



# Vero Beach Orchid Society



March 2022

## **January Speaker: Cathy Gustafson**

This month we will have an informal talk about preparation of mini niche and orchid displays for inclusion in our show. Cathy currently works in a floral shop in Sebastian, but has had many years of floral arrangement during her career.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm and we will have plant for raffle provided by Odom's Orchids.

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## **VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

February , 2022

Meeting called to order by Sherry Cauley President of a Vero Beach Orchid Society at 6:58 pm.

Member present- Susan Scott, Addison Marvin, Carolyn Greene, Jeannie Thompson, Susan and Gary Schmidthorst.

Treasures report was reviewed by Addison Marvin. With very few changes to accounts since last month, the report was approved by Jeannie Thompson and 2nd by Susan Scott.

### **Old business**

Gardenfest was a success in reaching out to previous members to let them know meetings are now being held again following Covid. We obtained 2 new members and shared a lot of info about our upcoming show.

Away shows will not be attended by our competition team until we have more worker bees to help with projects such as this. Anyone interested is invited to please volunteer for this team.

May picnic- Susan will look into scheduling Hobart Park on 58 and 66th. May 7, 2022.

Feb speaker is Phillip Hamilton from Brennon Orchids.

March Speaker is our own Cathy Gustafson.

April - finalizing show plans and mini niche competition.

Website is on its way to be up and running again! Charlie Howse has volunteered to help us get this in order. He has worked out the password problem we are having and will begin updating the info soon.

April show update given by Carolyn Greene. All invitations are out and we have 10 vendors who have

returned their applications. Carolyn is meeting with Parks and Rec for update meeting. Park layout has been submitted to fire dept for review. Everything is slowly falling into place.

**New business**

Addison prepared booklets of incorporation papers for everyone to review.

We will announce the need to update the bylaws at the Feb meeting due to the fact that we are unable to meet the conditions of compliance with the current number of board member volunteers. This has been a continuous problem for last several years. It seem proper to adjust the bylaws to address the ongoing situation.

Committee members will be Sherry Cauley, Addison Marvin, George ? , Gary Schmidthorst. Addition members are welcome to join the committee.

The meeting was called to a close at 8:34 pm. Approved by Carolyn Greene, 2nd by Jeannie Thompson.

Minutes taken and submitted by Sherry Cauley

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**Editors Note**

It was great to see so many more of our member at the February meeting. Phillip Hamilton did a wonderful job of presenting information about Phals. Everybody seems to have a different expertise, so it's enjoyable to increase our knowledge by soaking up theirs.

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.

First, thanks to all who signed up to help at the last meeting. We will be passing the sign up sheets around again to give others an opportunity to sign up as helpers.

We had a few people sign up as clerks to help the judges on Saturday morning of the show, however we'll still need a few more. The minimum we'll need is 8, and we're still not there yet. Clerking with the judges in the tent on Saturday can be a fun and instructive task.

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. I also have received a memo from Addison, our treasurer, that will be included with this newsletter.

We'll need to address the lack of Board Members and we'd like input and volunteers to help fill those positions. We'll need to have elections at a future meeting.

Hobart Park has been reserved for our picnic in May, on the day before Mother's Day.

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**Show Report**

I had an event meeting with the park people (required before an event). At the meeting, I was given information about specifics in our behavior in the park (no parking on the mulched areas, etc.) as well as instructions on other things that still need to be done. One of the important things was to be sure to call the people who mark the underground utilities.

I submitted our request for a permit from the Fire Department and submitted their payment. We have agreed on an inspection time of the 9:00 on Saturday of the show, since all the vendors and displays should be ready. There should be no shoppers there then, but we almost always have people looking around before the official open of the show.

Next week I will be working on the permits for the signs that we post around town so we'll have it all in order before we really need them the week of the show.

We still have a couple of outstanding invitations to vendors, so hopefully they will be joining us. We're having trouble getting orchid vendors because during the pandemic, they set up sales which didn't require them to set up a display. Now, if the society requires a display, many of the vendors will not come. So that is something that will be addressed in planning the show for next year.

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### VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY OFFICERS

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President – Sherry Cauley  
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DUES FOR 2022:            SINGLE MEMBER DUES \$15.00            FAMILY DUES: \$20.00

**OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE MARCH 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.**  
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**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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Bronze Sponsor.....	\$ 75.00
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I would like to sponsor the Vero Beach Orchid Society's 38<sup>st</sup> Annual Orchid Show **"The Golden Age of Orchids"** with a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.

