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

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From the Vice President

Dear POS Members and friends,

I hope everyone enjoyed our 47th Anniversary Pot Luck Dinner and Membership Photo contest. Thanks to all who participated and attended, the food was outstanding. A special thanks to our Board and especially to Tina Pena and her team of Mo Reilly and Barbara Van Strander who worked so hard to make it happen.

Our membership has been growing significantly. We thank all our members who have promoted the POS and invited their friends and family to come to our meetings. When you see a new member, be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them.

The photo contest was excellent and provided us with a spectacular selection of wonderful orchid pictures. Thank you for sharing your fantastic photos with all of us. Congratulations to the winner Jill Greenbaum.

We all want great photos of orchids and to help us get the results we desire our July Speaker is going to give us his new presentation on "How to take the best Orchid Photo with whatever camera you have".

Tom Kuligowski who is the official photographer for the AOS West Palm Beach Judging Center based at Flamingo Gardens will give us his expert advice on how to capture that perfect photo of your favorite orchid. Whether you use a Camera phone, a point and shoot camera or a high powered digital SLR, he will show us just how to do it.

I look forward to this presentation.

See you at the meeting

Tony Blanc
Vice President



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

Congratulations to Patty & Jose Lopez
on the birth of little daughter Micaela
and Congratulations Grandma Rose!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUNE RIBBON WINNERS!



BLUE RIBBON
Aerides lawrenceae
Lynn Molitor



YELLOW/BLUE RIBBON
Grammatophyllum scriptum "Grasshopper"
Michele Boland



BLUE RIBBON
Blc. *Toshie Aoki Pizzaz*
Peg Garcia



BLUE RIBBON
Ryncholaelia digbyana
Gigi Louis



BLUE RIBBON
Epi. oerstedii
Mireille Jeannopoulos



BLUE RIBBON
Caulocattleya Chantilly Lace
"Twinkle"
Helene Albee



BLUE RIBBON
Enc. Tampensis var. *alba*
Tom and Barbara Van Strander



BLUE RIBBON
Den. antennatum
Helene Albee



BLUE RIBBON
Angraecum didier
Gigi Liuis

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RED RIBBON
C. Aclandiae X pink elephant
X c Brabantiae
Helene Albee



BLUE RIBBON
Asca. John de Biase
x V. tessellata
Tom and Barbara Van Strander



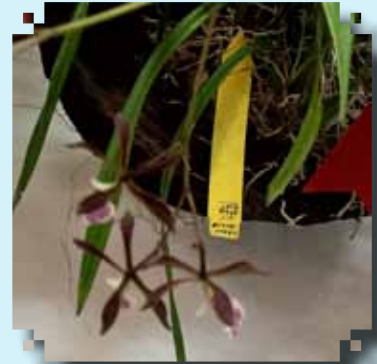
RED RIBBON
Cattlianthe Siamese doll
Helene Albee



RED RIBBON
Lc. digbyana Nodama
Phyllis Durst



RED RIBBON
Epi Green Hornet (cochleatum
"spy hill" X anciflorium)
Elise Chapman



RED RIBBON
Epi. Redland Jungle
Phyllis Durst

Not pictured
RED RIBBON
Lc. Jeremiah Coleman 'Blue Moon' C.
Gaskalia 'Azure Star'
Lori Parrish



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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Annual Anniversary Celebration



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PHOTO CONTEST WINNER Jill Greenbaum!

Jill's Photo will appear on our Auction Poster and she is awarded a gift certificate to Green Barn for Orchid supplies.

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HOSPITALITY

THANKS to the all our members who brought Delicious Dishes to the June meeting!

