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THURSDAY, Jan. 8, 2013

Setup/Social 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.
Auction starts at 7:15 – 9:00 p.m.

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From the President

Dear POS Members and friends,

Hope you all enjoyed the holidays and are ready for the new year. Just because we haven't had a meeting doesn't mean we haven't been busy. On the contrary POS has never been busier. This coming year is going to bring many changes. We have updated and simplified our bylaws to make it easier to read and have updated some board positions. The updated by laws shall be sent to all members via e-mail and copies will be available at the meeting prior to implementation.

Be advised that our meetings will be at Deicke Auditorium from January through April. In May, Deicke will be undergoing renovation. Meeting dates and times will on a TBA basis. We will be sure to let you know as soon as the City of Plantation lets us know. Our first meeting of the year is scheduled for January 8th, 2013.

This newsletter contains the news and events from October thru December. See you at our meeting on the 8th!!

Sincerely,

Rose Maytin,
President



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the Plantation
Orchid Society
on Facebook**

WE SEND OUR CONDOLENCES

To the family of "Mickey" Carmichael
to Lorna Diaz on the death of her mother
and to Mary Lee Tabelaing on the death of her Mother-in-law

October Auction Action!

The October Auction went fantastic. The plants were absolutely amazing!!! Our guests had such a great time. Thank you to Helene Albee for being such a wonderful auctioneer and to John Budree for giving the info on all the plants. Thanks also, to our wonderful and very hard working Board for putting it all together. You did a terrific job. Thank you to everyone that donated plants, gift certificates and other auction items. Thanks to the efforts of so many, we were able to raise the much needed funds to continue to bring experienced speakers, provide food and refreshments at meetings and fund all the expenses associated with a venue such as Deicke Auditorium. Every event/meeting takes planning and funds to make it possible. Please be sure to remind your friends to mark their calendars for our next Auction on October 1st 2013.



Our Regular Pos Meeting In November Was Replaced With A Ramble Hosted by the Deerfield Beach Orchid Club

The ramble with the Deerfield Beach Orchid Society was fantastic. You must mark your calendars for next years' ramble. The bus took us to: Odom's Orchids, Inc, Ritter Tropic Orchids, Chapmans's Orchids/Our Vital Earth, Mount Dora Plant and Garden Fair on Lake Dora With numerous Orchid Growers, Plants and Crafts. There was so much to see and it was really great to see how the growers grow their plants. There were all kinds of plants and neat items for purchase. The prices were really good and lots of plants were in bloom getting ready for the first shows of the season. Thank you Madeline Felton (our Host) for a very memorable day!





POS BONNET HOUSE DISPLAY

On Dec. 1 and 2 the POS had a great table top display at the Bonnet House. Congratulations to Jill Greenbaum who was the first and only person to send me a picture of our display. She wins the plant.



A POS FRIEND WILL BE MISSED

Sarah "Mickey" Carmichael passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family December 19th. Born in Rural Rutherford County, Tennessee in 1920. Sarah moved to Indianapolis, Indiana with her first husband and worked at Eli Lilly for 11 years. Mickey remarried Gilbert Carmichael in 1947 whom she met attending dance lessons. The Carmichael's relocated to Miami Florida in 1952 and had two children Gale O'Connor and Lisa Carmichael. Mickey enjoyed sewing and making her own clothes. Mickey developed a love for plants beginning with grafting hibiscus. After attending a couple Orchid Shows she purchased one and this hobby eventually led to starting her own nursery Mickeys Orchids in 1962. Mickey was known for being a great story teller, always happy to share her adventures. Mickey loved making her own Orchid Hybrids and eventually passed the business on to her daughter Gale. Mickey is a member of several Orchid Societies American Orchid Society, Fort Lauderdale, Sunrise, Plantation, and Miami she is a life member of the Eastern Star and Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society. Mickey was predeceased by her husband Gilbert in 1974 and survived by two daughters Gale O'Connor, Lisa Carmichael, and a grandson Dan O'Connor. Mickey was loved by many and will be missed by all who knew her.

