



# *The Plantation Orchid Society*

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## **Tuesday Oct. 4, 2016**

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

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### *From the President*

Dear POS members and friends:

Thank you Mark Edlund for your wonderful presentation on Dendrobiums. It was extremely interesting. We all wish you the best on your planned move to Hawaii.

Please don't forget to tell all your friends and family and attend our Annual Auction and plant sale Tuesday October 4th at 7 p.m. We have up for auction locally grown orchids of all types. We will also have a plant sale table selling all types of plants. I'm sure no one will be leaving without a plant. If you have plants of any type, orchid or not, or supplies please bring your donations directly to the auction.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our Holiday party December 7th, 2016. Enjoy a wonderful evening of fun, fine dining and entertainment. Registrations will be accepted at the November meeting or can be mailed prior to the meeting. Please fill out your registration forms as soon as possible to ensure your seat. We will accept cash or checks.

See you at the auction.

Rose Maytin  
President



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

**OUR AUCTION  
IS FINALLY HERE!**

**DON'T FORGET,  
THERE IS NO SHOW TABLE  
ON AUCTION DAY**

# **Plantation Orchid Society Annual Auction**



**October 4, 2016 at 7 pm**

**Deicke Auditorium**

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**POSOrchids@gmail.com**

**PlantationOrchidSociety.org**

**Cash, checks and credit cards accepted**

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## Shown Are Some Of The Beautiful September Blooming Plants That Have Been Donated And Aquired For Our Auction

Other plants not in bloom are: Dend. Emma White, Paph. Crown Jewel 'Super Nova' x Paph. Thunder Eagle 'Top Gun', Renanthera storii x V. Doctor Anek, Paph. primulinum x Paph. bellatulum (Two of these), Vanda Tumtim (Two of these), Ascda. Nongnutch x AscdaBetty May Steel (Two of these), Dend. spectabile, Vanda hybrid NOID



Aerides lawrenciana x Ascda.  
Meda Arnold



Ascda. Kultana White Wing  
x V. sanderiana 'alba'



Beautiful mounted on Large cork



V. Gordon Dillon Wirot



V. Kultana Gold  
x Ascda. Suksamraman Gold



V. Pine River Blue



V. Taweeksuksa x V. sanderiana



V. Rasri Gold  
x Ascda. Krailerk White



Ascda. Krailerk White x V. Wirat



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SEPTEMBER RIBBON WINNERS!



**GREEN RIBBON**  
B. nodosa  
Bob Bekoff



**BLUE RIBBON**  
Bct. Little Mermaid 'Janet'  
Karen Reynoldson



**BLUE RIBBON**  
V. Memoria Lyle Swanson  
Mary Lee Tabeling



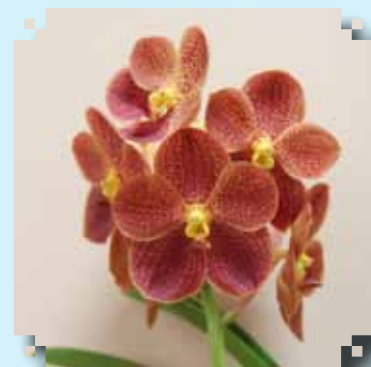
**BLUE RIBBON**  
V. Pachara Delight  
Karen Reynoldson



**RED RIBBON**  
Onc. Sharry Baby  
Tom & Barb Van Strander



**BLUE RIBBON**  
Cat. NOID  
Tom & Barb Van Strander



**RED RIBBON**  
Ascda. Kultana Papillon  
Elise Chapman

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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**POS AUCTION ON  
TUESDAY! OCT. 4TH  
THE POS STILL NEEDS  
YOUR HELP!**



**HERE'S HOW:**

- 1. Post a copy of our Auction poster on your facebook page or other social media.**
- 2. Invite your friends to the Auction.**
- 3. Give your Donated plants to Rose by Oct. 3**
- 4. Arrive Early (5:30) and help us set up!**
- 5. We will have a plant sales table in the back of the room for all plants and supplies. Place a price tag or sticker of your donation plant with a price you think appropriate.**
- 6. Bring Your Best Snacks to the meeting.**
- 7. Bring some boxes for yourself and our guests**
- 8. Help us break down the auction at the end of the night.**

**OUR CONDOLENCES  
GO OUT TO LONGTIME MEMBER  
BILL DAVID**

**ON THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE MARCIA AFTER HER LENGTHY  
AND COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH COPD AND EMPHYSEMA.**

## **POS 2016 CALENDAR**

**October 4**

Annual Auction

**November 1**

To be Announced

**December 7**

Annual Holiday party at  
Ft. Lauderdale Country Club

## **Christmas Party!**

Mark your Calendar. December is right around the corner. Our Holiday party will be on Wednesday, December 7th, 2016 at the Ft. Lauderdale Golf Course and Country Club. We will be e-mailing registrations forms for the party.

