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From the President

Dear POS Members and Friends:

October POS Meeting: October 1, 2019, Deicke Auditorium, 7-9pm

Speaker: Judy Bailey on “*What species teach us*”.

Our October Annual Auction has been Postponed: The auction will be rescheduled sometime the Spring — details to follow...

New Meeting times : As we reported at our last meeting, due to new arrangements with the City of Plantation, meetings will run from

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. with the speaker at 7:15-7:30 to 8:15p.m.

Make your Reservation Now for the Holiday Party: Our **Holiday party** will be held on **December 8, 2019** from 6p.m. to 9 p.m. at the renowned **Ft. Lauderdale Golf and Country Club**. Please be sure to save that date on your calendar. Everyone just raved over last years. The meal. The lush and beautiful scenery. It's a must attend. Reservation forms will be available at the general meetings. Tickets are \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members.

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About our Speaker ...

Judy Bailey

Judy has always been an enthusiastic plant aficionado and stumbled across her first orchid show almost 30 years ago, when seeking a warm respite during a particularly cold, snowy winter day in Northeast Ohio. A variety of orchids soon took up residence under lights in her unfinished basement, providing her many years of learning and enjoyment.

Retiring to South Florida in 2006 after a diverse career as a chemist and consultant, Judy has vigorously embraced the warm weather lifestyle of year round gardening, predominantly focusing on her collection of orchids, mostly paphiopedilums and phragmipediums — with a few Maxillaria experiments ongoing.

As a long time Master Gardener, both in Ohio and Florida, Judy embraces opportunities to learn, share and teach plant knowledge and continues to volunteer with a number of local South Florida orchid societies, garden clubs and botanical gardens as well as teaching orchid classes for Master Gardener programs.

Once in Florida, Judy joined the AOS and in 2009 entered the judging program with the West Palm Beach Judging Center, becoming accredited in 2015. She has served and continues to serve the WPBJC as training coordinator, webmaster, member of the education committee, as well as Awards Secretary. She enthusiastically continues to learn all she can, especially from the many talented growers and amazing orchids she encounters at orchid shows, both at home and abroad.

As the second century of the American Orchid Society approaches, Judy looks forward to new opportunities for the organization to encourage and engage all those interested in the amazing world of orchids.



Plantation Orchid Society Calendar of events

September	Cancelled due to Hurricane Dorian
October	Judy Bailey on “What species teach us”
November	TBA
December	December 8, Holiday Party at the Ft. Lauderdale Country Club



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
<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"/>	

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

Fold

Owner's Name:



lorida 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

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