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

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From the President

Dear Members and Friends:

Thank you Louis Lodyga for speaking on unifoliate cattleyas. For the members interested in perfecting their cattleya growing skills, the information was specific and practical. I look forward to hearing you speak on other topics in the very near future

Our August speakers will be Jim and Melana Davison. They will be speaking on the four horsemen. I can't wait to find out what that is

The deadline for placing an ad with the Plantation Orchid Society will be the August meeting. Your ad will be placed on our web site, monthly newsletter and our directory. Annual ads run September for a reasonable price of \$60.00. Please contact Angela Puca (954)791-1874 for more information.

We are very much in need of a newsletter editor. Please contact Mary Lee Tabeling at (954)473-0456 if you can help out.

Don't forget the Annual Auction is quickly approaching. We will be selling all types of plants at the auction not just orchids. Please consider donating your extra plants to the auction.

See you at the meeting.

Thank you,

Rose Maytin
President



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

*We send our Condolences
to Bill David on
the death of his wife Marsha
and
to Anna Epstein on
the death of her parents.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JULY RIBBON WINNERS!



YELLOW RIBBON
B. Nodosa 'Little Stars'
Karen Reynoldson



YELLOW/BLUE RIBBON
Blc. Toshie Aoki 'Pizziaz'
Karen Reynoldson



BLUE RIBBON
Ascda. St. Valentine
Lynn Molitor



BLUE RIBBON
Ascda. Suksamaram Sunlight
Bob Bekoff



BLUE RIBBON
L. purpurata 'Carnea'
Phyllis Durst



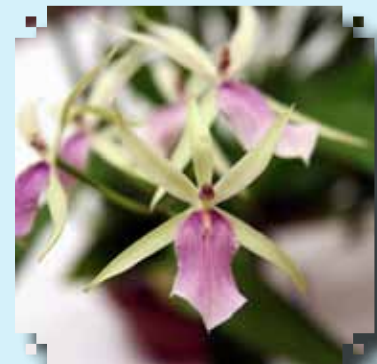
BLUE RIBBON
B. Stima Kelly 'Lea'
Lynn Molitor



BLUE RIBBON
Brs. Eternal Wind
Mary Lee Tabeling



BLUE RIBBON
V. Memoria Lyle Swanson
V. tessellata x V. Kasem's Delight
Mary Lee Tabeling



BLUE RIBBON
Mtssa. Estrelita
'Sweet Senorita'
Sue Dohn

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BLUE RIBBON
Epi. Green Hornet
(Cochleatum Spy Hill
x Lancifolium)
Elise Chapman



BLUE RIBBON
V. aranda prapinspot
Ernest Rose



BLUE RIBBON
V. Fuch's Delight 'Black'
x V. Pimchai Beauty No. 1
Mary Lee Tabeling



RED RIBBON
Blc. Golden Tang 'Red Bench'
Bc. Mai Kai 'improved'
Tom & Barbara Van Strander



BLUE RIBBON
Ctism. Portagee Star Susan Fuchs
Mary Lee Tabeling



RED RIBBON
Gram. Scriptum var. Killani
Lynn Molitor



RED RIBBON
Lc. Lorraine Shirai 'Raye' x
B. nodosa' Mendenhall AM/AOS
Karen Reynolson



BLUE RIBBON
Den. Burana Green
Lynn Molitor



RED RIBBON
Mkra. Moonlight
Tom & Barbara Van Strander



RED RIBBON
Epi. Green Hornet
(Cochleatum Spy Hill x Lancifolium)
Phyllis Durst

RED RIBBON (No Photo)
Alcra. Pacific Love "Olikai"
Paul and Francisco

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RED RIBBON
Phal. cornu-cervi
Paul & Francisco



RED RIBBON
Den. gigold
Ernest Rose



RED RIBBON
Tum. Midas
'Willow Pond' Yellow
Sue Dohn

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.



Membership Renewal

**Cost for renewal is \$25.
Additional family members are \$15.**

**THE POS IS STILL
LOOKING FOR
SOMEONE WHO CAN
PRODUCE OUR
NEWSLETTER
EACH MONTH**

Please contact Mary Lee at 954-473-0456.

POS 2016 CALENDAR

August 2

Jim and Melana Davison

September 6

Mark Edlund - Orchid Acres -
Dendrobiums

October 4

Annual Auction

November 1

To be Announced

December 7

Annual Holiday party at
Ft. Lauderdale Country Club

PLACE AN AD

Do you own a business or can you recommend someone who does? We are still accepting annual advertisement ads for POS web/newsletter/membership booklet for only \$60.00. 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 September 2016 to September 2017.

THE POS NEEDS YOUR EXTRA PLANTS!



