



DECEMBER 2022



MANATEE
ORCHID
SOCIETY



FROM THE PRESIDENT

We hope you had a nice Thanksgiving holiday and we'll soon be into the next holiday season. We'll be thinking healing thoughts for Sharon Kinkaid who got a new knee Monday.

I've had an interesting and fun time several weeks ago with grandchildren in Virginia (which is why I missed the last meeting.) They keep me going and can definitely sap my energy. Thank goodness for vitamins!

For the past several years we've had our holiday dinner at the Garden Club, but since the Club has their big holiday dinner on the following Wednesday, we'll meet instead at a local restaurant. This year we'll meet at Villa Sorrento in Palmetto. Several of our members have eaten there and thought it was good. Please call Maryanne or email her that you'll attend. It's on Tuesday, December 13th at 6 PM, 2808 10th Street West. There's a map on the next page. We'll have some orchid centerpieces that will be part of our raffle so be sure to bring some cash. Happy growing, *Julie*

December Sale - Fred Clarke's Greenhouse

Dear mailing list friends, it's time for Sunset Valley Orchids "December Sale". All of you who have signed up for the mailing list and live in the USA will have an opportunity to receive at least 20% off all plants listed on the website; this is in addition to the existing discount schedule and the AOS member discount! And wait there's more!!!.... We will also be adding a Holiday gift plant to every order!!!

This sale will run 3 days from:

Tuesday, Dec. 6th thru Friday, December 9th

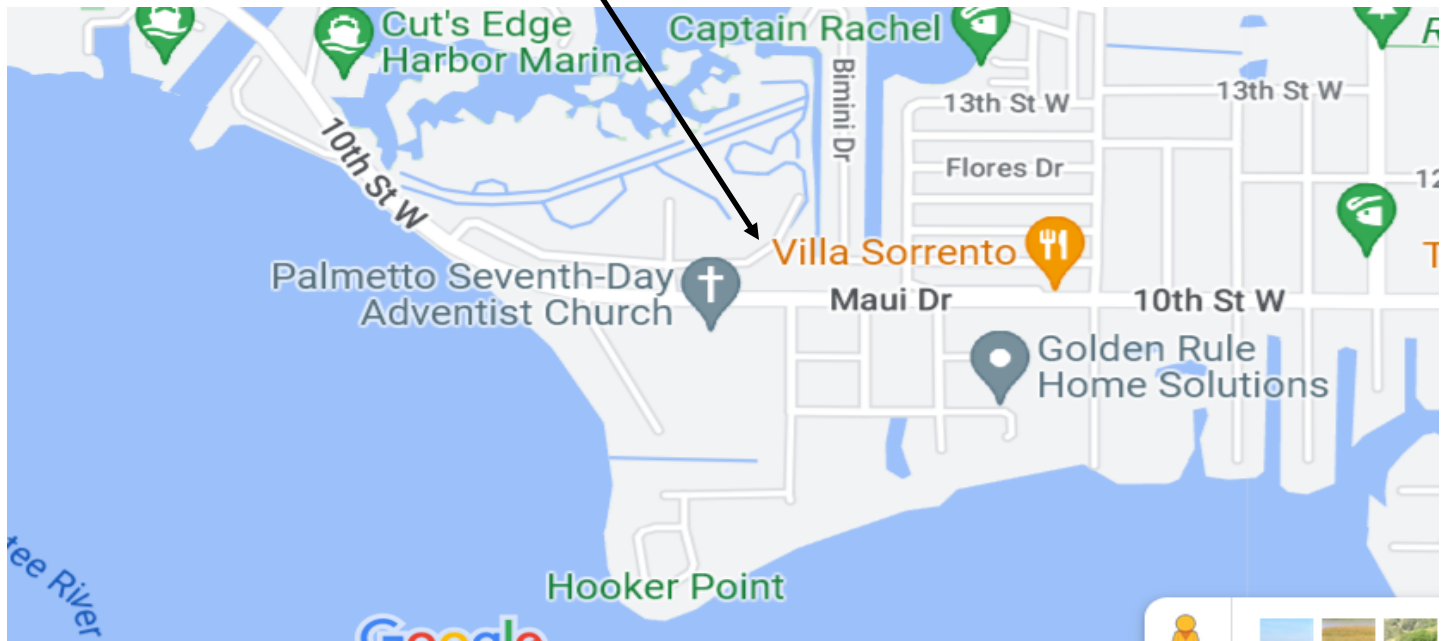
Delivery will be scheduled for the following Wednesday, Dec. 14th

