



The Plantation Orchid Society

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

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From the President

Dear POS Members and Friends:

What a pleasure to have Steve Arthur from South Carolina present his slide show presentation on species. For the members that are interested, Steve holds flasking lab classes a couple times a year so contact him early to make your reservation.

Our May speaker will be Brian Monk from Blu Llama orchids. He will be speaking on warm growing cymbidiums.

Early membership registration and renewal has begun. Please renew early by filling out a registration form with check or cash only please. June meeting is the Anniversary Membership renewal, Photo Contest Pot Luck dinner and the last meeting to renew to receive your membership plant. Refer a friend to join and receive \$5.00 raffle ticket. Don't forget to enter your 8X10 orchid pictures at the June meeting. Please be sure that your photo can be e mailed in a high resolution format so that it can be featured on our annual auction poster.

Thank you to the volunteer committee that stepped up at the last meeting to set up the Anniversary Pot Luck Dinner Auction and Photo contest.

See you at the meeting.
Rose M. Maytin
President



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

Join us on the Board

We would love to have you on the Board or serving on one of our various committees. No experience necessary.
Contact Rose Maytin at 954 401 3171.

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Auction
Holiday Party and/or Anniversary
Audit
Shows and special Events
Fundraisers

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL RIBBON WINNERS!



GREEN RIBBON
Rl. digbyana var. fimbripetala
Karen Reynoldson



YELLOW RIBBON
Rlc. Goldenzelle x Lc. Tokyo Magic
Bob Bekoff



BLUE RIBBON
Chy. bractescens
Francisco & Paul



BLUE RIBBON
Ascda. Krailerlk White
x V. Wirat
Tom & Barbara Van Strander



BLUE RIBBON
Rlc. (Tangerine Horses
x Carolina Orange Glow)
Jeff Tucker



BLUE RIBBON
Bulb. maximum
Bob Bekoff



BLUE RIBBON
Den. farmeri
Marissa Gittleman



BLUE RIBBON
E. cordigera 'Cartago'
Marissa Gittleman



BLUE RIBBON
Lc. Trick or Treat
Tom & Barbara VanStrander

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BLUE RIBBON
Monn. Millenium Magic 'Witchcraft'
Francisco & Paul



BLUE RIBBON
Phal. Ken Avant
Jeff Tucker



RED RIBBON
Pot. Hawaiian Prominence
'America'
Karen Reynoldson



RED RIBBON
Epc. Kyoguchi x L. Gold Star
'SVO' HCC/AOS
Tom & Barbara Van Strander



RED RIBBON
Den. Love Memory 'Fizz'
Marissa Gittelman



RED RIBBON
Phal. NOID
Mireille Jeanopoulos

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.



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OUR MAY SPEAKER Brian Monk of Blu Llama Orchids “Warm Growing Cymbidiums”

Brian Monk was born in Milton, Florida in 1969. Shortly after his birth, Brian’s family moved to Charleston, West Virginia where he spent the next 18 years. As a young man, Brian’s intense passion for nature led to his profession and his many hobbies including bird-watching, orchid growing and natural history.

In 1992, Brian received his B.S., cum laude, from Hampden Sydney College in Virginia followed by a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Virginia Tech in 1997. In 2005, while working as a Veterinarian in Orlando, Florida, Brian met the love of his life, Mary-Margaret, in Ft. Lauderdale.

Mary-Margaret Monk grew up in Virginia Beach, Virginia and later moved to Fort Lauderdale Florida. Mary-Margaret received a B.A., summa cum laude, from Florida Atlantic University followed by a Juris Doctorate from Nova Southeastern University School of Law. Mary-Margaret is a civil litigation attorney and mediator. Her hobbies include her husband, Brian, photography, their cats and her many aquariums.

Because of their passion for all things orchid, Brian and Mary-Margaret formed Blu Llama Orchids, Inc. They were married on April Fool’s Day in 2006 and reside in Ft. Lauderdale with their five cats and their ever expanding orchid collection.

Brian started growing and hybridizing orchids in his backyard, but this has expanded to 4000 square feet of greenhouse space. He will grow anything green, but focuses on his hybridizing projects, which include the development of multi-floral white and pink Paphiopedilums, warmth-tolerant red Oncidiinae, and a standard pink Cattleya with an all-white lip.

Accompanied by his wife and inspired by his orchids, Brian continues to pursue and perfect his orchid culture and photographic skills. Brian’s photography has won awards online, in the 2007 Miami International Orchid Show, and at the 2008 World Orchid Conference, and will be exhibited in Florida and California in 2009. Brian is currently a student judge with the American Orchid Society.

HOSPITALITY

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

Cindy Thompson - Chocolate Peanut Butter Cupcakes, Suzie Bleus - Chocolate Mini Cupcakes, Karen Reynoldson- Samoa Brownies, Michelle Boland - Carrots - Cookies, Mireille Jeannopoulos - Meatballs, Leslie Dengler - Mushrooms from Jeannies, Sallie Sherwood - Plain and Buffalo Popcorn Chicken.

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 JUNE.

Coffee and soda will be provided by the Society courtesy of Clemence Lorquet.



Our 2016 Photo Winner
Lynn Molitor
Den. Little Green Apples

Enter Our JUNE MEMBERS ONLY PHOTO CONTEST

Rules:

- Contest is for members only.
- Submit two 8"x10" photos of a named 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!**

POS 2017 CALENDAR

May 2

Brian Monk
Warm Growing Cymbidiums.

