

Key West Orchid Society

Newsletter

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Sunday, 18th December 2022

1:00PM

West Martello

KWOS Meetings 2023

15 January
19 February (possibly)
3-4-5 March Orchid Fair
16 April
21 May
18 June

KW Garden Club

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

KW Tropical Forest & Botanical 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

13-15 January 2023
Miami Date County Fair
Expo Center
10901 SW 24th Street
Miami 33165

The December meeting of the KWOS will be Sunday the 18th December at West Martello. Unfortunately, our speaker, Carlos Cahiz of OFE, has just undergone emergency surgery and will not be able to travel.

We are very fortunate to have John Budree, recommended by Carlos. Mr Budree is a private collector involved with orchid societies in Broward and will make a presentation covering a basic introduction to orchids, as well as covering cattleyas, paphs, phals, and bulbos.

He will have plants for sale and there will be a raffle.

Our speaker in November was Francisco Miranda of Miranda Orchids, specialists in Brazilian species. He gave a presentation on growing cattleyas, laelias, and dendrobiums in central Florida, discussing the similarities of the biome here to that of one area of Brazil, which has different biomes: the Amazon rainforest, coastal rainforest, central savannah (cerrado, found in the states of Matt Grosso, Matt Grosso do sul, Minas Gerais, Tocantins, and Goiás), Pantanal, an area of large flooded grasslands, also in Matto Grosso, as well as areas of Bolivia and Paraguay.



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The Caatinga is semi-arid with tropical vegetation and is entirely within the tropical zone. It is the only exclusively Brazilian biome, meaning that much of its biological heritage is not found anywhere else on the planet. It is located in the northeast of the country.

In the drier areas of the central desert, there are very few wild orchids and most Brazilian orchids grow in either the Amazonian rainforest and the coastal rainforest.

Other Matters

Plans for the Orchid Fair – 3, 4, and 5 March are well in hand. Again we would welcome any ideas for possible non-plant vendors. Space limitation is a consideration.

Plans are moving ahead regarding the collaboration with the the Key West Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden but nothing has been set in stone.

The 2023 membership form is attached to this newsletter.

Website: www.keywestorchidsociety.org
FaceBook



Little Stars (nodosa x subulifolia)

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Membership Application- 2023

All Memberships Are Renewable on January 1

Please Print ***LEGIBLY!*** Especially your email address. Sending the monthly newsletter via email saves KWOS time and \$\$\$\$\$\$.

Please fill out this form and mail with your check payable to ‘KWOS’ (**\$35 for an individual or \$55 for a family household**), to:

Leigh Coolidge
28568 John Silver Rd.
Little Torch Key, FL 33042

or bring it to the next meeting.

Questions? - contact us at *keywestorchidsociety@gmail.com*

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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