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From the President

Dear POS Members and Friends:

We have grown so much yet have much to do. Elections will be held in **June** and we need to add dedicated members to some of our committees and board. Please consider volunteering.

Special thanks to Tony Millet, for his very informative and enthusiastic talk; *"The Do's and Don'ts of Orchid Shopping"*

Our February speakers will be Jim and Melana Davison. Their topic will be: "Catasetums – What weird orchids!"

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting ...

February POS Meeting:
February 4, 2020, Deicke Auditorium, 7-9pm

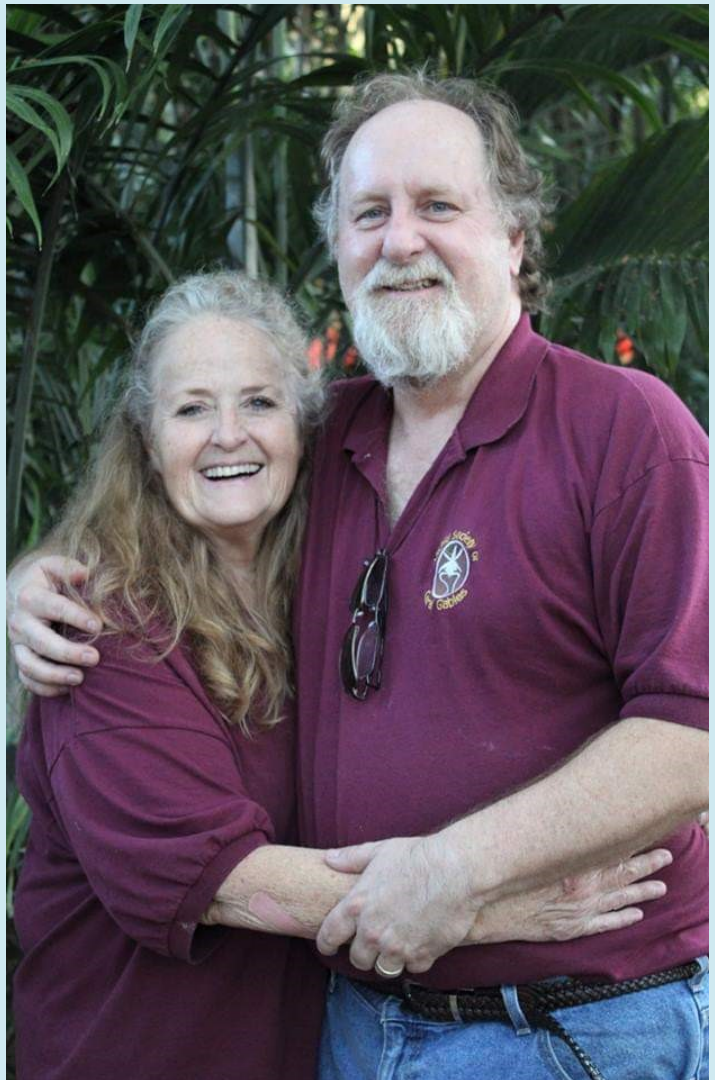
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About our Speaker ...

Jim and Melana Davison are AOS Accredited Judges. They have an extensive and diverse orchid collection that seems to be continuously growing. Not only involved in caring for their orchids, they are actively involved in several South Florida orchid societies. Melana is the current President of the Orchid Society of Coral Gables and past President of the South Dade Amateur Orchid Club. Jim is the past President of the Orchid Society of Coral Gables and the East Everglades Orchid Society.

Jim's appreciation for orchids stems from his scientific background. Until his recent retirement, he worked as a Nuclear Chemistry Manager at the Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant. Melana is more interested in the aesthetic qualities of orchids, especially the ones that look strange and other worldly. She owns her own Orchid Maintenance business and is known as "The Orchidiva." Now that Jim is retired, they have opened their own retail nursery, Jim-N-I Orchids. They have been actively hitting the show circuit and will also be at both Tamiami and the Redland Show this year. Together, Jim and Melana have 7 grown children and five grandchildren. They live in Homestead with their 4 dogs, four of the five grandchildren and 3,000 plus orchids in their personal collection, many thousands in the nursery.

Their interest in the *Catasetum* genus stems from their personal relationship with Fred Clarke. When they lived in California, they were neighbors with Fred, and he was the guiding force behind them joining the judging system. Although *Catasetums* are growing in popularity, there are few resources available to Florida growers. Jim-N-I Orchids are a *Catasetum* enthusiast and we raise them in Florida for Florida collectors!



Ribbon Winners



Bc. Chia Lin 'New City' - Karen Reynoldson
Blue Ribbon



Sc. Hsin Buu Lady - Tom & Barb Van Strander
Blue Ribbon



Bc. Punakea 'Lee' - Tom & Barb Van Strander
Red Ribbon



Phal. Long Pride Chou - Mireille Jeannopoulos
Red Ribbon

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Rhy. Gigantea 'Alba' - Phyllis Durst
Blue Ribbon



Cattleya Hail Storm - Elise Chapman
Red Ribbon



Ren. Kalsom 'Red Dragon' - Karen Reynoldson
Blue Ribbon

Ribbon Winners



V.(Josephine Van Brero x Dr. Anek) - Tom & Barb Van Strander
Red Ribbon



Cattleya Noid - Tom & Barb Van Strander
Culture Ribbon

RIBBON WINNERS

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Plantation Orchid Society Calendar of events

- January** Tony Millet, “The Do’s and Don’ts of Orchid Shopping”
- February** Jim and Melana Davison, “Catasetums – What weird orchids!”



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!



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: _____

Address: _____

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
<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Table setup <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction table <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Table <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter <input type="checkbox"/> Show Table <input type="checkbox"/> Take photos for newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Anniversary Party-June <input type="checkbox"/> POS Auction – October <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party- Dec. <input type="checkbox"/> Orchid Shows	<input type="checkbox"/> make phone calls <input type="checkbox"/> send emails <input type="checkbox"/> recruiting advertisers / sponsors <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain POS website <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Board of Directors

TICKETS TICKETS TICKETS

New Procedures When You Arrive at our Monthly Meetings

In order to provide a more expedited signing in process and more chances for YOU TO WIN ORCHIDS, 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 Green Ticket for the Name Tag Plant Draw
- ◆ Bring your treasured orchids to the **show table** -earn an Orange Ticket for each plant 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

Blue Ticket 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!*

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Plant Table Registration

Orchid Name: _____

Please Print Legibly

Category check the category you are entering

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ascocendas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oncidium Alliance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brassavola	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paphiopedilum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cattleya Alliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phalaenopsis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cattleya Bifoliolate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Species
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Dendrobium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Vandaceous
<input type="checkbox"/>	Epidendrum / Encyclia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Genera
<input type="checkbox"/>	1st Bloom	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Ribbon Won: Blue. Red. Cultural. Other

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Owner's Name: _____

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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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