

VENICE AREA Orchid Society

Newsletter

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July/August 2022

July - Joint Meeting with EAOS

Monday July 18th
Doors Open: 6:45pm

**St. David's Episcopal
Church, 401 S. Broadway,
Englewood**

Speaker: Phil Hamilton

**Topic: Phalaenopsis, An Introduction to the Novelty
Types**

Phillip was born and raised in Jamaica where he inherited his dad's passion for orchids and grew up working in his parents' orchid nursery, Hamlyn Orchids. Although his dad's true orchid passion is with the Jamaican native Broughtonia's and their hybrids, Phillip's passion leaned heavily toward Phalaenopsis, which he has been growing and hybridizing since the age of eight. He earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Environmental Horticulture at the University of Florida in Gainesville, and is an American Orchid Society (AOS) Accredited Judge.

Professionally, Phillip has worked for two major orchid production nurseries in Central Florida as a grower and grower/manager. In 2013, he formed his own business (part-time), Bredren Orchids, to facilitate the small-scale sale of some of the more unique Phalaenopsis and Broughtonia species and hybrids he grows and breeds. He now manages Bredren Orchids full-time since 2017, with the generous help of his wife, Liz. They are currently working on developing this business into more than just the mail-order only entity it now is. Phillip will be bringing a variety of plants for sale.



July Events

**July 18th
Joint Meeting
At EAOS**

**July 14th
Growers Clinic**

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August General Meeting With Our Guests EAOS

Wednesday, August 3rd

**Doors Open: 6:30pm
Venice Community Center**

Speaker: Carlos Cahiz

Topic: Introduction to Orchid Care



Carlos A. Cahiz is the oldest son of Carlos and Teresa Cahiz. Born in Valencia, Venezuela in 1964, he graduated from the University of Kansas in 1989. Carlos joined the family business, OFE International Orchids & Supplies in 1990, and has been with the company ever since. One of his first tests as manager was to deal with the devastation left behind from hurricane Andrew.

OFE is now located in the Redland area of Homestead. We have expanded our product line. We now not only sell orchid supplies, but also orchids and a selection of tropical plants.

Most weeks, there is something new happening at OFE. Since last October 2020, we have been hosting monthly 'OFE's Sale Fairs,' featuring from 10 to 16 different orchid, tropical and other gardening vendors in our property. These informal gatherings are free of charge to visitors. We have everybody set up outdoors and their sales booths are well separated from each other. The response from our community at our events has been great.

I hope to see some of you in our next fair. For more information on our events, look us up in Facebook (OFE Orchids & Supplies) or Instagram under @ofeorchidsupplies.

Carlos has been more involved with our local orchid community. He is a past President of the South Florida Orchid Society.

Carlos lives at his West Kendall/Miami home with his wife Amanda and their son. They all share their home with various adopted dogs, birds, turtles, orchids and other tropical plants. His growing approach can be distilled into these two ideas: Tender neglect. And, listen to your plants.

Most days, you will find him, and his brother Chris, at OFE's location, 17899 SW. 280th Street, Homestead FL 33031. OFE's website is www.ofeintl.com. Contact them at 305-253-7080 or via e-mail: ofeorchidsupplies@gmail.com. Or via Facebook (OFE Orchids & Supplies) and Instagram @ofeorchidsupplies.

Behind the Scenes of the VAOS



The Venice Area Orchid Society has always been blessed by a group of wonderful volunteers willing to help with all the little things that make us successful. Each month, I will focus on a different member and give some background about them.

This month the focus is on Suzanne Grimmer. Suzanne bought a couple of orchids in 2013, stopped for lunch and left them in the car, and was horrified to find all the flowers had fallen off the plants by the time she got back! She bought a couple more orchids at our annual show, decided she was hooked on them, and joined our orchid society so that she could learn how to grow them correctly. The perfect reason to join!

In 2015, she started working with Cynthia Vance on fundraising and sponsorship for our annual show. In fact, for 4 years, Sue Grimmer actually created the

Growing Guide that was given out to everyone who attended our show. The Growing Guide was a way to both showcase our sponsors and to provide orchid cultural information to our members. It was jam packed full of growing tips including info on each type of orchid, and suggested tasks to focus on each month of the year. Suzanne said she pulled information from many different sources and blended it all together, she tried to make it a little different each year. Not only did she create the content, she often had to create the ads themselves for the sponsors. She states it took her 5 months every year to put it all together. She has discontinued doing this because of the epic amount of time it took, but she enjoys interacting yearly with our sponsors and is always looking for creative ways to showcase them. She wants the sponsors to feel they get good value for their money. She does continue to create the slideshow that runs up on the stage during the show. If anyone has any other ideas for sponsorship or wants to get involved with continuing to publish a yearly booklet, she would welcome the input.

