



# Vero Beach Orchid Society



November 2018

Our speaker for the November meeting will be Phillip Hamilton.

Phillip was born and raised in Jamaica where he inherited his dad's passion for orchids. He grew up working in his parent's orchid nursery, Hamlyn Orchids.

Although his dad's true orchid passion was with the Jamaican Broughtonia's and their hybrids, Phillip's passion leaned heavily toward Phalaenopsis, which he has been growing and breeding since the age of eight. He has since obtained his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Environmental Horticulture from the University of Florida in Gainesville and is an American Orchid Society (AOS) Accredited Judge.

He is currently one of the seminar coordinators for the Florida North Central Judging Center of the AOS. Professionally, Phillip worked for one of the largest Phalaenopsis orchid production nurseries in Florida as Head Grower, and now manages another Phalaenopsis production facility in Apopka.

Bredren Orchids, is a business he formed in 2013 to facilitate the small scale sale of some of the more unique and Broughtonia species and hybrids he grows and/or breeds. It is mail-order only, as he manages this while still running the production facility he is in charge of in Apopka on a full-time basis, Sun Bulb Company, Inc. • 1615 SW Highway 17, Arcadia, Florida 34266 • **Contact us at (800) 771-2852.**

On Thursday Phillip will be speaking on Phalaenopsis Culture and Breeding. He will also furnish the Raffle table and will be bringing plants to sell.

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## VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY BOARD MEETING MINUTES September 3, 2018

President John Odom called the meeting to order at 6:40. Board members present were, Treasurer Addison Marvin, and Secretary Joan Kaser, Newsletter Editor Carolyn Greene, board members Howard Kramer, and Doug Mew.

Treasurers Report: Addison Marvin presented the Treasurers Report for the months of June, July and August. The reports were read and accepted.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

Old Business: The upcoming bus trip was discussed. As of the present date we have 34 members signed up to go. Paul is contacting other societies to let them know we have space available. Payment has to

be made before the date.

Sherry has set up a committee to review the By-Laws and to address the change of term limits for members of the board.

New Business As the third Thursday in November falls on Thanksgiving Day there will be no meeting. We have elections coming up and we will have to have the nominations and the elections held at the October meeting. This will be posted in the newsletter.

It was moved to adjourn at 7:50.  
The next Board meeting will be October 1, 2018

Respectfully submitted by Joan Kaser, Secretary

There will not be October minutes since there was not a quorum for the meeting.

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### Editors Note

A big thanks goes out to the young lady from Martin County, Elaine Gates. She showed many interesting possibilities for displaying our orchids. Thanks very much Elaine.

We will be presenting our new officers and board at this meeting, as it stands. If there is anybody interested in opposing any of these folks, this would be the time to do it. We'll need to complete our election so we can install the officers at the Christmas Party.

Time is running short to sign up for the Christmas being Party held on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. It will be at Marsh Landing in Fellsmere again this year. There will be a choice between ham, turkey, beef, and fish for the entry. We'll have the cheese and cracker appetizer along with the salad before the entree. And we'll have a choice of 3 different desserts. We will quit collecting the reservations on December 7<sup>th</sup>, so you'll have only this meeting, and 3 more weeks, to make your reservation. You can pay at the meeting, or you can send your reservation, along with your choices for entree, salad dressing and dessert to the post office box at the bottom of the newsletter. Here are your choices and be sure to add your name, notate on your check that payment is for the Christmas Party.

#### Christmas Dinner Menu Choices

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bleu Cheese	Ranch	French	<b>Salad Dressing</b>	100 Island	Italian	Honey Mustard	None
Honey Glazed Ham	Pot Roast		<b>Main Course</b>	Fried Catfish		Roast Turkey Breast	
Key Lime Pie			<b>Dessert</b>	Bread Pudding		Peanut Butter Pie	

Our next bus trip will be to Tamiami, for their Orchid Show. The date for it will be January 12<sup>th</sup>. We'll be leaving the parking lot across the street from the Garden Club Building at 8:00 am, and arrive home around 7:00 pm. The fee to reserve your seat for this one is \$20.00. This trip will be announced to other societies after this meeting, so if you're interested get your reservations in, it will be on a first come first serve basis after it opens to the other societies. If you're joining us, please bring a snack for your mid day meal, and we'll be stopping for dinner on our way home.

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### **VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY OFFICERS**

President – John Odom

Vice President – Sherry Cauley

Secretary – Joan Kaser

Treasurer – Addison Marvin

#### **Board of Directors**

Howard Kramer

Pat Mills

Doug Mew

#### **Committees**

Membership –

Hospitality – Joyce Jackman

Sunshine – Louise Martin

Show Chairman – Carol Marvin

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DUES FOR 2018:

SINGLE MEMBER DUES \$15.00

FAMILY DUES: \$20.00

**OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 15TH, AT THE GARDEN CLUB OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, 2526 17TH AVENUE VERO BEACH, FLORIDA 32960. THE MEETING WILL START AT 7:00 PM**

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AND BUS TRIP!**