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From the President

Dear POS Members and Friends:

The Holiday Party at the Ft. Lauderdale Golf Course and Country Club was absolutely wonderful. Thank you Phyllis Durst for making it such a special evening of fine dining and entertainment for all our members who attended. Please be sure to mark your calendar to attend the 2016 Holiday party.

I am looking forward to our January 5th speaker, Angie and Luis Del Pino from Rio Orchids. (formerly Ruben in Orchids) They will be taking us on the "how to" grow and market orchids from beginning to end.

Plantation Orchid Society will be setting up a display at the Ft. Lauderdale Orchids Society show. Set up will be Wednesday, January 13, 2016 for the weekend show January 15th through January 17th, 2016. I you have any plants to enter to our display or would like to help please contact Anthony Spatola (954)260-8185.

This year we will be holding our biannual elections and would welcome new board members and Committee Chair members . We are currently in need of an assistant newsletter editor and a photographer. Please consider joining the board. No experience necessary.

Looking forward to a spectacular new year of speakers and events.

Wishing the very best to all our members and their families in the upcoming year.

Rose M. Maytin President

























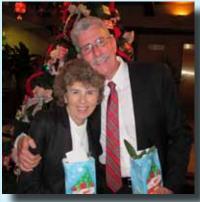


Our Holiday Party at the Ft. Lauderdale Country Club was a great success. Beautiful decorations, delicious food and great company highlighted the evening. Thanks to Phyllis Durst for handling all the preparations.





















NEWSLETTER HELP

The POS needs an Newsletter Assistant and Photographer!

If you can help, PLEASE Call Mary Lee at 954-473-0456

Display Help Needed

We are going to need display and set up help and <u>Blooming orchids</u> for the upcoming Show in Jan.

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show at War Memorial Auditorium

Set up POS 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.









CURRENT EVENTS

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

American Orchid Society Judging Educational Presentation

January 23, Judging from 2-4 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 e-mail cjholdren@gmail.com for more information.

Tamiami International Orchid Festival!

Saturday, January 23 – 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday January 24th – 10 a.m. am to 6 p.m.

Admission: \$10 single day or \$16 for a weekend pass (weekend passes only online)

Dade County Fairgrounds Expo Center

10901 Coral Way (S.W. 24th St.) Miami, FL 33165

Visit http://tamiamiorchidfestival.com/

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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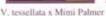




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