Since Suzanne started working with our sponsors, our reserve funds have increased considerably. This is one of the reasons we were able to survive the Covid year and still provide good programming despite missing out on an entire year of income!

In 2019, Sue also began serving as Membership Chair on the Board of Directors, she tracks all the members and collects the dues. She will continue with this role until her term is up in 2023. For several years she also did most of the tech setup for the A-V system at our meetings.

Sue currently has about 50 orchid plants, all different kinds. She went as high as 75 plants but her husband Tony hates them, because they are too messy! She keeps some of them hanging in a magnolia tree, and some are in the lanai by the pool. She uses insect screening in her lanai which cuts more light than regular screen and lets in about the right amount for Cattleyas and Vandas. She keeps her Phalaenopsis on the lanai under the overhang. Suzanne is originally from New Jersey. She worked in the business office for Verizon for 36 years. She had managerial positions many different departments and was recognized as the #1 assistant manager in the state! She often worked from early morning to late night 6 days a week. There were times she was in the position of having to discipline or terminate an employee, and she found she could do it in a compassionate way that let the person know they were cared for. As a strong Christian she often prayed with her employees to help them find solutions to the problems they were facing. Despite being in the difficult position of dealing with grievances, she came away from that job feeling she did it the best way it could be done and became a kinder person because of it. She loves interacting with people, and takes satisfaction in a job well done!

Obviously Suzanne's energy, enthusiasm and work ethic have been of great benefit to our orchid society. She says she loves doing the different jobs she has done for us, she really enjoys her relationships with our sponsors and she loves interacting with our members!

Thanks, Suzanne!

WELCOME OUR NEW TREASURER IAN KENNEDY



Please welcome our new VAOS Treasurer Ian Kennedy! Ian has been a member of VAOS since 2017 when he and his wife Karen moved to Venice. He brings an MBA and B.S., Accounting degree and many years of business and management experience. Ian enjoyed our monthly meetings and grower clinics and participated in our annual shows. He decided it was time to get more involved. Welcome Ian, we are glad to have you!

Judy Loeffler completed her four years of service as our Treasurer in April. When you see Judy please thank her for her service! Judy also served as Membership Chair and continues to serve as Show Co-chair. Thank you Judy!

If you would like to volunteer and get more involved in our orchid society please talk to any board member. We welcome new talent, ideas and interest in our society!

Submitted by Carol Wood

Venice Area Orchid Society

Meeting Minutes

Date: June 1, 2022

Joanna Shaw called the meeting to order at 7 pm, she explained the format of the meeting and welcomed new members. She noted it was unfortunate the bus trip to the Tamiami International Orchid festival was canceled but we hope to plan one to the Redland International Orchid festival in the fall. She encouraged members to join the VAOS Facebook group and announced the next Growers Clinic scheduled at the Community Center June 9 at 7pm.

Stephanie Luburger introduced the speaker, Bret Ullery of Accent Orchids. Bret gave us a nice presentation explaining the way he grows all different kinds of dendrobiums. He had interesting demonstration plants and a nice variety of plants for sale.

After the presentation, Joanna presented the plant table, and Janet Keown did the raffle table.

Submitted by Joanna Shaw

Treasurer's Report May 2022

Operating Fund Starting May 1, 2022	\$49,016.52
+ Income	\$ 1,904.00
- Payments	\$ 931.39
+ Interest	\$ 0.30
+ Petty Cash	\$ 75.00
Total Operating Fund May 31, 2022	\$50,064.43

Submitted by Judy Loeffler, Treasurer

July/August Culture Tip

Submitted by Rick Belisle, Director of Education and Training

Well, that “other” season is upon us! Those frequent afternoon thunderstorms, along with the high humidity, provides a breeding ground for fungus, insects and mites. Mites, incidentally are not in the insect “family”, but rather are arachnids, in the same family as spiders and scorpions, and, hence, are not controlled by traditional “insecticides”.

