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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,

Thank you Guillermo Salizar for you slide presentation on mini orchids. It made for a great meeting and another great raffle table. Thank you Gigi Lewis for your wonderful plant donations, Bob Bekoff for the fertilizer sachets and Phyllis Durst for the pots for our raffle table.

At our May meeting we will be featuring movie and popcorn night. There will be a raffle table and show table.

May is early membership renewal and sign up for Potluck. Early membership renewal ensures that everyone enjoys the June festivities and that enough plants are ordered. June is the Anniversary Pot luck, and photo contest. You must register by June to receive your membership plant. Members are encouraged to bring in an 8X10 color photo of a named orchid. The photo that wins the photo contest will be featured on the POS Auction Flyer.

Break out your recipes and sign up at the May meeting to bring in your favorite dish to the Anniversary Potluck dinner. Items to bring will be organized by appetizer, main dish and side dishes. Anniversary cake will be provided by the club. We also will need some volunteers to help set up and clean up.

Please see registration, and contest rule info in newsletter or go to our Web Page PLANTATIONORCHIDSOCIETY.ORG or Email posorchids@gmail.com.

Thanks and see you at the meeting

Rose Maytin, President

Check out the Plantation Orchid Society

Early Membership Renewal Begins in May.

Cost for renewal is \$25. Additional family members are \$15. Just print out the separately attached registration form, fill it out and bring it to the meeting Tues. Everyone renewing by June will receive a Plant at the June meeting!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL RIBBON WINNERS!



<u>BLUE RIBBON</u> Maxillaria tenufolia Lenide Pierre-Antoine



YELLOW/BLUE RIBBON Brassia Rex Sadaca Bill W. David



BLUE RIBBON
Blc. Mem. Grant Eichler
'Lennette' HCC/AOS
Karen Reynoldson



BLUE RIBBON
Den Hawaiian Punch
Maureen Reily



<u>BLUE RIBBON</u> Dtps. Fusheng's 'Gladlip' Joanne Buckley



BLUE RIBBON Phal. Caps Delight Karen Reynoldson



BLUE RIBBON Den. aphyllum Rose Maytin



BLUE RIBBON
Den secundum
Tooth brush orchid
Lenide Pierre-Antoine



BLUE RIBBON V. Josephine Van Brero Sue Dohn



BLUE RIBBON Rlc. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Nora' Jeff Tucker



BLUE RIBBON

D. Wilmotte Dunn.
Rose Maytin



RED RIBBON BC Thortonii Phyllis Durst



BLUE RIBBON

C. loddigesii 'Elen' X C. loddigesii 'Martinelli'

Karen Reynoldson



RED VRIBBON Pot Elizabeth Palmer Phyllis Durst



RED RIBBON Lc Fire Dance X Blc. Carolina Golden D'or Phyllis Durst



RED RIBBON Epic. Jackie Bright Rose Maytin



RED RIBBON C. White Diamond Gigi Louis



RED RIBBON V. Cindy Banks Bob Beckoff



RED RIBBON Phal. KV King Phyllis Durst



RED RIBBON Recchara Francis Fox 'Sun Spots' Beverly Warde

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.



OUR MAY PROGRAM Will be popcorn and a movie "Wild Orchid Man in the

Dalström and Saffer trek deep into the heart of the Everglades to Florida's wildest swamp, the Fakahatchee, home to the rare Ghost Orchid, Dendrophylax lindenii. Swarms of mosquitos, alligators and snakes, poison ivy and fierce storms seem to guard the orchids hiding there. Stig Dalstrom is the species specialist at Marie Selby Gardens in Sarasota



POS 2015 CALENDAR

May 5

Popcorn and Movie "The Ghost Orchid"

June 2

Anniversary Pot Luck

July 7

To be Announced

August 4

Hyla Levine from Green Barn in Delray

"Better Blooms with the Right Products"

September 1

Jim Watts Leafless orchids

October 6

Auction

November 3

To be Announced

December

Holiday party

HOSPITALITY

THANKS to the members who brought snacks to the April meeting!

