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TUESDAY, Jan. 4, 2011

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

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From the President

Hello members and friends,

I trust every one had a very happy and busy holiday season. Our holiday party was a wonderful success and I think everyone who attended had a great time. I am hoping that everyone's orchids made it through this very cold weather we have had. I look forward to the new year and seeing you all at the January meeting.

Sincerely,

Pat Payette

OUR JANUARY SPEAKER BILL PETERS OF WHIMSEY ORCHIDS

Bill Peters started Whimsy Orchids after Hurricane Andrew in the Redland area of Homestead. He has a degree in horticulture from the University of Florida and has been growing commercially for forty years. He was head grower at Jones & Scully for 10 years and orchid manager at Carter & Holmes for six years. Bill specializes in Cattleyas and will talk about growing cattleyas in South Florida. Whimsy Orchids is located at 18755 S.W. 248th Street - Homestead, FL. 33031 Tel. 305-242-1333 - E-mail: whimsy@bellsouth.net













CURRENT EVENTS

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show

January 14-16 - , War Memorial Auditorium, 800 NE 8th St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Contact: Chris Crepage, 1401 NE 27th Dr., Wilton Manors, FL 33334; (954) 563-3548.

The Tamiami International Orchid Festival

Saturday, January 29, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 30, 2011 from 10:00 a.m to 6:00 p.m. Dade County Fair Expo Center - 10901 Coral Way (SW 24th Street & 109th Ave.)
Miami, Florida 33165. Beautiful displays, marvelous selection of orchids, free classes & lectures, orchid supplies, crafts & art, raffle and door prizes, fully air conditioned, convenient free parking.

Over the last decade, the Tamiami has grown into South Florida's best source of winter orchid bargains, with fifty national and international vendors. The Tamiami keeps rents low, allowing our vendors to pass their savings on to consumers. In that same spirit, we are offering an amazing deal for all Florida orchid societies. Bring a bus to the Tamiami and all of your members will receive free entry to the Tamiami. Even better, each member will receive a coupon for \$5 off a purchase at the festival. WOW! (The plan for the Plantation Orchid Society is to meet at the festival Sat. morning and join with the Miramar orchid society and all go in together to get the deal Martin Motes is offering.) For more information call 305-247-4398 or e-mail vandas@mindspring.com.

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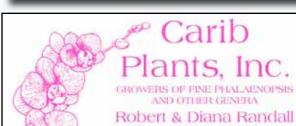
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