



# The Plantation Orchid Society

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## Tuesday May 6, 2014

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

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### From the President

Dear POS Members and friends:

A very special thanks to April speaker Carol Holdren. The top 10 plants to have in your collections was very informative for beginners and advanced hobby growers alike. I hope to see her in the very near future at the AOS judging. Our next speaker will be Ken and Judy Russ. They are hobby growers just like us and will be sharing their secrets to successful and award winning plants. Its end of POS's fiscal year and election year. Please consider running for a position on the board. You may run for any position you wish. It's wonderful to give and share your special talents with others and we have a great time doing it. If not contributing on the board, do consider helping out on one of the committees. Contact Lorna Reyes Diaz and/or Natalie Nowicki if you would like to run for board position or chair a committee, please see the info below. May is early renewal and sign up for Potluck. Early renewal ensures that everyone enjoys the June festivities. June is the Anniversary Pot luck, elections, photo contest and deadline to receive your membership plant. Please see sign up, and contest rule info in newsletter or go to our Web Page PLANTATIONORCHIDSOCIETY.ORG or Email posorchids@gmail.com.

Thanks and see you at the meeting.

Rose M. Maytin  
President



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

## Join us on the Board

Would you like to serve on the Plantation Orchid Society Board? Our elections are in June. We would love to have you on the board or serve on one of our committees. All nominations must be presented to: Lorna Reyes Diaz at e-mail - lorna.realtor@yahoo.com or Natalie Nowicki at e-mail natnow@me.com phone 954-651-3864.

### Board Vacancies:

Historian  
Trustees

### Committees

Publicity  
Auction  
Holiday Party and/or Anniversary  
Audit  
Shows and special Events

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL RIBBON WINNERS!



**BLUE RIBBON**  
C. Mildred Rives "Orglades"  
Phyllis Durst



**BLUE RIBBON**  
Lc. Lake Cachawa  
New Spring  
W. Bill David



**BLUE RIBBON**  
Den. Love Memory Fizz  
Rose Maytin



**BLUE RIBBON**  
Den. *parashii*  
Michele Boland



**BLUE RIBBON**  
Phal Baldans Kaleidoscope  
Golden Treasure AM/AOS  
Joan & Tony Viggiani



**BLUE RIBBON**  
*Maxillaria tenuifolia*  
Rose Maytin



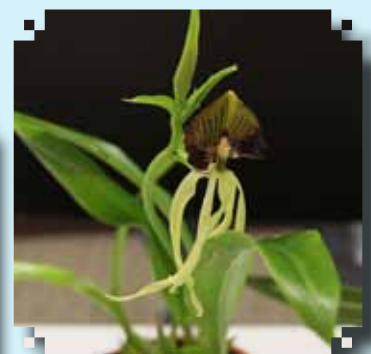
**BLUE RIBBON**  
Paph. *kolopakingii*  
Joan and Tony Viggiani



**BLUE RIBBON**  
Eplc Volcano Trick  
Paradise  
Tom Van Strander



**BLUE RIBBON**  
*Rhyncholaelia digbyana*  
var. *fimbriata*  
Karen Reynoldson



**BLUE RIBBON**  
Species *Prosthechea*  
*cochleata*  
(Clamshell Orchid)  
W. Bill David



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**RED RIBBON**  
Phal. Baldans Kaleidoscope  
Karen Reynoldson



**RED RIBBON**  
Dtps. Fusheng's Glad Lip  
Mary Lee Tabelaing



**RED RIBBON**  
Den. *parishii*  
Lynn Molitor



**RED RIBBON**  
Onc. Burr. Dee Luce  
Everglades  
Tom Van Strander



**RED RIBBON**  
Den. *aggregatum*  
Trevor Cha Camp



**YELLOW RIBBON**  
Phal. Chain Xen Queen  
Mary Lee Tabelaing



**RED RIBBON**  
Cat. Iwan Apple Blossom  
Golden Elf  
Dot McCrain



**RED RIBBON**  
Phal. Brother Mirage  
"Brother"  
Karen Reynoldson



**RED RIBBON**  
Phal. Pine Hill Fireworks  
Mary Lee Tabelaing

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.

## OUR APRIL SPEAKERS Ken and Judy Russ “Backyard Growing”

Ken and Judy Russ have been growing orchids for about 17 years. They live on a waterway that they affectionately refer to as “The Puddle”. Here they grow about 600 orchids, in a shade house, lanai and in a shaded “pine forest”. They have enjoyed entering many orchid shows, taking part in societal orchid displays, and have received many ribbons and awards along the way. Since 2004, their orchids have received 28 AOS awards. Ken has prepared PowerPoint presentations entitled “Backyard Growing”, “Puddle AOS Awards” and “Mounting Orchids”. Ken loves sharing how he and Judy grow their orchids, including tips they have found successful through the years.

### Enter Our JUNE MEMBERS ONLY PHOTO CONTEST



Our 2013 Photo Winner  
Karen Reynoldson

#### Rules:

- Contest is for members only.
- Submit two 8”x10” photos of a named orchid that you have grown.
- Each entry must have the Orchid Name.
- Your name must be printed on back of photo.