June 6

Membership Renewal
Pot Luck

July 4

No Meeting

August

Movie and popcorn night TBD

September 5

Dr. Martin Motes

October 3

POS Auction

November

TBA

December

Annual Holiday Party

Early Membership Renewal Begins in April

Cost for renewal is \$25.

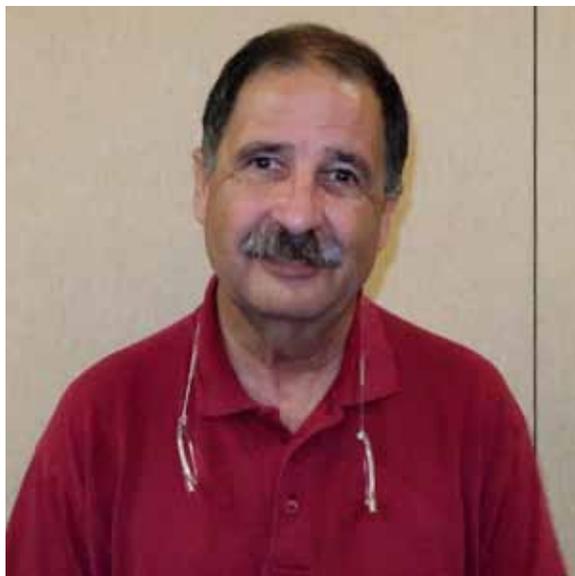
**Additional family
members are \$15.**

**Just print out the
separately attached
registration form, fill it
out and bring it to the
meeting on Tues. Every-
one renewing by June
will receive a Plant at
the June meeting!**



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April Program “SPECIES ORCHIDS” Was Presented by Steve Arthur

by Gigi Louis

Last month Steve Arthur spoke to us about species. Steve hails from South Carolina where the temps are typically around 103/104°F in the summer months, yikes.

Steve spoke about species that would do well in our South Florida climate, specifically:

Max. tenuifolia	B. nodosa
Onc. fletchuosum	Epi. nocturnum
Epi. ciliaire	Epi. parkinsonianum
C. purpurata	Enc. tampensis (a Fl. native)
Rl. digbyana	Epi. magnolia (a Fl. native)
C. intermedia	L. rubescens

Interestingly, Steve pots his plants in a cypress mulch-based mix. He gets some amazing root growth due to the tannins in the mulch. The trick, he says, is to really pack the mulch well and then flood the pot with water to wash out the small particles so that your mix will last longer (which should be done regardless of the type of mix you are using). Here's his recipe:

- 3 parts cypress mulch (readily available at Home Depot and Lowe's)
- 1 part #4 sponge rock

With our South Florida rainy season being what it is, it might be best to experiment on one or two plants to see how well this mix holds up before committing your entire collection to it.

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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.

CURRENT EVENTS

Mounts Botanical Garden Spring Plant Sale

Saturday, April 29, 2017 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 30, 2017 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mounts Botanical Garden 559 N. Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL

This annual plant sale features over 80 vendors with an amazing assortment of quality plants and goods. Palms, orchids, bamboo, begonias, bromeliads, fruit trees, and many other types of plants will be for sale. This is your opportunity to learn about the plants that grow well in South Florida and it's the best place to find something new for your garden. The American Hibiscus Society, Sunrise-Conrad Chapter & Greater Palm Beach Rose Society will be having their annual show & judging featuring many of the state's best blooms. Plants will be available at their booths. The Palm Beach County Woodturners will be selling a large selection of their beautiful woodturnings. Memberships will be available at the gates.

Admission: Members Free; Non-members \$10. More Info: 561-233-1757 or visit their website

Broward County Plant Affair

Saturday May 6, 2017 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday May 7, 2017 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Plantation Heritage Park 1100 South Fig Tree Lane Plantation, FL

More Info: 954-797-2722 or visit their website calendar (go to the event dates for information).

Redland International Orchid Festival

Friday thru Sunday, May 19 thru 21, 2017 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fruit and Spice Park 24801 SW 187th Ave Miami, FL

More Info: visit their website.

American Orchid Society Judging Educational Presentation at Flamingo Gardens

Judging is being held on May 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Visit www.wpbjudging.org for plant entry procedures and more information

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Early Membership Renewal Has Begun

Everyone renewing by June will receive a Plant at the June meeting!



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP *Plantation Orchid Society*

Date: _____

_____ New Member: Renewal:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: (Please Print) _____

Are you presently an orchid grower? _____ If yes, please indicate your skill level:

Beginner Skilled Hobbyist Professional

Which areas are you interested in learning more about?

Orchid Culture Breeding Showing Collecting:

The PLANTATION ORCHID SOCIETY relies on our members to participate to make meetings run smoothly, relay information, assist in fund raising and participate in orchid events. Please check the areas in which you would be willing to serve:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual orchid auction | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund raising | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday party | <input type="checkbox"/> Make phone calls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up plants/goods | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Snack Table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send e-mails: | <input type="checkbox"/> Seek sponsors/advertisers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on POS board as officer or trustee | <input type="checkbox"/> Show table competition/events: set up clean up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop | |

The monthly POS newsletter is delivered via e-mail to all members. The newsletter is also available on the POS website: www.plantationorchidsociety.org. If you would prefer to have a copy of the newsletter mailed to you, there will be an annual printing and mailing fee of \$15 in addition to the annual membership fee. **Annual Membership Fee \$25 Fee For additional Family Member In Same Household \$15**

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