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Dear POS Members and Friends:

From the President

We had a great turnout for our February Meeting. We welcomed some new members and had a lot of guests. Judy Bailey's presentation on how to judge displays was excellent. It has been a mystery for many on how to set up a display and what the judges are looking for. Thank you Judy for your kind direction. We are ready and anxious to use your tips and methods on our next display.

Our March 5th speaker will be the very entertaining and hands on Alex Lamazares from Orchid Mania. Orchid Mania is a volunteer charitable organization that is a part of Project Cradle at the UM School of Medicine, Department of Pediatric Infectious Disease and Immunology. The funds raised by selling Orchids and other plants at their events raises money for children with aids. Please come show your support. Everyone loves Alex.

Rose M. Maytin
President

February ribbon winners



Blue Ribbon
Phrag. Nicholle Tower
Jeff Tucker



Blue Ribbon
Bllra. Tropic Lily 'Hilo Space Ship'
Bev Warde



Blue Ribbon
NOID Vanda



Blue Ribbon
Bc. Yellow Bird
Anna Marie Miles.

February ribbon winners



Red Ribbon
Bc. Hawaiian Agenda 'Florida Winter'
Karen Reynoldson



Blue Ribbon
Slc. Hsin Buu Lady
Tom & Barb Van Strander



Red Ribbon
V. (Kultana White Wing x sanderiana Alba)
Francisco & Paul



Blue Ribbon
Onc. Sweet Sugar

MARCH 2019 SPEAKER
ALEX LAMAZARES
ORCHIDMANIA SOUTH FLORIDA



Alex Lamazares delivers on a promise to provide assistance to children with HIV/AIDS in our community, by tendering a check from **OrchidMania South Florida** to Dr. Ana Garcia of Project Cradle, the Pediatric Infectious Disease and Immunology program at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

A child comes into the world totally helpless. Nothing could be sadder than for these children to be born with AIDS and fighting for their lives. Every year in the last week-end of May, an all volunteer charitable organization OrchidMania sells orchids and other plants at Dante Fascell Park, South Miami to benefit the children born with AIDS. This is part of Project Cradle, a program at the UM School of Medicine, Dept of Pediatric Infectious Disease and Immunology.

The event will help raise funds for the pediatric AIDS program at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, which helps children in the community with HIV/AIDS. In previous years, the sale has raised between \$10,000 and \$16,000, which has been donated to the AIDS program. The program provides services that the government doesn't provide for, such as transportation to be treated at the clinic. The program also provides vouchers for children to eat while they are at the clinic.

The effort was organized by Alex Lamazares and run exclusively by volunteers. On every Sunday for a full year before the sale, volunteers take care of donated orchids. This entails trimming dead roots and stems, repotting and fertilizing them in the greenhouse, so they will look their best for the sale. The group has been conducting the orchid sales since 1998.

The volunteers take special care of other plants donated to the society. These include begonias, hoyas, bromeliads, plumerias and palms.

Others help out with the setting up and sales of orchids. Perhaps most enjoyable is matching up the right person with the right plant or plants.

"The support that these children need is entirely dependent on the success of the event. The more people we get to come out, the more money we'll be able to raise and the more children we'll be able to provide services for,"



Plantation Orchid Society calendar of events

March	The Orchid Doctor Alex Lamarez
April	Carol Holdren– Topic to be decided
May	Omar Gonzalez –Topic to be decided
June	Pot luck dinner and membership renewal



Bob Bekoff

Memorial Silent Auction

Thanks to our generous membership and some good deals to be had, the Bob Bekoff Memorial Silent Auction at the February meeting earned POS \$364. We will again have a silent auction of some of Bob's plants at the March meeting. So.... come prepared to find another good deal. We will have quite a few vandas. The proceeds of the auctions will go into a special fund to benefit the POS members. We can accept cash or checks. Thank you!!

TICKETS TICKETS TICKETS

New Procedures When You Arrive at our Monthly Meetings

In order to provide a more expedited signing in process and more chances for YOU TO WIN ORCHIDS, the following will occur as you enter the monthly meetings:

The **Welcome Table** will be hosted by *Angela Puca* and *Donna McWilliams*, who will be handing out the following tickets.

- ◆ Sign the **Attendance** book or **Guest book**—earn a **Yellow Ticket** for the attendance drawing
- ◆ Wear your name tag—earn a **Green Ticket** for the Name Tag Plant Draw
- ◆ Bring your treasured orchids to the **show table** -earn an **Orange Ticket** for each plant you bring

The plants you bring for show may be named orchids or NOIDs (no idea). The form for you to complete for each plant can be found in the newsletter or copies are available by the Show Table Bucket.

