



Florida West Coast Orchid Society

Orchid News & Views

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Meeting Information

January 11th, 2007

Paul Mitchell—Make your own wire products

7:00pm—Educational Class

Michael Polen—Repotting and Mounting

7:30pm—Featured Speaker

More things to know:

- There will not be members plant sales.
- There will be plants for sale from Art Stone.
- There will be a plant raffle for about 12 plants.

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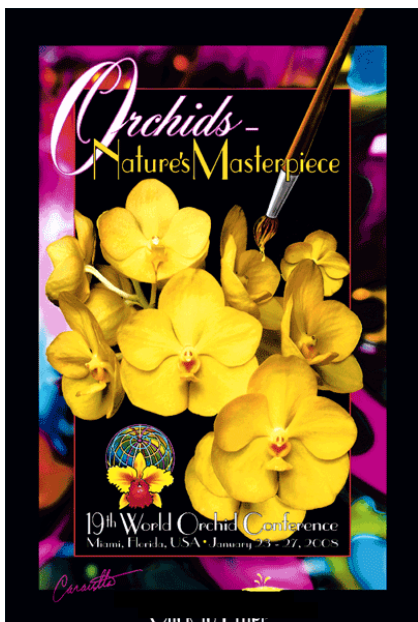
The Florida West Coast Orchid Society meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at the Pinellas County Cooperative Extension Service Office. 12175 125th Street North, Largo, FL at 7:30pm. Educational classes start at 7:00pm

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.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

January 2007

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

11—FWCOS month meeting, Pinellas County Cooperative Extension Service Office. 12175 125th Street North, Largo, FL at 7:30pm. Members Christmas dinner. No speaker or educational class

18—Tampa Bay Orchid Society Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at the Seminole Garden Center, 5800 Central Avenue, Tampa

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

23—Tampa Orchid Club Monthly Meeting
10:00am at the Seminole Garden Center, 5800 Central Avenue, Tampa

February 2007

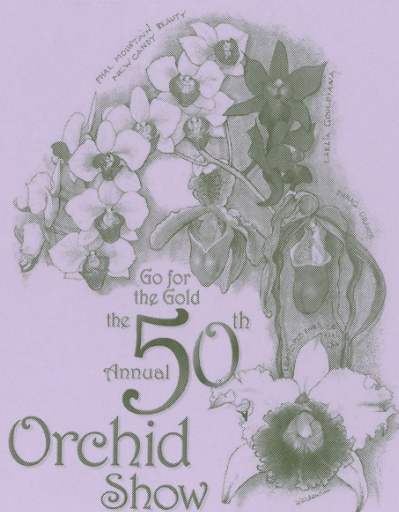
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08—FWCOS Monthly meeting. Pinellas County Cooperative Extension Service Office. 12175 125th Street North, Largo, FL at 7:30pm. Educational Class at 7:00pm.

15—Tampa Orchid Club Monthly Meeting
10:00am at the Seminole Garden Center, 5800 Central Avenue, Tampa. Christmas Party.

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

27—Tampa Bay Orchid Society Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at the Seminole Garden Center, 5800 Central Avenue, Tampa



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Sunday, January 7, 2007, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Admission \$2.00 at the Door



December Christmas Dinner
Thank you Donna Burch For the pictures



THE FLORIDA WEST COAST ORCHID SOCIETY

Membership renewal dated ___ / ___ / 2007

Be sure to enter all information carefully. It will be used to update the directory. Occupation needed to update member information.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST. _____ ZIP _____

OCCUPATION: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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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).

___ Number of additional annual members at the same address not receiving The News & Views.

Names of additional members: _____

\$18.00 + (\$12.00 x ___) = _____ total enclosed

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Check if member of ___ AOS ___ Orchid Digest

Mail to:

Membership Chairman

FWCOS

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Upcoming Shows in the state

January 6-7 50th Sarasota Orchid Society Show—Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL. Contact: Monroe Kokin, 594 Oak River Ct., Osprey, FL 34229 (941) 918-4414 or orchidpix@comcast.net

January 13-14 Manatee River Orchid Society Show—Manatee Convention and Civic Center, 1 Haben Blvd., Palmetto, FL. Contact: Shirley N. DeVoe. 2407 63rd St., West Bradenton, FL 34207 (941) 792-0108 sdevoe1@tampabay.rr.com

January 13-14 Ft. Pierce Orchid show and Sale (no AOS Judging) Ft. Pierce Community Center, 600 N. Indian River Drive, Ft. Pierce, FL. Contact: Faith Conte, (772) 461-0735 or faith222@comcast.net.

January 19-21 Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show—War Memorial Auditorium, 800 NE 8 ST., Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 10a-9p Friday, 10a—8p Saturday, 10a—6pm Sunday. Contact: Bob Henley, 4508 NE 21 Lane, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308; (954) 772-4836; bobdot@bellsouth.net.
<http://www.flos.org>

March 2—4, 2007 62nd Miami International Orchid Show presented by The South Florida Orchid Society
Sheraton Miami Mart Convention Center, 711 NW 72nd Avenue, Miami, FL

March 17, 2007—FWCOS Orchid Auction—TBD—Contact Bill Nunez, December 2006

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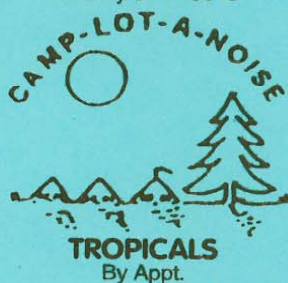
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Educational Class starts at 7:00pm
Meeting starts at 7:30pm