

# Key West Orchid Society

Newsletter

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**Sunday, 15th October 2023**  
**1:00**  
**West Martello**

## KWOS Meetings 2023

15 October  
19 November  
3 December  
21 January 2024  
18 February  
1st - 3rd March - Fair  
21 April  
19 May

## 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

## Apopka Fall Orchid Festival

3- 5 November 2023  
2800 W Ponkan Road,  
Apopka Florida

Vanda and Slipper Symposium Seminars will take place during the Apopka Fall Festival

The October meeting of the KWOS will be this Sunday, 15th October. Mac, of Mac's Orchids, a long time friend of the KWOS, will be the speaker. He and his wife Helen started Mac's Orchids twenty-six years ago. They specialise in Asian and Philippine orchids which resulted from their many trips to Helen's home in the Philippines. He is a past president of the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society, enjoys giving lectures about orchids and learning from others about them.

Sunday, Mac will show a variety of easy-to-grow plants that bloom well in South Florida, explaining which ones can be mounted successfully, as well as their care. He will answer as many questions as he can.

Mac will have a large variety of plants to sell, and there will be a raffle.

Please bring in your plants for display.

## Notice

The November speaker will be Jim-n-I Orchids, a new vendor from the March 2023 Fair. A reminder that the December meeting will be replaced by the Christmas lunch at the Hyatt Centric on 3rd December. Connie Kirkland is making all the arrangements, and will be taking reservations.

We are still looking for volunteers for the Orchid Fair in March, and tech-savvy people to work on advertising and publicity for the fair.

## Website:

[www.keywestorchidsociety.org](http://www.keywestorchidsociety.org)

## FaceBook



Large *vanilla planifolia* at Kew