



January 2020

January Speaker: Paul Price

Because of the Tamiami show, it has been impossible to get a vendor to commit to speaking at our meeting this month. It's just too close to the show and the vendors are all doing setup there on Thursday. That being said, this month's meeting will be a little different than most. Instead of having a formal speaker, Paul will be our presenter. It will be a presentation created by the AOS for use by the Societies and are provided by disc to folks who care to purchase them.

We are fortunate enough to have a member, John Odom, who has purchased a few and is willing to let us borrow them as we need programs when we can't get a speaker or one cancels out at the last minute. So we want to thank John for being so generous with his program disc for us to use this meeting.

So, since we have such a strange meeting, we are also opening up tables for members to sell orchids. If you have extra orchids of the same kind or just want to make room for new orchids, please consider bringing some plants. There is no limit to the number of plants you may bring. Just be sure to get to the garden club a little earlier than normal so you'll have time to set up.

Paul will also be bringing the extra dendrobiums we have from the last plant "contest" for sale to members. So this should be an interesting meeting and we'll get to see the quality program from the AOS.

The meeting will be on January 16th at 7:00pm.

VERO BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 2, 2019

President Sherry Cauley called the meeting to order at 6:51. Board members present were: Treasurer Addison Marvin, Secretary Joan Kaser, Board members Howard Kramer, and Jennie Thompson, Newsletter editor and Show Chairman Carolyn Greene

Treasurer's Report: Addison Marvin presented the Treasurer's Report for the month of November. The report was read and accepted.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Old Business: Addison reported that the Articles of Incorporation would not change just the by-laws.

The Tamiami bus trip will be \$20.00.

Christmas party plants will be provided by Thahn and John.

Show Business: We now have 6 vendors signed up and all but one has paid. Glenn Gross will not be coming this year, but we have an inquiry for another orchid vendor from Ft. Myers, Sunland Orchids with a good variety of orchids.

New Business There was no new business.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:51

The next Board meeting will be January 6, 2020

Respectfully submitted by Joan Kaser, Secretary

Editors Note

Well Folks, here we are on another new year. I hope everybody had a wonderful Christmas and safe New Year. Our first point of business, with the beginning of a new year, is the renewal of dues. Everybody who wishes to remain a member and receive the newsletter each month should plan on paying their dues between now and the February meeting. If you're unable to attend the meetings for some reason, you can mail your check to the post office box for the society. That address is on the last page of the newsletter. The dues for our society have still not been increased with \$15 being the cost for a single member and \$20 for a family membership. Please be sure to notate that it's for your dues if you send a check.

Gardenfest will be coming up on the first weekend of February, the 1st and 2nd. Setup for this event will be on January 31st at Riverside Park. I suspect we'll be in about the same location we have been for the last few years. Usually we do our setup fairly early (about 9:00am), and it only takes about half an hour. We would appreciate any help we can get with this. We will also be needing some volunteers to sit at the booth and distribute information about growing orchids and possibly signing up new members. If anybody is interested, please contact Sherry at the meeting.

We have been asked to prepare a display for the Port St Lucie show which is the 15th and 16th of February. Our setup time will be 9:00am on February 14th (Happy Valentine's Day!) in Port St Lucie at the Botanical Gardens which is the same location it was last year. We'll need to have some volunteers to help with it since it's a 60" round table. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Susan Schmitthorst (419-303-3631) or Cathy Gustafson (757-618-0916). As always a meal after the setup will be provided to those who helped with the effort. If anybody has plants they need transported, you can contact Susan or Cathy or Carolyn Greene at (321-506-3909).

Two Weeks after the Port St Lucie show will be the Martin Co Orchid Show. The dates for this show will be March 5th through the 7th. So, our setup for this show will be on March 4th. More to come on this show in the next newsletter,

There's one more show to talk about here, and that's the Vero Beach Orchid Society Show. Starting with the January meeting, we'll begin asking for sponsorship of awards and volunteers to work in different capacities at the show. The folks who are already signed up for awards who would like to sponsor the same award, please contact either Carolyn Greene (321-506-3909) or Howard Kramer (772-589-1967).

At the end of the newsletter is a form to let you know of a gardening event. If you want to learn more about general gardening, not just orchids, it looks like a very interesting day. It is a Native Plant Conference and the subjects cover between growing for an HOA to growing in the marshland. The price is only \$25 with 9 different speakers. So take a look at the flyer,

Upcoming Orchid Shows:

January 17-19 - [Miami Orchid Society's "Tamiami International Orchid Festival"](#) Dade County Fairgrounds Expo Center, Fuchs Pavilion, 10901 Coral Way (SW 24 St.), Miami, FL

February 1-2 - [Venice Area Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale](#)

Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis Ave., Venice, FL

February 14-16 - **Greater Orlando Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale**, Orlando Garden Club Inc, 710 East Rollins Street, Orlando, FL

February 15-16 – Port St Lucie Orchid Society, Port Saint Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd., Port Saint Lucie, FL

February 22-23 - [Naples Orchid Society Show](#), Naples Botanical Garden, 4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples, FL

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

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