



Vero Beach Orchid Society



February 2022

January Speaker: Phillip Hamilton

Phillip Hamilton, owner of Bredren Orchids, will be our speaker this month. He did not tell us yet what the subject would be. He will provide plants for sale and the raffle plants.

The meeting will be on February 17th at 7:00pm.

VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 3, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Sherry Cauley.

Members present Carolyn Greene, Susan Scott, Jeanne Thompson and Addison Marvin.

Old business-

-Show update given by Carolyn at this time we have 5 vendors with several invitations pending.

Everything is on track for the 2022 show.

-Treasures report reviewed by Addison. Because of Covid the budget has very few changes for the whole year.

New business-

- Martin County Orchid Society will be held the first weekend in March 4th through 6th. We will not be including a display since we haven't the volunteers or plants, however, everybody is encouraged to make arrangements to display any plants you want judged and, of course, help support their society by visiting.

- We have board openings for Vice President, Secretary and board member. With a good team, the work of many makes a job fun and easier. PLEASE consider volunteering! I have enjoyed the people I have met and the friends at have made of the years by volunteering with the society.

Unless we can fill these positions we will need to revise our bylaws.

Meeting closed at 8:10 pm.

Sherry Cauley
President of VBOS

Editors Note

Thank you all who attended our meeting last month. It was a very interesting and enlightening demonstration of how to mount plants properly. Glen is always an entertaining speaker.

We need your help to make the show a success. We'll also need folks to help with the food preparations for our guests and workers on Friday, you will be getting contacted shortly on that regard. Remember, this is our "bread and butter" as the expression goes.

For those of you have already volunteered, THANK YOU!

We'll need security, folks to work throughout the weekend helping the vendors and making sure the park is clean, and teardown on Sunday.

Clerking with the judges in the tent on Saturday can be a fun and instructive task. The judges will need to have at least 2 clerks for each team, and in the past we've had 4 teams.

We're including the sponsor form with this newsletter. It's getting close and we'd like to ask each of you to try to get a sponsor. Since the number of vendors we currently have is far below the usual (19 instead of 20), our income from the show after expenses are deducted will most likely not be as high as in the past, but whatever we make will help support our society. Having sponsors donate will certainly help.

We will also be asking for volunteers to join the officer & board in the positions of Vice President, Secretary and Board of Directors. If anybody is curious about what is involved in any of these positions, we will have copies of the position descriptions available for you to read.

The Martin County Show dates are March 4th – 6th. The setups for each of these shows is, of course, the day before the show begins.



Just as a reminder, dues for this new year are now due. You can pay either at this month or at the February meeting. If you can't make it to the meetings, you can mail you dues to the Society post

office box. The address is P.O. Box 543, Vero Beach, FL 32961. Please make a note on the check that the payment is for your dues. If the dues are not received by the end of February, you will be taken off the newsletter distribution.

VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY OFFICERS

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DUES FOR 2022: SINGLE MEMBER DUES \$15.00 FAMILY DUES: \$20.00

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

VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY, Inc.
An affiliate of the American Orchid Society

TO ALL VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY SUPPORTERS

The Vero Beach Orchid Society (VBOS) is pleased to announce that it will hold its 38th annual American Orchid Society sanctioned show **"The Golden Age of Orchids"** at Riverside Park, Vero Beach, Florida on Saturday April 25, 2020, and Sunday April 26, 2020. The Show will feature displays by members of the Vero Beach Orchid Society, other Treasure Coast Orchid Society's, commercial growers, and individuals from all over the State of Florida.

Fliers are prepared for distribution from Melbourne to below West Palm Beach and as far as the West Central Coast of Florida to advertise the show. We also send releases to all major publications, radio and TV stations in advance of the show for publicity purposes and work with local publications and media stations to publish advance articles on orchids and the upcoming show.

Our show is sanctioned and judged by the American Orchid Society. Awards consist of Ribbons and award certificates, to the best display in each of the assigned categories, and ribbons are awarded to the first, second, and third place winners in each category of judging. Honorable mention ribbons are awarded by the judges where appropriate. The award donors will be printed on the award certificates in advance and will be displayed with the winning entry immediately after judging and throughout the remainder of the show.

The proceeds from the Vero Beach Orchid Society are used to promote interest in the propagation, growth, culture, scientific study, and to generate community interest in orchids.

You are invited to join our friends and merchants in Vero Beach in sponsoring the cost of the awards to be made at the show. All sponsors are recognized on a banner displayed (below) at the entrance to the Display/Awards Tent.

Sponsorships are as follows:

Platinum.....	\$ 300.00
Gold Sponsor.....	\$ 150.00
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I would like to sponsor the Vero Beach Orchid Society's 38st Annual Orchid Show **"The Golden Age of Orchids"** with a donation of \$ _____

AND/OR I would like to donate _____ for the Raffle.

Sponsor information: Business/Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____

Your support and contributions will be greatly appreciated. Please return this page and your check payable to Vero Beach Orchid Society c/o VBOS Show Chairman P.O. Box 543, Vero Beach, FL 32961. For further information contact Carolyn Greene, Show Chairman at 321-506-3909.

