



Vero Beach Orchid Society



May 2024

June Speaker: Judy
Bailey



Judy has always been an enthusiastic plant aficionado and stumbled across her first orchid show almost 35 years ago while seeking a warm indoor respite during a particularly cold, snowy winter day in Northeast Ohio.

As a long time Master Gardener, both in Ohio and Florida as well as a Senior Judge with the American Orchid Society, Judy embraces opportunities to learn, share and teach plant knowledge, frequently speaking with many local South Florida orchid societies, garden clubs, botanical gardens, and Master Gardener classes.

You are sure to find her at most local plant events and orchid shows as she continues to explore all things plant related here in beautiful South Florida while encouraging others to do the same.

Judy's topic will be "Orchid Questions You Need to Ask." We will have raffle plants supplied by Odom's Orchids. The meeting will be on June 20th beginning at 7pm. Hope to see you all there.

--June Tip:

This month, our tips come from Dr. Martin Motes from his book Florida Vanda Growing Month by Month:

Water only when absolutely necessary.
Be sure your plants have ample space for good air circulation.
Make sure your plants are firmly set.
Begin or continue disease prevention.

Add potassium nitrate to spare spray solutions for an extra boost
Clean up growing area and plants of dead leaves, pull weeds
Prune trees and shrubs for increase light and air circulation.
Set snail bate early and mid-month.



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DUES FOR 2024: SINGLE MEMBER DUES \$20.00

FAMILY DUES: \$25.00

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