



Vero Beach Orchid Society

October 2018



Our speaker for the September meeting will be **Elaine Gates**

Elaine Gates grows orchids “to have beautiful blooming plants in my house at all times!” Her love of orchid-themed display has led to several AOS exhibit awards. Come join us on Thursday to learn how she incorporates unusual containers and display items with beautiful bloomers and artistic style to create her award-winning displays! Elaine will touch on a few of her “tips and tricks” of growing orchids in a small space, as well. She grows hundreds of orchids in a very small screened lanai. Very informal, all questions welcome.

Plants will be available for sale from Springwater Orchids, who will also supply the raffle plants.

Vero Beach Orchid Society Board Meeting Minutes

Since there weren't enough members of the board to create a quorum, the meeting minutes from September 2018 could not be approved, but will appear in the next newsletter.

Editors Note

We'd like to thank Louise Odom for her presentation on the unusual orchids. Quite an illuminating discussion. Thank you Louise.

We will be looking for nominees for the officers and board members at the October meeting. Many on the current board have been in office beyond their allotted term and need to be able to step down. So, we'll be looking for nominations for all categories. Please consider joining the board to provide new ideas and give some of the long-standing appointees a break. We will have an election in the November meeting and the officers and board will be sworn in at the Christmas Party in December.

Coming up on the second weekend of November will be the Fort Pierce Orchid Society annual show. We will be entering a display for this show, and setup will be on the 9th of November, beginning at 1:00pm. The show will be November 10th-11th at the River Walk Center, 600 N Indian River Drive, Ft. Pierce, FL., and teardown will be on the afternoon of the 11th at the close of the show, probably 4 or 5 pm. So, if you have any desire to join us for setup, please feel free to come. The more help we get and the more who learn how to set up a display in the society, the better our displays will become. Also, if you have plants you'd like to let us borrow for the display and don't want to help with setup, please contact Sherry Cauley, at 772-321-6614. She'll arrange to have them picked up and delivered back to you.

The date for the Christmas Party will be December 15th at 1:00. It will be at Marsh Landing in Fellsmere again this year. Your choice of entree is between Honey Glazed Ham, Roast Turkey, Pot Roast, and Fried Catfish. We'll have the cheese and cracker appetizer along with the salad before dinner, with the choice of 100 Island, Ranch, Hone Mustard, Bleu Cheese, Italian, or French Dressing, before the entree. And we'll have a choice of Key Lime Pie, Peanut Butter Pies or Bread Pudding. We will begin collecting the reservations in October, so you'll have 2 meetings, almost 3 months, to make your reservation. The deadline for signing up will be December 6th.

The next bus trip will be to Tamiami, for their Orchid Show. The date for it will be January 12th. 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, as a member, is \$20.00. This trip will be announced to other societies in early December, 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. We'll start collecting for this trip in the October meeting also.

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DUES FOR 2018:

SINGLE MEMBER DUES \$15.00

FAMILY DUES: \$20.00

OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 18TH, 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!