Heat packs and insulation will be added free of charge, assuring safe arrival to all destinations where there is cold weather. As always, I guarantee your satisfaction. Please check out his website and let Maureen or Maryanne know if you want to order anything. You must let us know before noon on Friday! We'll arrange pickup if you order any plants.

General Info

Mark your calendar! Our next monthly meeting is on Tuesday, December 13th. We'll have a holiday dinner at Villa Sorrento in Palmetto. The address is 2808 10th Street West - 6 PM. Please RSVP so we can tell the restaurant how many to count on. Reply to this email. If you're coming north across the Green Bridge, turn left on 10th St. West till you get to 28th Avenue - the restaurant is on the right (north).

If you're heading south to Palmetto, stay on 10th St. - same thing - just past 28th Avenue and the restaurant is on the right.



Do let us know if you're planning to attend and number of guests!

You can email: [Maryanne Hazen](mailto:Maryanne.Hazen@manateeorchidsociety.com) or call her.

Phone numbers are on the email.



"I gave my first Treasurer's Report at our *orchid* meeting tonight but I only pretended to know what I was talking about. Fortunately, the board was only pretending to listen."

Treasurer's Report

Our bank balance is \$5,795.18 with all bills paid! Thank you, Sharon!

Upcoming Events

Peruflora will participate at **Tamiami Orchid Festival 2023**, which will be held between **January 13th and 15th**. Peruflora will receive and process the orders of Orchids flasks and plants, as well as Araceae plants, according to the attached new unique list, until Thursday December 20th 2022.

This is a great opportunity for you to order **Andean and Amazon Orchids** produced, selected and grown by Peruflora, The cost of shipping in USA will be added to the total amount of your order. Also, a percentage of 15% will be added to cover all paperwork, transportation and broker fees.

Orders will be accepted under the **first-come, first-served basis**. Please feel free to forward this list to your friends and members of your society. For further questions and coordination, please contact us to contact@orchidsperuflora.com



Our 3rd Annual Orchid Culture Day is Almost Here! *The AOS is holding a Virtual Event*

You can join in the event on **Sunday, December 4th starting at 10:00 AM CST/11:00 AM Eastern**

One presenter will be:

Peter T. Lin, a noted breeder and AOS judge, will speak on **Dendrobium Species and their Culture**. Peter started growing orchids over 40 years ago. He is an AOS accredited judge and a hybridizer of mini-catts. He enjoys meeting other orchid enthusiasts and can often be found at orchid shows and society meetings around the country. Due to limited growing space, Peter specializes in miniature orchids, both species and hybrids, and has received numerous AOS awards. His interests in orchids include Dendrobiums, Angraecoids, and Neofinetias (Vandas). He is also known as "Mr.Sophronitis" as he has a passion for growing and collecting them. He maintains a collection of a thousand or more orchids in Southern California.

