



The Plantation Orchid Society

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Tuesday June 6, 2017

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 Brian Monk from Blue Llama orchids come speak to us on warm growing cymbidiums. He was both comical and educational. We look forward to seeing him in the future.

Registrations for all members is due at the June meeting to receive your registration plant. Please fill out the registration form with check or cash only. Refer a friend to join and receive a \$5 raffle ticket.

June is also our anniversary, photo contest and potluck dinner. Brush off your favorite main course or side dishes to share with fellow members.

Don't forget to enter your color 8x10 orchid photo at the June meeting. The winning photo will receive a prize and be featured on our October auction poster. Winning photo must be e-mailed in a high-resolution format.

We will be having a plant swap at the June meeting. Bring 3 plants, any plants, and we will be drawing them during the meeting. This is a great way to have fun and share our love of growing.

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.

Board:
Vice President
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Committees:
Publicity
Auction
Holiday Party and/or Anniversary
Audit
Shows and special Events
Fundraisers

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MAY RIBBON WINNERS!



YELLOW RIBBON
Gram. Elegans
Paul Gebrian
& Francisco Lambert



YELLOW RIBBON
Den. Yong Kok Wah
Karen Reynoldson



BLUE RIBBON
den. fameri
W. Bill David



BLUE RIBBON
Phal. Artemis
Phyllis Durst



BLUE RIBBON
Renanthera Kalsom
Carole Schwimmer



BLUE RIBBON
Onc. Sphace latum
W. Bill David



BLUE RIBBON
V. Pine River "Pink"
Lynn Molitor



BLUE RIBBON
Rlc. Irene Holguin
Marissa Gittelman



BLUE RIBBON
Brassia Rex
Paul Gebrian &
Francisco Lambert

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RED RIBBON
Bc. Thor 'Tonic'
Phyllis Durst



BLUE RIBBON
V. testacea x Asctm. garayi
Tom & Barbara Van Strander



RED RIBBON
Onc. Sphacelatum
Tom & Barbara Van Strander



RED RIBBON
Onc. Tai-Pow
Suze Bleu



RED RIBBON
Den. Hiroshi Tokunaga
x Infundibulum
Ernest Rose

Not Shown

BLUE RIBBON
Blc. Bryan Wheeler 'Grandson'
Tom & Barbara Van Strander

RED RIBBON
Brassia Rex 'Sakata'
Paul Gebrian & Francisco Lambert

RED RIBBON
V. Cherry blossom
Lynn Molitor

Photos courtesy of Peter Jeannopoulos and Rose Maytin

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 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!**

THE EAT IS ON!

Don't forget to bring your dish for
our June potluck dinner!
(A member favorite)

If you didn't already sign up, just bring a
main dish, appetizer or side dish.
Please write your Name and contents of your
dish on the post-it pad provided.
Dessert and drinks are on the
Plantation Orchid Society!
Also, bring 3 plants for the plant swap!

**THE POS IS STILL LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO
CAN PRODUCE OUR NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH
Please contact Mary Lee at 954-473-0456**

Early Membership Renewal Ends in June

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
6 will receive a Plant at
the June meeting!

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May Program “Warm Growing Cymbidiums” Was Presented by Brian Monk of Blu Llama Orchids

Brian Monk gave a very educational and humorous presentation on warm growing cymbidiums at our May meeting that everyone in attendance thoroughly enjoyed. Brian has been working with new Cymbidium hybrids that include other species from hot summer climates with warm nights. His presentation explained these new developments and how to care for these heat-tolerant species. Brian stressed that Cyms need bright light to flower well. Even under conditions where Cattleya bloom well, Cyms may not bloom consistently. Flowers may be less numerous and the total number of spikes may be fewer. Cyms require Vanda light or comparable. They can take full sun for small periods of time but dappled light is best in these conditions. We do not have a further synopsis of the presentation.

Brian Has plants for sale on his website as well as Beautiful Photographic prints. He also provides flasking services.

Brian can be reached by e-mail at: blullamaorchids@aol.com

His blog is: <https://blullamaorchids.wordpress.com/>

His website is: <http://www.blullamaorchids.com/>

Facebook: Blu Llama Orchids

SPONSORS NEEDED

We are now accepting annual advertisement ads for POS web/newsletter/membership booklet. All current ads need to be renewed by mid August. 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 September 2017 to September 2018.

HOSPITALITY

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

Cindy Thompson - Choc. Chip Cookies, Martha Gregory - Baked Spaghetti & Zucchini Bread, Karen Reynoldson - Butterfinger Cake, Michelle Boland - Sodas, Mireille Jeannopoulos - Shrimp, Barbara Sanchez - Cookies, Sallie Sherwood - Salad on a Stick, Mary Pavlik - Chips and Salsa, Marissa Gittelman - Fruit Platter, Elise Chapman - Fig Newtons, Orpha Hurst - 1/2 1/2 Donuts.

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 JULY.

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

CURRENT EVENTS

Mounts Botanical Garden July Orchid Classes

Saturday, July 8, 2017 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

More Info or to register: 561-233-1757 or visit their website

Topic: Orchid Basics

Newcomers to orchids will learn how to choose the correct plants for their growing area and what they need - water, light, fertilizer, temperature, so they grow and flower beautifully. Start your journey into the exciting hobby of orchid growing!

Mounts Botanical Garden July Orchid Classes

Saturday, July 15, 2017 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

More Info or to register: 561-233-1757 or visit their website

Topic: Orchid Repotting & Mounting Orchids

Learn how often an orchid should be repotted, about different potting medias, the proper type of pot or basket to use or how to mount orchids on items such as tree fern or cork. Demonstrations will be given.

American Orchid Society Judging Educational Presentation at Flamingo Gardens

Judging is being held on June 24, 2017 at 10:00 a.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.

POS 2017 CALENDAR

June 6

Membership Renewal
Pot Luck

July 4

No Meeting

August 1

To Be Announced

September 5

Dr. Martin Motes

October 3

POS Auction

November

TBA

December

Annual Holiday Party

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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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