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Dear POS Members and Friends:

Thank you to all the members that made the anniversary renewal movie night such an enjoyable event. It was great just to relax and socialize. Thank you to Cindy Thompson our VP/speaker and Karen Reynoldson, Secretary, for such beautiful plants. Thank you Susie Bleus assistant treasurer, Pauline Kane and Terry Volnick for helping with concessions, Donna McWilliams, Membership for the pizzas and Gary and Elise Chapman for the cupcakes.

Congratulations to Corky Llewellyn who was unanimously elected to replace me as our new president. Thank you to Paul Gumos AOS apprentice Judge as our show table coordinator.

We are all looking forward to a bright future.

Looking forward to our July 5th speaker, Thanh Nguyen from Springwater Orchids for a spectacular presentation on "**Everything you want to know about orchids**".

See you at the meeting.

**Rose M. Maytin**  
**POS Trustee**

# Thanh Nguyen, Springwater Orchids

"Everything you want to know about orchids".



**Thanh Nguyen**, is an owner-operator of Springwater Orchids (Melbourne, FL). He is an engineer by trade, but also has been collecting and growing orchids for over 30 years. His orchid business began in 2001, mainly selling on the internet but gradually moved to orchid shows in recent years. Thanh loves orchid species. And although he grows and sells all orchids genera, his forte has always been the genus of Paphiopedilum. He collects fine plants; grows, sells, breeds, and enjoys sharing his experiences with his customers and colleagues. His passion in paphs resulted in numerous award winning plants and an on-going paphs breeding program using local lab work, and local growing environment. His goals are to bring the excellence of a paphs breeding program back to America, and augment the enthusiasm of paphs growing by way of sharing his growing experience and educational programs via shows and society speeches. You will see these goals reflected in his breeding program with well thought process to target various audiences; from easy growing/flowering plants to state of the art breeding catered to most difficult collectors' interest, in parallel with conservation of breeding species, improving overall plants and flowers quality, broadening their growing conditions to make growing paph a joy, not aggravation!



# **Kudos**

**To Rose Maytin for her many years  
of service as President of POS !!**

**And**

**Welcome our new President  
Corky Llewellyn !!**



## By way of Introduction ...

I first became interested in orchids when I noticed several blooming on the palm trees in our neighbor's yard. They had been hung there by Sara, my neighbor's mother who visited from Columbia several times a year, she soon became my mentor.

My wife Nancy and I have lived in Plantation for 34 years now, moving here from Pennsylvania. Like most transplants I overplanted our yard with tropical plants and it quickly turned into a forest. Once I found the Orchid culture I felt I could enjoy many plants without overcrowding. Little did I understand how quickly the smaller plants consumed space!

Some where along the way I discovered the Orchid shows and had a shade housed built to accommodate the plants I began buying, often several a week. Soon friends began to give me plants as gifts and plants they could not care for themselves and I needed more room to grow them, so I built another shaded area. And that brings me here today with our Club.

I was introduced to the Plantation Orchid Society when I meet Elise and Karen and have been grateful ever since. I have enjoyed the meetings, learning from the more experienced growers and hobbyist and expanding my collection with the raffle plants. It is my goal to see the club continue so others can share the same pleasure we all get from growing a beautiful orchid.

### ***Corky***



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# Dorothy Fischi

**O**ur deepest condolences to the family and friends on the loss of one of our beloved members Dorothy Fischi. She was given an orchid from a friend when she moved down from Pennsylvania to Plantation about 65 years ago and has been growing them ever since.





# 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.



## **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!





## The Plantation Orchid Society

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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		



**August**

Fred Espendez  
Orpha Hirst  
Debbie Magenheimer  
Susan Meyer

**September**

Joann Buckley  
Marie Tullock  
Terry Voynik  
Mike Warde

**October**

Peter Jeannopoulos  
Dullie Boxx



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](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 8<sup>th</sup> 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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