



The Plantation Orchid Society

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TUESDAY, NOV. 2, 2010

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

SPECIAL NOTICE

Pat Payette's Home and Clubhouse
Davie, FL

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Newsletter

Mary Lee Tabeling
954-473-0456

From the President

Hello members and friends,

I hope everyone enjoyed Mac's program last month. We had a few more members sign up for the holiday party. I really encourage everyone to sign up for this party. We had such a great time last year.

This month, I would like to remind everyone that we are not meeting at **Deicke Auditorium**, because Tues. Nov. 2nd is election day and **Deicke** is being used as a polling place. I am looking forward to having everyone to my home, where you can take a look around and see how I grow my orchids, then we will have our regular meeting at my association's clubhouse. The best place to park is at the clubhouse and then walk over to my back yard which is just left of the clubhouse. As you arrive, you can put your orchids in the clubhouse for judging and then come out to my yard.

I would like to thank Larry Johnson for his help on the board. Unfortunately, he has another commitment that will prevent him from attending our meetings. Thank you again Larry.

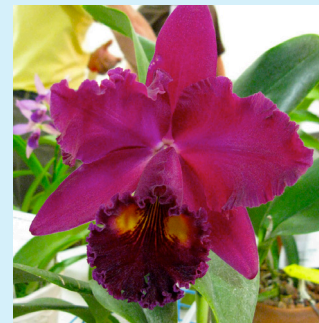
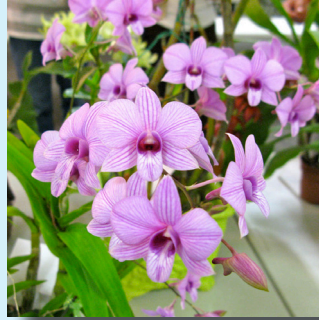
I would like to welcome our web master and member Cindy Dunning to the board and I encourage the membership to thank her for accepting the position. I would also like to thank Katie Reed for all her help with refreshments. She is moving and we will surely miss a valuable member. I really appreciate Judy Rivera stepping up and accepting the position of refreshment person. Hope to see you all at the meeting at my house.

Sincerely

Pat Payette

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!
THEN COME ON OVER TO PAT'S HOUSE
FOR OUR NOVEMBER MEETING**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SEPT. RIBBON WINNERS!



YELLOW RIBBON WINNER

Cattleya Bowringiana
Cycnodes Wine Delight

Jan Mink
Pat Payette

BLUE RIBBON WINNERS

Ascda. Motes Burning Sands
Dendrobium Biggie Blu Bum
Brsdm. Golden Gamine 'White Knight'
Blc. Caricia En Parasio

Sybil Le Blanc
Rose Maytin
Jan Mink
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RED RIBBON WINNERS

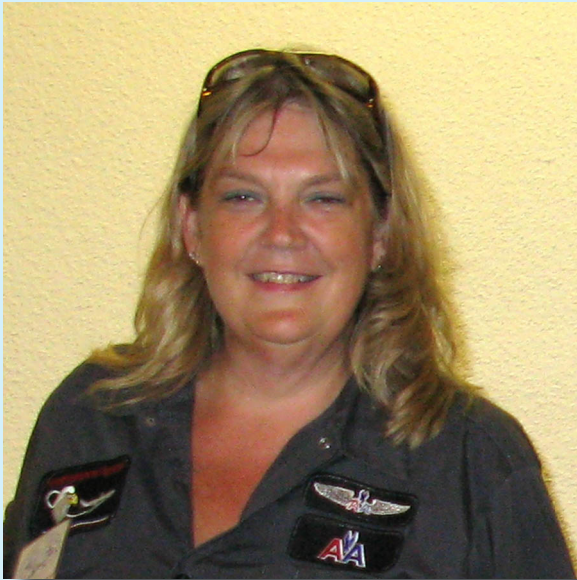
Ascda. Josephine Var Bravo X Princess Mikasa
Dendrobium Griffithianum
Dendrobium Arunsri Jack
Vanda Ascda. (Fuch's Sunset X Flch) X Jenischiana 'Mary Motes'

Rose Maytin
Phyllis Durst
Joseph Mihalic
Jake Rothstein

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.

