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Wednesday December 2, 2015

**Annual Holiday Party
7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m**

**Ft. Lauderdale Country Club
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Happy Holidays

From the President

Dear POS Members and Friends:

Thank you to our Vice President from Australia, Tony Blanc, for speaking to us on orchids from his homeland. The passion he has for orchids and Australia are evident. Thank you for sharing your knowledge with our members. We are all very lucky to have you on board.

Our January speaker will be Angie and Luis from Rio Orchids. They will be sharing the process in which the growers use to bring us the many wonderful varieties of orchids "Orchid Propagation: Start to Finish".

Our POS holiday party will be Wednesday December 2, 2015 at the Fort Lauderdale Golf and Country Club. I hope to see everyone there who made a reservation, for a relaxing and festive evening of fine food and entertainment.

I hope you have been enjoying the various fall orchid shows and events. The POS will be entering a display at the Bonnet house December 5th & 6th and at the Ft. Lauderdale show January 15-17. We will be needing plants and volunteers. No experience necessary. Contact Anthony Spatola to volunteer and show your blooming beauties.

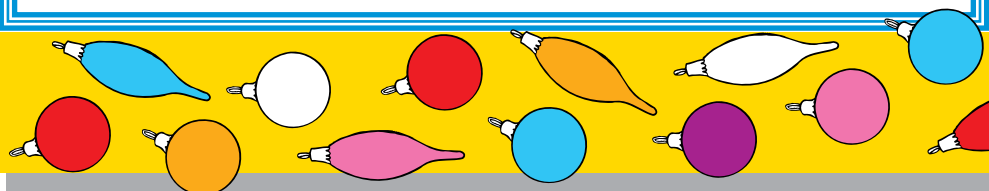
Happy Holiday to all our members and their families. Please keep our military service men and women and their families in your thoughts prayers this holiday season.

See you at the Holiday party.

Rose M. Maytin
President



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



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NOVEMBER RIBBON WINNERS!



BLUE RIBBON
Bc. Maikai 'Mayumi'
Elise Chapman



BLUE RIBBON
Blc. King of Taiwan
Tom & Barbara Van Strander



BLUE RIBBON
Cat. Bob Betts x Lae Alaorii
Ernest Rose



BLUE RIBBON
Den. Burana Green
Lynn Molitor



BLUE RIBBON
Den. Brown Lupe Antelope
Phyllis Durst

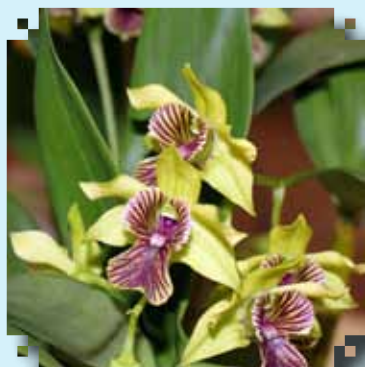


BLUE RIBBON
Onc. Shari Baby
Tom & Barbara Van Strander



BLUE RIBBON
Bulbophyllum
Mireille Jeannopoulos

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RED RIBBON
Den. Andréé Millar 'green
flash' x Den. convolutum
Sue Dohn



RED RIBBON
Cat. Shinjik
Karen Reynoldson



RED RIBBON
Onc. Catante
'Pacific Sun Spots'
Lynn Molitor



RED RIBBON
Den. Splash
Sue Dohn



RED RIBBON
Onc. Little Green Apples
Lynn Molitor



RED RIBBON
Blc. Molly Tyler
Phyllis Durst



RED RIBBON
Blc. Toshie's Angie 'Doris'
Karen Reynoldson



YELLOW RIBBON
Den. Purple
Maureen Reily

The Plantation Orchid Society extends
Our Condolences to the Families of Members
Lesa Takahashi & Sarita Jennings



Lesa Takahashi
was a former POS member
and POS president in 2008.
She passed away on
Sept. 11, 2015.



Sarita Jennings
was a current POS member.
She passed away on
Oct. 13, 2015.



