

# Vero Beach Orchid Society



October 2014



## Fort Pierce Orchid Society Show



This is the display that was created for the Ft. Pierce Show yesterday, and below are the folks who worked so diligently to create it. They all had a great time, and a terrific lunch afterwards. Thank you to all who contributed their plants for this lovely display.



## October Meeting Feature

This month is our semi-annual auction. For those selling plants, please be at the Garden Center early to get the plants labeled and put on the table before 7:00 pm, when the auction will begin. Our auctioneer will be Joe Bryson and we'll get started as soon after 7:00 as possible.

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### Executive Board Meeting Minutes September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Since we didn't not have a quorum at the board meeting on Monday, we weren't able to read, and approve the prior month's minutes. Therefore, they will appear in the newsletter next month as long as we have a quorum.

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#### EDITOR'S NOTE

As stated above, this month is our auction. The documents and guidelines are attached at the end of the newsletter. Please have your form filled out in advance so we can assign numbers quickly to ensure we start the meeting on time.

Our November meeting should be very entertaining. Our guest speaker will be Paul Storm. If you were in attendance the last time he spoke at our society, you'll remember how much fun we had and the level of knowledge. Paul's program subject and other details will be further explained in next month's newsletter.

We will be starting to take reservations for the Christmas party at the next meeting. We are asking that each person or family bring a side dish large enough to feed at least 4 people.. We will provide the main course which will consist of beef and chicken along with all paper goods, and soft drinks, Please contact Tammy Meeks to coordinate which side or dessert you'd like to bring, in order to have a variety available.

Since this is a lot different than what's been done in the past, we'll see how it works, and if need be, we'll go back to the old way, or try something different until we can make it enjoyable to all without too much work. You'll be getting further details as we get closer and the deadline for signing up is November 29<sup>th</sup>.

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**DUES FOR 2014:** SINGLE MEMBER DUES \$15.00

FAMILY DUES: \$20.00

**OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 16TH, 2014, AT  
THE INDIAN RIVER GARDEN CLUB, 2526 17TH AVENUE VERO BEACH, FL 3296  
THE AUCTION WILL START AT 7:00 PM**

## **VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY OCTOBER MEMBERS AUCTION**

The Vero Beach Orchid Society will be holding the second of two Semi-Annual Orchid Auctions in March in the place of the regular monthly meeting. The Auction will take place on Thursday, October 16, 2014, and will be held at the Garden Club of Indian River County, 2526 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida, beginning promptly at 7PM.

This Auction is a chance for all members who have some of their orchids that they would like to auction off to make room for more, hopefully with orchids won at the auction. And while you must be a **member in good standing** to auction off your plants, ANYONE CAN BUY!!! So bring all your friends, neighbors, etc. for a great evening of fun.

Those bringing plants to auction off, the doors will open at 6PM and you must have all your plants registered by 6:45PM for viewing, so if you are selling please get there early so that things will move smoothly.

Procedure for Paying: Before leaving the meeting, all bidders with winning bids will have to bring their bidding number to the check out table to have their winnings totaled and given a receipt to pay the cashier.

### **AUCTION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All buyers must register and be assigned a Bidding Number.
2. All sellers must be members in good standing.
3. All sellers must be registered prior to the sale. (Registration is from 6PM to 6:45PM).
4. **Sale Limit: 10 Plants per person/family membership.**
5. All plants must be orchids.
6. All Plants must be clean, disease, and bug free.
7. All plants must be marked clearly with the owners name/initials on a sticker attached to the pot or to the orchid itself, and marked with the minimum acceptable bid. A minimum bid is not required.
8. 15% of the winning bid will go to the VBOS.
9. Only cash or checks, Payable to VBOS, will be accepted since we are not able to process credit cards.
10. If planning on leaving early, all buyers must wait until all sales have been totaled and recorded.

**NOTE: Plant donations to the VBOS and special Xmas fund are greatly appreciated. Just let the person know which plants are which when you register.**