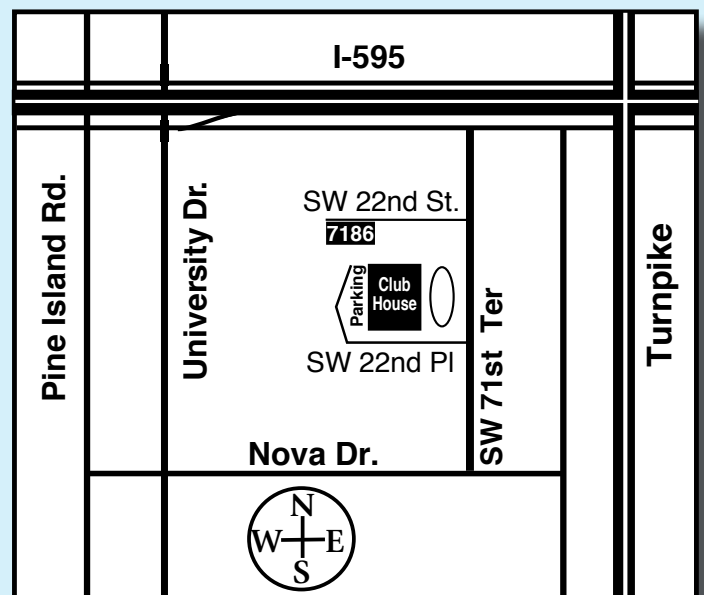
NOVEMBER SPEAKER

The speaker this month is our own president, Pat Payette, a hobby grower and a member of the Plantation Orchid Society. She has been growing orchids for about 9 years and has been a member of many orchid societies in the area. We will be meeting at her house and adjacent Community Clubhouse. She will show you the many different ways she grows her orchids and what works well for her. We will tour her backyard and then hold the rest of the meeting in her clubhouse which is just adjacent to her back yard. You can put your show plants in the clubhouse first then walk over to her back yard.



Directions to Pat's House

If you are coming from the Plantation area head south on University Dr., turn left at Nova Dr., turn left at SW 71 Ter. and then turn left at SW 22nd Place the road curves around and dead ends at the clubhouse. Parking might be a little limited so we may have to park behind each other. When facing the clubhouse, Pat's house is just to the left. If you have any questions about directions, Pat's number is 954-472-8861. Her address is 7186 SW 22nd St.



MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



Gary Fitzsimmons



Georgia Isaac

The Plantation Orchid Society



Cynthia Allen, Judy Revier and Christine Williams



Tina and Ira Cor with their guest Hope Pau



Jorge & Theresa Lang of the Miramar Orchid Club were guests of Pat Payette



October Program Presented by Mac Rivenbark

Mac Rivenbark from Mac's Orchids was our speaker for October. Mac and his lovely wife Helen brought a great selection of plants for our raffle table. His presentation on Phalaenopsis centered on the newest hybrids from Taiwan. Mac said that Taisuco, also known as Taiwan Sugar Corporation, is one of the largest and most distinguished orchid suppliers in the world. Taisuco America is doing business as McLellan Botanicals. At times you may find Taisuco orchids in Home Depot. Phals require light at about 1200 ft. candles for at least 8 hours a day. If your phals have hanging limp leaves it means that they don't have enough light. He mentioned that phals grow naturally on trees so it is better to grow them sideways if you can. But it should be mentioned that downward hanging leaves need more light due to the angle of the light. A healthy phal will have thick hard leaves. The best way to determine light is to hold your hand 12" above the ground. If the shadow from your hand is fuzzy and muddled, then you have 1200 ft candles of light. A good fungicide for phalaenopsis is copper. But be warned that copper will kill dendrobiums. Never use on that species. Don't put a phal above another phal or you will end up with rot. Fertilize your orchid consistently so the plants can get used to the fertilizer. Feed with micronutrients for balance. Start with small amounts of fertilizer and gradually increase to 1/2 tsp per gal. Vanda orchids are heavy feeders and need more fertilizer than other types. With vandas, start with 1/2 tsp and after a year increase to 1 tsp per gal. Dynamite is a good slow release fertilizer. Florida is too hot for the brand Osmocote. To help initiate flower spikes on Phals, feed with 1 Tbs of Epsom salts every week for 4 weeks in Sept. Phals like to be evenly moist never sappy. Fir bark is a good medium. Repot phals yearly to avoid rot. Phals can be repotted even when they are in flower, but don't remove all the roots. Pull dead roots off phals...don't cut. Phals photosynthesize through their leaves so planting is best in clear plastic pots. It is normal for phals to have roots outside the pot. Baskets also make good vessels for phals to grow in. To plant a Phal in a basket use a little sphagnum moss and remove the moss when the plant is established. 5 star sphagnum will last 18 months and 12 star sphagnum will last 12 months. Slow changes are best for all orchids. A phalaenopsis growing on a tree will have roots 20 to 30 inches long when established. Cattleyas with brown tips need calcium, and a good way to give it is to make a powder from eggshells.

