



Orchid News & Views

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Meeting Information

*Educational Class 7:00pm
Roy Finley—Species Freaks*

*Featured Speaker 7:30pm
Roy Takunaga from “H&R”
“Recent Trends in Breeding Flare Petaled Cattleyas”*

More things to know

- There will be a plant raffle at the October meeting for about 10 plants
- We are looking for volunteers for our Annual Show dated October 6, 7 and 8
- There will not be member plant sales in October.

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<http://www.fwcoss.org>

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The Florida West Coast Orchid Society meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at the Pinellas County Cooperative Extension Service Office. 12175 125th Street North, Largo, FL at 7:30pm. Educational classes start at 7:00pm

Operating Procedures for Membership

Membership—the term of membership shall be for the calendar year. Annual dues for the first annual member in a household shall be \$18.00, each additional annual member in a household and not receiving a newsletter shall be \$12.00.

Members renewing before December 31st may receive a 10% discount for the early renewal. For new members joining from July to December these months will be prorated at \$1.50/ month in addition to the next year's membership of \$18.00. In the case of a household with life or honorary members, they shall be considered the first annual member of a household.

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Please remember to
"bring food and
Drink" for the
meeting break!

Upcoming Meetings and Events

October

12—FWCOS Monthly meeting. Pinellas County Cooperative Extension Service Office. 12175 125th Street North, Largo, FL at 7:30pm. Educational Class at 7:00pm.

19—Tampa Bay Orchid Society Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at the Seminole Garden Center, 5800 Central Avenue, Tampa.

24—Tampa Orchid Club Monthly Meeting

10:00am at the Seminole Garden Center, 5800 Central Avenue, Tampa.

28—AOS Judging, 7:30pm at the Tampa Garden Center, 2629 Bayshore Blvd, Tampa.

November

9—FWCOS Monthly meeting. Pinellas County Cooperative Extension Service Office. 12175 125th Street North, Largo, FL at 7:30pm. Educational Class at 7:00pm.

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Reminder:

Bring your blooming orchids for the October show by Friday, Oct 6th to the Pinellas County Extension. Your plants must be registered by **4pm Friday, Oct 6th**, to be eligible for AOS judging..

Future Events for your planning calendar

November 12, 2006 at 2:00pm—We are initiating a program to give beginners an opportunity to "see and learn" from some of our more experienced growers. The plan is to have question and answer sessions at the homes (or greenhouses) of various members. So come, ask questions, and have a high old time. Everyone welcome. The first meeting will be at the home of Marion Steele 2400 Kent Place, Clearwater..... Kent Place...is on the East side of Belcher between E. Bay and Belleair Rd. If you have questions about the program please email Corinne Arnold at "parnold3@tampabay.rr.com" and put "FWCOS Newcomers" in the subject line. No RSVP necessary.

More Future Events for your planning calendar

October 28 - Orchid Friends Sale, 9 am to Noon

Location: 343 39th Ave. N., St. Petersburg.

Plenty of orchids and other tropical plants!

Follow-up to Bill's Educational Class

For those of you who attended the educational class for the September meeting and requested information about Bob Gordon's Orchid Seedling Care book, here it is. You can order your book on line at www.phalbooks.com or you can call me at 727-392-6864 and we may be able to do a group order to save a couple dollars on shipping. Bill Nunez

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