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

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From the President

Dear POS Members and Friends:

Thank you Green Barn for your extremely informative repotting presentation and enlightening us on what products to use to solve these pest and rot issues we are having with this incessant rainfall. I think everyone stocked up on supplies. We look forward to seeing you in the future at the upcoming shows.

Our September 5th speaker will be Dr. Martin Motes located here in the Redlands, host of the Tamiami Orchid show, acclaimed vanda grower, author of Florida Orchid Growing Month by Month, and Orchid Territory written by Mary Motes. If you have not done so by now, sign up for Martin's monthly specials and newsletter to help you be the best hobbyist/grower you can be. www.Motesorchids.com

Our October Auction is rapidly approaching. While repotting or separating plants please consider donating your plants to the Auction. This greatly offsets the number of plants that we purchase and increases our revenue so that we are able to offer quality programs and events. Thanks to Peg Geria, our display coordinator, we were able to fund the Bonnet house display, we won First Place blue ribbon at the Tamiami show, and at the Ft. Lauderdale show we won blue ribbon Best in Class, Tabletop Club display and Best in Show. The auction also funds our speakers, venue, plants and the Holiday Party.

Thank you and see you at the meeting,
Rose M. Maytin
President



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the Plantation
Orchid Society
on Facebook**

THE POS NEEDS YOUR EXTRA PLANTS!



Our Auction is October 3. Please, everyone, get those gardening gloves out, clean out your left-over pots and divide your plants! We must raise funds to pay for our wonderful speakers, meeting room rentals, along with non-profit and bank fees and other miscellaneous. The club needs your extra and duplicate plants to auction at the October meeting. Please help us out!

Note the change of location for the October Auction!

AUCTION
Plantation Orchid Society
Tuesday, October 3, 2017
7:00 p.m.



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GREEN RIBBON
Den. nodosa adorabil
Phyllis Durst



YELLOW RIBBON
PVC. Golden Peach
Elda Scott



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Bulb. Carunculatum
x Paluense
Fancisco & Paul



BLUE RIBBON
Cat. Sweet Orange
Marlene Isaacs



BLUE RIBBON
Den. NOID
Mary Lee Tabeling



BLUE RIBBON
Encyilia fragrans species
Marissa Gittelman



BLUE RIBBON
Trichocentrum Onc.
Ollie Palmer
Tom & Barbara VanStrander



BLUE RIBBON
Gram. scriptum var. citrinum
'Hibimanu' AM/AOS
Marissa Gittelman



BLUE RIBBON
Rhy. Coelstis Blue Lip
Elise Chapman

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BLUE RIBBON

V. Robert's Delight 'BlueStar'
Ton & Barbara Van Strander



YELLOW RIBBON

V. Violetta 'Aroma Ace'
Mary Lee Tabeling



BLUE RIBBON

V. Arjuna
(tesselata x Mimi Palmer)
Francisco & Paul

As a reminder, all plants brought in for the show table should be free of pests and diseases. Take some time to stake and clean the leaves of your plants, this allows for better presentation. 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.



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OUR SEPTEMBER SPEAKER Dr. Martin Motes (The Vanda King) of Motes Orchids “Everything You Wanted To Know About Vandas”

We are very lucky to have Dr. Martin Motes give a presentation at our September meeting. Martin Motes is a second-generation orchidist who has been growing orchids for 40 years. Martin 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, Florida, but also spent 6 years in Ohio and 2 years in Yugoslavia as a Fulbright lecturer. He has traveled extensively in the Mediterranean and has observed orchids in Peru, Panama, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Florida, The Cayman Islands, The Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Belize, Mexico, Guatemala, Thailand, and Australia. He is the author of the best selling series of books: Florida Orchid Growing Month by Month, which includes Florida Vanda Growing Month by Month available at redlandpress.com.

