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## *From the President*

Thank you to our April speaker and AOS Judge, Carol Holdren for taking time out of your busy schedule to come and share your passion of orchids with us. We look forward to seeing you in the near future at the shows and judging events.

Our May speaker Omar Gonzalez. He will be sharing his experience and knowledge with us.

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:

# April Ribbon Winners



**BLUE RIBBON**  
Psychopsis  
Lynn Molitor



**BLUE RIBBON**  
Den. Aphyllum  
Tom & Barb Van Strander



**BLUE RIBBON**  
V. Robert's Delight 'Red Black'  
Karen Reynoldson



**RED RIBBON**  
Den. spectabile  
Francisco & Paul

## APRIL RIBBON WINNERS

Dendrobium aphyllum	Tom & Barb Van Strander	Blue ribbon
V. Robert's Delight 'Red Black'	Karen Reynoldson	Blue ribbon
Vanda NOID	Mireille Jeannopoulos	Red ribbon
Dendrobium spectabile	Tom & Barb Van Strander	Blue ribbon
Dendrobium spectabile	Francisco & Paul	Red ribbon
Psychopsis	Lynn Molitor	Blue ribbon
Lysudamuloa Red Jewel	Ernest Rose	Blue ribbon
Maxillara tenuifolia	Tom & Barb Van Strander	Red ribbon
Dendrobium lindley	Marissa Gittelman	Blue ribbon
Rlc. Love Passion 'Island Romance'	Tom & Barb Van Strander	Red ribbon
Lc. Irene Finney	Karen Reynoldson	Blue ribbon
Paph. Krull's Lady	Marissa Gittelman	Blue ribbon
Phal. OX Yellow Freed	Jeff Tucker	Red ribbon



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## BLUE RIBBON

Lys. Red Jewel  
Ernest Rose



**BLUE RIBBON**

V. Nora Watkins  
Tom & Barb Van Strander



**RED RIBBON**

V. Siriporn Pink  
Marie Tulloch



**BLUE RIBBON**

Rlc. Golden Fire  
Tom & Barb Van Strander



**RED RIBBON**

No Id but still gorgeous  
Elda Scott

## April Speaker

### Omar Gonzalez

Lessons Learned: Wisdom from Growers and Orchid Growing. The hands on approach to orchid growing. Many failures and long awaited blooms teach us more than we knew beforehand. How can we save on materials we use and select pests and diseases will also be covered.

#### Omar Gonzalez

A chemist by trade and botanist at heart. I have found orchid growing a rewarding and enjoyable hobby. Work skills are used and are enjoyable for a change. Solving problems is another aspect I enjoy.

I had moved back to Miami from Iowa in 2011 when I met a man that gave me some orchids. Spathoglottis, Vanilla, and Sobralia. It took a while for me to give up on a vegetable garden. Eventually I attended an orchid show before my first trip to Hawaii. I visited Akatsuka, Carmela, and became even more obsessed in Orchids. Upon my return, I started growing seedlings under lights, after a year it was obvious that I needed a big yard. An opportunity to volunteer at the Bonnet House gave me lots of hands on experience in managing a Vandaceous collection. From then on, I would learn from anyone that would talk to me, seeking out knowledgeable growers, attending society meetings throughout Florida. I would attend every orchid show from Miami to Fort Pierce. Especially if they had lectures.

Eventually some growers took a liking to me and they were a pleasure to get to know. All their wisdom was used to make my collection grow and I figure out how. In that time I cannot tell you of how many plants were lost to being a stranger in my own back yard. I have go on to do orchid seed culture, hybrids, as well as caring for collections in private homes or businesses.

I enjoy growing a myriad of genera, thanks to Springwater Orchids, Redhawk Orchids, Bill Thoms, Andy's Orchids, Tamiami Festival, Redland Festival, you get the picture. My hands on experience is extensive with Cattleya, and Vandaceous. I also take care of private collections. Come hear me share the monsters divided, finding the best conditions for orchids, the pests and diseases and many other topics if time allows .