Nera Lee - Italian Raisin Bread, Christine Williams -Apple and Cheese Platter, Judy Revier - Chocolate Cream Cake, Helene Albee - Eclairs, Pineapple Salad, Cherry Heese Cake, Sybil LeBlanc - Peanut Butter Cookies, Gigi Louis - Cookies, Karen Reynoldson -Banana Nut Bars.

Remember, we always love the treats you bring 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 Tina Pena.

April showers with beautiful flowers!

















April Program "Mini Cats" Was Presented by Guillermo Salazar

Our April speaker, Guillermo Salazar, talked about growing miniature orchids in South Florida. Tony described them as great window sill orchids. Guillermo showed us slides from his own collection and then described the specific requirements of each species. We learned that miniatures occur in every single genus of orchids. Guillermo described them as being so special because they are so diverse and unique. What qualifies them as mini is not

the size of the plant---they can be large specimen plants---but the size of the flower. He said that in his collection all the miniatures are mounted or in small pots, with no medium. He warned against putting them in moss as they will rot. They need to be well drained but they like lots of water. They need to dry out. Guillermo says they do best on cork or tree fern and are best exhibited that way, too.

Guillermo said that minis are often used in hybridizing to extract the colors. A bright orange mini can make big cattleyas bright orange. Guillermo not only likes them for their uniqueness but also the fact that he can grow 400 plants in his Miami home.



Our 2014 Photo Winner - Lynn Molitor

Enter Our JUNE MEMBERS ONLY PHOTO CONTEST

Rules:

- Contest is for members only.
- Submit two 8"x10" photos of a <u>named</u> orchid that you have grown.
- Each entry must have the Orchid Name.
- Your name must be printed on back of photo.

A prize will be awarded to the winner!

PLACE AN AD

We are now accepting annual advertisement ads for POS web/newsletter/membership booklet for only \$60.00. All current ads need to be renewed June. If you would like to place an ad for your business and/or club please contact Angela Puca 954-791-1874. All ads will be posted on the POS website, in the monthly newsletters and the POS membership booklets from August 2015 to August 2016.

Don't Forget to Sign Up For Our June Potluck Dinner!

Pot luck Dinner sign up: Appetizers, dinner, side dishes or salad only.

DRINKS AND CAKE PROVIDED
Please sign up at May meeting or call
Angela Puca 954-791-1874.





So big it needed a wagon!

CURRENT EVENTS

Redland International Orchid Festival

Friday thru Sunday, May 15 thru 17, 2015 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fruit and Spice Park 24801 SW 187th Ave Miami, FL More Info: visit their website.

Orchids in the Park

May 23 - 24, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m

Dante Fascell Park in South Miami 8600 SW 57th Ave (Red Road)

OrchidMania's 16th Annual Orchids in the Park fundraiser to benefit Project Cradle, a program at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Department of Pediatric Infectious Desease and Immunology, that provides assistance to children and young adults living with HIV/AIDS. You can make a tax deductible donation during your visit and enjoy all the beautiful plants, while helping a worthy cause.

American Orchid Society Judging / Educational Presentation

Saturday, May 23, 2:00 - 4:00

West Palm Beach Judging Center at Flamingo Gardens 3750 South Flamingo Road Davie, Florida 33330

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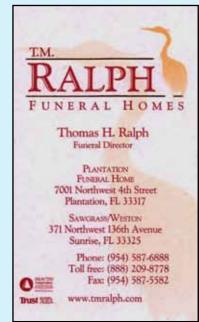


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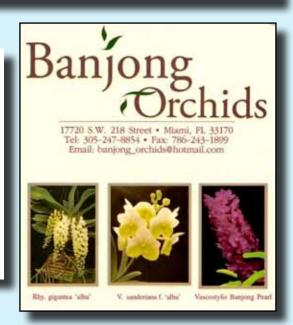
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