

The Plantation Orchid Society

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

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From the President

Dear POS Members and Friends:

Despite Hurricane Matthew our Annual Auction and Plant Sale was a huge success.

Thanks to these exceptional members, vendors and growers for the beautiful plants. Gigi Louis, Sue Dohn, Francisco Lambert, Paul Gebrian, Karen Reynoldson, Elise Chapman, Phyllis Durst, Joan Viggiani, Sallie Ann Sherwood, Peg Geria, Ernest Rose, Jeff Tucker, Mark Edlund of Orchid Acres, Amazonia, Carib, Dan and Margie and Soroa who donated plants and supplies. A very special thanks to our board members that put in so much time and effort to making this a huge success. Thank you to our members that brought in goodies and went home with some beautiful plants.

We are a nonprofit organization that depend on the funds from our auction to pay for speakers and operating expenses throughout the year. With these funds POS can provide exceptional programs and events that otherwise would not be possible.

On that note: please be sure to attend and invite your friends to our November meeting. Our speaker will be Mike Owens, preservationist, author and park biologist of the Fakahatchee State Park.

Our POS Holiday event will be held at the beautiful and scenic Ft. Lauderdale Golf Course and Country Club on December 7th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Please fill out your registration forms along with check or cash and bring them to the next meeting. Seating is limited so please do not wait till the last minute.

Thank you,


Rose Maytin
President



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the Plantation
Orchid Society
on Facebook*

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**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING GROWERS
& MEMBERS FOR SUPPORTING OUR ORCHID
SOCIETY & PROVIDING BEAUTIFUL PLANTS!**



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Peg Geria

Jeff Tucker

Mark Edlund of Orchid Acres

Amazonia

**Diana & Robert Randall
of Caribe Orchids**

**Dan & Margie Christensen of
Dan and Margie Orchids**

Rose Maytin

Soroa

Our November Speaker,

Mike Owen!

Mike Owen, a Park Biologist at the Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park since 1993, has been busy. He was the guide for Susan Orleans 1998 book, *The Orchid Thief*. In 2015, NPR featured an article “Scientists Work With Cuba to Bring Lost Orchids Back to Florida State Park,” by author Greg Allen.

Mike Owens does not sell Orchids. He preserves them. The state park was under assault, not only from orchid poachers, but also from logging interests. In order to restore the park, orchid seeds were taken from as far as Cuba. In while working with the Atlanta Botanical Garden, hundreds of varieties of orchids have been returned to the wild.

With their garish blooms, there’s something special about orchids, and in the U.S., no place has more native species than Fakahatchee Strand Preserve. The state park in Southwest Florida was the setting for the 1998 book *The Orchid Thief*.

Scientists there are working to bring back varieties lost through the years to poachers and habitat destruction.

If you visit Fakahatchee, you likely will run into park biologist Mike Owen. He has spent most of his career there, though he says that’s not as significant as it sounds.



Mike Owen.



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.

Early reservations forms for the Holiday Party are attached to the e-mail with your newsletter this month. Please fill out and bring it to the November Meeting. You may also mail the application prior to November 23rd, 2016.

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 2, 2016.
- Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show at War Memorial Auditorium
Set up and display on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2016.

Call Francisco and Paul - 954-909-4089 if you are able to help or you have blooming plants that we can put in the displays.

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Our members definitely outdid themselves for our hospitality table at the POS October Auction!

If you didn't come for the Auction,
you must have been there for the food.

What a nice spread!



HOSPITALITY

THANKS to all the members who brought snacks the meeting!

(in alphabetical order)

Martha Archer – NI; Suzie Bleus - pumpkin cake; Michele Boland - chips & dip;
Judy Bontrager - pretzels & popcorn; Dulie Boxx - donuts; Bill David - red velvet barcake;
Linda Dawkins - chicken wings; Peter & Mireille Jeannopoulos – NI;
Pauline Kane – a variety of mini muffins; Lori Levy - southwestern rice;
Clemence Lorquet – nuts; Dot McCrain – brownies; Phil Miller - cookies & cupcakes;
Lynn Molitor - carrot cake Holly Monahan - brownies; Mary Pavlinek - cherry/pineapple cobbler;
Lenide Pierre-Antoine - apple pie;
Sallie Ann Sherwood -sweet potato tartlets with pecans and mint;
Tony Spatola - cake; Sandra Sproul – cake; Terry Voynik - Fall pumpkin cake.

