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## *From the President*

Dear POS members and Friends:

Plantation orchid society is yet another year older. Our anniversary party photo contest and renewal was a spectacular thanks to our board members and hospitality that put it all together. Our members out did themselves to make it a wonderful evening of dining and socializing. Congratulations to Lynn Molitor on her winning photo that will be featured on our annual auction poster. If you have not renewed or registered for the upcoming year please fill out your membership forms and bring it to Donna McWilliams our membership coordinator at the July 2nd meeting so you can be eligible to participate in members only contests, drawings and special events. Thank you Bev Warde, Treasurer for organizing the bulbophyllum silent auction. In the spirit of healthy competition, everyone had to fight me on the silent auction. Thank you hospitality Barbara Van Strander and Sally Ann Sherwood for setting up and organizing the event.

Our July speaker will be Dan Christensen from Dan & Margie's Orchids. He will be speaking on mini cats and answering any questions you may have on his common sense approach to growing mini cats or vandas.

**Special thanks to Peg Geria** for the excellent work on the newsletter for the past year and half ! She really did a terrific job !

Thank you Sandy Langbart for not only doing fantastic job on our website but also taking over the newsletter as well. We really appreciate everything you do.

Thank you to everyone who has done so much this past year. Our success is due to membership participation and volunteers. Please consider becoming an active participant and making our Orchid Society the very best it can be.

Sincerely,



## Our July Speaker, Dan Christensen from

### Dan & Margie Orchids

A common sense approach to growing orchids and will answer any questions regarding your membership plants.

Dan & Margie have been growing orchids first as hobbyists for over 30 years and as Commercial Growers for just over fourteen years. Dan & Margie's business name is Dan & Margie Orchids located in West Broward just 3 miles west of I-75, approximately ¼ mile North of the intersection of Sheridan Street & 185th Way. Dan and Margie Orchids have over 12,000 square feet of covered growing space. Currently there are 5 greenhouses. The nursery specializes in growing Vanda/Ascda. Crosses, Cattleya hybrids, warm growing Oncidium, Dendrobium, and some species. Dan & Margie Orchids is a family owned business and cater to the small grower, but is capable of handling wholesale inquiries. The nursery sells orchids, some supplies and will assist any orchid grower with information and re-potting instruction. The nursery is currently open Tuesday thru Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Dan & Margie Orchids can be reached by phone, fax, or e-mail. (damorchid.com) Dan Christensen has been speaking on general orchid culture, Vanda culture and various subjects related to orchids for over 20 years. He uses the 'common sense' approach to growing. He has been guest lecturer at all local orchid societies and the American Orchid Society (AOS). Margie runs the day-to-day business and is an accomplished pottery artist. Together they run the business, participate in local shows from Tampa to South Miami. Dan is a member of the South Florida Orchid Society Board of Directors for over 10 years and has served as the president of SFOS for two consecutive terms. He has served as a board member of several local societies, Miramar, Gold Coast & South Florida serving in various capacities. He has also auctioneered at SFOS, North Dade, Gold Coast, Sunrise, Plantation, Coral Springs & Flamingo Orchid societies for several years. Dan and Margie Orchids 18700 S. W. 69th St. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33332 FAX/PHONE 954-252-8116 • e-MAIL : damorchid@aol.com



## Plantation Orchid Society calendar of events

June	Pot luck dinner and membership renewal
July	Dan Christensen: of Dan & Margies orchids: A common sense approach to growing orchids and will answer any questions regarding your membership plants.
August	To be decided
September	Phil Hamilton of Bredren Orchids will be speaking on Broughtonias
October	2019 annual orchid auction
November	To be decided
December	Holiday Party



## 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!

*Please give a warm welcome to our newest member*

*Judy Goos*

# 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!*



## 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)

Orchid Society of the Palm Beaches, 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m., [www.orchidsocietyofthepalmbeaches.org](http://www.orchidsocietyofthepalmbeaches.org)

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

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 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](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)

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## 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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## **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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