. Circle of Life 'Mesmerize'
Tom & Barb Van Strander
Blue Ribbon

Ribbon Winners



Mtdm. Pacific Paragon 'Honey Butter'
Tom & Barb Van Strander
Red Ribbon

Ribbon Winners



Lc. Orglade's Grand 'Tian Mu'
Tom & Barb Van Strander
Blue Ribbon

Ribbon Winners



Ludisia discolor
Ernest Rose
Culture Ribbon

Ribbon Winners



Dend. Angel Love 'Vivid'
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Red Ribbon

Ribbon Winners



L. purpurata x C. Sierra Blanca
Linda Dawkins
Red Ribbon

Ribbon Winners



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Brenda Guirguis
Red Ribbon

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Vanda species	Phyllis Durst	Blue Ribbon
L. purpurata x C. Sierra Blanca	Linda Dawkins	Red Ribbon
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March 2020

Hospitality Table Donors

Donna McWilliams	Mixed Nuts
Elise Chapman	Oreo Cookies
Suzie Bleus	Fruits (Apples)
Michele Boland	Sodas
Orpha Hirst	½ & ½ Flavored Creamer
Cindy Thompson	Mini Spice Pumpkin Muffins

March and April 2020

*Happy
Birthday*



March

Bev Warde

Pauline Lewis

Holly Roundtree

Anne Marie Miles

Christine Wehby

Cynthia Rostock

Mary Pavlinek

April

Jeff Tucker

Linda Holt

Annette Gray

TICKETS TICKETS TICKETS



New Procedures When You Arrive at our Monthly Meetings

In order to provide a more expedited signing in process and **more chances** for **YOU TO WIN ORCHIDS**, the following will occur as you enter the monthly meetings:

The **Welcome Table** will be hosted by

Cindy Thompson and Karen Reynoldson, who will be handing out the following tickets:

- ◆ Sign the **Attendance** book or **Guest book**—earn a **Yellow** for the attendance drawing
- ◆ Wear your name tag—earn a **Green Ticket** for the Name Tag Plant Draw
- ◆ Bring your treasured orchids to the **show table** —earn an **Orange Ticket** for **each** plant you bring

The plants you bring for show may be named orchids or NOIDs (no idea). The form for you to complete for each plant can be found in the newsletter or copies are available by the Show Table Bucket.

Bring something yummy to the hospitality table earn another ticket !!

Moving on down the line, you will find everyone's favorite spot... the **Raffle Table**.

Cindy Thompson and Karen Reynoldson will be selling tickets for the Raffle plants...\$5 for a set of 10 tickets. To encourage more donations to the **Hospitality Table**, we have a new opportunity to win a plant.

For those members who contribute something yummy to the hospitality table, you will receive a **Blue Ticket** from ***Barb Van Strander***, our Hospitality Hostess

***REMEMBER... one half of your ticket goes in the appropriate 'bucket'.
You keep the other half for the drawings!***



Plantation Orchid Society Membership Form

- ❖ **New Member** (date) _____
- ❖ **Renewal** 2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022
- ❖ *Please print legibly*

Annual Membership is from June 1 to May 31 the next year. Individual membership is \$25. For an additional Family member in the same household the fee is \$15.
Return this form with check or cash to the Membership Chair at a meeting or mail to Donna McWilliams, 5931 SW 8th Street, Plantation, FL, 33317

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address (to receive newsletter) _____

Contact Phone #: _____ Birthday Month/day ____ / ____

May we publish your name, address, phone # and email in our society directory? YES NO

ABOUT YOU

- Please indicate your orchid skill level: Beginner Skilled Hobbyist Professional
- Which areas are you interested in obtaining more information?
 - Orchid Care Propagating Showing Managing your Collection

ABOUT THE SOCIETY

Plantation Orchid Society relies on member participation to facilitate our meetings, events, and society management. Please indicate the areas in which you would be willing to participate:

MEETINGS	EVENTS	ADMINISTRATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Table setup <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction table <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Table <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter <input type="checkbox"/> Show Table <input type="checkbox"/> Take photos for newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Anniversary Party-June <input type="checkbox"/> POS Auction – October <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party- Dec. <input type="checkbox"/> Orchid Shows	<input type="checkbox"/> make phone calls <input type="checkbox"/> send emails <input type="checkbox"/> recruiting advertisers / sponsors <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain POS website <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Board of Directors

Plantation Orchid Society

Plant Table Registration

Orchid Name: _____

Please Print Legibly

Category check the category you are entering

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ascocendas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oncidium Alliance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brassavola	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paphiopedilum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cattleya Alliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phalaenopsis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cattleya Bifoliolate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Species
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Dendrobium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Vandaceous
<input type="checkbox"/>	Epidendrum / Encyclia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Genera
<input type="checkbox"/>	1st Bloom	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Ribbon Won: Blue. Red. Cultural. Other

Fold _____

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Groups and Friends



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.

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