## **ATTENTION MEMBERS**

Our new membership booklet will not be printed this year. When complete, it will be delivered to you via e-mail.

**THE POS IS STILL LOOKING FOR  
SOMEONE WHO CAN PRODUCE  
OUR NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH  
Please contact Mary Lee  
at 954-473-0456.**

**A HUGE Thank You to Our Members who have been donating plants for the Auction!  
We will have a plant Sale Table at the Auction selling all kinds of plants and supplies.  
Please bring something for the table.**

## **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.



## **CURRENT EVENTS**

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

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

The date is **Saturday, September 24, 2:00 - 4:00**

Visit [www.wpbjudging.org](http://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](mailto:cjholdren@gmail.com) for more information.

### **South Florida Orchid Society presents the 70th Miami International Orchid Show ORCHID CELEBRATION**

Sept 30th, Oct. 1st - 2nd 2016 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission \$10.00  
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### **Broward County Plant Affair**

Saturday, October 22, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 23, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Plantation Heritage Park 1100 South Fig Tree Lane Plantation, FL

PARK ADMISSION \$1.50

More Info: 954-797-2722 or visit their website calendar

(go to the event dates for information).

### **Delray Beach Orchid Society 23rd Annual Show**

October 28 thru 30th, 2016 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Old School Square Gymnasium

51 N. Swinton Avenue Delray Beach, FL

For more information: visit their website.

## **HOSPITALITY**

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

Sallie Sherwood - Cocktail Weiners, Karen Reynoldson - Coconut Macaroon Brownies, Mary Pavlinek - Hawaiian Chocolate/Cream Cheese, Garlic Spread with Chips, Mark & Martha Gregory - Spaghetti Bake, Peg Geria - Coffee Cake, Elise Chapman - Pumpkin Muffins, Michele Boland - Chocolate Cookies, Suzie Bleus - Pecan Ring, Jill Greenbaum - Cheese Danish, Vicky Madaloni - Pineapple Cheese Danish, Gayle - Half and Half.

### **On another Note:**

**Pleaset bring a special treat for our Auction in October.**

**We always like to have a great spread for our guests!**

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





## **Our September Program Dendrobiums Was Presented by Mark Edlund formerly of Orchid Acres**

by Gigi Louis

Mark gave a wonderfully informative presentation on dendrobium culture at our last meeting on September 6th. Mark assured us that Dendrobiums are very easy to grow and bloom in our climate.

### **Potting:**

Mark prefers horticultural charcoal in plastic or clay pots, or in baskets. Dendrobiums can also be mounted. He likes charcoal because it does not break down. Don't forget that Dendrobiums like "tight shoes" so do not over-pot them. Other good media for Dendrobiums is white pea rock from Home Depot and Aliflor/expanded clay pellets. I like the idea of using pea rock since they would add some good weight to normally top-heavy Dens!

### **General Culture:**

Mark advises not to cut back leafless canes as long as they are green and firm. If a cane is mushy, it should be removed and the plant may need to be divided. New growths should be tied up/staked to keep them growing vertically. Once spikes begin to form, Mark suggests that the terminal leaf be removed for better flower spike presentation.

Dendrobiums should be watered twice per week during the summer months for 15-20 minutes. No need to worry about that now with our daily rains! Care should be taken not to get water into the crown as crown rot may develop, especially on the antelope types.

Dendrobiums can be grown in very bright light and even acclimated to full sun. Now is the best time of year to get them used to bright light as there is still some time left in the growing season.

### **Chemicals:**

If you want nice, pretty leaves and healthy-looking plants you will need to spray some chemicals sooner or later. Mark recommends Orthene and Captain (topical) and Cleary's 3336 (systemic) for rots. Dithane can also be used. When you spray your chemicals, it's a good idea to use Dawn as a spreader sticker. Dawn also keeps algae away and kills some insects. RD20/Physan/SA20 makes a good wetting agent as well. I like to keep a pump sprayer with SA-20 handy this time of year as it may be sprayed on wet plants on these dreary, rainy days.


If you have a problem with thrips – and who hasn't? – Mark says they are the toughest to get rid of. It is advisable to spray every seven to ten days. The ground in your growing area should be kept free of dead leaves, flowers and other debris. Thrips will lay their eggs in the soil and then the adults will fly up and land on your buds, ruining those flowers you have waited all season for. Spraying for thrips should be done year-round.

Mark says it's alright to mix your fertilizer in with your fungicides and soaps – good news for all of us busy orchidists!

Lastly, don't forget not to use any copper products on Dendrobiums!

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Orchid Show*




# 70<sup>th</sup> Miami International Orchid Show Orchid Celebration

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