**Omar will be bringing raffle plants and a few for sale**



## Plantation Orchid Society calendar of events

May	Omar Gonzalez –Topic to be decided
June	Pot luck dinner and membership renewal



### Please welcome our newest members

Cynthia Rostuck  
Yona McWilliam  
Fred Espendes

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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

See membership form below!

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

Cindy Thompson	Pigs in a blanket
Donna McWilliams	Cheese and Crackers
Sallie Sherwood	Wings & Cheese tortilla cut-outs
Peter and Mireille Jeannopoulos	Chips, popcorn & soda
Lori Levy	Chocolate donuts
Karen Reynoldsom	M & M's
Tom Van Strander	Easter candy
Lynn Malifor	Pound cake
Elise Chapman	Cheescakes
Corky Llewellyn	Soda & cookies
Leslie Dengler	Pizza & cookies



# 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!*



# Upcoming events and shows

## POS MAY MEETING

### Bob Bekoff Memorial Silent Auction

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



One of Bob's beautiful plants purchased from the auction table blooming for Donna McWilliams

# Upcoming events and shows

Attention garden lovers! This is for everyone looking to start or enhance their garden -- large or small -- yard or patio. It's a great event -- hope to see you there!



## Spring Plant-A-Palooza


Mounts Botanical Garden · West Palm Beach

SAT. APR 27

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  

★ Interested

SUN. APR 28

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM 



GARDEN CLUB OF FORT PIERCE

PRESENTS

## PLANTS IN THE PARK

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 9 am - 2 pm

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# Upcoming events and shows



Vero Beach Orchid Society  
PRESENTS

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- \* Guest Speakers & Sales from top notch phalaenopsis growers
- \* Discussion Panel
- \* Auction
- \* Meals

*Pencil us in on your calendar - Stay tuned - More to come!*  
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## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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](http://www.brosonline.org)

Coalition of Orchid Species, 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.cosspecies.com](http://www.cosspecies.com)

Coral Springs Orchid Society, 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.coralspringsorchidsociety.org](http://www.coralspringsorchidsociety.org)

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org](http://www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org)

Delray Beach Orchid Society, 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., [www.delraybeachorchidsociety.com](http://www.delraybeachorchidsociety.com)

East Everglades Orchid Society, 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:15 p.m., [www.orchidseeos.com](http://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](http://www.flamingogardensorchidsociety.com)

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society, 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.flos.org](http://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](http://www.jupitertequestaorchidsociety.com)

Key West Orchid Society, 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m., [www.keywestorchidsociety.org](http://www.keywestorchidsociety.org)

Naples Orchid Society, 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.naplesorchidsociety.org](http://www.naplesorchidsociety.org)

North Dade Orchid Club, 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., [www.northdadeorchidclub.webs.com](http://www.northdadeorchidclub.webs.com)

Orchid Society of Coral Gables, 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.oscgonline.org](http://www.oscgonline.org)

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Pan Am Orchid Society, 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.angelfire.com/super2/panamorchid](http://www.angelfire.com/super2/panamorchid)

Plantation Orchid Society, 1st Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. [www.plantationorchidsociety.com](http://www.plantationorchidsociety.com)

South Broward Orchid Society, 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.southbrowardorchidsociety.org](http://www.southbrowardorchidsociety.org)

South Dade Amateur Orchid Club, 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Pincrest 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](http://www.sforchid.com)

Southwest Florida Orchid Society (Ft. Myers & Lee County), 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. (except April & Dec.), [www.swfos.org](http://www.swfos.org)

Sunrise Orchid Society, 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., [www.sunriseorchidsociety.org](http://www.sunriseorchidsociety.org)

Tropical Orchid Society, 4th Thursday month at 7:00 p.m., [www.tropicalorchidsociety.org](http://www.tropicalorchidsociety.org)

Orchid Conservation Alliance - Conserving Orchids in the Wild, [www.orchidconservationalliance.org](http://www.orchidconservationalliance.org)

# Plantation Orchid Society

## Plant Table Registration

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**Orchid Name:**

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**Please Print Legibly**

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*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
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cattleya Unifoliolate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vanda
<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"/>	

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**Ribbon Won:**      **Blue.**      **Red.**      **Cultural.**      **Other**

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**Fold**

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**Owner's Name:**

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### **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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