



Vero Beach Orchid Society



August 2024



July Speaker: Thanh Nguyen

Thanh is the owner-operator of Springwater Orchids (Melbourne, FL). He is an engineer by trade, but also has been collecting and growing orchids for 40 years. His orchid business began in 2001, mainly selling on the internet but gradually moved to orchid shows in recent years.

Thanh loves orchid species. And although he grows and sells all orchids genera, his forte has always been the genus of Paphiopedilum. He collects fine plants; grows, sells, breeds, and enjoys sharing his experiences with his customers and colleagues. His passion for paphs resulted in numerous award-winning plants and an on-going paphs breeding program using local lab work, and local growing environment. His breeding program recently extended to mini/compact plants, focusing on Brassavola genera. And in parallel with conservation of breeding species, improving overall plants and flowers quality, broader their growing conditions to make growing orchid a joy, not aggravation!
Give it a try and buy a seedling!

For this upcoming meeting, Thanh will discuss mounting orchids; from chose type of orchids to mount, mounting materials and more! ... He will also bring broad orchid genera to sell at the meeting

Our meeting will begin on July 15th at 7pm and there will be a raffle table supplied by Springwater Orchids available.

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DUES FOR 2024: SINGLE MEMBER DUES \$20.00

FAMILY DUES: \$25.00

OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 15TH AT THE GARDEN CLUB OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, 2526 17TH AVENUE VERO BEACH, FLORIDA 32960. THE MEETING WILL START AT 7:00 PM

