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

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From the President

Dear POS Members:

Thanks to everyone that brought a covered dish to the 44th Anniversary Pot Luck. We think everyone would agree that all went so well. Thanks to Elise Chapman, Judy Revier and everyone that helped put this together. It was the best ever.

We also want to congratulate our photo contest winner, Linda Stewart. We extend our good wishes to Linda, since she will be moving out of the area and will be greatly missed. We will definitely keep in touch.

Our speakers for July are Tom and Sandy from Broward Orchid Supply. We have had a very wet season and it is important to prepare and pot for rot prevention and pests rather than try to remedy the problems after the fact. Please call or e-mail Broward Orchid Supply and they will have your order at the July 3rd meeting. Go to their website for a complete list of products <http://www.browardorchidsupply.com> 1-877-9ORCHID (877-967-2443) toll free 954-925-2021 phone/fax browardorchidsupply@comcast.net

If you have not renewed, or have been thinking of signing up, but have not done so, July is the last meeting to receive your free registration plant. Don't forget to bring a friend and sign them up. The more the merrier. See Elise for registration.

Please see the following page announcing our 2012-2013 Board Members. They have done so much for the Plantation Orchid Society. We also extend a warm welcome to our new board members. Thanks for answering the call. We look forward to another wonderful year with all of you.

We have a special request: Please, Please, Please Help!

Our next big event, the October Auction, is a fund raiser that we need to prepare for. If you are dividing any of your plants, have plants to donate, or know of a place to acquire quality plants, (reasonable price), please contact Karen Reynoldson. We NEED to raise funds to pay for our wonderful speakers, meeting room rentals, Non-profit and bank fees, registration plants, events, postage and printing for our newsletter and other miscellaneous. Without your help, none of this will be possible and unfortunately there are expenses that must be allotted for so that we may continue to meet.

Thanks you and see you at the meeting,

Rose Maytin,
President



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the Plantation
Orchid Society
on Facebook**

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PLANTATION ORCHID SOCIETY BOARD MEMBERS 2012 - 2013

Congratulations to our new Board and Thanks for all you do!

Sitting: Secretary - Karen Reynoldson

Middle, Left to Right: Judy Revier - Trustee/Hospitality and Sunshine, Elise Chapman - 2nd VP/Membership, Sybil Leblanc - Treasurer, Rose Maytin - President, Angela Puca - Trustee/Public Relations, Phyllis Durst - Trustee/Event Coordinator, Mary Lee Tabeling - Newsletter.
Back, Left to Right: Cynthia Deming - Trustee/Webmaster Historian, Tony Blanc - First VP, Beverley Warde -Trustee. Not shown: Lorna Diaz - Trustee/Events.



POS WILL BE FIFTY!

The 50th Anniversary of the Plantation Orchid Society is in 2018. Rose is in the process of preparing memorabilia for POS in the way of photos, banners, awards. Etc. If you know anyone that knows someone that has anything to contribute please call Rose at 954-401-3171 or e-mail posorchids@gmail.com

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**2012 POS
ANNIVERSARY
WHAT A GREAT PARTY!**



HOSPITALITY

WHAT A FEAST we had for our Anniversary meeting in June! We had a terrific variety of delicious dishes courtesy of the culinary skills of our multi-talented members. Thanks to everyone who brought their favorite dishes to our June potluck.

Remember, we always love the treats you bring but:

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE SHEET SO WE CAN THANK YOU IN AUGUST.

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

UPCOMING POS CALENDAR

- July:** Broward Orchid Supply will speak on advanced re-potting as well as disease identification and solutions. Order your supplies early and they will have them ready at the meeting.
- August:** Speaker to be announced
- September:** Speaker to be announced
- October:** Auction
- November:** Ramble
- December:** Annual holiday party



Jake Rothstein brought a stunning Grammatophyllum Scriptum x Martae to the Anniversary Pot Luck Dinner. It was really beautiful and such a shame that we weren't having a show table since this plant would have surely won a ribbon!



**THE POS NEEDS
YOUR EXTRA
PLANTS!**

Now is the time for all good members to get those gardening gloves out, clean out your leftover pots and divide your plants! The club needs your extra plants to auction at the October meeting. Please help us out and share!

Bring in a recipe for the POS Cookbook

Everyone really enjoyed the great dishes that were brought to the anniversary dinner. So many requests were made for the recipes that we have decided to try and make a cookbook. We are asking you to bring your recipe for the dish you brought to the meeting and we will try to assemble a POS cookbook for us all to enjoy.

(You can also e-mail the recipe to posorchids@gmail.com)



Congratulations to Linda Stewart our PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

We had some really nice entries in the photo contest this year. After much deliberation we finally decided on the above photo taken by Linda Stewart.

It was a difficult decision as you can see by some of the entries we received.



Good Food, Good Friends, Great Party!



Tony Blanc with Orlando and
Rose Maytin



Tina Cor with Phyllis Durst
and Sybil LeBlanc



Trevor Cha Camp, Judith
Bontrager



Jake Rothstein holding a
naturalized *Eulophia Graminea*



Semira and John Rebello



Joe and Sonia Silva with
Susan Fairfield



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.



OUR SPEAKERS FOR JULY:




SANDI JONES & TOM WELLS OF BROWARD ORCHID SUPPLY

Our speakers this month will be Sandi Jones and Tom Wells, co-owners of Broward Orchid Supply and Orchid Curators at the Bonnet House Museum & Garden in Ft. Lauderdale.

Tom will be speaking on advanced re-potting and answering any questions you may have. At this lecture, general cultural information and when to use what, i.e., fertilizers, fungicides, pesticides will be discussed. Got an orchid climbing out of its pot and don't know where to begin? Let us show you how to tackle that monster! Learn how often an orchid should be re-potted, how to divide an orchid, about different potting medias and the proper type of pot or basket to use. Common questions like what orchids do best on mounts or in landscaping; what do I use to attach the orchid to the mount; how to water after they are mounted; and what to do when an orchid starts to overgrow it's mount will be addressed. General cultural information and when to use what, i.e., fertilizers, fungicides, pesticides will also be discussed.

Orchid supplies will be available for sale at the meeting, but, of course, there's not room to bring some of everything, so members are requested to call or e-mail ahead to place specific orders: 954-925-2021 or browardorchidsupply@comcast.net.



Sandi Jones
Tom Wells

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