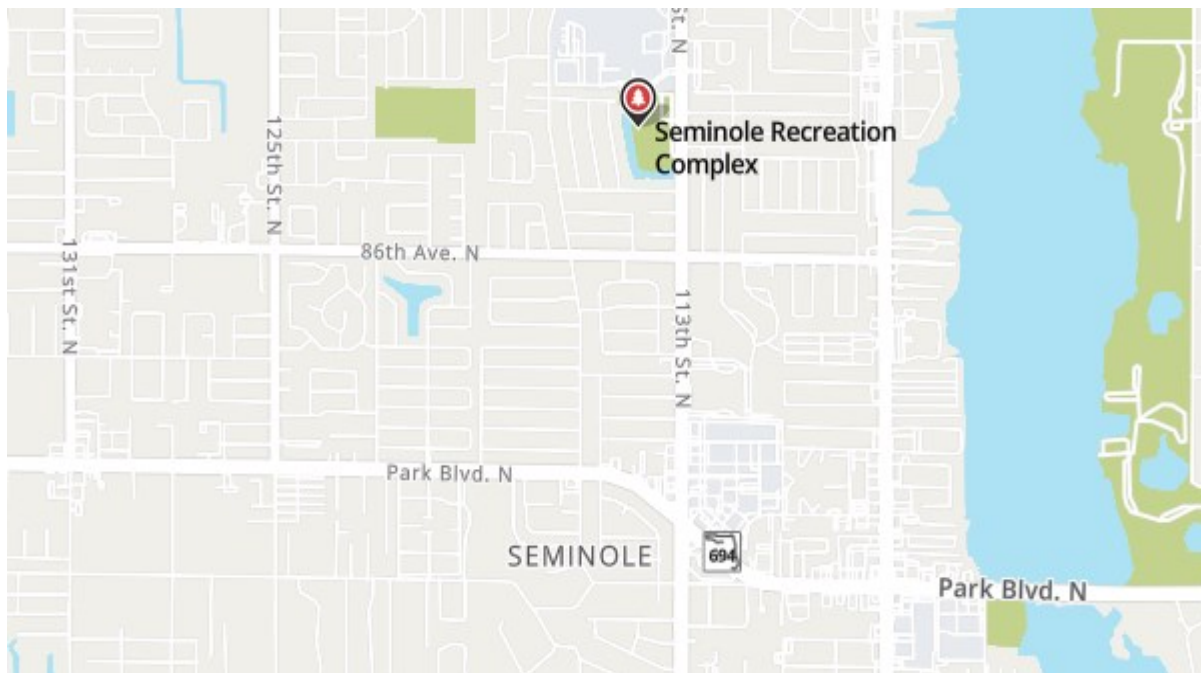
It is with great sadness that we report the passing of longtime member, Jim Kinkaid on November 25th. You may remember that he and Sharon (our current treasurer) were snack co-ordinators for several years. Jim was often at our meetings -- Jim and Sharon were excellent orchid growers and often brought in beautiful plants for the show table.

We'll miss you, Jim.



The show is January 28th & 29th, 2023 (Saturday & Sunday) from 10 AM to 4 PM at the Seminole Rec Center, 9100 118th Street N. - Seminole FL 33772.

It's put on by the Florida West Coast Orchid Society. Eight vendors will be there.



Let's get a group together and go to the show and have lunch. Lots of good restaurants in Pinellas - an excellent one is Frieda's on Ulmerton Road. Also great fun to go to Mazzaro's but it's always crowded! Whoever is interested, let Maryanne know and we'll make arrangements. This will be an excellent show with displays and raffles too.

One of our former members sent me an email asking about Banrot and Ortheen. I asked Roy Krueger to tell him how to use these products. This is his reply.

Banrot is a systemic fungicide applied when it is not windy, 2 tsp/gallon. It is a drench used on the mix but will also kill topically if sprayed on foliage. Use once/month from April to October. Take care! Do not get it on you. If you can smell it, wait for the wind to calm down or spray with the wind.

Ortheen is a topical best used for thrips. Spray once and then again in about 10 days. Use three times a year when it is very dry. Thrips migrate to plants when they don't find moisture in your lawn.

Spray the whole plant, including buds.



Welcome new members

Paula Ayres,

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Beth Saltzman and

Cynthia Zanella

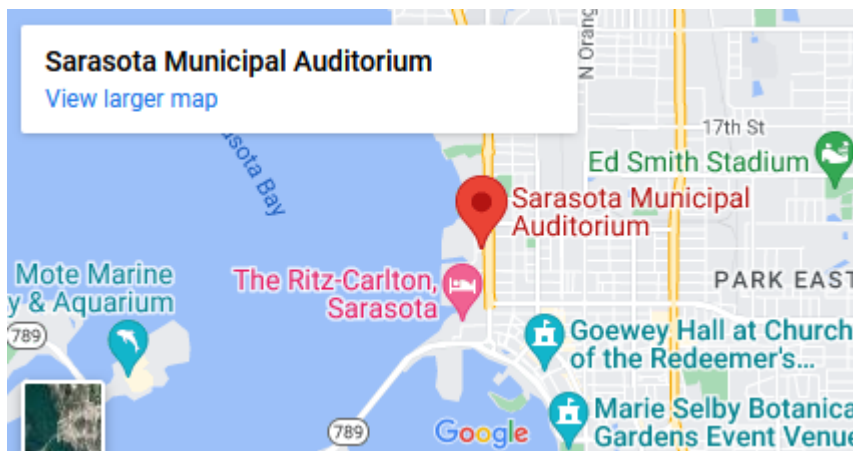
Mark your calendar!

