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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

Hello Members and Friends,

I hope you all have been able to attend at least one of the orchid shows in the area. I was able to get a quick look at Dr. Motes' show in Miami. I wish I could have taken more time to enjoy the show but unfortunately I am always so busy.

This is also a busy time for our orchid society board. We are already getting ready for our auction in April which is our main fund raiser for the year. We are in the process of sending out letters to local orchid growers to ask for some donations for the auction. I would also like to ask the membership to look at your own orchid collection and see if you have an orchid that you can donate to the auction. Now is a good time to split those big plants that need repotting and donate part of the plant.

We are also organizing a new slate of officers for the election and anniversary meeting in June. We are working to assemble a cohesive board. Some of our officers are leaving the board for a well deserved rest and we are looking to bring in some new blood so if you have not served on the board yet please give me a call if you might be interested in filling one of the open positions. Looking forward to seeing you all at the March meeting.

Sincerely,

Pat Payette

APRIL AUCTION! DIVIDE & DONATE!

Our Annual Auction is coming up in April and now is a great time to divide your plants. We would appreciate any donations that you could make to the club for our auction. Please contact a board member if you have a plant to donate!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FEBRUARY RIBBON WINNERS!



BLUE RIBBON WINNERS

LCTNA.
LC.

Renare 'S and W'
Okarche XPirate King

Pat Payette
Phyllis Durst

RED RIBBON WINNER

PHAPH
BLC.

Tempetation P Phillippinense Va Album 'Ruey Ann Jac
Momi Iani Rainbow 'The Gypsy'

Tony Blanc
Helene Albee

As a reminder, all plants brought in for the show table should be free of pests and diseases. 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.

HOSPITALITY

Thanks to Joanne Buckley - Brownies, Pat Payette - Bleu Cheese covered grapes, Elise Chapman - Brownies, Rosemary Deming - Coffee Ring Danish, Karen Reynoldson - Valentine Cookies, Rose Maytin - Candy, Helene Albee - Chocolate Eclairs, Judy Revier - Cookies, Stacy Russell - Lemon Lime Pie, for bringing your delicious goodies to the February meeting.

Remember, we always love the treats you bring but PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE SHEET SO WE CAN THANK YOU IN APRIL

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



OUR MARCH SPEAKER

Peter Kouchalakos

Native of Coral Gables, Florida
Past President of the Pan Am Orchid Society
Past President and life member of Bromeliad Society of South Florida
Certified Horticultural Professional by Fla. Nursery Growers Assoc.
Owner with wife Clara of PCK Orchids and Exotic Plants

Peter Kouchalakos will be speaking on Landscaping with Orchids. Peter is a native of Coral Gables, Florida. He is the past president of the Pan Am Orchid Society and Past president and life member of the Bromeliad Society of South Florida. Peter is a certified horticultural Professional by Fla. Nursery Growers Association. He and his wife, Clara, are owners of PCK Orchids and Exotic Plants. Peter spoke to our group in Feb. of 2009 when he gave a very informative and interesting presentation. At that time he also brought some beautiful ground orchids. Peter can be reached at PCK Orchids and Exotic Plants 920 Messina Ave Coral Gables, FL 305-461-2367.



Elsie Chapman and Randy



Teresa Garcia and Lorna Reyes



Anna Epstein won a beautiful print



Carol and Wess Brock



John Budree



February Program Presented by Tom Kuligowski

Tom Kuligowski's presentation was on Angraecums.

The following notes were taken from his presentation:

Angraecums - most do not like their roots messed with, so Tom recommends potting and or mounting in a medium that does not break down.

Angraecum Longiscott - Requires med. light, Fertilize 1 time per week. With this plant you may see ants. If you do, be sure to look for aphids and use control. Do not mount this plant, since it requires more moisture and will do better if potted or grown in a basket.

Do not allow it to dry out quickly. Longiscott can be found sometimes at Lowe's and Home Depot in the spring. Flowers are fragrant and can last 8-10 weeks.

Oeoniella polystachys - Do not allow water to sit in the leaf bracts.

Plectrelminthus Quodatus (the twisted one) - Has waxy flowers - very long-lasting blooms

Acgraecum scottianum - It's OK to drench this plant. It can grow in almost full sun and produces very fragrant pairs of flowers. It also will produce keikis.

Angraecum didieri - A mini plant - 4-6" is it's maximum size. Be careful with water on the leaves. It will do well mounted and likes warmth. Flowers last up to 4 weeks

Jumellea comorensis - This plant does great if mounted - doesn't like water on the leaves.

Aerangis articulata - Care is the same as Phal. culture and light - does best mounted - first flowers to open are larger - extremely fragrant and flowers will last 6-8 weeks

Oak Hill in Chicago is a good grower that specializes in Angraecums.

Tom can be contacted at: 954-695-4220 or e-mail: tk_images@msn.com web site: www.artimages.us)

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

Fairchild 9th International Orchid Festival

March 11 - 13, 2011 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Choose from over 10,000 orchid plants from more than 50 vendors. Explore the wonder of orchids during one of our many garden workshops and walking tours. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens 10901 Old Cutler Road Coral Gables, Florida. Call 305-667-1651

Flamingo Gardens Spring Garden Festival Lectures

Sunday, March 20, 2011

11:00 a.m. - Orchid Basics 2:00 p.m. - Repotting and Mounting Orchids

3750 South Flamingo Road Davie, FL 33330 For more information call: 954-473-2955 or visit their website.

13th Biennial Bromeliad Show Gardenfest 2011

Saturday, March 26, 2011 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 27, 2011 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Volunteer Park 12050 W. Sunrise Blvd. Plantation, FL 33232. More Info: 954-530-0076

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