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TUESDAY, Aug. 3, 2010

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 everyone had a chance to stock up on supplies with Sandy and Tom from Broward Orchid Supply in July. They gave us an excellent presentation on mounting orchids as our speakers last month.

I am happy to report the society is growing. We have had several new members sign up in the last couple of months. We want to extend a warm welcome to them to them and hope they will become active members of our organization. We have attracted some of these new members from advertising in several papers but we have also been able to add new members through word of mouth from current members. I hope everyone continues to spread the word about Plantation Orchid Society and I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting. Our Speaker is our own John Budree who will be starting his program promptly at 7:15 p.m. so... please try to arrive in time to get a snack, buy some raffle tickets, visit with friends and be seated for the program at 7:15.

Pat Payette

CONGRATULATIONS!



To our youngest orchid enthusiast and member, Jake Rothstein who not only brought home two ribbons for his orchids in July, but also will be attending American Heritage High School on scholarship in the fall.

Way to go Jake!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MAY RIBBON WINNERS!

GREEN RIBBON WINNER

Nod os a hybrid yellow bird

William David

BLUE RIBBON WINNERS

Vanda Robert's Delitte

Rose Maytin

Ascda Motes Burning Sands

Rose Maytin

Ascda Renco Stylus Retusa

Rose Maytin

Dendrobium Parishii var, albasepalum

Jake Rothstein

Mtssa Shelob Red Spider

Rose Maytin

Catleya LC Tropical Pointer Cheetah

Jake Rothstein

Catleya Hawiian wedding song

Pat Payette

RED RIBBON WINNER

Dpts Queen Bear

Lori Harris

Lc Posie Surprise x mem Robert strait carmela.

Pat Payette

Blc Penny Spot x Hawaiian dream

Rose Maytin

Brs Eternal Wind

Mary Lee Tabeling

Vasca canny Fire Friendshipx christensonia vietnamica

Linda Stewart

Den Tong Chai Gold

Rose Maytin



NEW MEMBERS



Be sure and welcome our newest POS members: Sara Rejtman, Nancy Pruper and Linda Stanic who has some lovely vandas for sale. You can contact Linda at 954-474-3153.



Oliver and Ester Reales



Jan and Al Mink



July Program Presented by Broward Orchid Supply



Our July speakers were Tom and Sandi from Broward Orchid Supply. They started the business 4 years ago and are the curators at the Bonnet House in Ft. Lauderdale where there are over 1200 orchids which Sandi and Tom maintain. Tom began with the reminder that we are in rainy season and need to protect our orchids from fungus with a fungicide. When you see fungus on the plant, you are seeing the fruiting bodies or spores. Oncidiums are prone to a type of leaf spotting that is not a fungus. Tom brought little plastic bags that had samples of different orchid problems. One fungal problem that is common in Florida is Fuserium which can be identified as a purple stain seen when cutting or dividing an orchid for repotting . If fuserium is present you Must cut back to a point where the purple no longer can be seen. This should obviously bee done with very sterile tools. Any parts with the purple stain must be discarded. Broward Orchid Supply: 954-925-2021 or browardorchidsupply@comcast.net.

Our August Speaker, John Budree

John was born in the island of Trinidad, of East Indian descent. He has been growing orchids for the better part of 30 years. John's interest in plants was rooted in the influence his uncle had upon him. John's uncle used to joke that, instead of blood, he and John had earth in their veins. Even after immigrating to the USA, this impact on John continued, and John credits his wonderful uncle for his continuing passion in learning about and growing orchids.

In Trinidad, John had only access to very few Paphs., but he soon discovered a lot more, and took an interest in everything from species to complex hybrids. Eventually, through his persistence, he met some of the best growers in the world and mastered the art of growing Paphs. He learned from the best; people like Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. Jack Schandoche, Mr. Norito Hasegawa, Mr. Jean Moniea, Mr. Terry Glancy and Mr. Glen Decker. John observed their techniques and tried to improve them to his own needs.

On Tuesday will be speaking on Paphiopedilums, also known as Paphs. and sometimes called Lady Slipper. **John's program will start promptly at 7:15 p.m. so... please try to arrive in time to get a snack, buy some raffle tickets, visit with friends and be seated for the program at 7:15.**



CURRENT EVENTS

FLAMINGO GARDENS SUMMER GARDENING CLASSES

Saturday, August 14, 2010, 10 a.m. to noon. Orchid Basics by Tom Wells and Sandi Jones Orchid Curators, Bonnet House & Owners of Broward Orchid Supply
Newcomers will learn how to choose the correct orchids for their growing area, what orchids need to grow and bloom beautifully and basic repotting. Orchid supplies available for sale.

Saturday, August 14, 2010. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Advanced Orchid Repotting and Mounting by Tom Wells and Sandi Jones Orchid Curators, Bonnet House & Owners of Broward Orchid Supply. Learn about repotting, dividing large overgrown orchids, varieties of potting media, type of pot or basket to use, mounting on tree fern, cork bark or grapevine, plus controlling pests and diseases that harm orchids. Orchid supplies available for sale.

For more information call 954-473-2955 or <http://www.flamingogardens.org/events.htm>

HOSPITALITY

Thanks to Stacy Russel - Tiramisu pie, Sarita Jennings - Angel food cake with strawberries, Pat Payette - Spinach feta rolls, and Ester Reales - Doughnuts, for bringing your delicious goodies to the July meeting.

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

Coffee and soda will be provided by the Society courtesy of Katie Reed.

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