Appetizers:

Peg Geria
Judy Bontrager
Helene Albee
Jayne Borenstein
Dorothy Gauntlett and
Vanessa Duquesnay
Sandra Sproul
Linda Sultzer

Cheese & Crackers
Shrimp Biscuits
Cocktail Meatballs
Shrimp Cocktail
Fruit Salad and
Cheese & Crackers
Appetizer
Mango Salza & Chips

Main Dishes:

Mireille Jeannopolos
Gigi Louis
Marianna Spatola
Cynthia Lawrence
Debbie Maggenheimer
Rose Pontillo
Mo Reilly
Gene Tolomeo
Marie Tulloch
Nera Lee
Bill David
Terry Voynick
Trevor Cha Camp
Daniel Saroza and
Rose Maytin
Linda Milone

Macaroni
Casserole
Sausage & Peppers
Fried Chicken
Chicken Tenders
Stuffed Artichokes
Baked Ham & Tea
Meatballs
Turkey Rolls and Chicken Wraps
Peas & Rice (main dish)
Baked Chicken
Pasta Casserole
Chicken Wings
Roast Pork

Sausage & Peppers

Side Dishes:

Lynn Molitar
Phyllis Durst
Mary Pavlinek
Lenide Pierre-Antoine
Alma Woodrow
Bev Warde
Stacy Ann Russell
Michelle Boland
Maria Pontillo
Susan Dohn
Elise Chapman
Tony Blanc

Baked Beans
Garlic Knots
Zucchini & Carrot Casserole
Rice Casserole
Filled Bread
Quinoa & Vegetable Medley
Succotash
Rice & Beans
Vegetable
Beans
Garlic rolls
Cheese & Mushroom Bread Pudding

Salads:

Barbara Van Strander
Suzie Bleus
Dot McCrain
Lori Parrish
Angela Puca
Jill Greenbaum

Fruit Salad
Salad
Broccoli Salad
Salad
Ultimate Italian Salad
Tortellini Salad

Drinks:

Tina Pena, Beverly Krakauer , Clarence Lorquet, Ernest Rose -Cokes (remainder donated to us)

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE SHEET SO WE CAN THANK YOU IN AUGUST!
Coffee and soda will be provided by the Society courtesy of Tina Pena.



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JULY - Renew Your POS Membership!

Dear Members Of POS,

For those of you who were unable to renew your membership by June we are granting a grace period. If you renew at the meeting on July 7, 2015 you will receive one of the beautiful plants shipped in from Hawaii to add to your orchid collection.

The fee is \$25 per person and \$40 for two in the same household.

Membership money is used to pay our facility fee at Deike Auditorium, our speakers, purchase drinks and paper goods for the refreshment table, office supplies, program aides, etc.

We look forward to seeing you on July 7.

The Board of Plantation Orchid Society.

A Big POS Welcome to Our New Members!

Peggy Geria - March
Dulie Boxx - June
Holly Roundtree - June

Also NEW INSERTS for our name tags will be available for pickup at the July 7 meeting. See Elise Chapman at the table for your name tag insert.

OUR JULY SPEAKER

Tom Kuligowski,

“How to take the best Orchid Photo with whatever camera you have”



Our July Program will be Presented by Tom Kuligowski. Tom, an award-winning photographer for 32 years, specialized in editorial life-styles for most of his career, is now concentrating on orchid collections, fine-art digital painting and print enhancement. He is the official photographer for the West Palm Beach Judging Center. His presentation will discuss depth of field, focusing the subject and how

to photograph using the natural environment with both natural and artificial light. Tom will also discuss how to use shape, texture, color and light in close-up photography in the greenhouse and in the gardens..

Tom has been growing orchids for a little over twenty years and over the last thirteen years, he has concentrated on the Angraecoid genera. (tk_images@msn.com; www.artimages.us)

Help and Volunteer!

Due to travel plans, HELP and backup is sometimes needed photographing the orchids and meetings. Do you have a camera? Can you please help out? Contact Mary Lee at 954-473-0456

PLACE AN AD

We are still 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 August 2015 to August 2016.

CURRENT EVENTS

Mounts Botanical Garden July Orchid Trilogy Classes

July 11, 18 and 25, 2015 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m

American Orchid Society Judging Educational Presentation

Saturday, July 25, 2:00 - 4:00

Visit www.wpbjudging.org for plant entry procedures and more information

West Palm Beach Judging Center at Flamingo Gardens
Contact Carol Holdren at (561) 212-4876 or email cjholdren@gmail.com for more information.

POS 2015 CALENDAR

July 7

Tom Kuligowski
How to capture the perfect orchid photo

August 4

Hyla Levine from Green Barn in Delray
“Better Blooms with the Right Products”

September 1

Jim Watts
Leafless orchids

October 6

Annual Auction

November 3

To be Announced

December

Holiday party

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