



The Plantation Orchid Society

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TUESDAY, May 1, 2012

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:

June is our 44th Anniversary Pot Luck Dinner. During the May meeting on Tuesday, a sign-up sheet will be at the entrance. We are asking you to bring either a main course, side dish, appetizer or salad. We will also be having the Photo contest in June. You can submit 2 pictures you have taken of a named orchid you have grown. The pictures must be 8" x 10" size with your name and the orchid name printed on the back.

Membership renewals and new memberships are due in June. Renew early and encourage a friend to join.

June is also the month that we vote on our 2012 Board. We are also in need of some new board members. I encourage you to become active, so please consider joining us. No experience is necessary. The Board has a great time getting out there and getting things accomplished. Board Positions available are: Plant show table, Event Committee and Promotional Director.

A big Thank you to Dan Christensen from Dan and Margie's Orchids for giving such an educational lecture on the intricate and misunderstood Vanda species. We all learned a lot of new things. This month's speaker is our very own Past POS president, speaker and grower Gail Miller. I know many of you have questions. Don't be shy. Write them down and ask our speakers. POS invites educated speakers for our members on all levels to inspire and educate.

Looking ahead, we will be having our auction in October. Look over your plants and select the ones you would like to donate to the club for auction. All the monies raised by the club are used for the club. If the plant is not in bloom in October, take a picture when it does bloom and put it on the plant for auction. This makes the plant more appealing to the buyer.

See you at the meeting.

Rose Maytin, President

Big Get Well Wishes
To Joe Mihalic
from all of us at POS!



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Plantation Orchid
Society on
Facebook

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR APRIL
RIBBON WINNERS!



BLUE Jeff Tucker
Lc. Irene Finney
"Spirit Best"



BLUE Carole Schwimmer
C. Pradit Spot "Black Prince" X B. Nodosa "Susan
Fuchs" FCC/AOS



BLUE Jeff Tucker
Blue Vasco. Memoria
Gabriel Piedrahia Uribe
X Crown Fox Cherry Tart



BLUE Phyllis Durst
Phal. Glory



BLUE Phyllis Durst
Bractescens



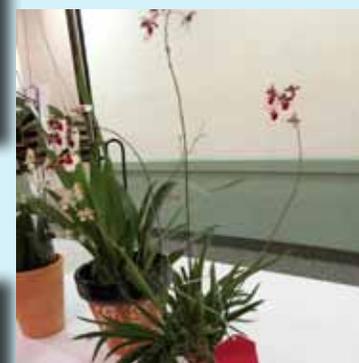
BLUE Phyllis Durst
Onc. Psychopsis Papilio
v. Alba



BLUE Rose Maytin
Den Aggregatum



BLUE
(No Name-Lost Tag)
Den. Copper Queen X
Den. Takami Kodama



RED Linda Stewart
Rdcm Angel Heart X
Rdcm Velvet Queen
Tolumnia



RED Mary Lee Tabeling
V. No Name Fragrant



RED Mary Lee Tabeling
DTPS. Chain Xen Queen

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARCH WINNERS

(Who Didn't Get Credit For Their Beautiful Plants In Our April Newsletter)

Blue	Tolumnia Genting Yellow	Linda Stewart
Blue	Dtps. Fusheng's "Glad Lip"	Linda Stewart
Blue	C. Skinnerii	Phyllis Durst
Blue	Pot. Marlon Smith Crystalle AM/AOS	Phyllis Durst
Blue	LC. Prism Palette x Sibling	Allen & Jan Mink
Blue	Dtps. Mei Dar Diamond 'Sweetheart'	Phyllis Durst
Green	BLC. Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon' AM/AOS	Allen & Jan Mink
Red	Dtps. Chianxen Magpie	Allen & Jan Mink
Red	Den. Smilliae 'Lea'	Phyllis Durst
Red	LC. Drumbeat 'Heritage'	Jeff Tucker
Red	Yamadara 'Redland Sunset'	Sybil Le Blanc
Red	C. Skinnerii	Karen Reynoldson
Yellow	Phal. Zuma's Pixie	Carole Schwimmer



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



OUR MAY SPEAKER IS PAST POS PRESIDENT, GAIL MILLER OF MILLER'S WAY ORCHIDS & NURSERY

Proposed Slate of Officers For the Board of Directors

that we will be voting for in June.

President - Rose Maytin

First VP - Tony Blanc

Second VP/Membership - Elise Chapman

Treasurer - Sybil Leblanc

Secretary - Karen Reynoldson

Trustee/Hospitality - Judy Revier

Web/Historian - Cynthia Deming

Trustee/Public relations - Angela Puca

NOTE FROM ROSE:

May is Bring Your Plant to Work Month!

Yes, bring your blooms to work and show them off. Why not be a Show Off? I bring mine to work all the time (since I practically live there) and my clients always come in looking to see what's new and in bloom. Encourage your friends at work to join us. Beware: Your boss may want to join POS too!

UPCOMING POS CALENDAR

**EARLY RENEW/NEW MEMBER SIGN UP BEGINS NOW.
RENEWAL IS FOR LAST YEAR MEMBERS ONLY**

- June:** 44th Anniversary Pot Luck Dinner and Member Only Photo Contest. This is our annual Membership renewal and New Member Sign-up. You will get a plant when you sign up or renew.
- July:** Broward Orchid Supply will speak on advanced repotting 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

Members Only Photo Contest

Rules:

1. For members only.
2. Submit two 8"x10" photos of a named orchid that you have grown.
3. Each entry must have Orchid Name.
4. Your name must be printed on back of photo.

