

Vero Beach Orchid Society

November 2025

Speaker: Potting Party

Jeanne will give a demonstration on how to pot orchids. We will have little seedlings for you, pots and medium for \$10 each. We'd like you all to become comfortable with how to deal with your new little babies. We'll be happy to give you time to plant them there, supervised if you think you need it, and once everybody has one, we'll be selling the rest so you can have as many as you want, until they run out. I do ask that you not be greedy the second time around to let as many people as possible have at least one additional plant, a f t e r t hat, you can have at it. Deb will be taking the money, either cash, check or credit. This will be a great way to prop up your current collection, and possibly get some experience with some new kinds of orchids and a new skill.

The meeting will start around 7pm on the 20^{th} of November, and will conclude when you're all finished, but there's no rush. You can take your time getting help if you need it Hope to see you all there.

Editor's Note

For those of you who knew Louise Martin and would like to pay your respects, we've received notifications that her service will be on November 22nd at 11;00AMat the Living Lord Lutheran Church. It is located at 2725 58th Avenue. There will a reception following the served at the church hall.

Gardenfest!

February 7 & 8, 2026

3260 Riverside Park Drive - Vero Beach, FL

Set-Up, Friday, February 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We'll be asking for helpers to be at the table for both days, during the open hours, unless they decide to close early. We'll also need people for Friday for just about an hour to get the tent and table setup, and on Sunday after the event closes for tear-down. Please keep that in mind, and help represent our society.

Our annual party will be on December 6th, serving starting at 12:00, noon, at Marsh Landing. It will be a "cocktail buffet" format with salad and dessert included. We'll let everybody sit wherever you want and randomly pick table numbers from the container so you don't all have to stand in line at the same time. You will only have until the November meeting to place your reservation, so time is running out. The menu will consist of water, tea, soft drinks, and coffee. The menu offerings will be main entrees including Herb Chicken, Honey Lime Mahi, Pot Roast, Mashed & Gravy, Green Beans, Carrots. Also include will be rolls and cornbread or similar offerings.

The Ft Pierce Orchid Show will be the weekend after the party, The Setup will be on Friday, December 12th, and those of you who are interested in helping with the display are invited to the 12A Buoy for lunch before setup. We'll be meeting there around 11, have our lunch, and the got over the Riverside Center, just down the street. On that note, if anybody has anything in bloom, and would allow us to use it for the display, we would greatly appreciate it. If you can bring it, that's wonderful. If you can't, just let us know and we'll make arrangements to pick it up and deliver it to you after the show. With the weather what it is now, hopefully nothing takes a big hit, but please don't judge your own plants, let the judges do that. You can contact Carolyn to pick up the plants at 321-506-3909 if you need that assistance.

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DUES FOR 2025: SINGLE MEMBER DUES \$20.00 FAMILY DUES: \$25.00

OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 20TH AT THE GARDEN CLUB OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, 2526 17TH AVENUE VERO BEACH, FLORIDA 32960. THE MEETING WILL START AT 7:00 PM