



# *The Plantation Orchid Society*

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**Tuesday Jan. 3, 2017**

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:

I hope everyone had a fabulous holiday season. Hopefully the fruits of your labor have rewarded you with many blooms. Many of us received some new plants from family, friends and coworkers that are always on hand to enable us with our orchid addiction. Our holiday party this year was no exception. Not only did we have a festive evening with amazing POS friends enjoying an exquisite dining and music experience, we also received terete vandas courtesy of Dr. Motes. Thank You Phyllis Durst for planning such a fabulous evening.

Looking forward to 2017, Sue Dohn has secured some wonderful speakers for this year. Therefore, begin your year by going to our POS Calendar in this newsletter and mark your phone and/or wall calendars with the first Tuesday of every month as "POS Orchid Meeting". There will be NO meeting this July in observance of Independence Day. June is our Renewal Pot Luck Photo Contest and October is the Annual Auction Plant Sale Fund Raiser. It's always a good idea to plan ahead and get involved.

Our January 3rd meeting will be a work shop presented by our very own Sue Dohn and Tony Millet the curator for the Bonnet House. They will be demonstrating how to safely remove kiki's from Vandas, how and when to repot your orchids and what to do with those new orchids you will be purchasing from the future shows. This will be a very interactive meeting so come armed with all your questions.

Peg Geria and the POS board will be putting up displays at the Tamiami Orchid Festival January 13 through the 15th and the Ft. Lauderdale Galaxy of Orchids January 20th through the 22nd. We will need plants for these displays. If you have a healthy show worthy blooming plant to lend please contact Phyllis Durst at 954-584-4796.

Happy New Year  
Rose Maytin  
President



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

# DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY



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

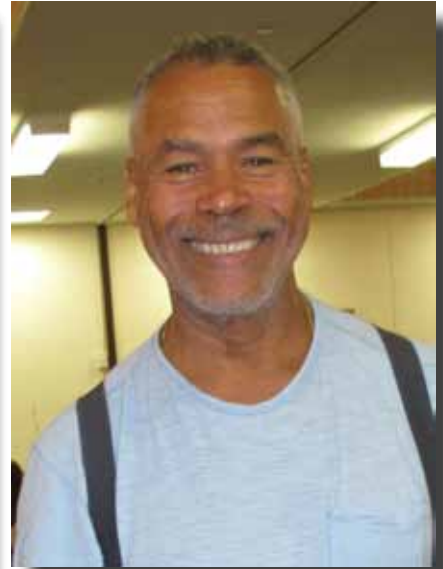


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## **OUR JANUARY PROGRAM “Repotting Demo” will be Presented by Sue Dohn & Tony Millet**

Our January program will be presented by our own Sue Dohn and Tony Millet curator of the Bonnet House. Be sure and come Tuesday to see their repotting methods and how to remove a vanda kiki and start a new plant.



## **Help Needed**

**We are going to need display and set up help and healthy Blooming Orchids for the upcoming Shows in January**

### **Tamiami Orchid Show Jan. 13-15**

Dade County Youth Fairgrounds  
Set up the floor display on  
Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017.

### **Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show at War Memorial Auditorium Jan. 20-22**

Set up the table display on  
Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2017.

Please Call to Contact  
Phyllis Durst 954-584-4796 or  
Rose Maytin 954-401-3171  
if you are able to help with the setup  
and breakdown or you have healthy  
blooming plants that we can put in the  
displays. This is a lot of fun and as a  
bonus you get a sneak peek at these  
wonderful shows.

## **POS 2017 CALENDAR**

<b>January 3</b> Sue Dohn & Tony Millet Repotting demo	<b>June 6</b> Membership and Pot Luck
<b>February 7</b> Mac Orchids Topic Dendrobiums	<b>July 4</b> No Meeting
<b>March 7</b> Bill Thoms, Topic - Bulbophyllums	<b>August 1</b> Movie and popcorn night TBD
<b>April 4</b> Steve Arthur, Topic - Species Orchids	<b>September 5</b> Brian Monk Topic - Warm Growing Cymbidiums
<b>May 2</b> Tony Millet Topic - hybridizing “How are orchids born?”	<b>October 3</b> POS Auction
	<b>November</b> TBA

**A BIG THANK YOU**  
to Bob Beckoff  
for donating a light weight  
vanda stand to the POS!



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from constantly focusing on testing and accountability. When you do these kinds of things

said Runcie. "We absolutely believe it helps to build your critical thinking skills [and] your

puter science into the curriculum as early as

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**CODE BREAKER** Student Ariel Coufard works on her "Hour of Code" assignment with some help from Broward County Schools Superintendent Robert Runcie. JUNETTE REYES/STAFF

## Orchid society aims to grow in 2017

BY JUNETTE REYES  
STAFF WRITER

With 2017 just around the corner, folks will soon be listing out their New Year's resolutions to welcome in a fresh and improved beginning.