You can reach Mac's Orchids at 1400 S. W. 32nd Court Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315. Tel: 954-410-8580 e-mail: mac@macsorchids.com.

CURRENT EVENTS

Motes Orchids Fall Short Course

Motes Orchids will be offering as a public service a series of free classes covering most aspects of orchid growing in South Florida this October and November. Taught by world renowned lecturer and author, Dr. Martin Motes, these classes will provide students with accurate information to allow them to succeed with orchids in S. Florida. All classes in this series take place on Sunday (a subsequent series is planned for Saturdays) at 11:00 Am. at the nursery and last about an hour.

Class Schedule: November 7: Potting, Mounting and Basketing November 17: Disease and Pest Control
Motes Orchids will be open from 10AM to 5PM on days when classes are held.

Motes Orchids is located at 25000 SW 162 Ave, that's just south of Coconut Palm Drive (248 St) and SW 162 Ave. Take Turnpike south to US 1 at exit 12, continue south on US 1 to 248 St, then right (west) on 248 St to 162 Ave then left (south) one block to Motes Orchids. Email us for further information.
martinmotes@gmail.com

Mounts Botanical Garden Fall Plant Sale

November 6, 2010 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. November 7, 2010 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mounts Botanical Garden 559 N. Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL For More Info: 561-233-1757 or visit their website

AROUND THE AOS

American Orchid Society - Orchid & Craft Show

When: November 19-21, 2010 Where: AOS Visitor's Center and Botanical Gardens Times: 10AM to 4PM Daily

Featuring Orchid Displays & Sales, Orchid Supplies, Garden Crafts, Educational Lectures, Repotting Service, AOS Orchid Judging, food and free parking! www.aos.org/



American Orchid Society

Special Thanks to Ira Cor who donated his orange tag raffle plant to the duplicate raffle ticket winner!

HOSPITALITY

Thanks to everyone who brought food to the October meeting. Due to a forgetful editor, the sign-up sheet was left behind so we can't thank you by name. Remember, we always love the treats you bring but

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

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

Last Chance to sign up for the December Holiday Party. Print the attached form and bring it to the meeting Tuesday. Space is Limited!

JOIN US FOR
THE PLANTATION ORCHID SOCIETY
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Wednesday, December 1st, 2010
 from 7 p.m.

at the
Fort Lauderdale
COUNTRY CLUB



415 COUNTRY CLUB CIRCLE
 PLANTATION, FL 33317
 954-587-4700

Menu

Appetizer
 Cheese tray

Soup:
 Choice of:
 Onion Soup or Chicken Soup

Salad:
 Choice of:
 Caesar Salad or Greek Salad

Entree:
Steak Diane
 Seared medallions of beef tenderloin
 With dijon, mushrooms and brandy demi-glace served with
 mixed vegetables and garlic mashed potatoes.

Chicken Rolantini
 Stuffed with sun dried tomatoes, spinach, fontina cheese
 and wild mushroom bordelaise also served with
 mixed vegetables and garlic mashed potatoes.

Grilled Mahi-mahi
 With tropical fruit relish served with
 mixed vegetables and wild rice.

Dessert:
Creme Brulee with Berries
 1 Free Cocktail, Free Sodas, Coffee and Tea

Entertainment Provided

First come, first serve basis, space is limited. Bring your checkbook to our Sept. meeting and purchase your ticket.

PRINT THIS FORM AND BRING TO THE MEETING TUES.!
2010 Plantation Orchid Society Annual Holiday Party Registration Form
Wednesday, December 1st.

Price per Member is \$30.00 Price per Guest is \$65.00

	Check your choice of soup		Check your choice of salad		Check your choice of entree			
	Onion Soup	Chicken Soup	Caesar Salad	Greek Salad	Steak Diane	Chicken Rolatini	Mahi Mahi	
Name:								Amt Paid:

If possible seat me with: _____

Print out this reservation form and bring to the meeting or send with your check to:
 POS c/o Sybil Le Blanc at 9711 N. New River Canal Road #215 Plantation, FL 33324 no later than Nov. 5, 2010.

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