



FORT PIERCE ORCHID SOCIETY

Newsletter

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President's Message

HI fellow orchid members:

Well here we are at that the week before our big Show! We have four local orchid societies participating (Vero Beach, Port St. Lucie, Martin County and Jupiter/Tequesta) plus 14 vendors: 11 vendors will be inside and three outside.

A lot of help is needed to put on our show this weekend ==Friday Set Up == Saturday and Sunday to help all around. Those of you who signed up to clerk need to be at the Shrine Club no later than 8:30am = and those who signed up for the entrance table or the Raffle need to be there at 8:30am as well. If you did not sign up and you find you have extra time on your hands over the weekend there is always something that can be done and your help is always welcome and much appreciated! Also for those that are volunteering

please wear your Fort Pierce Orchid Society shirt from last year or any FPOS shirt you may have.

One other quick thing to remember is our monthly meeting will not be held this month. The next General Meeting is November 12, 2011 at the Garden Club. There will be a short general meeting and then our Fall Auction will commence. Now is the time to think about what you want to sell or divide and save money to buy that particular orchid that you just must have.

This is the time of year that you as a Society member must all come together. What happens now sets the way we can proceed for next year.

Thanks and hope to see you this weekend.

Bill Tozer

NEXT MEETING:
November 12th @ 10AM

From the Desk of Pam Stephenson:

I am selling a large portion of my orchid collection (about 80 plants) and a few other kinds of plants such as Christmas cactus. I have cattleyas, oncidiums, dendrobiums, and others. Some are small, some are large. Most are priced at \$5.00, a few at \$10 or \$20 and one gigantic plant at \$40. I also have clay pots for 50 cents each. Call me to set up a time to come and see them. 772-465-8399

Come to the Fort Pierce Orchid Society's

Orchid Show and Sale

October 8 & 9, 2011
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

at the St. Lucie County Shrine Club
4600 Oleander Avenue
(1/3 mile north of Midway Road)

Admission \$2

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FPOS FALL AUCTION
November 12th AT 10 AM

AUCTION RULES AND INFORMATION FOR SELLERS

1. Any member can bring a plant(s) for auction.
2. If you have plants for auction you should plan on being there by 9:45AM. You will need to have a sticker on a leaf with your name and starting bid price. (Donated plants should have FPOS on the sticker) The sticker cannot be any larger than 1" by 1 1/2". If your stickers are too big you will be asked to either redo the stickers or remove the plants from the auction.
3. Plants should be cleaned and labeled beforehand. Plants brought for auction must be healthy and insect free. Flowering plants will generally fetch a higher price. For plants not in bloom, if you have a picture to show, bring it along.
4. The order of plants auctioned will be random. The auction will end when we run out of plants or time, whichever comes first.
5. 10% of all sales will go to the Society. Sellers may bring as many plants as they want (within reason); in addition one plant per each ten will be donated to the Society. Donated plant(s) should have a value of at least \$10.00.
6. Sellers will be paid by F.P.O.S. checks which will be mailed to sellers 1-2 weeks after the auction.
7. Sellers will be required to verify the number of plants we have listed as sold is correct. In the event there are discrepancies, we want to handle this on the spot.

ORCHID SHOWS/EVENTS:

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8-9 - Fort Pierce Orchid Society Show, St. Lucie County Shrine Club, 4600 Oleander Ave., Ft. Pierce, FL. Contact: William Tozer, (772) 465-4674; jbtozer@bellsouth.net.

21-23 - *Orchtoberfest, Power Plant/EFG Orchids, 4265 Marsh Rd., Deland, FL. Contact: George Hausermann: (386) 738-8600; powergrown@aol.com.

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