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Newsletter

The Plantation Orchid Society



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Dear POS members and friends:

It was great getting together and seeing you all again. Thank you Plantation Presbyterian church for offering your location.

A big Thank You to our April speaker Scott Peplin, "*Creating an Orchid Environment*". It was both informative and helpful and gave us a lot of great info for landscaping with orchids.

Our May speaker Carlos Cahiz from OFE will be covering "*Repotting, mounting, care and pest control*". Carlos will be available to fill your preorders and bring them to the meeting so stock up. Now is repotting time, fertilizing and preparing for the quickly approaching rainy season. Log on to their website and either call or email and be sure to mention POS and save money on shipping. <https://ofeintl.com/shop>

Our elections are quickly approaching and several positions are in desperate need of being filled so that POS can continue to offer quality programs. No experience necessary. If these positions are not filled by June we will be unable to continue.

Rose Maytin,
President

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.



May 3, 2022 Meeting

We are happy to announce this Months Speaker

Carlos Cahiz

Topic: Re-Potting & Mounting

By Cindy Thompson — Vice President/Programs

Carlos A. Cahiz is the oldest son of Carlos and Teresa Cahiz. Born in Valencia, Venezuela in 1964, he graduated from the University of Kansas in 1989.

Carlos joined his family business, OFE International Orchids & Supplies in 1990, and has been with the company ever since. One of his first tests as manager was to deal with the devastation left behind from hurricane Andrew.

OFE is now located in the Redland area of Homestead. We have expanded our product line. We now not only sell orchid supplies, but also orchids and a selection of tropical plants. There is something new happening at OFE. Since last October, we have been hosting monthly 'OFE's Sale Fairs, featuring between 6 to 10 different orchid, tropical and other vendors on our property. These informal gatherings are free of charge to visitors and vendors alike. We have everybody set up outdoors, and well separated from each other. The response from our community has been great. I hope to see some of you at our next fair. Carlos has been more involved with the local orchid community. He is a past President of the South Florida Orchid Society.

Carlos shares his West Kendall/Miami home with his wife Amanda and their son. They all share their home with various adopted dogs, birds, turtles, orchids and other tropical.

His growing approach can be distilled into these two ideas: **Tender neglect, and listen to your plants.**

This is going to be a great meeting, so don't miss out...

You can place a **PRE-ORDER** by making a list off OFE web site: <http://ofeintl.com/>, you can copy and paste or send Carlos your written email order, via email at ofeorchidsupplies@gmail.com your order will be brought to the May 3rd Orchid Society Meeting, for your pick up and pay. **DO NOT ORDER ON HIS WEBSITE OR YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR SHIPPING...** Use his email to place your order. Carlos will have various orchids for sale at the May 3rd meeting too

Contact information for our speaker:
Carlos Cahiz
OFE Orchid Supplies



You can find him and his brother Chris, most days at:
17899 S.W. 290th Street,
Homestead, FL. 33031

Voice: (305) 253-7080

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Web Site: <https://ofeintl.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**
- **Newsletter Editor**
- **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. We will continue to have them at our meetings as silent-auction items. Happy shopping!

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		



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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