



Vero Beach Orchid Society

January 2019



January Events

There will be two separate activities scheduled for this meeting. Number 1: Show & Tell with our latest contest plants. Each of you who attended the potting party in Riverside Park were given a couple of little Phaleanopsis plants that we took out of the composts at the park. We are asking you to bring your little plants in to see how everybody's plants are progressing and see if anybody has a bloom in the near future. In addition, if any plants are not thriving, we can help diagnose the problems with them.

Number 2: We will have a flower judge come in to tell us about arrangements and judging of them so we can be ready for the show's niche competition. Her name is Patty Prange and she will discuss everything from the containers to the composition. Hopefully this will be far enough in advance for everybody to pick out just the right containers and flowers for their niche display.

If it works out, there may be a 3rd event also, and if it does happen, we'll let you know in a separate email.

VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY BOARD MEETING MINUTES December 3, 2018

President John Odom called the meeting to order at 6:50. Board members present were: Vice-President Sherry Cauley, Treasurer Addison Marvin, Secretary Joan Kaser, Newsletter Editor Carolyn Greene, board members Howard Kramer, and Doug Mew and in coming Vice President Paul Price.

Treasurer's Report: Addison Marvin presented the Treasurer's Report for the month of November. He would like all expenses incurred to be turned over to him before the end of the year. The report was read and accepted.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Old Business: The upcoming bus trip was discussed. We have several people interested from Ft. Pierce. We will plan to leave the parking lot by 8:00 and pick up the Ft. Pierce people at the Home Depot at 9:00. We need to have the money into the bus company 10 days ahead of time, we need to keep the bus clean. We will return about 7:00 stopping at the Golden Corral for dinner on the way back.

The Christmas party has 40 people signed up and paid as of this date. We will get the plants from John and Thanh. We will have a few extra that we can sell.

New Business Garden Fest will be February 2nd and 3rd and we will have a booth there Saturday and Sunday. We will be able to take membership applications and dues. We will pass out a voucher that will entitle the new member to receive a plant when they attend their first meeting. In order to keep track of the new members we will have envelopes available to put the form and money in.

We have a member that is moving north and is donating her plants and pots to the Society.

The program for the January meeting will be a repotting session with a contest on new plants. We will also have a session on how plants are judged and what the judges are looking for so we can begin to get our plants ready for the April show.

Show Business We have 5 vendors signed up for the April show.

John Odom is leaving as president and Doug Mew is leaving as a board member. We want to thank each of these gentlemen for their dedication and hard work on behalf of the Society.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50. The next Board meeting will be January 7, 2019.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Kaser, Secretary

Editors Note

It sounds as if our meeting this month will be very full. There should be a little of something for everybody. Keep in mind the meeting is very early this month, being on the 17th of January.

The Christmas Party and Tamiami bus trip both went on without a hitch. Those who attended the Christmas Party were pleased with both their meals and new plants. Many were even able to purchase one or two extra.

Everybody on the bus trip appeared to have a good time. Many beautiful plants were purchased and though the bus was only a little more than half full, that left all the more room for folks to have their babies in a seat of their own. It's always such a great show to attend.

If any of our members has orchids that are blooming between shows, and would like to have a picture of the flower seen by others, please submit the picture to the vbosnewsletter@hotmail.com address. I will be happy to feature it in the header of the newsletter with your name and it's name as well.

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DUES FOR 2019: SINGLE MEMBER DUES \$15.00 FAMILY DUES: \$20.00

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