



# *The Plantation Orchid Society*

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## **TUESDAY, May 3, 2011**

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

**Deicke Auditorium**  
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### *From the President*

Hello Members and Friends,

I want to thank everyone who supported the auction, and a special thank you to the members who donated a plant.

At our May meeting we will have a sign up sheet for the pot luck dinner we will be having in June for our anniversary. We are asking you to bring either a main course, side dish, appetizer or salad. Desert will be an anniversary cake provided by the Society. There will also be a sign up sheet for any member who wants to receive a seedling and enter the growing contest. I would also like to remind all members about the photo contest we will have at the June meeting. You can submit up 2 pictures you have taken of a named orchid you have grown. The pictures must be of an 8 x 10 size, so start snapping those pictures now.

I would like to let you all know that our board member John Budree is having an orchid sale on April 30 and May 1 at his home 1740 Sunset Strip in Sunrise. I will be looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

Sincerely,

Pat Payette

### **Proposed Slate of Officers for the board of directors that we will be voting for in June.**

President - Rose Maytin,  
First Vice President - John Budree,  
Second Vice President - Ester Reales,  
Treasure - Pat Payette,  
Secretary - Karen Reynoldson,  
Trustees - Cynthia Demming, Judy Revier, Tony Snow  
and Elise Chapman.

# **A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR AUCTION CONTRIBUTORS!**



Special thanks go out to the following vendors and growers who help support our Annual Auction. We had a stunning selection of plants this year.

Please remember to thank the growers when you see them and try to purchase your plants from them in the future.

Without their support, our auction wouldn't be possible.

**Amazonia Orchids**

**Banjong Orchids**

**Caribe Plants**

**Carmela Orchids**

**Coconut Orchids**

**Dan and Margie Orchids**

**Millers Way Orchids**

**Soroa Orchids**

**Whimsy Orchids**

Also, let's not forget to thank our own officers and board members of the Plantation Orchid Society who travel all over South Florida contacting growers for donations to the auction...not an easy task. Once plants have been procured, they need to be transported and cared for until the auction takes place.

This is a huge job!!! THANKS GUYS!!!!

# **AUCTION ACTION!**



Tom from Broward Orchid Supply assists Pat Payette and John Budree



John Budree shows an orchid from Coconut Orchids



Another beautiful orchid finds a home



Ida and Yolanda show off their new babies



Michelle Boland and Clemence Lorquet



Hot and Heavy Bidding



Karin Jahnke and Ester Reales with a beautiful bunch of orchids



Hemsley Shaud shows off his new phal.



Carolyn Vincent gets an assist with her auction winnings from Rose Maytin



## **MAY SPEAKER**

### **Mark Edlund from Orchid Acres**

Our speaker this month is Mark Edlund from Orchid Acres. Mark is a graduate of University of Florida. He has 20 years of experience with orchids. His nursery is 15,000 square feet. He specializes in Vandas, but also has various other types of orchids. He will speaking to us this month about Vandas. His nursery is located at 4159 120th Ave S, Wellington, Florida. He can be reached at 561-795-9190.

## **HOSPITALITY**

Thanks to Elise Chapman - Banana Bread and Goldfish, Pat Payette - Banana Bread, Rose and Patty Maytin - Pasta Salad, for bringing your delicious goodies to the April meeting.

Remember, we always love the treats you bring but,

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE SHEET SO WE CAN THANK YOU IN JUNE!**

Coffee and soda will be provided by the Society courtesy of Judy Revier.

## **CURRENT EVENTS**

### **The Orchid Doctor is In at the AOS**

Having problems growing your orchids? Bring the invalid plant to the AOS Visitor's Center and talk with the "Orchid Doctor". Experts are on hand Wednesdays from 10:00 am - 11:30 am, Saturdays, 1 - 4 pm and Sundays 1 - 4 pm. Telephone: 561-404-2000 E-mail : TheAOS@aos.org

### **Broward County Plant Affair**

Saturday & Sunday, May 7 & 8, 2011  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Plantation Heritage Park 1  
100 South Fig Tree Lane Plantation, FL  
More Info: 954-797-2722 or visit their website calendar (go to the event dates for information).

### **Redland International Orchid Festival**

Friday thru Sunday, May 13 thru 15, 2011  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Fruit and Spice Park 24801 SW 187th Ave Miami, FL  
More Info: visit their website.

Our President,  
Pat Payette became a Grandma!  
Congratulations Pat!



### **Animal Rescue**

Phyllis Durst is still collecting old towels and blankets for animals in rescue shelters. If you have any towels or blankets that you would like to get rid of, please bring them to our meeting Tues. and give them to Phyllis.

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