



The Plantation Orchid Society

An affiliate of the American Orchid Society

May 1st, 2018

Tuesday May 1st, 2018

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

Thank you Daryl Venables from Tezula Plants for your presentation on toolumnias. As promised Daryl has forwarded his web page for those who are interested in acquiring toolumnias at a 10% discount. Purchases can be made at TezulaPlants.com.

Looking forward to our May speaker and former member of the Plantation Orchid Society Gail Miller. She will be giving us her "Tricks of the Trade" that has made her a successful grower. Be sure to come and always bring all your friends.

Our annual membership renewal has commenced. Be sure to fill out your application early to reserve your renewal plants that will be given out in June. Checks or Cash only please. You can download the membership form from our web page at PLANTATIONORCHIDSOCIETY.ORG under the Membership tab. June is also our Election, Pot Luck, Annual Renewal, and Photo Contest. Members may enter 2 8X10 photos of a named plant. The winner will be featured on our Annual Auction Poster. This year is the elections for Board positions. If you would like to run or nominate someone please contact Cindy Thompson at (954) 688-7974. All positions are up for election. No experience necessary. Strong membership participation is vital to a successful society.

See you at the meeting.

Rose Maytin
President



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

Please welcome our newest members

Nina Wood-Charles

Congratulations to our April ribbon winners

Mxl. tenuifolia	Tom & Barb Van Strander	Blue
C. Cordelia 'Justine Marie' AM/AOS	Peg Geria	Blue
Phal. Artemis	Phyllis Durst	Blue
Ctt. Trick or Treat 'NN'	Tom & Barb Van Strander	Blue
Rhy. gigantea	Elda Scott	Blue
Trgdm. egertonianum	Paul & Francisco	Culture
C. Irene Finney	Karen Reynoldson	Culture
Asctm. ampullaceum	Mireille Jeanopoulos	Red
Bllra. Big Shot 'Hilo Sparkle'	Ernest Rose	Red



Culture Award

**C. Irene Finney
Karen Reynoldson**

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

**SOME OF OUR BEAUTIFUL RIBBON
WINNERS**



**Blue Ribbon
Rhy. Gigantea
Elda Scott**



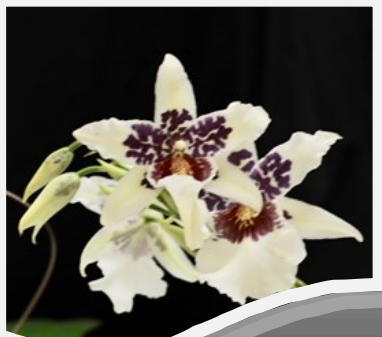
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**Blue Ribbon
Phal. Artemis
Phyllis Durst**



**Red Ribbon
Bllra. Big Shot 'Hilo Sparkle'
Ernest Rose**



OUR MAY 2018 SPEAKER

Gail Miller of Miller's Way Orchids

Gail will be doing her presentation on 'Tips ad Tricks of growing orchids'

Gail Miller has been growing orchids for the past 30 years. She is past president of POS and has received the William Hackney Award twice. She has won numerous awards from the American Orchid Society. She has also served on the board for several other orchid societies. She is a well-known lecturer and teacher and brings a "down to earth" approach to growing orchids. She was also the POS President from 1994-1995 and her husband Chuck Miller was President from 1996-1997.

The William Hackney award was named after one of our old time members and an excellent grower. He was so well liked by everyone that after his passing, it was decided to honor his memory by awarding the person who accumulated the most show table ribbons during the year be given a plaque. This award would be given out at the end of every year.



HOSPITALITY

Remember, we love the treats you bring (which are not just limited to sweets)

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE SHEET SO WE CAN THANK YOU.IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER

Tips and tricks

Home remedy for treatment of scale and mealy bug

Make a solution of 1/3 alcohol, 1/3 409 and 1/3 water, add a couple of drops of Dawn dishwashing detergent. Spray plant thoroughly. Repeat as needed.

POS 2018 CALENDAR

May 1st: Gail Miller-Miller's Way orchids

June 5th: 50th Anniversary Potluck

July 3rd: TBA

August 7th: TBA

September 4th: Catherine Mannion -Orchid Pests

NOTEWORTHY

Would you like to serve on the Plantation Orchid Society Board or committee? Our elections are in June. Please nominate yourself or a friend to be on the board or serve on one of our committees. No experience necessary.

