

Key West Orchid Society

Newsletter

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Sunday, 17th November 2024 – 1:00
West Martello

KWOS Meetings

17 November

08 December

19 January 2025

17 February

28 February - 2 March Orchid Fair
West Martello

KW Garden Club

Meets Mondays from 9:00 to noon for potting, rooting, weeding, etc., and general clean up. Stop in to help anytime you have a free Monday morning.

KW Tropical Forest /Garden

Volunteers meet at the nursery every Wednesday and Saturday from 9 to 12 for propagation and to clean up the Garden. Come in and help anytime you can.

Tamiami International Orchid Festival

17- 19 January 2025

Miami Dade County Fair Expo Center

10901 SW 24th Street

Miami, FL 33165

The KWOS will hold the opening meeting of the 2024-25 season on Sunday, 17th November 2024 at West Martello.

Francisco Miranda, of Miranda's Brazilian Orchids will make a presentation on "Orchids of the Amazon". This is his introduction to the presentation.

Brazilian Orchid Habitats (the Amazon)

The first of three in the Brazilian habitat series, this is the digital version of my long-time favourite Amazon presentation. It used to be a stand alone subject but now it fits much better as the first part of the series. As I lived in the Amazon for about four years, I had a chance to visit most of the more typical habitats in the region, and the result is that we can discuss the different main ecosystems, their particularities, and orchid species typical of each of them. This presentation is not limited to a particular group of orchids, and in fact the idea is to show the more different types of the orchids as possible, thus giving a general idea of what we can expect to see in the region.

There will be a raffle, and plants for sale. The meeting starts at 1:00PM; but get there early for raffle tickets socialising, and looking at members' plants.

December Meeting

Please note that the December meeting will take place on 8th December (NOT the third Sunday) at the chapel in the Key West Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden.. The speaker will be Lynne Bentley-Kemp on orchid photography.



C. Prada Green

Light lunch plans are being finalised, as well as plants for the members.

Future Meetings

The January and February meetings will revert to the third Sunday of the month at West Martello. The speakers will be announced in the newsletter.

Orchid Fair

Plans for the Orchid Fair are well underway, and as usual, we will need volunteers to fill all the various tasks essential to putting on an event of this sort. More detailed tasks will be outlined at future meetings.

"Friends of Key West Orchid Society".

It is located at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1505314023598455>

You can request to join and will be admitted by the moderator (Leigh)

Website: www.keywestorchidsociety.org and Facebook