Moving on down the line, you will find everyone's favorite spot... the **Raffle Table**. *Joanne Buckley* and *Cindy Thompson* will be selling tickets for the Raffle plants...\$5 for a set of 10 tickets.

Bring something yummy to the hospitality table earn another ticket!

To encourage more donations to the **Hospitality Table**, we have a new opportunity to win a plant. For those members who contribute something yummy to the hospitality table, you will receive a


Blue Ticket from *Barb Van Strander*, our Hospitality Hostess.

REMEMBER... one half of your ticket goes in the appropriate 'bucket'. You keep the other half for the drawings!

Upcoming events and shows

Tampa Bay Orchid Society, Inc.

Orchids 'Round the World Show and Sale



General Admission \$5

We are a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation


March 2 - 3, 2019
Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tampa Scottish Rite Center - 5500 Memorial Hwy, Tampa, FL 33634

Our Invited ORCHID GROWERS will be bringing a wide assortment of orchids for you to add to your collection!

PLUS
Local Orchid Society Displays
Orchid Jewelry & Pottery
Orchid themed Arts & Crafts
Orchid Growing Supplies
Potting and re-potting services
Offered by TBOS Show Team Members
(nominal fee)

American Orchid Society Flower Judging
Entries open to the public
No Fee for Plant Entry

For plant registration information see our website
<https://tampabayorchidsociety.ahort.org/>



Exchange this Flyer at the Admissions Desk for ONE additional DOOR PRIZE ticket with one paid admission

17th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL

Orchid Festival

AT FAIRCHILD



March 8 - 10, 2019 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens
10901 Old Cutler Road Coral Gables, Florida
For more information call 305-667-1651

Upcoming events and shows

The Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance Presents,
"Peace, Love & Orchids"



North Collier Regional Park
15000 Livingston Road, Naples, FL
2019
March 8th, 9th, 10th
Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 10am-3pm

Orchid Show & Sale

GFWC Plantation Woman's Club & City of Plantation
Present



*Garden Fest Plant
Extravaganza*

March 16th & 17th, 2019
Saturday - 9am to 5pm
Sunday - 9am to 4pm

Nature Seminars
Great Food & Music
Free Entry & Free Parking

FOR MORE INFO CALL 954.530.0076

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9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Sunday March 24
10:00 am to 3:30 pm

Richardson Park
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Entrance Fee - \$3 Donation



38th International

Orchid & Bromeliad Show

April 20 & 21, 2019 9:30am - 4:30pm

AOS Judged Orchid Show
Hosted by Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society

Lectures and Presentations

Orchid Displays

30 + vendors

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Kids can visit the Easter bunny

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TIPS TRICKS FROM Peg Geria

Home Depot carries cedar planks in various lengths and widths. I have created many new mounts for plants that are ready to be transplanted by cutting pieces to different lengths. I've drilled holes to not only attach the orchids but also supply a few crevices for the new roots. I use zip ties to attach the new plants since they hold the plant securely to the plank which allows the roots to take hold. The planks are cheaper than baskets and terra cotta pots and allow the roots to attach as in nature.



An established
Cattleya on a
cedar plank



TIPS TRICKS AND FOOD FOR THOUGHT

What's the Difference between a clone and a hybrid?

by Stephanie Rivers Lubberger

A hybrid just means that the plant has 2 different parent plants meristem is a clone of a plant. There are 3 ways to propagate orchids.

One is to divide the orchid and then each of those divisions will be the exact same plant.

The next is to use pollen from one plant and fertilize another plant or pollen from itself and get a seed pod. This method is like having children. No 2 plants will be exactly the same. The flowers will all be different.

The last way is the meristem. In this method a piece of tissue is taken from a plant and then is grown in a lab to produce exact replicas of a certain plant. A meristem plant can be a hybrid if the tissue is taken from a hybrid.

Note: Species plants are as they would be found in the wild.

How to create a shallow wooden basket

written and illustrated by Darlene McMillian Norton

Home Depot and many orchid suppliers carry wooden baskets for growing orchids, sometimes these baskets are too deep and will hold more water than your orchids can handle. The solution? Shorten up your baskets by removing slats.

You can make baskets more shallow – even almost flat – by undoing the wires at the bottom and removing slats. The bottom piece comes off in one piece, to be replaced at your desired depth. Used a Leatherman type tool, the smallest chisel-type end to pry the wire open from the bottom and then straighten with pliers ends to



I used left over basket slats to make another basket. Didn't have enough longer slats, so I used shorter cross-members and made a rectangular basket.





