

2020 VAOS ORCHID SHOW & SALE

FEBRUARY 1-2, 2020

The Venice Area Orchid Society (VAOS) will present our 54th annual show and sale at the Venice Community Center in beautiful downtown Venice, FL on February 1-2, 2020. Our show theme this year is "*Orchid Island*". Sixteen 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:

- Accent Orchids
- Art Stone Orchids
- Carmela Orchids
- Florida SunCoast Orchids
- Krull-Smith
- Mac's Orchids
- Miranda Orchids
- Odom's Orchids
- Palmer Orchids
- Plantio La Orquidea

Artists and Supply Vendors include:

- OFE International Orchid Supplies
- Carol Marcus Water Color Artist
- Joanna's Orchid Pottery
- Just One More Orchid
- The VAOS Orchid Boutique
- The VAOS Member's Arts & Crafts Display
- Orchid Envy

Free basic orchid culture classes will be held at 11am, 1pm and 3pm both days of the show.

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 450 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.

Come join us! We will teach you everything you need to know to grow orchids.

Show times:

Saturday February 1 - 10am – 5pm (displays open at 11am)

Sunday February 2 - 10am – 4pm

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