

September 2025

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 "Species, What they Can Tell Us". We will have raffle plants supplied by Odom's Orchids. The meeting will be on September 18th beginning at 7pm. Hope to see you all there.

Editor's Note

We had a very nice show at the McKee Gardens this last weekend. The weather even behaved, for the most part, until the vendors were closing up. By talking to them, it seems that most, if not all, were very pleased with the venue and how well they did. We'll have more information at the regular meeting, if we have any from McKee.

We had enough volunteers the cover what needed to be covered. Fortunately, the volunteers from McKee did most of the runner activities. Unfortunately, there weren't many of our own group. Pretty much the same handful of people who attend every function. We'd really like to see more participation from any of you who are physically able to do so.







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OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 18TH AT THE GARDEN CLUB OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, 2526 17TH AVENUE VERO BEACH, FLORIDA 32960. THE MEETING WILL START AT 7:00 PM