Plantation Orchid Society Membership Form

- ❖ **New Member** (date) _____
- ❖ **Renewal** 2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022
- ❖ *Please print legibly*

Annual Membership is from June 1 to May 31 the next year. Individual membership is \$25. For an additional Family member in the same household the fee is \$15.
Return this form with check or cash to the Membership Chair at a meeting or mail to Donna McWilliams, 5931 SW 8th Street, Plantation, FL, 33317

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

E-Mail Address (to receive newsletter) _____

Contact Phone #: _____ **Birthday Month/day** ___ / ___

May we publish your name, address, phone # and email in our society directory? YES NO

ABOUT YOU

- Please indicate your orchid skill level: Beginner Skilled Hobbyist Professional
- Which areas are you interested in obtaining more information?
 - Orchid Care Propagating Showing Managing your Collection

ABOUT THE SOCIETY

Plantation Orchid Society relies on member participation to facilitate our meetings, events, and society management. Please indicate the areas in which you would be willing to participate:

MEETINGS	EVENTS	ADMINISTRATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Table setup <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction table <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Table <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter <input type="checkbox"/> Show Table <input type="checkbox"/> Take photos for newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Anniversary Party-June <input type="checkbox"/> POS Auction – October <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party- Dec. <input type="checkbox"/> Orchid Shows	<input type="checkbox"/> make phone calls <input type="checkbox"/> send emails <input type="checkbox"/> recruiting advertisers / sponsors <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain POS website <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Board of Directors

Our local orchid societies feature different speakers each month, the meetings are quite educational and guests are always welcome

Asociacion de Orquideologia de America, 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m., Olympia Heights Methodist Church, 3801 SW 97th Avenue, Miami, FL 33165 , 305-469-9472

Boca Raton Orchid Society, 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.brosoonline.org

Coalition of Orchid Species, 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.cosspecies.com

Coral Springs Orchid Society, 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.coralsspringsorchidsociety.org

Deerfield Beach Orchid Society, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.deerfieldbeachorchidsociety.org

Delray Beach Orchid Society, 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., www.delraybeachorchidsociety.com

East Everglades Orchid Society, 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:15 p.m., www.orchidseeos.com

Flamingo Gardens Orchid Society, 2nd Monday of the month at social time 7:00, meeting 7:30 p.m., www.flamingogardensorchidsociety.com

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society, 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.flos.org

Gold Coast Orchid Society, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., Gwen Margolis Center, 1590 NE 123rd Street, North Miami, FL

Jupiter/Tequesta Orchid Society, 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., www.jupitertequestaorchidsociety.com

Key West Orchid Society, 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m., www.keywestorchidsociety.org

Naples Orchid Society, 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.naplesorchidsociety.org

North Dade Orchid Club, 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., www.northdadeorchidclub.webs.com

Orchid Society of Coral Gables, 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.oscgonline.org

Orchid Society of the Palm Beaches, 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m., www.orchidsocietyofthepalmbeaches.org

Pan Am Orchid Society, 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.angelfire.com/super2/panamorcid

Plantation Orchid Society, 1st Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. www.plantationorchidsociety.com

South Broward Orchid Society, 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.southbrowardorchidsociety.org

South Dade Amateur Orchid Club, 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Pinecrest Gardens, (corner of Southwest 111th Street (Killian Drive) and Southwest 57th Avenue (Red Road)

South Florida Orchid Society, 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p.m., www.sforchid.com

Southwest Florida Orchid Society (Ft. Myers & Lee County), 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. (except April & Dec.), www.swfos.org

Sunrise Orchid Society, 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., www.sunriseorchidsociety.org

Tropical Orchid Society, 4th Thursday month at 7:00 p.m., www.tropicalorchidsociety.org

Orchid Conservation Alliance - Conserving Orchids in the Wild, www.orchidconservationalliance.org

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Plant Table Registration

Orchid Name:

Please Print Legibly

Category check the category you are entering

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ascocendas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oncidium Alliance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brassavola	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paphiopedilum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cattleya Alliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phalaenopsis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cattleya Bifoliolate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Species
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cattleya Unifoliolate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vanda
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dendrobium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Vandaceous
<input type="checkbox"/>	Epidendrum / Encyclia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Genera
<input type="checkbox"/>	1st Bloom	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Ribbon Won: **Blue.** **Red.** **Cultural.** **Other**

Fold

Owner's Name:



FaceBook Orchid Grower sites

Florida Orchid Growing

This is a group for residents of Florida to come together and share their experiences and tips for growing orchids in our unique environment which allows us to grow beautiful orchids year around. Please go to Facebook and search for Florida Orchid Growing and read the guidelines for this informative group. And JOIN!

Newbie Florida Orchid Growers

This group is for beginner and novice orchid growers in Florida to show your success or question what you are doing right or wrong. Go to their Facebook page and read their guidelines.

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