The Plantation Orchid Society is planning to do just that with the hopes of inviting new members to join them and put their green thumbs to the test.

"You have to have a love of plants to start out with because some people could care less about gardening. They're more inside people; I'm more of an outside person," said

Phyllis Durst, a member and trustee of the society. "I love being outside with the plants and just watching them grow."

Established in 1968, the society has been a beacon of orchid education for hobbyists and competitive growers alike given the plant's diversity.

"When people see them in grocery stores and stuff, they don't realize what it takes to grow them sometimes. I've learned a new respect on how to take care of them," said Rose Maytin, president of the Plantation Orchid Society.

The orchid, its scien-

tific name being *orchidaceae*, is known to be a family of flowering plants with an increasing number of species. It is estimated that over 20,000 species have been identified.

"It's hard to pick up on everything but when you find your niche, it's very gratifying to be able to grow and flower something," said Maytin.

The local orchid society operates under the American Orchid Society, that being the highest level at which competitive growers can have their

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The Plantation Orchid Society was featured in an article that appeared in the Forum on Wed. Dec 21. Staff writer, Junette Reyes, wrote a lovely article about our organization and we hope publicity like this will attract new members interested in joining. We have clipped the article here in case you didn't have a chance to see it. Thanks to Angela Pucca for staying on top the PR for the Plantation Orchid society.

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orchids judged for prestigious awards. At the club level, the Plantation society holds its own competitions and participates in neighboring shows.

The society ultimately functions as a means to educate and inform people on how to grow and care for the plant.

"From people who have two plants and just want

to know how to take care of them to people that have AOS-awarded plants, it's something for everybody," said Maytin.

Their meetings, which take place on the first Tuesday of every month, serve to discuss different topics with guest speakers, ranging from the proper care and maintenance of the orchid to cross breeding.

While the meetings are free and open to the pub-

lic, becoming a member of the society requires an annual fee of \$25. The society currently has approximately 100 members.

"I just would like to see us expand and have new members and just keep going from here," said Durst.

Individuals interested in joining can visit [PlantationOrchidSociety.org](http://PlantationOrchidSociety.org) for more information.

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**IN BLOOM** The Plantation Orchid Society holds competitions and participates in neighboring shows. JUNETTE REYES/STAFF

## **CURRENT EVENTS**

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

January 28th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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.

### **2017 Tamiami International Orchid Festival**

January 13, 2017 - January 15, 2017

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

Sunday 10am to 6pm

Dade County Fairgrounds Expo Center

The "largest winter orchid event in the United States." — The Boston Globe

Text ORCHIDS to 22828 to receive information about orchid festivals.

Admission: Single day: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door

Weekend Pass (only in advance): \$20

### **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 \$8.00 Presale (through January 19

DAY OF SHOW: Tickets will be available at the door.

Admission is \$12.00 per person at the door

12 & under free w/adult

### **11th Annual International Orchid Festival Fairchild International Orchid Show,**

March 10-11-12, 2017 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

One of the bigger shows on the beautiful grounds of the Fairchild Botanical Gardens.

For three days, guests can immerse themselves in a tropical landscape brimming with orchids. Browse more than 10,000 orchid plants on sale from international vendors and learn how to care for them at the gardening workshops and lectures. Travel through the Rainforest to see where orchids originate from and how they grow. Enjoy delicious teas and savory snacks at the Orchid Tea Room, open Friday through Sunday from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. For a truly spectacular sight, visit the Garden House and marvel at the orchid displays presented by the Orchid Society of Coral Gables and juried by the American Orchid Society. Children can learn about how vanilla is made from vanilla orchids at the fun and educational OrKids section. The Garden House Lawn will be filled with food vendors and live music.

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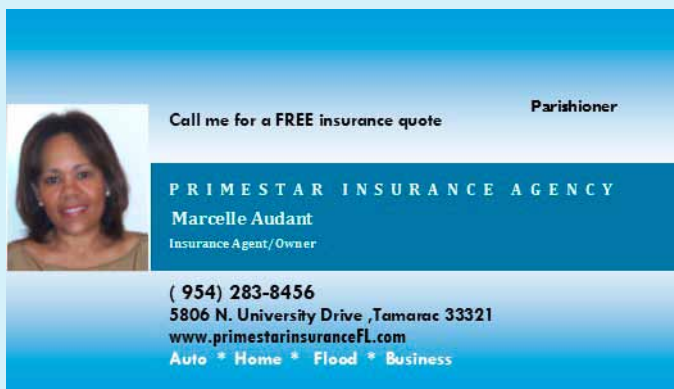


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