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

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October 4, 2016 Auction



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(above) L to R (1) Sue Dohn, (2) ??,
(3) Karen Reynoldson, and (4) Angela Puca.



(right) L-R: Elise Chapman, Bev Warde,
and Lenide Pierre-Antoine.



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October 4, 2016 Auction



(L-R) Auctioneers Phyllis Durst, Francisco Lambert, and Rose Maytin.



Bidders.

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October 4, 2016 Auction (cont.)



Francisco Lambert.



Happy faces of successful bidders.

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October 4, 2016 Auction (cont.)



Left: Lynn Molitor.



Right: Gigi Louis.



Happy faces of successful bidders.

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JOIN US FOR THE
PLANTATION ORCHID SOCIETY
2016
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Wednesday, December 7th, 2016
 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

at the
Fort Lauderdale
COUNTRY CLUB



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 Complimentary Valet

Buffet Holiday Menu

Cocktail Hour

1 Cocktail/Beer/Wine is included

Appetizer

Fruit and Cheese Platter

Garden Salad

with an assortment of homemade dressings and bread.

Buffet Dining

Whole Roasted Salmon and Carved Beef Stations

Tortellini Pomodoro

Fettuccini Alfredo

Entrees are served with

Garlic Potatoes

and Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert:

New York Cheesecake

Strawberry Shortcake

Beverages:

Soft Drinks, Iced Tea & Coffee Service

Cash bar available for all other drinks.

WE ARE TAKING RESERVATIONS

First come, first serve basis, space is limited. Bring your checkbook to our Nov. meeting and purchase your ticket.

PRINT THIS FORM AND BRING TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING!

2016 Plantation Orchid Society Annual Holiday Party Registration Form

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

Price per Member is \$30.00 Price per Guest is \$50.00

Reservations

Name:	Member or Guest	Amt. Paid
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If you have a preference of members you would like to sit with, please list them here.
 There is no guarantee, but we will do our best to seat you together.

If possible seat me with: _____

Print out this reservation form and bring to the meeting or send with your check to:
 POS c/o Bev Ward, 8000 S.W. 8th Street, Plantation, FL 33317 no later than Nov. 23, 2016

CURRENT EVENTS

Delray Beach Orchid Society 23rd Annual Show

October 30 thru November 1, 2015 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.

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Show “Orchid Obsession”

November 7 & 8th

Emma Lou Olson Civic Center 1801 N.E. 6th Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

Contact: Vinedic@att.net 954-946-4951

Display setup coordinator Anthony Spatola 954-260-8185

Fall Orchid Show at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens

Friday thru Sunday, November 14 - 16, 2015 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens

10901 Old Cutler Road • Coral Gables, Florida

For more information call 305-667-1651 or visit their website.

American Orchid Society Judging Educational Presentation

Saturday, November 28th, 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 3 & 4, 2016 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 “A Galaxy of Orchids”

Friday, January 20, 2017: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 21, 2017: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, January 22, 2017: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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POS 2016 CALENDAR

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday - November 1, 2016

Speaker: Mike Owen

Topic: Fakahatchee Strand

Preserve State Park

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Wednesday -

December 7, 2016


at

Ft. Lauderdale Country Club

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


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ered to you via e-mail.



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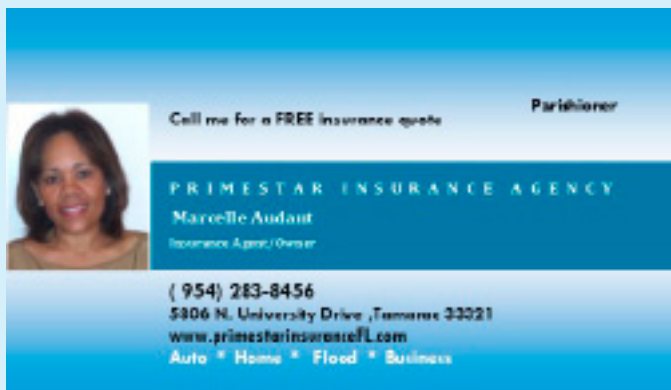
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