If, when doing your daily “orchid walk” (you DO take a daily walk around your orchids, looking for not only problems, but new growths, buds, and blossoms, right??), and you see tiny spider webs, chances are you have mites. Mites are reddish-brown or pale in color, and grow in colonies on the underside of leaves where they pierce the leaf tissue and feed by sucking out the fluids. They can go from Egg to Adult in as little as 5 days!

There are many ways to control them, organically and naturally. The method you choose will depend on your personal preference and also the number of plants you have and where you grow them. For just a few plants, grown indoors, simply wiping the leaves with an alcohol-soaked cotton ball will suffice. For orchidists with many plants, grown outside, you can use a Neem Oil spray (but NOT if the temps are over 90°!) or a product like BioAdvanced Insect, Disease & Miticide Control. It comes in a Ready-to-Use form as well as a Concentrate for use in your hose-end sprayer. As always, read and follow label directions. It will control aphids, scale, Black Spot and Powdery Mildew as well as those pesky mites!



JOINT VAOS/EAOS MEETING IN AUGUST

Every year in July and August we hold joint monthly meetings with the Englewood Area Orchid Society (EAOS). VAOS will join them at their meeting on **July 18th** and EAOS will join us at our **August 3rd** meeting.

The EAOS monthly July meeting will be held on July 18th at the St. David's Episcopal Church, 401 S. Broadway, Englewood. Broadway is parallel to 776 and the church is located behind the shopping center that has Stefano's Restaurant and the Beall's Outlet on S. Indiana Ave/Rt. 776.

We will host EAOS at our August 3rd meeting when Carlos Cahiz from OFE will present Introduction to Orchid Care.

Photos from June 9th Growers Clinic—Mounting Your Orchids



Growers Clinic: Mounting Your Orchids

Presenters: Rick Belisle, Stephanie Luburger, Vicki Fisher & Naoki Kawamura

What an informative and spirited evening! We were so fascinated with the many various mounts and best practices for each! The collaborative back and forth between our presenters and members energized us all. As a result, we left with new eyes to review our own orchids and decide which would make a beautiful mounted display.

Benefits of Mounts

- Utilizes unused space in your growing area; they can hang on rods/bars/side screens.
- Creates a beautiful hanging display and/or art form for you to enjoy.
- Can save money on expensive pots; can utilize broken pot shards.
- May decrease fungal and bacterial diseases as roots are more exposed to moving air.

Tools, Materials and Tips

Shears -- to cut ties/ribbons and roots; don't forget to sterilize between plants

Propane Torch -- to sterilize shears and/or other equipment

Vinyl Gloves -- toss sterile gloves after working on each plant and don new pair.

Xacto Knife -- to cut dead roots. Before moving to the next plant, snap off the used (razor) edge and push up the new one; saves sterilizing.

Electric Drill -- to make holes in mount: soak clay shard area and drill slowly to avoid cracking; better yet purchase a drill bit for 'tile'; it won't crack your clay pot. While drilling, dip drill bit in water during task to keep drill a bit cool.

Soft Green Twist Ties with rubberized coating -- it's gentle on tying plant roots to mount; purchase at Lowes, HD, (tomato plants area) and sometimes Dollar Tree.

Zip Ties -- to wrap plant around mount; after roots grab hold, you can remove them; black ones last longer in Florida heat.

Fish Line -- to use on top of some moss you might place over roots on some plants; don't place directly on roots/growing bulbs for as plant grows the line will cut plant.

Roll of Plant Tie Tape Ribbon, green stretchable ½ inch -- to attach plant to mount and blends into greenery; also, it won't cut into plant.

Wire Hangers -- to hold mount: S shaped wire hangers, many sizes; hangers with 4 separate wires to attach to holes in mount.

Needle Nose Pliers -- to twist wire of hangers so mount doesn't fall.

Various Types of Mounts -- Tree fern, clay pot shards; ceramic plates, 'flat' baskets, cholla cactus ribs, un-salty drift wood from fresh water streams. If found on beach, soak and rinse interminable times, or salt will kill plant; better yet keep outside for a few years so the rain eliminates all salt.

Clean Table Area -- switch out newspaper after each plant; use new paper for next.

Hydrogen Peroxide -- spray on cut areas followed by cinnamon to sprinkle on cuts.

Natural Products or Chemicals -- to treat plant disease and insects.

Remember -- place old roots on an edge so new roots have lots of space to grow.

