



# Florida West Coast Orchid Society

## *Orchid News & Views*

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*Meeting Information*

***April 12th, 2007***

***Bill Thoms—Bulbophyllum culture***

***How to grow the plants to twice the size in half  
the time***

***7:00pm—Educational Class***

***Mickey Carnell—Blue Pagoda Orchids***

***General Culture: Growing in Florida***

More things to know:

- There will not be members plant sales.
- There will be a plant raffle for about 12 plants.

Visit FWCOS's website at:

<http://www.fwcoss.org>

## ***FWCOS Orchid News & Views***

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Content must be received by one week past the monthly meeting for inclusion in the following Months newsletter. Ads must be in high resolution ( at print size) Picture format: .TIF, .GIF, .JPG or .PDF . Submitted via email or on CD.

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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.

**See Page 5 for new or renewal membership application.**

### ***The FWCOS Board of Directors 2007/2008***

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## *Upcoming Meetings and Events*

### **April 2007**

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

**14—AOS Judging Orlando,** 1:30pm, Palm Room at the Harry P Leu Gardens, 1920 N Forest Ave., Orlando, FL

**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. Christmas Party.

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

### **May 2007**

**10—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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**26—AOS Judging Tampa,** 7:30pm at the Tampa Garden Center, 2629 Bayshore Blvd, Tampa.

## *Upcoming Shows in the State*

March 25, 2007—Sunken Gardens Orchid Show 9am—4pm at Sunken Gardens Park, St. Petersburg, FL

March 30, 31 & April 1—Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden International Orchid Festival. Fairchild Tropical Gardens, 10901 Old Cutler Rd., Coral Gables, FL. Contact: Jill Sidran, 7971 SW 122 St., Miami, FL 33156 (305) 238-8762. (copied from AOS Orchids)

April 6-8, 2007—Central Florida Orchid Society Show, Central Florida Fairgrounds, 4603 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL Contact: Ralph Huber, 168 S. Alder Dr., Orlando, FL 32807 (407) 249-1731; ralphfuma@bellsouth.net

April 27 –29, 2007—Tampa Bay Orchid Society Orchid Cotillion. AOS judged show and sale. Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 10am– 4pm. Bayanihan Arts and Events Center, 14301 Nine Eagles Drive, Tampa, FL 33626 \$5 Admission. For more information call 813.876.8495 or 813.765.9271.

May 17—20, 2007—Redland International Orchid Festival. Redland Fruit and Spice Park, Homestead, FL. Contact Bill Peters, PO Box 924304, Homestead, FL 33092 (305) 242-1333 whimsy@bellsouth.net

### *March Bloom Table*

Vanda Alliance

*Ascocentrum miniatum*

Displayed by Marion Steele



Cattleya Alliance

*Schom. Undulatum*

Displayed by Jim and Emily  
Clarkson

Best Species

*Dendrobium spectabile*

Displayed by Helen Yourski



# THE FLORIDA WEST COAST ORCHID SOCIETY

Membership renewal dated \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / 2007

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### Fee Schedule:

\$18.00 first annual member in a household receiving News & Views. Additional annual members in a household and not receiving News & Views due are \$12.00. (In households with Life or Honorary Members they are considered the first annual member. They do not pay for themselves, but if there are additional members in the household they pay \$12.00 each).

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Turn left and go through the double gates  
Look for flagpole to enter at the main entrance

12520 Ulmerton Road  
Largo, Florida 33774-3602  
Ph. 727-582-2100

Educational Class starts at 7:00pm  
Meeting starts at 7:30pm