He is president of Motes Orchids, one of the most renowned orchid nurseries in the world and a major breeder of vandas. Martin Motes is widely regarded worldwide as the foremost expert on vandas. He has created hundreds of new hybrids, for which he has received scores of American Orchid Society awards. He recently discovered or been involved in the re-discovery of multiple orchid species around the world. In 2009, the species *Vanda motesiana* was named in his honour. He is an accredited AOS judge who has spoken at orchid conferences worldwide. In addition, Motes Orchids is one of the founders and hosts of the Redland International Orchid Festival and founded and hosts the Tamiami International Orchid Festival. Martin Motes is a Research Fellow at Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens and is a consultant on Fairchild's Million Orchid Project, which aims to restore native Florida orchids to Miami-Dade County.

Martin has been interviewed by both print and TV journalists on topics ranging from community issues in southern Florida to horticultural therapy and orchids. He gives more than 20 lectures a year. To get away from the orchid greenhouse, Martin writes poetry, tends his vegetable garden, and fishes.

Motes Orchids sells unique hybrid seedlings online at its website. The nursery is open only when Dr. Motes gives his free classes. A schedule of upcoming classes can be found on twitter by following @MotesOrchids or by joining the Motes Orchids e-mail list by texting ORCHIDS to 22828. You can follow Motes Orchids by searching Instagram for Motes Orchids.

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Our August Program “Better Blooms with the Right Products” Was Presented by Hyla Levine of Green Barn Orchid Supply



Hyla and Silas gave great presentations of the different types of products to be used in our orchid care and how to repot.

Hyla began her presentation with a discussion of the various orchid mixes and how to use them. Cattleyas and other orchids with big pseudobulbs like encyclias and digbianas, store water in their bulbs and should be planted in a mix that is drier. A drier mix is one that is made up of Hydraton, Charcoal, and a little Cocoa Husk. This type of mix won't rot or decompose. A mid range of light is usually what this type of plant will like. Dendrobiums take a higher light with a drier mix also and like to be very tight in their pot. Hyla prefers to plant dendrobiums in clay pots because they tend to be top heavy. Clay pots dry out faster whereas plastic pots hold water better. Translucent plastic pots allow you to see how the roots are doing. Vandas take the most amount of light, most amount of water and need the most air movement. Phalaenopsis orchids, with their thinner leaves, need a moisture holding mix. They also need much lower light.

Orchids need air, water and food. A good balanced fertilizer to use is Jack's 20-20-20. (originally called Peter's) It comes in a powdered form but is also available in a liquid. Jack's also makes a blooming fertilizer 20-30-20. Hyla recommends that you use the grow, grow, grow, bloom method of fertilizing. Use the balanced fertilizer every 7 to 10 days (grow) 3 times and then use the Blooming fertilizer the 4th time (bloom). Hyla also recommends a product called Maxicrop. This is a seaweed based nutrient that gives instant gratification. Roots seem to grow like mad after just 2 weeks of using Maxicrop. It can be mixed with your other fertilizer at a rate of 2 Tablespoons per gal for first 3 applications and then back off to 1 Tablespoon per gal. Another product that Hyla likes is called Magical. It is a liquid Magnesium and Calcium additive which also can be added to your fertilizer potion at 1 tsp. per gal.



After Memorial Day, Florida summers brings rainy weather to our orchids and Hyla suggests a once a month application of a fungicide like Physan, Captan or Dithane to prevent rot. A systemic fungicide is “Thiomyl Systemic Powder Fungicide” or Banrot. “Safer's 3 in One” is another more natural spray that you can use.

To prevent thrips on blossoms use Ortho Flower Fruit and Vegetable Insect Killer at the first sign of a bloom sheath. Bonide Systemic Insecticide is another liquid spray (without a bad smell) that can be

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used like Orthene. Aphid traps can be used in your shade house. Orange Guard is a great product used to repel ants.

TSP can be purchased from Home Depot and should be mixed to the point of saturation for sterilizing your stainless steel or titanium cutting tools.

