



# The Plantation Orchid Society

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**Tuesday January 2, 2018**

**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:

This year is coming to a close and the beginning of a new year is upon us. Fun was had by all at the holiday extravaganza. Thank you Phyllis Durst and Bev Warde for orchestrating such a wonderful evening. The holidays are special time to enjoy our family and our POS friends. The holiday gift orchids were the perfect accent to any tree.

2018 will be the year of our 50th anniversary. We have grown so much yet have much to do. Elections will be held in June and we need to add dedicated members to some of our committees and board. Please consider volunteering.

Our January speaker will be the extremely entertaining and informative Tony Millet. He will be speaking on orchid culture and hybridizing. Believe me, you will learn a lot.

Wishing you and your families a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

See you at the meeting

Rose M. Maytin  
President



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**ALL OF US AT THE POS  
EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT  
CONDOLENCES TO PHYLLIS DURST  
AND FAMILY ON THE DEATH OF  
HER HUSBAND  
JAMES H. DURST.**

Jim Durst passed December 24, 2017. Having followed the sea he loved for his entire life, he requested his ashes be scattered over the Gulfstream, where the current races and the shimmering blue waters abound.

He leaves a daughter, Debbie, a son David and wife Phyllis. He will truly be missed.

# DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY



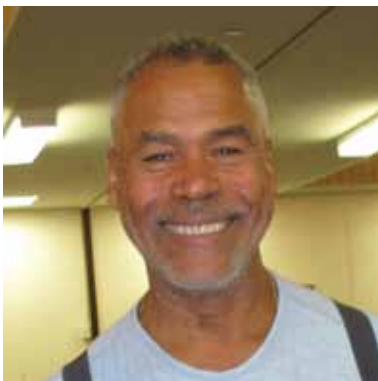


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Once again, our Holiday Party at the Ft. Lauderdale Country Club was a great success. Beautiful decorations, delicious food and great company highlighted the evening. Many Thanks to Phyllis Durst and Bev Warde for handling all the preparations.



Thanks to Peter Jeannopoulos for providing the photos for this newsletter



## Our January Speaker Tony Millet

### “Hybridizing, sowing orchid seed and growing out seedlings”

Tony Millet’s mother started his growing career at a very young age, teaching him to grow everything from seed. While growing up in Brooklyn, NY, he began his orchid growing career by delving into cool, intermediate and warm types of orchids. Tony’s experience of growing in underground cold frames to an above ground greenhouse set the tone for his new semi retirement lathe house Florida style growing. The early childhood experience of germinating from seed set the tone for his own orchid hybridizing program.

He breeds and grows unusual hybrids in the large Cattleya alliance, He also performs all flasking activities, lectures and teaches. He is an AOS student judge. Many of Tony’s hybrids have been AOS awarded. His present growing goal is to impart warm tolerance to some of the cooler growing colorful hadro laelias.

His presentation will focus on Hybridizing in a hands on friendly session keeping it very simple using every day words and concepts. Some audience participation.

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## You Still Have A Chance to Help

We need display, set up help and plants for the FLOS show in Jan.

### Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show at War Memorial Auditorium

Set up and display on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018.

Please Call Contact Phyllis Durst 954-584-4796 or Rose Maytin 954-401-3171 if you are able to help or you have blooming plants that we can put in the displays.

## POS 2018 CALENDAR

<b>January 2</b> Tony Millet Hybridizing	<b>June 5</b> Membership and Pot Luck
<b>February 6</b> Dan and Margie Vanda Culture	<b>July 3</b> To be Announced
<b>March 6</b> To be Announced	<b>August 7</b> To be Announced
<b>April 3</b> To be Announced	<b>September 4</b> To be Announced
<b>May 1</b> To be Announced	<b>October 2</b> POS Auction
	<b>November 6</b> To be Announced

**ATTENTION POS!  
WE NEED MEMBERS  
TO FILL THE  
FOLLOWING POSITIONS**

**Historian  
Newsletter Editor  
Photographer  
and  
People to serve on the  
Holiday Party Committee**

## CURRENT EVENTS

### 2017 Tamiami International Orchid Festival

January 12, 2018 - January 14, 2018

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 19, 2018: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 20, 2018: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, January 21, 2018: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

NE War Memorial Auditorium 80 NE 8 Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Parking is free • Admission is \$10.00 Pre-sale (through January 19)

DAY OF SHOW: Tickets will be available at the door. Admission is \$15.00 per person at the door  
12 & under free w/adult

### American Orchid Society Judging Educational Presentation

January 20th, 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.

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

March 9-10-11, 2018 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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