



# Vero Beach Orchid Society



November 2023

Speaker: Ti & Henry from Florida Orchid House



Growing up in Vietnam, we have always been around orchids and fascinated by them. After our family moved to the States, our love for orchids grows greater than ever as we are given access to greater diversity of orchids from around the world. With backgrounds in microbiology and business administration, we founded Florida Orchid House nursery to explore and advance our passion for growing, hybridizing, and trading orchids. Our goal is to make available the varieties of orchids that are not readily found and grown to the other growers. Currently, our focal point is set on the cultivation and breeding of Asian Dendrobiums, Australian Cymbidiums, and Brazilian Cattleya species.

Ti & Henry will be furnishing the raffle plants and have plants available for sale at the meeting. Hope you can all attend, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

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## Editor's Notes

We have a new section on the web page specifically for the members. There currently have a listing of the members with their phone numbers. You will need to create an account by inserting your name and email. The account will be created, and the request sent to the administrator for the web page. You will then be granted access. We will get complete instructions for access and let you all know just what you need to do if you are interested.

The November meeting is the last opportunity to sign up for the Christmas Party. You can sign up at the meeting, or you can send your menu choice for to the post office box at the end of the newsletter,

but we must receive it by the next meeting date so we have ample time to let the restaurant know how many people and what they are having for dinner.

It will be in the Italian American Club on 25<sup>th</sup> St, the building behind the Red Cross Building at 6 PM. Our first away show will be on the weekend after our Christmas party. The Fort Pierce show will be the weekend of December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The setup will be December 8<sup>th</sup>, so we would like a few volunteers to help. Anyone interested in helping can contact Cathy Gustafson at the November meeting. Also, if anybody has plants, you would be willing to loan for the display, you can contact either Cathy or Carolyn for pickup if you do not plan to help. Cathy's number is 757-618-0916 and Carolyn's number is 321-506-3909. We will meet for lunch at 11AM before the setup, which starts at 1PM.

We have gotten our invitation for a table at the Gardenfest. So, we will need to have some folks sign up to volunteer to be at the table throughout the weekend. The dates for Gardenfest are February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. It starts both days at 9AM and will end at 5PM on Saturday and 4PM on Sunday. Since this is not a very labor-intensive setup (only a pop-up tent and one table) it will only require 2 or 3 people to do the setup, and tear-down for the event. We will let you know what time the setup will be, so if you are interested in helping, we can all arrive at about the same time on Friday. A sign-up sheet will be circulated in the November and January meetings for those who will be interested in working at the table during Saturday and Sunday. We usually ask for people to sign up for a two-hour time frame, but if you choose to stay longer, all the better. Tear-down will be immediately at 4 pm on Sunday, so whoever is in the tent will be able to help take it down.

At the January meeting, we will begin collecting dues for 2024 memberships.

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DUES FOR 2023: SINGLE MEMBER DUES \$20.00

FAMILY DUES: \$25.00

**OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 16TH AT THE GARDEN CLUB OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, 2526 17TH AVENUE VERO BEACH, FLORIDA 32960. THE MEETING WILL START AT 7:00 PM**

# Christmas Dinner VBOS

**December 2, 2023, at 6:00 pm**

Fill in a separate one for each person. Indicate your choice per each category.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Includes:**

Table Bread

Salad with the Italian Dressing on the side

**MAIN COURSE:**

Ricotta Spinach Stuffed Pork \_\_\_

Lasagna \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Parmesan \_\_\_\_\_

Pasta or Roasted Potatoes will accompany.

**DESERT:** Included,

Alcoholic Beverages are available for purchase at the Bar.

Payment \_\_\_\_\_

**Member: \$25.00**

**Non-Member: \$30.00**