**Winner will receive
a prize!**

ENJOYING THE APRIL MEETING!



Karen King & Helen Tribble



Susan Fairfield



David & Janet Jewel

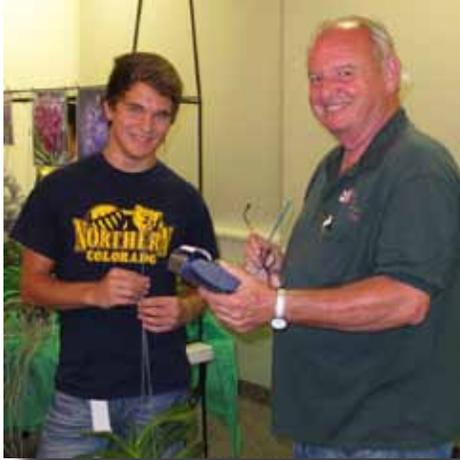
HOSPITALITY

Thanks to everyone who brought food to the April meeting.

Cynthia Lawrence - Oatmeal Cookies, Rose Maytin - Meatballs, Carrots, Tracy Moulton - Ham and Cheese Puffs, Janet Jewell - Tres Leches/ Three Milk Cake, Trevor ChaChamp. Remember, we always love the treats you bring but:

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

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



Dan completes a transaction with Blake Grogan.

sun in July and August in Florida is too much for most vandas. An East, North or South exposure will work for vandas, but West exposure will probably be too much.



Tracy Moulton helps Blake Grogan with his Vanda kiki.

week at 1/4 strength. They use this for 2 months and then they switch to a bloom booster once a week for three weeks. Many vandas will go into spike 6 weeks after using a bloom booster.

As vandas grow larger they will send off kikis. These can be separated from the mother plant, but if they are removed before they flower, removing them will set the flowering back 2 years. When cutting a vanda, there should be at least 3 good healthy roots above a cut line if the plant is too long. Any roots hanging below 18" are not necessary and can be cut. You can also peel back old leaves to remove lateral "eyes". New roots may grow from these eyes. Old bloom spikes can be broken off. Vandas also grow well when attached to trees.

Dan and Margie Orchids 18700 S. W. 69th St. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33332 FAX/PHONE 954-252-8116 E-mail : damorchid@aol.com.

The nursery is currently open Tuesday thru Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.

THANKS TO OUR APRIL SPEAKER Dan Christensen from Dan & Margie Orchids

Dan Christensen of Dan and Margie Orchids Gave us a great presentation on Vandas. Dan has over 20,000 orchids growing in five greenhouses. His show-house has over 500 orchids in bloom or in spike.

Vanda orchids require about 70% sun in order to bloom. Full



Dan shows Tina Cor how to pot a kiki.

Dan explained that if you are comfortable in the conditions outside then your vandas will be comfortable as well. A pool enclosure will give about 50% shade for your plants. Vandas can take temperatures down to forty degrees, but remember that the wind is also a factor. Fifty degrees with a strong cold wind will take a toll on vandas. Since wind in the winter comes from the NW, you can enclose a greenhouse or a pool enclosure only on the North and West side and give protection to your outdoor plants.

Dan waters his vandas every other day. He believes that is why his plants have big thick roots. Leggy palm tree vandas are plants that are kept too dry. The best time to water is in the morning, but he stressed that you have to do what works for you. Dan and Margie water before they fertilize. They use a 20-20-20 fertilizer once a



SOME LUCKY RAFFLE WINNERS AT THE APRIL MEETING!



Linda Sultzer



Judy Revier



Alma Woodrow



Cynthia Allen



Admiring the Show Table



Gail Johnson
(Very Interesting!)



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.



CURRENT EVENTS

Orchids in the Park - 2012

Saturday and Sunday, May 26th and 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
at Dante Fascell Park, South Miami, FL
8600 SW 57th Ave (Red Road)

14th annual orchid sale by OrchidMania South Florida. Great plants, great prices, for a great cause. Beautiful orchids of all kinds – proceeds benefit the Pediatric AIDS program at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

Visa/ , cash and checks (w/proper identification) will be accepted. Free admission.

Event Website: <http://orchidmaniafl.org/events-calendar/>

Broward County Plant Affair

Saturday and Sunday, May 7th and 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Plantation Heritage Park
1100 South Fig Tree Lane
Park admission \$1.50 for adults

Special things for Mother's Day Weekend. Wonderful South Florida grown plants and trees plus porch, patio and garden items. Unique gift items for Mom or treat yourself.

More Info: 954 797-2722, 954 581-6463



Mark your May Calendar

Redland Orchid Festivals, Inc.

Presents

16th Annual REDLAND INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FESTIVAL

May 18-20, 2012

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Fruit & Spice Park
24801 SW 187th Ave.
Homestead, Florida
America's Favorite
Orchid Festival!**

Admission - only \$10

**NEW! Weekend pass, only \$25
Admittance for all three days
Available at all park ticket
locations on Friday.**