Our October Auction is 2 months away! Please, everyone, get those gardening gloves out, clean out your leftover pots and divide your plants! We must raise funds to pay for our wonderful speakers, meeting room rentals, along with non-profit and bank fees and other miscellaneous. The club needs your extra plants to auction at the October meeting. Please help us out and share!

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Our new membership booklet will be not be printed this year. When complete, it will be delivered to you via e-mail. Also, Elise Chapman will have new name badges ready for us sometime in the fall.

HOSPITALITY

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

Sallie Sherwood - Antipasto Skewers, Orpha Hirst - Half & half and Chips,
Suzie Bleus - Peppers and Sausage, Martha Archer - Cookies, Elise Chapman - Pasta Salad,

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 SEPTEMBER.

Coffee and soda will be provided by the Society courtesy of Barbara Van Strander and Clemence Lorquet.



Our August Speakers Jim & Melana Davison “The Four Horseman”

Jim and Melana Davison are AOS Accredited Judges. They have an extensive and diverse orchid collection that seems to be continuously growing. Not only involved in caring for their orchids, they are actively involved in several South Florida orchid societies. Melana is the past Presi-

dent of the Orchid Society of Coral Gables and the South Dade Amateur Orchid Club. Jim is the current President of the Orchid Society of Coral Gables and past President of the East Everglades Orchid Society.

Jim’s appreciation for orchids stems from his scientific background. He works as a Chemistry Supervisor at the Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant. Melana is more interested in the aesthetic qualities of orchids, especially the ones that look strange and other worldly. She owns her own Orchid Maintenance business and is known as “The Orchidiva.” They have plans to open their own retail nursery later this year. Together, Jim and Melana have 7 grown children and five grandchildren. They live in Homestead with their 4 dogs and 5,000 plus orchids.

They specialize in *L. anceps*, *C. walkeriana*, and *C. aclandiae*. The “Four Horseman” presentation will showcase four *Cattleyas* that especially to be mounted! In fact, they thrive on being in a basket or mounted so much, they really do not do well in pots at all. *C. aclandiae*, *C. walkeriana*, *C. nobilior*, and *C. schilleriana* make up the 4 horseman and their culture will be discussed, along with tips for mounting and basket growing.

CURRENT EVENTS

AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY JUDGING

West Palm Beach Judging Center

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monthly orchid judging takes place at Flamingo Gardens the fourth Saturday of each month.

This month, the date is August 27th, from 2-4 p.m.

The public is invited to observe the judging process. The West Palm Beach Judging Center of the American Orchid Society encourages everyone to bring orchids in for judging. It’s a great way to learn about orchids, and most monthly meetings also include educational presentations.

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

American Orchid Society and Flamingo Gardens Members are admitted free; complimentary participation for non-members with paid admission to Flamingo Gardens.



Our July Program Was Presented by Louis Lodyga

by Mary Lee Tabeling

Louis gave a very interesting presentation on unifoliate Cattleyas which included a sad history of the unchecked collection and destruction of native species in South America. One of the early orchid hunters was William Swainson (1789-1855), who collected plants for the Glasgow Botanic Garden.

Swainson encouraged them to share some of these unusual epiphytic plants with another rare plant collector named William Cattley who managed to flower these new plants in his stove house. Cattley then hired a man named John Lindley to describe this new plant. The new genus was called Cattleya and these orchid became a rare and prized possession. As a result, the prices of the plants skyrocketed and the rape of the jungle began. Orchid hunters raced to the Brazilian jungles to collect native orchids from the wild. They cut down host trees, set fires and destroyed habitats to keep prices high. The collected plants were dried and packed and transported many miles to seaports where they were stowed on ships and subjected to salt spray and a long voyage. The few that made it to Europe were grown to bloom once and then thrown away.

Another of the "Orchid Kings" was Henry Frederick Sander (1847-1920). His nursery near London had over 60 greenhouses adapted to grow each variety of orchid. He employed a large number of orchid hunters and handled over a million plants in the 1880's and 90's. One of Sander's employees was a man named John E. Lager. In 1888, he immigrated to the US to work in Sanders greenhouses in New Jersey. Lager later joined with Henry Hurrell to buy the New Jersey business from Sanders. Because of these men, Cattleya species are readily available today. "The intrepid hunters who once risked their lives to find them, and wealthy Victorians who were willing to pay large sums of money for them, have been resigned to history."

CATTLEYA SPECIES BLOOMING SEASON

C. maxima	July to November
C. labiata	October/November
C. jenmanii	December /January
C. percivaliana	December/January
C. quadricolor	Late December/January
C. trianaei	January/February
C. lueddemanniana	March
C. schroderae	March/April
C. lawrenceana	March/April
C. mossiae	April/May
C. warneri	May
C. mendelii	April to June
C. dowiana	Late June/Early august
C. rex	July
C. gaskelliana	July
C. eldorado	July/August
C. dowiana fma aurea	July to September

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