We all enjoyed the great demo of repotting given by Hyla's son Silas

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THANKS to all the members who brought snacks the August meeting!

Cindy Thompson - Chocolate Cupcakes with Buttercream Frosting, Lorraine Bertone - Deviled Eggs and Pretzels, Elda Scott - Cookies, Leslie Dengler - Bacon Cream Cheese Balls, Sallie Sherwood - Fruit Skewers.

Remember, we love the treats you bring (which are not just limited to sweets) 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 Clemence Lorquet.

POS 2017 CALENDAR

September 5

Dr. Martin Motes

October 3

POS Annual Auction

November 7

Jose Exposito from
Soroa orchids

December 6

Annual Holiday Party
Ft. Lauderdale Country Club

January 2

Tony Millet

Membership Renewal

For those who have overlooked renewing their membership, it is not too late to get your name in our membership directory. Please see Elise Chapman at the membership table for a form. We accept checks and cash of \$25 for a single membership or two members in the same household \$40.00.

SPONSORS NEEDED

We are now accepting annual advertisement ads for POS web/ newsletter/membership booklet. If you would like to place an ad for your business and/or club for a very modest fee please contact Angela Puca: 954-791-1874. e-mail address: angela.puca@outlook.com.

All ads will be posted on the POS website, in the monthly newsletters and the POS membership booklets.

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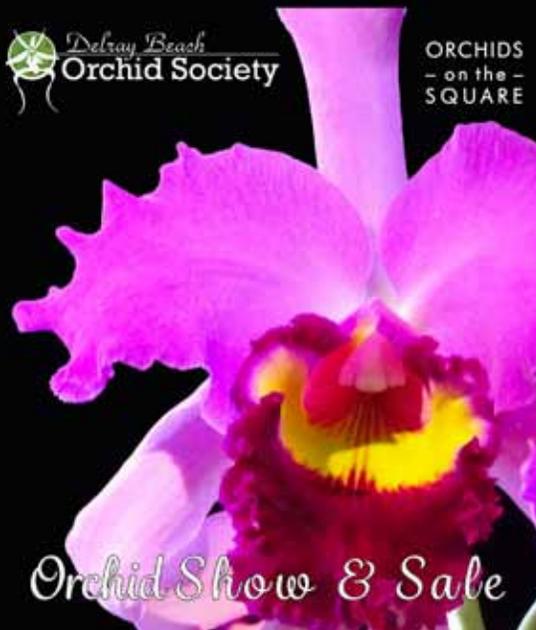
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Annette Gray,
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WHO CAN PRODUCE OUR
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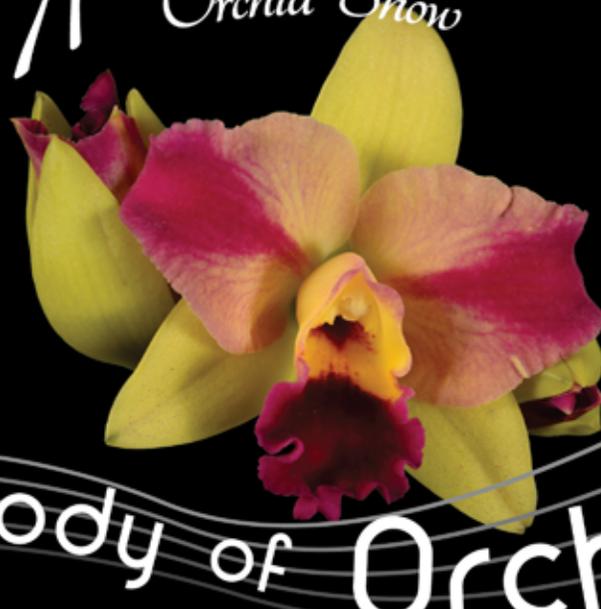
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West Palm Beach Judging Center at Flamingo Gardens

Contact Carol Holdren at (561) 212-4876 or email cjholdren@gmail.com for more information.

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