

2018 VAOS ORCHID SHOW & SALE

VENICE, FL

FEBRUARY 3-4, 2018

The Venice Area Orchid Society (VAOS) cordially invites you to join us when we present our 52nd annual show and sale at the Venice Community Center in beautiful downtown Venice, FL on February 3-4, 2018. Our show theme this year is "*Orchids & Oldies*". Seventeen vendors will exhibit and sell 1000's of blooming orchid plants as well as orchid floral arrangements, artwork, jewelry, accessories and supplies. The show is widely regarded as the most popular orchid show on Florida's west coast and comes just before Valentine's Day.

This major community event is expected to draw over 4000 attendees. Nationally recognized growers from as far away as Hawaii will exhibit and sell orchids. They include:

- Art Stone Orchids
- Carmela Orchids
- Florida SunCoast Orchids
- Krull-Smith
- Odom's Orchids
- Palmer Orchids
- Phelps Farm
- Mac's Orchids
- Odom's Orchids
- Plantio La Orquidea.
- Smiley's Orchids

Artists and Supply Vendors include:

- OFE International Orchid Supplies
- Carol Marcus Water Color Artist
- Joanna Shaw Clay Pots
- The VAOS Orchid Boutique
- The VAOS Member's Arts & Crafts Display
- Orchid Envy
- Wearable Orchids
- Edgewood Nursery

For our show, 20-25 American Orchid Society (AOS) accredited judges travel from around the country to judge this event. Cash awards and trophies are awarded to the best exhibits and plants in each class.

The Venice Area Orchid Society is one of the largest and most active orchid societies in the U.S. with more than 300 members. Our mission is to foster orchid growing, to

provide a forum for orchid exhibition, to promote orchid conservation, and to share the knowledge and experience of growers and hobbyists. We are an affiliate of the American Orchid Society.

Our annual show is our major fund raising event and is always held the first full weekend in February at the Venice Community Center in downtown Venice. The Community Center provides the perfect venue for displaying the orchid exhibits and sales areas. Please plan to join us!

Venice Community Center 326 So. Nokomis Ave., Venice, FL

Vendor Set Up: Friday, February 2nd, 1pm – 8pm

Show Hours: Saturday February 3rd 10am - 5pm.

Sunday February 4th 10am - 4pm

Please contact Carol Wood at ShowChair@VAOS.org for more information