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## From the President

Dear POS Members and Friends:

Thank you to the very entertaining and informative Alex Lamazares from Orchid Mania. Thank you to all the members who graciously donated to Project Cradle. The funds raised by Orchid Mania selling orchids and other plants, repotting and events raises money for children with aids. You're a special person Alex.

Our April speaker will be Carol Holdren. Carol is an AOS judge and very passionate about her orchid collection. She will be speaking on the ten best orchids to have in your collection.

We will be starting annual renewal and membership this month in preparation for the June Anniversary Pot Luck and Photo Contest. Enclosed please find the annual membership form. Please fill out your form early with a cash or check payment and bring it to the meeting. No Charge cards please.

Get your camera out and start taking pictures of your orchids so you can enter them at our June meeting Photo Contest. The winning photo will be featured on our annual orchid auction poster.

See you at the meeting.

Rose M. Maytin President

## March Ribbon Winners



**RED RIBBON**C. Caribbean 'Orange Treat' x lawrenceana

Lynn Molitor



Den. Country Girl 'Warabeuta'
Carole Schwimmer



### **MARCH RIBBON WINNERS**

Rlc. Lake Murray x Lc. Marcia Foster	Tom & Barb Van Strander	Blue Ribbon
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Rlc. Golden Fire	Tom & Barb Van Strander	Blue Ribbon
Den. Country Girl 'Warabeuta'	Carole Schwimmer	Blue Ribbon
C. skinnerii 'Blue'	Karen Reynoldson	Red Ribbon
V. Norma Watkins	Tom & Barb Van Strander	Blue Ribbon
Vanda No ID	Elda Scott	Red Ribbon
Ludisia discolor	Elda Scott	Blue Ribbon
V. Siriporn Pink	Marie Tulloch	Red Ribbon
C. (Caribbean 'Orange Treat' x lawrenceana)	Lynn Molitor	Red Ribbon
Tolumnia Genting Orange	Karen Reynoldson	Blue Ribbon
Tolumnia Jairak Firm 'Red Devil'	Lynn Molitor	Red Ribbon
Rlc. Lisa Ann Thompson	Jeff Tucker	Culture Ribbon
Phal. Sogo Yukidian	Jeff Tucker	Blue Ribbon

## March Ribbon Winners



BLUE RIBBON
Phal. Sogo Yukidian
Jeff Tucker



Rlc. Lake Murry x Lc. Marcia Foster
Tom & Barb Van Strander



Ludisia discolor Elda Scott



**BLUE RIBBON** 

V. Nora Watkins Tom & Barb Van Strander



**BLUE RIBBON** 

Rlc. Golden Fire
Tom & Barb Van Strander



**RED RIBBON** 

V. Siriporn Pink Marie Tulloch



RED RIBBON

No Id but still gorgeous

Elda Scott



Carol Holdren is a long time orchid lover with a mission of supporting orchidists and orchid societies. Like many orchid hobbyists she started with a purple Vanda bought at a local garden show. That orchid led to several others as well as membership and participation in a local orchid society.

As her collection grew she took a class in Orchidology at the University of Florida and joined the West Palm Beach Judging Center, becoming an accredited judge in 2003. Carol is a former AOS Trustee, active in the West Palm Beach Judging Center, on the Board for Flamingo Gardens and a director of the International Orchid Foundation which has a free orchid web site: <a href="https://www.orchids.org">www.orchids.org</a>.

Carol has gathered information of easy to grow orchids for South Florida. She will be sharing her findings in her presentation "Orchids You Should Own" providing orchid information for both beginners as well as more experienced growers.



Thanks to our generous membership and some good deals to be had, the Bob Bekoff Memorial Silent Auction at the March meeting was again a big success. We will again have a silent auction of some of Bob's plants at the April meeting. So.... come prepared to find another good deal. We will have quite a few vandas The proceeds of the auctions will go into a special fund to benefit the POS members. We can accept cash or checks. Thank you!!



### **Plantation Orchid Society calendar of events**

May Omar Gonzalez -Topic to be decided

June Pot luck dinner and membership renewal



# Refreshments for our February meeting generously provided by the following members

Cindy Thompson Cookies

Donna McWilliams Cheese and Crackers

Sallie Sherwood Skewers

Peter and Mireille Jeannopoulos Chocolate Cake and Coke

Lori Levy Donuts

Angela Puca Cherry Bubble Up Cake

Tom Van Strander Creamer and Coffee

#### IN LOVING MEMORY OF ONE OF OUR CHERISHED MEMBERS







udy loved orchids and was a loyal member of our society. She passed on March 13<sup>th</sup>. She was an educator at Banyan Elementary for 22 years and retired in 2007. Judy was predeceased by her husband, Dr. G. DeWayne Bontrager and is survived by 3 children and 4 grandchildren. She will truly be missed by all who knew her.

