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Newsletter

The Plantation Orchid Society



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Dear POS Members and Friends:

Thank you Cindy Thompson and Susan Hall for setting up amazing zoom meeting with Dr. Motes. I thoroughly enjoyed the presentation on Miniature and Compact Vandas.

April will be an in person meeting with Scott Peplin, Creating an Orchid Environment. The meeting will be held at the **Presbyterian Church, 901 NW 70th Avenue, Plantation at 7pm**. There will be no concessions served.

Our society will be holding elections this year and there are a couple of positions open. Public Relations and President. I will be stepping down as president. If you have any managerial skills please consider running for this position. I will stay on board to help the transition.

There will be several members plants put up for silent auction. There will also be a raffle table and show table at the April meeting.

Our June meeting is the membership renewal meeting. Please fill out the membership form and return it with your cash or check payment prior to our June meeting. Membership plants will be distributed at the June meeting. We will be having our orchid shuffle at the June meeting. Everyone enjoyed the last orchid shuffle. See details below.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Rose Maytin
President

Orchid Shuffle: Bring up to 2 orchids that you would like to trade. I will be calling numbers. When your number is picked up, you will be called to choose an orchid from the table.

News and Notes: Directions to our meeting

We're so excited to finally be back to meeting in person! Our meeting place will be at the **Plantation Presbyterian Church** which is located at 901 NW 70th Avenue. Coming from Broward Blvd. go north on NW 70th Avenue till you cross the stop light at Plantation Road (NW 8th Street). Continue about one half block and the church is the first driveway on the left hand side--directly across from the Peter's Elementary School. Coming from University turn east at the NW 5th Street light (by the church with the fountain). Proceed to the light at NW 70th Avenue and turn left. It's the first driveway about one half block up on the left.

There is plenty of lighted parking in the church lot. Go to the rear of the church area past the lighted patio area. The fellowship hall is the long building in the rear.



We are excited to announce

Our April 5th live speaker Scott Peplin

Topic: “Creating an Orchid Environment”



Orchid Environments is the culmination of 26 years of research, experience, knowledge and application of orchid growing techniques specific to South Florida. Originally named, Orchid Services, Inc. the name evolved into Orchid Environments in 2019 to better describe the full range of services provided by owner Scott Peplin.

Scott always had a passion for plants. Arriving in South Florida in 1993, he was immediately “stung” by the orchid bee and began his quest to master the art of not killing orchids.

Through the years Scott has carefully studied the environment of South Florida as it relates to Orchids. He has experimented with almost every type of medium, fertilizers and pest control chemicals recommended for orchid growing.

The heart of the business is The Orchid Bar & Grill, the shade structures and gardens behind Scott and his wife Donna’s home. In addition to displaying their massive orchid collection, it serves as the laboratory, classroom, demonstration area, and gathering place for friends, clients and students.

Orchids have captivated mankind since the Ancient Times. Horticulturists, artists, writers, historians and wealthy collectors were all fascinated by their mysterious beauties.

Orchids are no longer, for the wealthy with large greenhouses. Nearly everyone can find a spot to grow and enjoy orchids, whether they live in apartments, houses, or in the country. South Florida offers one of the best orchid growing environments in the country and is home to many quality growers and hybridizers. Many species are inexpensive to buy and very easy to grow.

Scott’s mantra: “If you are not having fun with your orchids, you need to find another hobby”

Scott is an active member and former Trustee of the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society, guest lectures and hosts various events for the Society. He has also guest lectured at Delray, Coral Springs, Sunrise and Ft. Lauderdale Societies.

Contact information for our speaker:
Scott Peplin



Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OrchidEnvironments/>

Web Site: www.OrchidEnvironments.com

Email: Scott@OrchidEnvironments.com

Plantation Orchid Society Elections

This is the year that our board is up for elections. We will be holding the elections in June so please consider volunteering for a board position. We have several positions to fill and we need other volunteers too. Specifically, we need the following:

- **President**
- **Trustee in charge of publicity**
- **Various people for these regular meeting activities:**
 - Meeting set up,
 - Raffle table,
 - Show table,
 - Clean up
 - Special events

We need YOU to help keep our club going and to flourish. It's very fun and satisfying to be a part of this group and to help determine our programs and activities.

News and Notes: A Great Opportunity

Our club has been blessed with some of **Phyllis Durst's** orchid collection as she has moved away and couldn't take them all with her. They are all being kept and cared for at my home. You are invited to come here and shop. They can all use a little TLC. Please call me to set up a time to come shop.

Karen Reynoldson

954-792-1195

Plantation Orchid Society Membership Renewal

Membership renewal is due \$25. Renew your membership between now and June and you will receive an orchid at the June meeting. Fill out the membership form below, along with your check or cash and bring it to the next meeting or mail it to:

Donna McWilliams

5931 S.W. 8th Street

Plantation, FL. 33317

Thank you!



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Membership Form

New Member (date): _____ Renewal 2022-2023:

Annual Membership is from 1 June to 31 May 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

Please print legibly

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail address (to receive Newsletters): _____

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.

Meeting	Events	Administration
Raffle Table set up	Anniversary Party-June	Make phone calls
Silent Auction table	POS Auction	Send emails
Hospitality Table	Holiday Party – Dec.	Recruiting advertisers/sponsors
Greeter	Orchid Shows	Maintain POS Website
Show Table		Serve on Board of Directors
Take Photos for Newsletter		
Membership		
Other		



Happy Birthday

April

Jeff Tucker
Linda Holt
Annette Gray

May

Trevor Cha Camp
Linda Dawkins
Jill Greenbaum
Virginia Holman
Eugenie Johnson
Nera Lee
Lori Levy
Alan Merola
Dot McCrain
Angela Puca
Elda Scott
Cindy Thompson
Francisco Lambert

June

Evette Foster
Karen Reynoldson



Hello members of Plantation Orchid Society! It's been a while since we've had an in-person meeting so we thought it might be fun to do something new, but orchid related... without leaving home. We've put together a few links to YouTube orchid videos... a great way to learn more about orchids! You can do this on your smartphone, tablet or computer.

Miss Orchid Girl- from repotting, to new blooms, experiments with different media... watering, fertilizing, etc.

Miss Orchid Girl videos <https://www.youtube.com/c/MissOrchidGirl/videos>

Miss Orchid Girl playlists (lists specific plants/subjects) <https://www.youtube.com/c/MissOrchidGirl/playlists>

Rick L. Orchids https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY_TGXULB-XfO6g_IAKI3lw/videos

Rick really knows orchid nutrition, and orchids in general-from feed to repotting, light and temperature, etc.

Rogers Orchids- In addition to his regular videos, he does a Sunday chat video each week and on the 8th of every month he does a "What's in Bloom" video. He's very knowledgeable and frequently talks about everything from orchid culture, pests, and everything in between.

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