

The Plantation Orchid Society

January 2012

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Tuesday, January 3rd, 2012

Setup/Social 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.
Meeting 7:15 – 9:00 p.m.

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Plantation, FL

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President Letter

Dear POS members:

I pray everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Our holiday party at the Ft. Lauderdale Golf and Country Club was a grand success. I believe everyone had a spectacular time. Phyllis Durst did a wonderful job putting it all together. This years holiday plants should be blooming soon if not already. Don't forget to tie those tags on well and send me pictures.

Our display at the annual Bonnet House Museum Plant Fair turned out absolutey beautiful. Thanks to John Budree, Linda Stewart, Phyllis Durst and Dorothy Gauntlett for the plants and the help getting it done. Check out the upcoming shows listed in the newsletter.

We are very fortunate to have Dr. Ruben P. Sauleda owner of Ruben In Orchids, author, speaker and teacher on January 3rd 2012.

Thank You for such a wonder ful year. Looking forward to an exciting New Year.

Rose M. Maytin

Top 10 Plantation Orchid Society Resolutions

10. Attend every meeting and get involved.
9. Bring an orchid to work to show your friends and co-workers.
8. Take time to look at your orchids every day. Check for problems before they get out of control.
7. Repot your orchids if necessary. Do a couple every month.
6. Read Dr. Motes' monthly orchid advice or other forms of information.
5. Get on a fertilizing schedule and stick to it. Fertilize weakly weekly.
4. Bring as many friends as possible with you to the meetings.
3. Go to local shows. Its great fun and exercise .
2. Create a picture and/or log book of orchids you have and/or orchids you would like to have.
1. Grow them, bloom them and show em off.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR NOVEMBER
RIBBON
WINNERS!



Blue Ribbon Winners

Ctna.	Alina Froelich
Den.	Green Lantern
Den.	Orphan
SLC	India Sherwood "Killiani"
Pot.	Carolina Splendor vap Krull's Ruby
V.	Thialand Gold x Hardan
V.	Ascda. Ken Kone "Crownfox Spots"

Phyllis Durst
Linda Stewart
J. Prusinowski
Rose M. Maytin
Phyllis Durst
Rose Maytin
Jeff Tucker

Red Ribbon Winner

V. **Asctm ampullaceum**

Linda Stewart

As a reminder, all plants brought in for the show table should be free of pests and diseases. Also, please do not bring newly-purchased plants for the show table. The show table is an outlet for members to share the great job they have done in growing and flowering their orchids; therefore, please respect the unwritten rule of owning and growing an orchid for a minimum of 6 months.



Joanne Buckley Carrot Cake
Janet Jewell-Tuna Cheese Rolls
Rosemary Deming-Pies
Angelica Puca-Apple Cake



Holiday Party at the Fort Lauderdale Country Club





Bonnet House Show



JANUARY SPEAKER

Dr. Ruben P. Sauleda began growing orchids at the age of 12. At the age of 16 he established Ruben In Orchids. Almost half a century later Ruben In Orchids is recognized internationally and is one of the oldest orchid business in the United States.

After graduating from Miami Senior High School, he attended Miami-Dade Junior College where he received an Associate of Arts. He was the first biology student in the first graduating class to receive a Bachelor of Science at Florida International University. He was then accepted to Florida Atlantic University where he received a Master of Science in biology working on the orchids of the Bahama Islands. During this time he was asked by Dr. Donovan S. Correll to collaborate on the Flora of the Bahamas by contributing the treatment of the orchids. After graduating from FAU, he was accepted to the University of South Florida, where he received his Ph.D. in Orchid Taxonomy. He has held positions as a Research Associate at Fairchild Tropical Gardens, Florida Atlantic University, the University of South Florida and several other research institutions. He has taught classes at Florida international University and Miami-Dade Junior College.

Dr. Sauleda has written several books on orchid culture and has written over a hundred articles in scientific journals. He was Chairman of Education for the 2008 World Orchid Conference in Miami. His was responsible for arranging all the lectures, overseeing all the photography and was the editor of the proceedings. His specialty is flasking and is presently the leader in reproducing Encyclia, Cattleya, Schomburgia and Tolumnia species and hybrids.

Current Events

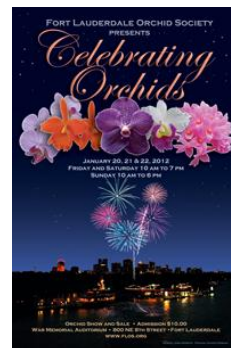
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SHOW HOURS: Friday, January 20, 2012: 10 AM – 7 PM
Saturday, January 21, 2012: 10 AM – 7 PM
Sunday, January 22, 2012: 10 AM – 6 PM

SHOW TICKETS:

RESALES

Presale tickets are only \$6.00. It's a great deal for the best orchid show in town!
You can buy more than one ticket after clicking the button. Your tickets will be held for you at the door.



The Tamiami International Orchid Festival features commercial orchid growers from around the world with beautiful displays, plant sales, art and supplies. Attendees can enjoy an incredible selection of orchids, plus classes & lectures. The festival will run January 28 & 29, 2012. Times are from 10 am to 8 pm on Saturday, and 10 am to 6 pm on Sunday. The festival location is Dade County Fair Expo Center, Fuchs Pavilion, 10901 Coral Way, Miami. Admission is \$9 (cash only) for adults. Children under 12 are free.



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Boca Raton Orchid Society

February 11-12, 2012

Safe Schools Institute

1790 NW Spanish River Blvd. • Boca Raton, FL, 33433

Located in the SE corner of Military Trail & Spanish River Blvd.

(enter from Spanish River Blvd.)



March

When: Friday, March 9, 2012 - Sunday, March 11, 2012 from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Fairchild's 10th Annual International Orchid Festival!

Choose from over 10,000 orchid plants from vendors from around the world. Explore the wonder of orchids during one of our many garden workshops and walking tours. Marvel at rare orchid species in the American Orchid Society juried show, presented by the Orchid Society of Coral Gables. Visit the elegant Orchid Tea Room for an energizing spot of tea and dessert. Enjoy wonderful food and entertainment.

Admission: Free for Fairchild Members and children 5 and under.

Non-members: \$25 for adults, \$18 for seniors 65 and up and \$12 for children 6-17.



**Garden Fest 2012, March 24th & 25th 2012, Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 9am-4pm Volunteer Park, Plantation, FL 33323
(954) 452-2558 <http://www.bromeliadsocietybc.com/>**