Sarasota Orchid Society's "Orchids in Paradise" is being held January 7 - 8, 2023 at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236.

Saturday - 9 AM to 5 PM

Sunday - 10 AM to 4 PM

\$5 Admission



For two days, over 20 vendors will fill the auditorium with an explosion of colors and smells. They'll be exhibiting and selling thousands of blooming orchid plants, as well as presenting gorgeous displays.

Accredited American Orchid Society judges will judge the orchids and displays presented by the region's orchid societies, commercial and individual growers.

What's going on at Selby...



Lights in Bloom®
Downtown Sarasota campus
 December 10 to 23, 26 to 30, 2022
 January 1, 3, 4, and 5, 2023

Lights in Bloom® features more than two million lights that illuminate our Downtown Sarasota campus along with photo opportunities, fun activities, festive food and beverages, and entertainment. This award-winning light show is now in its 19th year!

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

[Click here to go to their website and purchase tickets for Lights in Bloom.](#)

[They'll also have a New Year's Eve Gala](#)
[Tickets are available on their website.](#)

Now at Selby Gardens - Presented by Better-Gro®, this year's Orchid Show celebrates the fine art and meticulous science of flora photography. [Click here for the video - lovely...](#)

If you haven't visited [The Orchid Show 2022: Capturing the Perfect Shot](#) in person yet, prepare to be delighted!

This immersive show combines dynamic horticultural displays of hundreds of orchids in bloom with large-format photos of rare orchids from our collection.



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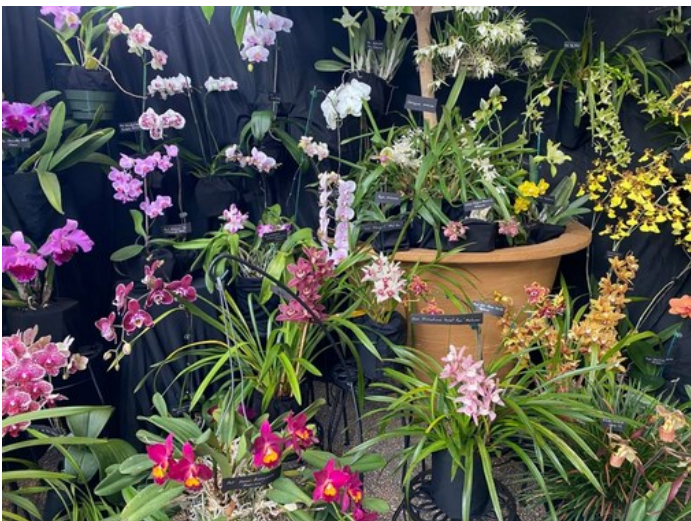
Check the website for events. You can also find previous articles and newsletters there on [our Members page](#). You can look ahead for your turn to bring refreshments. If you don't know how to access our "special members only page for a member directory, be sure to ask.

Our December meeting will be a Holiday Dinner at the Villa Sorrento, 2808 10th Street W. in Palmetto. December 13th - 6 PM - [RSVP by emailing Maryanne.](#)

UPCOMING SHOW DATES

Some of these are local - Let's be sure to get to some of them.

January 7th & 8th 2023: Sarasota Orchid Society Show; Sarasota Municipal Auditorium
See Page 5 for details.



January 13th – 15th

11:00 AM – 6:00 PM: Tamiami International Orchid Festival

Miami Dade County Fair Expo Center

January 28th – 29th

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Florida West Coast Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale; Seminole Rec Center. See Page 4 for details.