June is our 50th Anniversary, Pot Luck, Photo Contest, and Elections. Get your recipe cards out and your camera. For members only: Two entries in 8 X10 per person of named orchids.

Please feel free to print and fill out the membership renewal form prior to the meeting to save time



2018-2019

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:

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**

Paid By: Cash: Check:

Annual orchid auction Assist Membership

Fund raising Greeter

Holiday party Make phone calls

Our April speaker Daryl Venables of Tezula Orchids was kind enough to provide cultural information about Tolumnias

Potting vs. Mounting

Either option is good, but they do seem to prefer being mounted

Potting

If you pot them, remember they do not like big pots and they do not like to be disturbed

Make sure the plant does not wiggle around once potted

Bark decomposes too quickly, use charcoal that has been cleaned (1/2in to 3/4in chunks is best)

Mounting

Make sure the plant does not wiggle around once mounted.

One of the best things you can use to mount your orchids is pantyhose that has been cut into thin strips.

any hardwood that is not treated will work fine, we use aged cedar with a rough texture so the roots can grip

Mount your Tolumnia with the new growth facing the mount, that way it will anchor properly.

In Florida, you can mount the plants straight onto the mount, no additional media is needed.

If you do want to add additional media such as sphagnum moss, only use a small amount so the plant does not stay wet for an extended period of time.

If you are going to use coconut coir, make sure to wash it thoroughly over a week with frequent water changes. Many manufacturers process their coir in salt water as its cheaper and that salt stays in the coir which could cause great damage to your plants.

Light

They like bright light, give them as much morning sun as possible but protect them from the midday sun or they will burn

A reddish pigment to the leaf is ideal, but not necessary for optimal growth

In a greenhouse - 50-65% shade cloth will work depending on the location of the greenhouse

Watering

Tolumnias like lots of water, but they must also dry out very quickly, preferably within 3 hours of watering.

Our plants are watered twice a day early in the morning and are dry by 11am.

In the wild, Tolumnias receive nearly no water during the winter with the exception of early morning dew. We are currently experimenting with only watering our plants for one minute a day via fine misters in winter and are seeing excellent results. Normal watering will commence in June (5 minute waterings)

Florida tap water is one of the best in the country, tap water is fine for them.

Air Movement

Absolutely essential to their survival. Plants must receive excellent wind movement to ensure they dry out quickly

Fertilizer

We feed our plants MSU Orchid Fertilizer 13-3-15 (Tap Water Formula) once a week at the recommended dosage.

We are currently rotating our fertilizer with MSU K-Lite Orchid Fertilizer 12-1-1-10Ca-3Mg

Daryl is offering a 10% discount for all plants ordered through his website

TezulaPlants.com

The discount code is "Plantation" and is applied at the time of checkout. The code is good for anything on the website including MSU Fertilizer. And is valid until the end of the year.

SHOWS



Broward County Plant affair –Heritage Park, Plantation

May 5th & 6th 1100 South Fig Tree Lane, Plantation, Florida 33317.

<http://www.browardcountyplantaffair.com>

Redland International Orchid Festival-Fruit and Spice Park

May 18th, 19th and 20th 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
24801 SW 187th Ave., Homestead, Florida 33031

Mounts Botanical Garden Orchid Sale & Shady Affair

Saturday and Sunday, September 16 & 17, 2018
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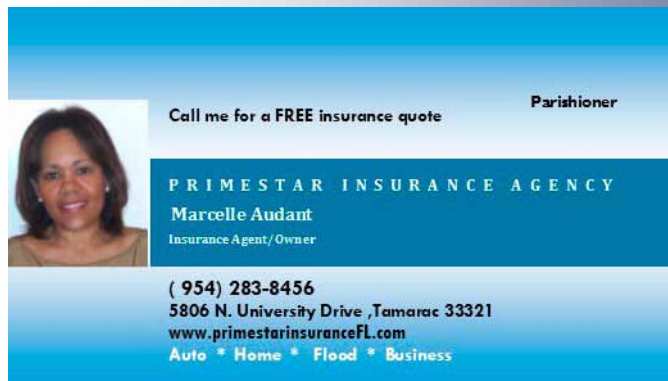
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