We are looking forward to seeing
everyone with reservations
at our Holiday party on
Wednesday, December 2nd, 2015
at the

Ft. Lauderdale Golf Course and Country Club.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Help Needed

We are going to need display
and set up help for the
upcoming Shows in Dec. & Jan.

- **Bonnet House**
Set up Friday, Dec 4, 2015.
- **Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show at
War Memorial Auditorium**
Set up and display on Wednesday,
Jan. 13, 2016.

Please Call Anthony Spatola -
954-260-8185 if you are able to help
or you have blooming plants that we
can put in the displays.



OUR JANUARY SPEAKERS Angie Villanueva & Luis Del Pino of Rio Orchids “Orchid Propagation Methods”

In this day and age, all over the orchid community, we see long time growers and nursery owners retiring or just going out of business. We are delighted to find right in our own back yard a young couple ready to take on the challenge of turning their dreams of being collectors to a commercial nursery operation.

Angie Villanueva and Luis Del Pino purchased Ruben Sauleda’s nursery Ruben in Orchids, and right away, they started to add their touch. Adding new offices, remodeling the greenhouses and bringing the beautiful grounds back to life they also changed the name to Rio Orchids. Everyday management is run by Richard who worked with Ruben for over 30 years.

They continue to specialize in orchid flasking. At Rio, they cross their own amazing hybrids, which they sell to growers all over the world. They also maintain a supply of species both native and from all over the world they have one of the largest varieties of orchids for sale here in Florida plus They are all grown locally to thrive in our South Florida environment.

Their presentation will focus on Orchid Propagation methods that have been in place for over 50 years. They will cover orchid pollination, flasking, seedlings, divisions, off shoots, back bulbs, and cuttings.

Let’s all welcome Angie and Luis to the South Florida Orchid Society family and support our local orchid nurseries.



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HOSPITALITY

THANKS to all the members who brought snacks the November meeting!

Karen Reynoldson - Chips and Hummus, Francisco & Paul - Lemon Bites, Elise Chapman - Red Grapes, Leslie Dengler - Pumpkin Cranberry Crisps, Michele Boland - Chocolate Chip Cookies, Jill Greenbaum - Fruit Platter, Sallie Sherwood - Green Olive & Garlic & Pimento Cheese Cups, Maureen Reily - Water and Cookies

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

Our November Program “Down Under Wonders” Was Presented by Our own POS VP, Tony Blanc



Our Many Thanks to Tony Blanc for his wonderful November Presentation, “Down Under Wonders” His program on Australian orchids was very informative. Tony is currently a probationary orchid judge with the American Orchid Society and serves as our own show table judge and vice president.

ORCHID STUFF FOR SALE

**Pat Payette is selling
various orchid items and
shelves.**

Contact: 954-275-3300

THANK YOU

Thanks to all the members who signed the card for Shand, our wonderful maintenance man at Deicke. He recently left Deicke and we wanted to wish him well.

CURRENT EVENTS

American Orchid Society Judging Educational Presentation

December 19th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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.

Bonnet House Museum & Garden Annual Orchid, Garden & Gourmet Food Festival

Saturday and Sunday, December 5 & 6, 2015 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bonnet House Museum & Gardens will have Orchids, Exotics, Gourmet Food Trucks, Libations, Gardening Lectures, Cooking Demos, Kid's Corner, Orchid Displays and Silent Auction, Live Music, Farmer's Market and Much More!! Plenty of Free Parking and Free Plant Carry-out \$12.00 Members - \$15.00 Non-members, Children 12 & Under are Free. Tickets available at the door.

Bonnet House Museum & Gardens is located at 900 N. Birch Road just south of Sunrise Blvd. between A1A and the Intracoastal on Fort Lauderdale beach. For event information please visit their website or call (954) 563-5393 or (954)925-2021.

The Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society proudly presents their annual Orchid Show for 2016 "An Orchid Masquerade"

Friday, January 15, 2016: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 16, 2016: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, January 17, 2016: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

NE War Memorial Auditorium 800 NE 8 Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Parking is free • Admission is \$10 per person with coupon. Print and save!

DAY OF SHOW: Tickets will be available at the door. Admission is \$12 per person at the door

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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