# TICKETS TICKETS TICKETS

## New Procedures When You Arrive at our Monthly Meetings

In order to provide a more expedited signing in process and <u>more chances</u> for YOU TO WIN OR-CHIDS, the following will occur as you enter the monthly meetings:

The **Welcome Table** will be hosted by *Angela Puca* and *Donna McWilliams*, who will be handing out the following tickets.

- ◆ Sign the Attendance book or Guest book—earn a Yellow Ticket for the attendance drawing
- Wear your name tag-earn a <u>Green Ticket</u> for the Name Tag Plant Draw
- Bring your treasured orchids to the **show table -earn an Orange Ticket** for <u>each plant</u> you bring The plants you bring for show may be named orchids or NOIDs (no idea). The form for you to complete for each plant can be found in the newsletter or copies are available by the Show Table Bucket.

Moving on down the line, you will find everyone's favorite spot... the **Raffle Table**. *Joanne Buckley* and *Cindy Thompson* will be selling tickets for the Raffle plants...\$5 for a set of 10 tickets.

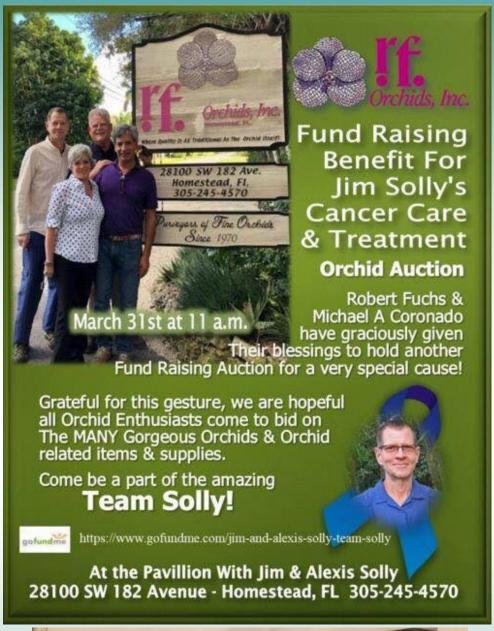
Bring something yummy to the hospitality table earn another ticket!

To encourage more donations to the **Hospitality Table**, we have a new opportunity to win a plant. For those members who contribute something yummy to the hospitality table, you will receive a

<u>Blue Ticket</u> from *Barb Van Strander*, our Hospitality Hostess

REMEMBER... one half of your ticket goes in the appropriate 'bucket'. You keep the other half for the drawings!

# Upcoming events and shows





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12th Annual Bonnet House International Orchid & Garden Festival Saturday & Sunday, April 6 & 7, 2019 from 9am – 4pm.

The Festival will allow orchid enthusiasts, and plant lovers in general, the opportunity to vividly experience — and purchase — diverse, colorful and fragrant varieties of orchids, tropical plants, herbs and fruit trees sold by local and for the first time international vendors from Thailand, Malaysia, Ecuador and Hawaii. The orchids and tropical plants, though, are only the beginning. This exciting two-day event will offer something for everyone to enjoy, including orchid and tropical plant displays, food vendors, libations, garden art, orchid care and general gardening lectures, book signing with Dr. Martin Motes and a lecture on The Million Orchid Project with Dr. Jason Downing, live performances by the Pride Steel Band & Daniel Clocanas Music and much more!

Vendors interested in participating in the festival, please email <a href="mailto:soroa@att.net">soroa@att.net</a>.

The entry fee for the Orchid Festival is \$10 and parking is free. Parking is also available at the southeast corner of The Galleria Mall with tram service by The Free Ride on 9th Street. Ticket sales are final and non-refundable. Self-guided house tours are available for an additional \$5.



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NOTE: PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PRINT THIS PAGE AND BRING TO THE SHOW TO RECEIVE YOUR 50% DISCOUNT

38th International

# Orchid & Bromeliad Show

April 20 & 21, 2019 9:30am - 4:30pm

AOS Judged Orchid Show Hosted by Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society

**Lectures and Presentations** 

**Orchid Displays** 

30 + vendors

Music, Entertainment and Food

Kids can visit the Easter bunny

For more information or to become a vendor call 954-473-2955 or email: events@flamingogardens.org



## FlamingoGardens.org

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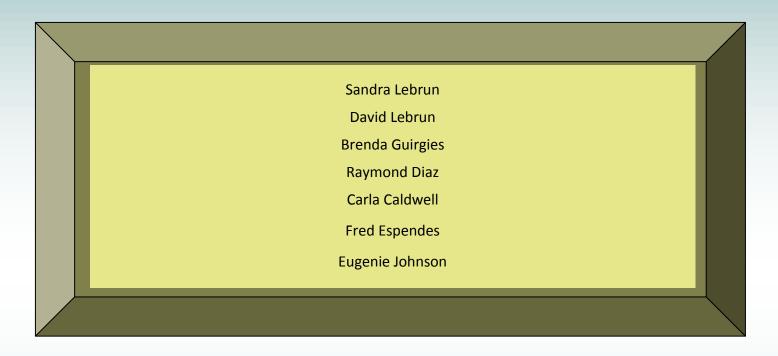


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# WELCOME OUR GUESTS

March 2019 meeting



### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Due to change in membership form and reorganization of membership, ALL members must renew by completing the membership form and submitting to Donna with annual fee.

