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

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*From the President*

Dear POS Members and friends:

I hope everyone enjoyed our Holiday party at the Ft. Lauderdale Golf Course and Country Club. Once again, the food was great, the music was festive and we all enjoyed this great kickoff to the holidays. A big Thank You to Phyllis and the other board members that worked so hard to make it such a beautiful event.

Our display at the Bonnet House was beautiful. Thanks to Mary Lee, Phyllis, and Elise for all the help. We will be putting up another display at the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show "An Orchid Adventure on January 23rd. We will need blooming plants and help setting up and taking down the display after the show. Please call Phyllis if you can help us out.

Our speaker on Tuesday is Tom Kuligowski. Tom has spoken to us before on his specialty, Angraecums. A professional photographer, Tom will be speaking on light and the right amount for different orchids.

The new year brings month after month of wonderful speakers and events. Be sure to mark your calendar for the upcoming year so as not to miss any POS meetings or events. Wishing everyone a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

Rose M. Maytin,  
President



**Check out  
the Plantation  
Orchid Society  
on Facebook**

## **HOSPITALITY**

Looking forward to another great snack table for our January Meeting. If you can... bring something!

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

Coffee and soda will be provided by the Society courtesy of  
Tina Pena

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**The POS Annual Holiday Party was again a great success! If you weren't there with us in December, plan on joining us December 2015.**





## **OUR JANUARY SPEAKER Tom Kuligowski, “What’s Light Got To Do With It?”**

Our January Program will be Presented by Tom Kuligowski. Tom has been growing orchids for a little over twenty years. Like so many hobbyists, he started with one plant. Six months later, he had 83 growing on a third story balcony in a condominium. Over the last thirteen years, he has concentrated on the Angraecoid genera. This genera of orchids requires very specific types of culture; in other words a generic culture sheet doesn't really keep to

many of the plants alive long enough to bloom. There are very specific requirements.

We are all aware of the variables when it comes to orchid culture. Water, how much? Medium, what size and type? Fertilizers, fungicides, insecticides and yes LIGHT. Being a professional photographer made Tom start thinking about how he could explain and demonstrate to the average person on how to evaluate LIGHT. Understanding it, working with it and taking advantage of it as a photographer isn't really any different than as an orchid grower.

Through a series of still images, videos and diagrams, Tom can help the hobbyist as well as the professional grower get a better grip regarding the one aspect that we can control but cannot hold or touch. This program is geared to read, understand, evaluate and then take advantage of LIGHT. Remember though, to every positive there is a negative. Realizing the downfall when too much LIGHT is used or harnessed can save a number of plants from becoming the slice of bread that has been in the toaster to long. Tom is also the official photographer for the West Palm Beach Judging Center. (tk\_images@msn.com www.artimages.us)

## **IT'S SHOW TIME!**

**We Need Volunteers and Healthy Blooming Orchids!**

**The POS will be putting up a plant display at the  
Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show January 23rd.**

**Volunteers and plants are needed for set up and take down.**

**NO Experience necessary.**

**Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society  
“An Orchid Adventure”**

**Set up for this is Wednesday January 21st, 2015**

**at War Memorial Auditorium.**

**Breakdown is January 25th, 2015, 6 p.m.**

**Please contact Phyllis Durst to help at these events!**

**(954) 584-4796**

**The Plantation Orchid Society had a lovely display table at the Bonnet House Orchid Garden and Gourmet Food Festival in December**

**POS  
2015 CALENDAR**

**January 6**

Tom Kuligowski  
What's light got to do With it?

**February 3**

Tony Millet  
Benefits of Hybridizing

**March 3**

Carol De Biase  
Curator of Orchids at Vizcaya

**April 7**

Guillermo Salazar  
Wonderful Tropical Miniature  
Orchids (For the mini lovers)

**May 5**

Workshop

**June 2**

Anniversary Pot Luck & Renewal

**July 7**

To be Announced

**August 4**

To be Announced

**September 1**

Jim Watts  
Leafless orchids

**October 6**

Auction

**November 3**

To be Announced

**December**

Holiday party



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## CHECK THIS OUT

Dorothy Fischi with her first orchid given to her by a friend when she moved down in 1965 from Scranton PA. *She still has it* and has brought it in for show.



## POS IN THE NEWS

In case you missed it, the POS made "Our City Plantation"! Thanks to Angela Puca for her PR work!



## SEEN ON SCENE



### A BEAUTIFUL BLOOM

Some very happy bidders took home some very beautiful orchids from the Plantation Orchid Society's Annual Auction in October.



## **CURRENT EVENTS**

### **Tamiami International Orchid Festival**

Saturday, January 17, 2015 - 9:30am - Sunday, January 18, 2015 - 4:30pm

Dade County Fair Expo Center Fuchs Pavillion

10901 Coral Way Miami, Florida 33165

Additional Information: Orchid show, contact Martin Motes 305-247-4398  
or martin.motes@gmail.com

### **Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show "An Orchid Adventure"**

January 23-25, 2015 from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

War Memorial Auditorium 800 NE 8th Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

One of the biggest society shows in the United States. Admission \$12. Free parking.

Note: This year's show is a week later due to facility issues.

### **Mounts Botanical Garden Party & Spice Orchid Extravaganza and Herbal Sensation**

531 North Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33415

February 7, 2015 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. & February 8, 2015 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
(561) 233-1757

### **Fairchild 13th Annual International Orchid Festival**

March 13 thru 15, 2015 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

10901 Old Cutler Rd. Coral Gables, FL 33156

### **Flamingo Gardens Orchid & Bromeliad Expo & Sale**

April 4 & 5, 2015 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

3750 S Flamingo Rd, Davie, FL 33330 · (954) 473-2955

## **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.



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