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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 to all who helped make our Annual Auction Fundraiser a successful event. It would not have been possible without member support. Helene Albee and John Budree our auctioneers had a great time and our guests went home with some beautiful plants. A special thanks to Bev Warde and our Auction coordinators for all their hard work. Our hospitality table was amazing. Please thank our growers and let them know that you appreciate their support when you see them at the various shows and events this fall.

Our November speaker will be our very own Tony Blanc, who will be speaking on "Down under Wonders". Australian orchids that is. This should be a very interesting presentation. Our membership is growing. Feel free to bring a guest to the meeting. Orchids are a wonderful hobby that should be shared with your friends.

Our Holiday party will be on Wednesday December 2nd, 2015. This will be a wonderful evening of fine dining and entertainment. Please fill out your application with your check or cash and have it ready at the next meeting. I am looking forward to seeing all POS members there.

Fall begins South Florida's various orchid shows and events. We will be setting a display on Dec. 4, at the December 5 & 6 Bonnet House Show and Jan. 13th at the January 15 -17 Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show. We will be needing blooming orchids and volunteers to help set up the displays. No experience necessary.

See You at the meeting.

Rose M. Maytin President



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



A lot of work and effort goes into making the Auction a success. Thanks to our Coordinator, our orchid gathering team, our members and growers who donated plants, our Auctioneers, our auction clerks, our set up team, our advertising team, our hospitality team, and all our members who brought food to the Auction or contributed in some way.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING GROWERS & MEMBERS FOR SUPPORTING OUR ORCHID SOCIETY & PROVIDING BEAUTIFUL PLANTS!

> Dan & Margie Christensen of Dan and Margie Orchids Diana & Robert Randall of Caribe Orchids **Banjong Orchids Orchid Acres** Hyla Levine & Lynn Lappin of GreenBarn Orchid Supplies Gale O'Connor of Mickey's Orchids **Robert Fuchs RF Orchids POS Members: Gigi Louis** Sue Dohn Paul Gebrian & Francisco Lambert **Phyllis Durst** Karen Reynoldson **Rose Maytin Maureen Reilly**



OUR NOVEMBER SPEAKER Tony Blanc, "Down Under Wonders"

Our November Program, "Down Under Wonders" will be presented by our own vice president, Tony Blanc. An Australian, Tony has had the opportunity to travel to many countries and live in 4 of those countries.

He graduated as a Civil Engineer and went to Vanuatu in the South Pacific.



After a brief return to Australia, he spent the next 7 years in Hong Kong and Thailand. He returned to Australia for 6 years then he came to Florida in 1988 and stayed until 1993. He finally returned to Florida again in 1998 and he and his wife have made Florida their home.

Tony became interested in Orchids after Hurricane Wilma destroyed a neighbors collection. Helping her save and restore many naturalized Dendrobiums and other species, he was bitten by the orchid bug. Tony became an orchid addict, amassing a collection totaling over 600 orchids in 3 years.

His interests were initially all orchids but has streamlined his selection currently to, Paphilpedilums, Phragmepediums, Vandaceous, and Dendrobiums.

Tony is a probationary orchid judge with the American Orchid Society.



December is right around the corner. Our Holiday party will be on Wednesday, December 2nd, 2015 at the Ft. Lauderdale Golf Course and Country Club.

Early reservations forms for the Holiday Party are attached to the e-mail with your newsletter this month. Please fill out and bring it to the November Meeting. You may also mail the application prior to November 17th, 2015.

Help Needed

We are going to need display and set up help for the upcoming Shows in Dec. & Jan.

- Bonnet House Set up Friday, Dec 4, 2015.
- Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show at War Memorial Auditorium Set up and display on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2016.

Please Call Anthony Spatola -954-260-8185 if you are able to help or you have blooming plants that we can put in the displays.

Our members definitely outdid themselves for our hospitality table at the POS October Auction! If you didn't come for the Auction, you must have been there for the food. What a nice spread!



HOSPITALITY

THANKS to all the members who brought snacks the meeting!

