



## *Orchid News & Views*

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*Meeting Information*

*June 14th, 2007*

*7:00pm—Educational Class*

*Jim Clarkson—Orchid Pests and Diseases*

*7:30pm—Featured Speaker*

*Marv Ragan—Orchids of the Caribbean*

***There will be members plant sales this month!***

More things to know:

- There will be a plant raffle for about 12 plants.
- Don't forget food for the break
- New meeting room for June — See page 9

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

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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.

Lifetime membership is \$180.00

**See Page 8 for new or renewal membership application.**

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## *Upcoming Meetings and Events*

### **June 2007**

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

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

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

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

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

### **July 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.

## *Upcoming Shows in the State*

Oct 5,6 & 7—FWCOS Orchid Annual Show and Sale. The Honeywell Minnreg Building. 6340 126th Ave., Largo, FL. Located between US 19N and 66th St. N. Bring your plants in for judging on Friday by 4pm. Sales Friday 12n-4pm, Show and Sales Sat 9am-5pm and Sunday 10am-4pm.

January 23—27, 2008 19th World Orchid Conference and Show, Miami, Florida

<http://www.19WOC.com> At the June 14th FWCOS meeting, There will be 19th WOC tickets auctioned off. The FWCOS is a sponsor of this event. There are 2 full conference tickets and 20 one day passes available for this rare event. Bring your checkbook..

January 25 –27, 2008, Tamiami International Orchid Festival—South Florida Winter Orchid Extravaganza. 50 US and International Growers, Displays, Classes and Lectures, Raffle and Door Prizes. Friday and Saturday January 25 & 26, 2008 10am—8pm; Sunday, January 27th 10am—6pm.. Dade County Fair Expo Center, 10901 Coral Way (SW 24th ST and 109 Ave), Miami, FL. For more information call 305-247-4398or email: [vandas@mindspring.com](mailto:vandas@mindspring.com). Admission \$7 at door



*Phalaenopsis parishii*

Displayed by Jim and Emily Clarkson



*Cyrtopodium punctatum*

Displayed by Cheryl Finke



Lycaste polybulbon

Displayed by Roy Finley

The FWCOS Show and Sale will be held Oct 5,6 & 7th at the Honeywell Minreg Building.  
6340 126th Ave, Largo, FL. (Located between US19 and 66th Street)

Fri. Oct 5th, Bring in your plants for judging by 4pm Sat. Oct 6th Show and Sale Hours 9am to 5pm  
Sun. Oct 7th Show and Sale Hours 10am to 4pm

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Native Florida Orchids are still out there to be seen and photographed.-Cheryl Finke  
Interesting sight while driving the West Coast of Florida up by Aripeka, May 13th.  
Along the road side was noted a Florida native terrestrial orchids called the “Common Grass-pink”. The scientific name is *Calopogon tuberosus*. This particular terrestrial orchid comes in shades of pink and an alba form. It has a wide spread distribution from Minnesota east to Newfoundland, south to Florida, and west to Texas. This terrestrial grows 25-75 cm tall. It has 3-17 nonresupinate flowers that open in slow succession; colors are deep pink to pale pink with a golden crest on the lip; or, in the alba form (white). It’s habitat is in wet meadows, pine flatwoods and sphagnous type roadsides.

Flowering period is March through August. It is one of the most frequently encountered in the eastern and central US and Canada. This showy plant prefers open, wet, sandy, roadsides and prairies in Florida. Plants flower over an extended period of time, with only a few flowers opening at one time. As in other grass-pinks, the flowers have the lip uppermost, nonresupinate, and this feature easily separates the genus from any other with a similar morphology. (Information from Paul Martin Brown: *Wild Orchids of Florida*. Page 46.)





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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

\_\_\_ \$0.00 Life (return to confirm membership)

Check if member of \_\_\_ AOS \_\_\_ Orchid Digest

Mail to:

Membership Chairman

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The FWCOS will be meeting in the Pinellas Room at the Heritage village for the May 10th and June 14th meetings. There is roof construction on the Extension Center. The Heritage village is just South of the Extension Center by about .4 miles off 125th Street. Leave a little earlier so you can find it.

• **Map with Driving Directions**

• **IF COMING FROM THE NORTH**

Take U.S. 19 south until you reach Ulmerton Road (S.R. 688). Turn right on Ulmerton Road and go west until you reach 125th Street. Turn left on 125th Street, then right on 125th Street. Go past the County Extension Service to Gate 1 at Heritage Village (sign out front). If using U.S. 19A (Alternate 19), go south until you reach Missouri Avenue. Continue on Missouri Avenue (will become Seminole Boulevard) to Ulmerton Road (S.R. 688). Turn right on Ulmerton Road and go west until you reach 125th Street. Turn left on 121st Avenue, then right on 125th Street. Go past the County Extension Service to Gate 1 at Heritage Village (sign out front).

• **IF COMING FROM THE SOUTH**

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• **IF COMING FROM THE WEST**

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• **IF COMING FROM THE EAST**

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