A "Celebration of Life" will be held January 12th at Secret Woods Nature Center 2701 West State Road 84 Dania Beach 33312 from 2-4 pm In lieu of flowers please make a donation to:
Lucanus Developmental center: 6411 Taft Street Hollywood, FL 33024

DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

The Holiday party was a success this year. The food and music were great and we had a surprise grab bag. Some fun gifts and some practical ones. All was good and we look forward to this year.





OUR JANUARY SPEAKER Tom Kuligowski, Photographer and Angraecums Specialist

January Program Presented by Tom Kuligowski. An avid orchid grower specializing in Angraecums as well as a award-winning photographer for 40+ years. Angraecums tend to be known for their beautiful, showy flowers, many that are fragrant at night. Some can even become fantastic specimen plants in just a couple of years. With both species and several sought after crosses, the Angraecums offer some very unique shapes along with the most pristine white in any of the orchids. The amazing fact people aren't aware of, is that they can thrive in South Florida's sub-tropical weather or on a windowsill in the not so warm north, if given the chance. This presentation will provide both hobbyists and serious growers with fundamental guidelines to grow these beauties successfully and in turn, grace you with years of enjoyment. All of the photographs within the presentation are of plants from his collection. Many of them showing the various growth stages (from seedlings to first time bloomers to specimen plants). (tk_images@msn.com www.artimages.us)

UPCOMING POS CALENDAR 2013

January 8, 2013 - Tom Kuligowski at Deicke Auditorium
Feb 5, 2013 - Phillip Iloo of Stelmar gardens at Deicke Auditorium
Mar 5, 2013 - Mark Eglund of Orchids Acres at Deicke Auditorium
Apr 2, 2013 - Bill Peters of Whimsy Orchids at Deicke Auditorium
May 7, 2013 - To Be Announced
June 4, 2013 - Registration/Renewal Pot Luck Anniversary Dinner
July 2, 2013 - To Be Announced
August 6, 2013 - To Be Announced
September 3, 2013 - To Be Announced
October 1, 2013 - To Be Announced
November, 2013 - To Be Announced
December, 2013 - Holiday Party



Animal Rescue

Phyllis Durst is still collecting old towels and blankets for animals in rescue shelters. If you have any towels or blankets that you would like to get rid of, please bring them to our meeting Tues. and give them to Phyllis.

CURRENT EVENTS

Tamiami International Orchid Festival

Tamiami Orchid Festival

January 26th Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and January 27th Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Dade County Fairgrounds Expo Center
10901 Coral Way (S.W. 24th St.) Miami, FL
<http://tamiamiorchidfestival.com/>

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show

January 18-20 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

War Memorial Auditorium

800 N.E. 8 Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Volunteers needed! Our club will have a table top display at this show.

We need plants and volunteers for set up and break down.

Buy tickets in advance and save!

At the War Memorial Auditorium box office – \$5

Save gas, buy online – \$6

http://www.flos.org/wp/?page_id=728

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Boca Raton Orchid Society Show

Saturday, February 11, 2012 - 9:00 a.m. - Sunday, February 12, 2012 - 5:00 p.m.

The Department of Safe Schools Institute

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd.

Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Gardenfest Coral Springs

February 16, 2013 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and February 17, 2013

Gardenfest at Volunteer Park Plantation, FL

March 23-24

Volunteers needed for membership booth.

We had a blast last year. <http://www.bromeliadsocietybc.com/>

HOSPITALITY

Thanks to everyone who brought food to the October Auction meeting.

We apologize for losing the list of names. Remember, we always love the treats you bring but:

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE SHEET SO WE CAN THANK YOU IN FEBRUARY.

Coffee and soda will be provided by the Society courtesy of Judy Revier.