Beverly Krakauer - Grapes & Sandwiches, Jill Greenbaum - Halloween Eyeball & Bones Cupcakes, J Louis - Brownies, Alma Woodrow - Donut Holes, Dot McCrain - Carmel Brownies, Dulie Boxx - Avacado Dip, Crackers & Cheese, Marie Tulloch - Turkey Rolls, Sandra Sproul - Chicken Wings & Rolls, Sallie Sherwood - Italian Skewer Bowl, Mary Pavlinek - Mini Donuts, Audrey Bell - Vegetables & Dip, Vanessa Duquesnay -Crackers, Hummus and Guacamole, Gigi Louis - Choc. Chip Cookies, Maria Pontillo - Soda, Judy Revier - Cookies, Holly Roundtree - Soda Cups Ice, Cynthia Taylor - Cake, Trevor Cha Camp - Cake, Ernest Rose -Cake, Karen Spiotta - Cookies, Carrot & Cream Brulee, Maureen Reily Candy, Fruit, Grapes, Chips & Apples, Phil Miller Chicken Wings, Martha Archer - Cupcakes.

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

























JOIN US FOR THE

PLANTATION ORCHID SOCIETY 2015 ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Wednesday, December 2nd, 2015 from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Fort Lauderdale

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Buffet Holiday Menu

Cocktail Hour 1 Cocktail/Beer/Wine is Included

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Garden Salad with an assortment of homemade dressings and bread.

Buffet Dining Whole Roasted Salmon and Carved Beef Stations Tortellini Pomodoro Fettuccini Alfredo

> Entrees are served with Garlic Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert: New York Cheesecake Strawberry Shortcake

Beverages: Soft Drinks, Iced Tea & Coffee Service Cash bar available for all other drinks.

WE ARE TAKING RESERVATIONS

First come, first serve basis, space is limited. Bring your checkbook to our Nov. meeting and purchase your ticket.

PRINT THIS FORM AND BRING TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING! 2015 Plantation Orchid Society Annual Holiday Party Registration Form Wednesday, December 2nd.

Price per Member is \$38.00 Price per Guest is \$50.00

Reservation:

Name:	Member or Guest	Amt. Paid
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If you have a preference of members you would like to sit with, please list them here. There is no guarantee, but we will do our best to seat you together.

If possible seat me with:

Print out this reservation form and bring to the meeting or send with your check to: POS c/o Bev Warde, 6000 S.W. 8th Street, Plantation, FL 33317 no later than Nov. 17, 2014

CURRENT EVENTS

American Orchid Society Judging Educational Presentation

Saturday, October 24th, & November 28th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Visit www.wpbjudging.org for plant entry procedures and more information West Palm Beach Judging Center at Flamingo Gardens Contact Carol Holdren at (561) 212-4876 or email cjholdren@gmail.com for more information.

Delray Beach Orchid Society 23rd Annual Show

October 30 thru November 1, 2015 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Old School Square Gymnasium 51 N. Swinton Avenue • Delray Beach, FL For more information: visit their website.

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Show "Orchid Obsession"

November 7 & 8th Emma Lou Olson Civic Center 1801 N.E. 6th Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060 Contact: Vinedic@att.net 954-946-4951 Display setup coordinator Anthony Spatola 954-260-8185

Fall Orchid Show at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens

Friday thru Sunday, November 14 - 16, 2015 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens 10901 Old Cutler Road • Coral Gables, Florida For more information call 305-667-1651 or visit their website.

Bonnet House Museum & Garden Annual Orchid, Garden & Gourmet Food Festival

Saturday and Sunday, December 5 & 6, 2015 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bonnet House Museum & Gardens will have Orchids, Exotics, Gourmet Food Trucks, Libations, Gardening Lectures, Cooking Demos, Kid´s Corner, Orchid Displays and Silent Auction, Live Music, Farmer´s Market and Much More!! Plenty of Free Parking and Free Plant Carry-out \$12.00 Members - \$15.00 Non-members, Children 12 & Under are Free. Tickets available at the door.

Bonnet House Museum & Gardens is located at 900 N. Birch Road just south of Sunrise Blvd. between A1A and the Intracoastal on Fort Lauderdale beach. For event information please visit their website or call (954) 563-5393 or (954)925-2021.

The Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society proudly presents their annual Orchid Show for 2016 "An Orchid Masquerade"

Friday, January 15, 2016: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday, January 16, 2016: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday, January 17, 2016: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. NE War Memorial Auditorium 800 NE 8 Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida Parking is free • Admission is \$10 per person with coupon. Print and save! DAY OF SHOW: Tickets will be available at the door. Admission is \$12 per person at the door

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