See membership form below!



□ Take photos for newsletter

☐ Membership

☐ Other:

### Plantation Orchid Society Membership Form

 New Member (date) ❖ Renewal □ 2019-2020 □ 2020-2021 □ 2021-2022 Please print legibly Annual Membership is from June 1 to May 31 the next year. Individual membership is \$25. For an additional Family member in the same household the fee is \$15. Return this form with check or cash to the Membership Chair at a meeting or mail to Donna McWilliams, 5931 SW 8th Street, Plantation, FL, 33317 Last Name: First Name: City: State: Zip: E-Mail Address (to receive newsletter) Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Birthday Month/day\_\_\_\_/ May we publish your name, address, phone # and email in our society directory? YES NO ABOUT YOU ➤ Please indicate your orchid skill level: □ Beginner □ Skilled Hobbyist □ Professional Which areas are you interested in obtaining more information? □ Orchid Care □ Propagating □ Showing □ Managing your Collection ABOUT THE SOCIETY Plantation Orchid Society relies on member participation to facilitate our meetings, events, and society management. Please indicate the areas in which you would be willing to participate: MEETINGS EVENTS ADMINISTRATION ☐ Anniversary Party-June □ Raffle Table setup ☐ make phone calls ☐ Silent Auction table □ POS Auction – October send emails ☐ Hospitality Table ☐ Holiday Party- Dec. □ recruiting advertisers / □ Greeter □ Orchid Shows sponsors ☐ Show Table ☐ Maintain POS website

☐ Serve on Board of Directors

# Our local orchid societies feature different speakers each month, the meetings are quite educational and guests are always welcome

Asociacion de Orquideologia de America, 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m., Olympia Heights Methodist Church, 3801 SW 97th Avenue, Miami, FL 33165 , 305-469-9472

Boca Raton Orchid Society, 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.brosonline.org

Coalition of Orchid Species, 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.cosspecies.com

Coral Springs Orchid Society, 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.coralspringsorchidsociety.org

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org

Delray Beach Orchid Society, 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., www.delraybeachorchidsociety.com

East Everglades Orchid Society, 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:15 p.m., www.orchidseeos.com

Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society, 2nd Monday of the month at social time 7:00, meeting 7:30 p.m., www.flamingogardensorchidsociety.com

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society, 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.flos.org

Gold Coast Orchid Society, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., Gwen Margolis Center, 1590 NE 123rd Street, North Miami, FL

Jupiter/Tequesta Orchid Society, 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., www.jupitertequestaorchidsociety.com

Key West Orchid Society, 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m., www.keywestorchidsociety.org

Naples Orchid Society, 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.naplesorchidsociety.org

North Dade Orchid Club, 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., www.northdadeorchidclub.webs.com

Orchid Society of Coral Gables, 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.oscgonline.org

Orchid Society of the Palm Beaches, 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m., www.orchidsocietyofthepalmbeaches.org

Pan Am Orchid Society, 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., <a href="www.angelfire.com/super2/panamorchid">www.angelfire.com/super2/panamorchid</a>

Plantation Orchid Society, 1st Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. www.plantationorchidsociety.com

South Broward Orchid Society, 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.southbrowardorchidsociety.org

South Dade Amateur Orchid Club, 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Pinecrest Gardens, (corner of Southwest 111th Street (Killian Drive) and Southwest 57th Avenue (Red Road)

South Florida Orchid Society, 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p.m., www.sforchid.com

Southwest Florida Orchid Society (Ft. Myers & Lee County), 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. (except April & Dec.), <a href="https://www.swfos.org">www.swfos.org</a>

Sunrise Orchid Society, 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.sunriseorchidsociety.org

Tropical Orchid Society, 4th Thursday month at 7:00 p.m., www.tropicalorchidsociety.org

Orchid Conservation Alliance - Conserving Orchids in the Wild, www.orchidconservationalliance.org

# Plantation Orchid Society

Plant Table Registration

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Owner's Name:						



### **FaceBook Orchid Grower sites**

## Florida Orchid Growing

This is a group for residents of Florida to come together and share their

experiences and tips for growing orchids in our unique environment which allows us to grow beautiful orchids year around. Please go to Facebook and search for Florida Orchid Growing and read the guidelines for this informative group. And JOIN!

### **Newbie Florida Orchid Growers**

This group is for beginner and novice orchid growers in Florida to show your success or question what you are doing right or wrong. Go to their Facebook page and read their guidelines.

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