



Plumeria Potpourri

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Come to the January 13th meeting!

Tuesday, January 13, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Drive, Houston, Texas

... anyone with an interest in plumeria is invited to attend ...

**Speaker: Donita Brannon, Horticultural Exhibits Manager, Rainforest Pyramid
Moody Gardens, Galveston Island, Texas**

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Donita Brannon is the Horticultural Exhibits Manager of the Rainforest Pyramid at Moody Gardens, Galveston Island, Texas. The Rain Forest Pyramid is a 40,000 square foot glass conservatory housing tropical plants and animals from Africa, Central & South America, and Asia. The Rainforest recently went through a 25-million-dollar renovation during which a canopy walkway was installed and many new animal enhancements were added.

This presentation will take you on a “virtual tour” of the Rainforest where you will get a glimpse of some of the interesting and unusual plants, trees, and palms—also birds, bats, sloths, monkeys, fish, turtles, etc.

Donita Brannon received a degree in Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture from Texas State Technical Institute in Waco, Texas. She has worked at Moody Gardens for over 25 years. She was among the first Galveston County Master Gardeners in 1985 and is a Past President of the International Oleander Society.



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Grafting Tips

by Bud Guillot, Southern California

These photos demonstrate a flat or horizontal graft. A good flat graft is difficult to do; this method keeps the scion stable and puts downward pressure on the graft union.

As this is a demonstration, I steady a cutting in a block. Usually I would graft onto a rooted plant.



Make a horizontal cut.



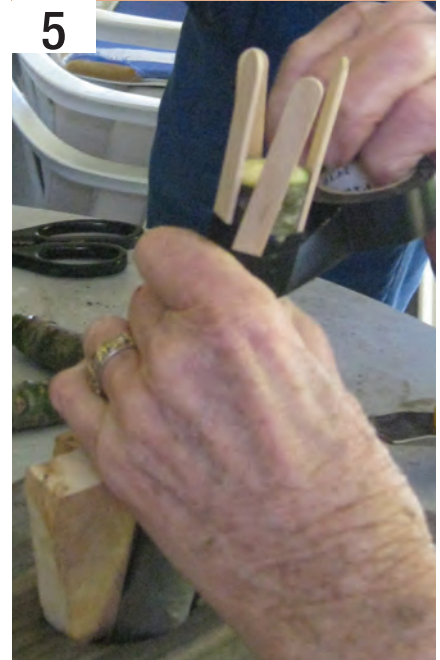
Using electrical tape, start wrapping/fastening a popsicle stick to the cutting.



Add a second popsicle stick, and continue wrapping with the electrical tape.



Add a third popsicle stick, and continue wrapping with the electrical tape.



Add a fourth popsicle stick, and continue wrapping with the electrical tape.



Make a horizontal cut on the scion and slip it between the popsicle sticks.

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Still holding the rubber band tightly, wrap the electrical tape once or twice **below** the grafted area, securing the band.

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Wrap electrical tape once or twice **above** the grafted area.

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Pull a rubber band over the fork in the scion, and hold it tightly over the popsicle sticks. If using a single-tipped scion, pull the rubber band over pins.

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A successful horizontal graft using this technique.

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Luau Photos 2014

photos by Vicki Jenkins

The 2014 Fall Social and Luau was held on Saturday, October 18th at the tropical garden of Lake and Eulas Stafford in Pasadena, Texas.



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Photo 1: Karen Babb, George Hadjigeorge, Jacob and Charisa Parker

Photo 2: David Holloway, Martha Abdullahad, Mark Wright, Jerome Bielamowicz

Photo 3: George Hadjigeorge

Photo 4: Patricia Collazos and Martha Abdullahad

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Photo 1: Larry and Denise Dawson

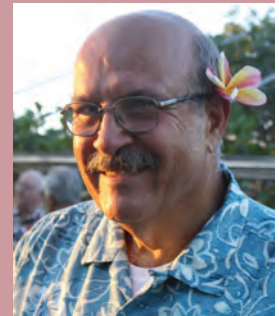
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Photo 3: Robert Campbell

Photo 4: Tex Norwood and Diego Tristan

Photo 5: Sofia Campbell and Patricia Weeks

Photo 6: Red O'Laughlin and Mark Terrell







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Log in: **psamember**

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- (1) Promote interest in and increase knowledge of plumeria hybridization, propagation and culture of plumerias.
- (2) Share this knowledge with hobbyists interested in plumerias.
- (3) Provide a register for recording, identifying and classifying by name new types and varieties of plumerias.
- (4) Encourage and unite plumeria enthusiasts around the globe, throughout America and across the seas.

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PSA Calendar — 2015

January 13 meeting
March 10 meeting
May 12 meeting
June 13 Show & Sale I (Seabrook/Clear Lake)
July 14 meeting
July 25 .. Show & Sale II (Fort Bend County Fairgrounds)
October 13 meeting
TBA Fall Social and Luau

- Currently, meetings are held at Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Drive, Houston, Texas 77030.
- Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Please feel welcome to come 30–45 minutes before the meeting for snacks and chat.
- We have a raffle, guest speakers, and more. Please join us for the evening to learn more about plumeria care and collecting.
- Non-members are always welcome!
- Bring your blooms. Bring your friends.
- Bring plants, cuttings, etc. for door prizes! These can be anything, not just plumerias.

New PSA Registration



Hannah Joy
registered by Carolyn LeJune



Eulas Stafford presenting PSA Certificate of Registration to Carolyn LeJune in Houston, Texas

In Memorium—Paula V. Pugh-Schipp

Our frangipani friend Paula Pugh-Schipp passed away in Perth, Australia last October. She was an enthusiastic plumeria seed grower and has left us with the following varieties registered with the PSA: Coralcoast Amazing May, Coralcoast Asger's Tribute, Coralcoast Blushing Bride, Coralcoast Cara, Coralcoast Carouselle, Coralcoast Dainty Dwarf, Coralcoast Desert Fire, Coralcoast Ducko Wheelock, Coralcoast Forever Green, Coralcoast Gaocoyne Gold, Coralcoast Old Rosy, Coralcoast Palatial Pink, Coralcoast Pammy Q, Coralcoast Pink Pearl, Coralcoast Tropical Turbine, Coralcoast Vera's Century, Coralcoast Paula's Pride, Coralcoast Kaleidoscope, Coralcoast McLeod's Daughter, Coralcoast Karen Mallard, and Coralcoast Lazy Susan.

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San Diego, California
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As meeting times and locations will vary in 2015,
please consult the SCPS's website for information.

Calendar 2015

- February 8 How to trim your trees and amend your soil
March 8 Plant testing processes for imports (Speaker: Pat Nolan)
March 28–29..... Plumeria Cutting Sale
May 3 Rotating small group discussions: ID your plumeria, taking better plumeria photos, and grafting
June 14 Panel discussion: Bring your questions for our annual panel of SCPS experts
July 12 Plant Hormones: How they work and affect the growth of our plants (Speaker: Ernesto Sandoval, UC Davis Botanical Conservatory)
August 9 TBA meeting
September 5–6 17th Annual Hawaiian Plumeria Festival—Flower Show and Plant Sale
October 11 (members only) Luau