

We currently meet on the Second Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at

The Manatee River Garden Club

3120 1st Avenue West—Bradenton, Florida 34205



**Manatee Orchid Society**

**Membership Chair**

**3637 Wilderness Blvd. West**

**Parrish, FL 34219**

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**Bradenton, Florida**



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Invitation

If you are fascinated by the exotic beauty of orchids and would like to learn more about how to grow them successfully in our Florida climate, the Manatee Orchid Society invites you to attend our monthly meetings.

Typically, we have a half-hour group session at 6:30 PM called "Culture Club" where you can bring a problem orchid or questions. This session is led by a seasoned, competent grower. At 7 PM we have a short business meeting followed by a fellowship/networking break and light refreshments. We often have a guest speaker or cultural program, a members' orchid display and almost always, a raffle. You will also have a good opportunity to acquire surplus member plants at reasonable prices and can thus, increase your collection.

If the guest speaker is a grower, they often bring unusual and beautiful plants for us to purchase.

A newsletter is published monthly.

For current information, go to:

[www.manateeorchidsociety.com](http://www.manateeorchidsociety.com)

More about us...

We are a non-profit society, affiliated with the American Orchid Society. We were founded in 1962, dedicated to:

- Provide opportunities to enjoy and appreciate the many varieties of orchids.
- Promote the wider cultivation and propagation of orchids by practical demonstration and exchanging knowledge.
- Particularly promote knowledge of their ecological requirements.
- Promote fellowship among those interested in orchids.

We also have various social activities, i.e. field trips, displays/shows, visits to greenhouses, local shows and occasionally, social events. We also maintain an extensive orchid library for member use.

**The Manatee Orchid Society of Bradenton,**