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Dear POS Members and Friends:

Thank you Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids for your presentation on "Becoming an 80%Orchid Grower. It was a wonderful presentation with so many new ideas and tips. I have been collecting orchids for about 20 years and learned so many things.

Welcome our March 1st speaker Dr. Martin Motes who will be giving a zoom presentation on "**Miniature and Compact Vandas**".

Hopefully we will be having our April meeting in person at the Presbyterian Church
901 NW 70th Avenue,
Plantation Florida 33317.

Looking forward to seeing everyone and showing off our fabulous show table.

Thank you to our board members for your continued support and dedication. There are some positions to be filled on our board and our election will be held in June. Please consider a position. Hope to see you all very soon.

Rose M. Maytin

President

Plantation Orchid Society Elections

This is the year that our board is up for elections. We will be holding the elections in June so please consider volunteering for a board position. We have several positions to fill and we need other volunteers too. Specifically, we need the following:

- **President**
- **Trustee in charge of publicity**
- **Various people for these regular meeting activities:**
 - Meeting set up,
 - Raffle table,
 - Show table,
 - Clean up
 - Special events

We need YOU to help keep our club going and to flourish. It's very fun and satisfying to be a part of this group and to help determine our programs and activities.

News and Notes: A Great Opportunity

Our club has been blessed with some of **Phyllis Durst's** orchid collection as she has moved away and couldn't take them all with her. They are all being kept and cared for at my home. You are invited to come here and shop. They can all use a little TLC. Please call me to set up a time to come shop.

Karen Reynoldson

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We pleased to announce our March 1st Zoom Speaker

The Famous Dr. Martin Motes, PHD.

Topic: Miniature and Compact Vandas

Dr. Martin Motes is a second-generation orchidist who has been growing orchids for more than 45 years. He is the president of Motes Orchids, a major breeder of Vandas. He has



produced hundreds of hybrids, for which he has received scores of American Orchid Society Awards, and he is an accredited AOS judge. He has won gold, silver and bronze medals at the 18th World Orchid Conference in Dijon. He has observed tropical orchids growing in the wild and has spoken at orchid conferences around the world. Dr. Motes and his wife Mary have written several

books on orchids and Vandas including “Florida Orchid Growing” which offers readers a month by month guide to successful orchid culture in the Sunshine State.

Dr. Motes was an assistant professor of English at Wright State University for several years. He was the director of horticulture therapy at Grant Center Hospital and was a consultant on horticulture therapy at the Hospital Corporation of America. He has lived most of his life in Miami, FL. He has traveled extensively in the Mediterranean and has observed orchid in Peru, Panama, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Cayman Islands, The Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Belize, Mexico, Guatemala, Thailand, Australia and Florida.

Dr. Motes has been interviewed by both print and TV journalists on topics ranging from community issues in South Florida to horticultural therapy and orchids. To get away from the orchid greenhouse, Dr. Motes writes poetry, tends his vegetable garden and fishes.

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Don Fields
Gail Johnson
Jackie Lessa

March

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Bev Warde
Pauline Lewis
Holly Roundtree
Anne Marie Miles
Christine Wehby
Cynthia Rostock
Mary Pavlinek



Hello members of Plantation Orchid Society! It's been a while since we've had an in-person meeting so we thought it might be fun to do something new, but orchid related... without leaving home. We've put together a few links to YouTube orchid videos... a great way to learn more about orchids! You can do this on your smartphone, tablet or computer.

Miss Orchid Girl- from repotting, to new blooms, experiments with different media... watering, fertilizing, etc.

Miss Orchid Girl videos <https://www.youtube.com/c/MissOrchidGirl/videos>

Miss Orchid Girl playlists (lists specific plants/subjects) <https://www.youtube.com/c/MissOrchidGirl/playlists>

Rick L. Orchids https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY_TGXULB-XfO6g_IAKI3lw/videos

Rick really knows orchid nutrition, and orchids in general-from feed to repotting, light and temperature, etc.

Rogers Orchids- In addition to his regular videos, he does a Sunday chat video each week and on the 8th of every month he does a "What's in Bloom" video. He's very knowledgeable and frequently talks about everything from orchid culture, pests, and everything in between.

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