**A prize will be awarded to the winner!**

## ADVERTISING!!

We are now accepting annual advertisement ads for POS web/newsletter/membership booklet for only \$60.00. All current ads need to be renewed June. If you would like to place an ad for your business and/or club please contact Angela Puca 954-791-1874. All ads will be posted on the POS website, in the monthly newsletters and the POS membership booklets from June 2014 to May 2015.

## Don't Forget to Sign Up For Our June Potluck Dinner!

Pot luck Dinner sign up:

**Appetizers, dinner, side dishes or salad only.**

**DRINKS AND CAKE PROVIDED**

**Please sign up at May meeting or call Elise Chapman 954-584-2414**

## HOSPITALITY

THANKS to the members who brought snacks the April meeting!

Elise Chapman - Chips, Judy Revier, Natalie Nowicki - Pastries,  
Dorothy Fisch - Cookies, Karen Reynoldson - Donut Holes, Michele Boland,  
Mary Pavlinek - Banana Strawberry Bread.

Remember, we love the treats you bring (which are not just limited to sweets) but: PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE SHEET SO WE CAN THANK YOU IN JUNE!

Coffee and soda will be provided by the Society courtesy of Tina Pena.



## Coming Soon - POS Shirts

(Digital image being e-mailed to newsletter and web master separate e-mail)

See Elise Chapman for sizing and pricing.



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## **April Program was presented by Carol Holdren**

by Mary Lee Tabelaing

Our April meeting featured Carol Holdren, who treated us to an excellent presentation on the 11 orchids we should have in our collection. As Vice-Chair of the West Palm Beach Judging Center, she encouraged us to join the American Orchid Society and to check out [www.wpbjudging.org](http://www.wpbjudging.org). She invited us to join the WPBJC judging of orchids at Flamingo Gardens on the fourth Saturday of the month. You do not need to be an AOS member to attend or to bring a plant for judging. This takes place every month at Flamingo Gardens, with education at 12:30 and judging at 2 p.m. She explained that when filling out a judging form for your prize orchid, the names of orchid species are not capitalized while hybrid names are capitalized in title case.

**If you missed the April Meeting, here is a rundown of her top 11:**

1. Phalaneopsis Baldan's Kaleidoscope (Lots and lots of big blooms)
2. Phal. amabilis
3. Laelia anceps hybrids like Lc. Santa Barbara Sunset (buy sea level plants)
4. Cattleytonia Why Not
5. x Lc. Gold Digger
6. =Gct. Lawless Gloriana
7. Schomburgkia splendida var. cauca (huge)
8. Brassavola nodosa hybrids such as Bl Yellow Bird (blooms all the time)
9. Colmanara/Odontocidium/Oncostele Wildcat
10. Psychopsis Kalihi (doesn't like repotting)
11. Paphiopedilum St. Swithin (easiest to grow, a primary cross)

Her power point presentation showcased her beautiful screened backyard pool enclosure where she keeps many of her orchids on rolling carts. For her western exposure, Carol uses and recommends a product called ALUMINET® Thermal Screen Shade Cloth. Carol can be reached at [cjholdren@gmail.com](mailto:cjholdren@gmail.com).

## **2014 CALENDAR**

**May 6th Meeting** Ken and Judy Russ "Backyard Growing"

**June 2nd Meeting** is our annual anniversary, potluck party, photo contest and elections.

**July 1st Meeting** - to be announced

**August 5th Meeting** - to be announced

**September 2nd Meeting** - to be announced

**October 7th Meeting** - Annual Auction

**Nov. 4th Meeting** - Location to be announced

**December Meeting** - Annual Holiday Party



## **CURRENT EVENTS**

### **Mounts Botanical Garden Spring Plant Sale**

Saturday, April 26, 2014 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 27, 2014 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mounts Botanical Garden, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL

More Info: 561-233-1757 or visit their website

### **Broward County Plant Affair**

Saturday & Sunday, May 3 & 4, 2014 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Plantation Heritage Park, 1100 South Fig Tree Lane, Plantation, FL

More Info: 954-797-2722 or visit their website calendar (go to the event dates for information).

### **Redland International Orchid Festival**

Friday thru Sunday - May 16 thru 18, 2014 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fruit and Spice Park - 24801 SW 187th Ave. Miami, FL

More Info: visit their website.

### **Orchids in the Park**

May 24 – 25, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dante Fascell Park in South Miami 8600 SW 57th Ave (Red Road)

OrchidMania's 16th Annual Orchids in the Park fundraiser to benefit Project Cradle, a program at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Department of Pediatric Infectious Disease and Immunology, that provides assistance to children and young adults living with HIV/AIDS. You can make a tax deductible donation during your visit and enjoy all the beautiful plants, while helping a worthy cause.

### **American Orchid Society Judging / Educational Presentation**

Saturday, May 24, 12:30 - 2:00

West Palm Beach Judging Center at Flamingo Gardens

3750 South Flamingo Road Davie, Florida 33330

## **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.




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