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Tuesday October 1, 2013

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

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From the President

Dear POS Members and friends,

As you know our auction is Tuesday, October 1st, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a couple of friends and some snacks to the Auction. We still need people to help set up and track bids. If our members could bring a few boxes to the Auction for our guests so that they can bring all their beautiful plants home it would really add a nice touch for our guests. Please let people know about our auction. This is our main fundraiser for the year that pays for the wonderful speakers and venue fees.

It was a privilege for us to have Jesse and Dee Vance from Natures Relics our September speaker. Their presentation was new and the slide show was very visual.

Our Holiday party is Wednesday, December 4th, 2013 at the Ft. Lauderdale Golf Course and Country Club. Be sure to reserve your seat by filling out the application at the November meeting. Seating is limited.

See you at the Auction.

Rose Maytin,
President



**Check out
the Plantation
Orchid Society
on Facebook**



**AUCTION ON
TUESDAY!
THE POS NEEDS
YOUR HELP!**

**OUR OCTOBER AUCTION IS HERE!
HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP!**

- 1. Volunteer to help at the Auction.**
- 2. Invite your friends to the Auction.**
- 3. Divide and share some of your plants.**
- 4. Bring Your Best Snacks to the meeting.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SEPTEMBER RIBBON WINNERS!

More beautiful flowers for the end of summer
show table

Ribbon Winners not shown are:
Blue - Den. Blue Twinkle - Karen Reynoldson
Red - Den. Candy Stripe - Tom Van Strander



BLUE RIBBON
Chocolate Drop
"Volcano Queen"
Helene Albee



GREEN RIBBON
BC. Morning Glory
Tom Van Strander



BLUE RIBBON
Blc. Prada Greed Delux
"Carib"
Karen Reynoldson



BLUE RIBBON
Lc. Wimbledon "Tranquility"
Rosemary Deming



BLUE RIBBON
Ascda. Ken Kone "Crown Fox Spots"
Jeff Tucker



BLUE RIBBON
Blc. Neomi Santiago
Kuan-Miao Chen Tiy Choco
Phyllis Durst



BLUE RIBBON
V. Pachara Delight
Jeff Tucker



BLUE RIBBON
Cat. Haleahi Serenity
Joan Viggiani



RED RIBBON
Paph. Albatross
Joan Viggiani

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BLUE RIBBON
Mtssa. Royal Robe Jerry's
Pick
Karen Reynoldson



BLUE RIBBON
Lc. Little Mermaid
Tom Van Strander



RED RIBBON
Ascd. Suksumran Sunlight
Jeff Tucker



RED RIBBON
Onc. Wils Sunny Daze
"Mauna Loa Dawn"
Lynn Molitor



RED RIBBON
Phal. Joshua Irwin Gins-
berg (venosa X bellina)
Joan Viggiani



RED RIBBON
Paph. Max Sandbichler
(Pinnocchio x esuirolei)
Phyllis Durst

Photos courtesy of Helene Albee

As a reminder, all plants brought in for the show table should be free of pests and diseases. Take some time to stake and clean the leaves of your plants, this allows for better presentation. 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.



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Plantation Orchid Society Annual Auction October 1, 2013



Open to the Public
Doors Open at 7:00 PM
Cash, Checks and Credit Cards Accepted

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RAFFLE WINNERS



HOSPITALITY

Thanks to all the wonderful members who brought food to our September meeting. Alma Woodrow - Chocolate cake, Judy Revier - Zest Drink, Sybil LeBlanc - Chocolate cookies, Karen Reynoldson - humus and chips.

Please keep in mind that this month we hope to have a good crowd in attendance for our Auction and will need some extra people to bring treats for the Hospitality table!

Remember, we always love the treats you bring but:

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE SHEET SO WE CAN THANK YOU IN NOVEMBER!

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

THANKS TO OUR SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS Jesse & Dee Vance of Nature's Relics

Jesse and Dee Vance of "Nature's Relics" presented a program as unique and wonderful as their unique creations from reclaimed old growth cypress wood. Jesse treated us to a blues song on his guitar and proved that he's talented in a number of ways. He explained that their business had been born out of necessity at the downturn of the economy and that they'd ended up with a business that they love. They presented their first attempts to Sandy Jones of Broward Orchid Supply. She responded to the idea and bought all their pieces. The new business was launched. They are now in their fifth season and they love working with the wood and they love the response that they get.

Dee explained that the wood is so special because it is from one of the few remaining prehistoric trees; even



one of the oldest things on earth. Cypress trees are in the conifer family and are often called bald cypress because it loses its leaves in the winter. Geologists believe that cypress trees have been present in the far northern region of Florida for around 6500 years. Some of the old growth giants still present in the Corkscrew Swamp are over 500 years old.



The heartwood of old growth cypress is known for its durability, attractive appearance and workability. The virgin timber contains its own natural preservative oil, known as cypress-seine, which makes the wood resistant to rot and insect attack. It got its name "eternal wood" from long term using the hollow logs of the trees as water pipes in 1798. These hollowed out cypress water pipes were still working when removed in 1914. Cypress shingles have also been found that have lasted 250 years. Bald cypress can grow up to 150 feet tall and more than 6 feet in diameter. Palm cypress and bald cypress are both known for their "knees." These knees anchor and support the tree and can be up to 13 feet tall.

Cypress wood has long been appreciated for its beauty, size and longevity. Jesse and Dee are passionate about the beautiful reclaimed wood that they have the opportunity to work on. Because the wood has already been sculpted in time by nature, the integrity of the piece is always kept intact. They present the exotic wood in its natural state as hanging mounts, wall décor, table top baskets, garden benches and awesome landscape pieces. They explained how well orchids and bromeliads take to the mounts because of its natural texture and many holes. They mount orchids as bare roots with no moss and they water almost everyday. They encouraged us to give it a try. A slide show depicted the cypress swamps where they do their "pickin" and the products that they create.



Article courtesy of Karen Reynoldson

Attention Members! October Meeting at Volunteer Park

Deicke Auditorium is currently under renovation. Our Oct. AUCTION this year will be held at the Volunteer Park Community Center, located at 12050 W. Sunrise Blvd., West of Hiatus Rd. in Plantation at Sunrise Blvd. and 118th Avenue, until construction is completed. We should be back at Deicke in Nov.

POS CALENDAR 2013

October 1, 2013 - POS Annual Auction at Volunteer Park

November 5, 2013 - Mac Rivenbark from Mac's Orchids NOTE! Back at Deicke Auditorium

December, 2013 - Holiday Party

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