VAOS FALL FESTIVAL POTLUCK



**Thursday October 13,
2022 4:00 – 8:00 PM**

We are looking forward to having a Fall Festival Potluck with all our members. This is a **FREE EVENT** at the Venice Community Center in place of the October Growers Clinic

We will have sign-up sheets at the August 3rd and September 7th meetings. Please choose which type of dish you will be bringing to the Potluck!

You may select from **Appetizer, Salads, Main Dish, Side Dish, Bread or Rolls** of your choice. VAOS will provide **Dessert** for all.

Members may **BYOB Beer or Wine** for yourself!

We will provide Water, Ice Tea, sodas and Coffee with cream and sugar; and also provide Place Settings - napkins, silverware, cups, and plates.

Please let me know if you have special dietary needs. Also, if you miss the August and September sign-up meetings and plan to come, please contact me. (Info. below)

Special 'entertainment' activities are still in the planning stage and we hope that all our members will join in an evening of fun and hospitality!

There will be further updates to come. . . Stay tuned!

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Kahnoski, VP Social
616-581-9131, social@vaos.org

Redland International Orchid Festival -- Bus Trip

Friday, October 7, 2022

The Redland International Orchid Festival will be held in Homestead, FL on October 7th this year instead of the spring. If you have not been, this is a remarkable display of vendors from around the world. All is taken place in the Fruit and Spice Park. You will see a variety of supplies from planters, hangings, baskets, pots as well as jewelry and clothing. Least of all the multi selection of orchids to purchase. There are also lectures available indoors. We will provide a layout of the area and a list of vendors.

They also have an area with food vendors with seating under a canopy for eating and resting.

You will have access to put your purchases on the bus at any time. Also, some have taken a rest on the bus too. We will supply water for your convenience coming and going.



Our trip will include a round trip by luxury bus which will park at the entrance and you will receive free entry along with a coupon to use towards a purchase. We will leave the Venice Community Center at exactly 7 am and return leaving from Homestead at 4 pm. The trip is a 3-hour ride each way with one rest stop each.

Seating is first come first serve with payment. Price will be \$50 pp. If we can seat at least 40 people the trip will be a go. This price includes the bus and gratuity for driver. We will be accepting reservations now until September 21st. We will invite Englewood and Sarasota Orchid Society members to join us as well.

We will be taking reservations at the August 3rd VAOS meeting or you can contact Sharon Kahnoski, VP Social at 616-581-9131 or at social@vaos.org.

Remember to bring: wagons, boxes for storage with names on them, umbrellas, sunscreen, hats and sunglasses. Also, a sweater or jacket for AC on bus.

You can mail your check made out to VAOS to: PO Box 443, Venice, FL. 34284-0443

*Respectfully submitted, Sharon Kahnoski, VP Social 616-581-9131,
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June Meeting Plant Table Awards

Photos and narrative by Cynthia Vance



First Place Blue Ribbon was awarded to Bill Casey for his NOID Phalaenopsis which he called "My Runaway Orchid"! Noting the unique yellow and orange coloring and shape in the center of each flower, I'm quite certain it to be Phal. Art Hall 'Hackneau', part of the Hackneau Collection found on this page: The Hackneaus gallery of Phalaenopsis orchid photos (roseg4art.com) Bill's plant is the largest Phal. most of us have ever seen in our life unless we've attended the World Orchid Conference (WOC) held every 3 years -- the next one is 2024 in Taiwan! The plant was huge with gorgeous white flowers on beautiful draping 4-6 inflorescences -- more than 3 feet long! Many of us were stumped that its leaves were a dark green, when we 'know' they must be lighter in color to bloom. Obviously, we were wrong and Bill explained that most of the plant receives high filtered light most of the day. Bravo to Bill for his fantastic specimen and his first Blue Ribbon!



Second Place Red Ribbon was won by Kristin Shaw for her lovely Schoenorchis fragrans, translated as 'pretty fragrant orchid'. It is a miniature orchid that is adored for its tiny size and mini adorable flowers. As an epiphyte species, it is the cutie of the orchid family, for it can fit in your palm. Kristin grows it as a mount on a small piece of plastic with holes. She keeps it indoors on a south facing windowsill with some supplemental LED lighting -- all making for an attractive ornamental houseplant. In the wild, its 25 species can be found in NE India, Thailand, Myanmar, China and Vietnam; locally it can be found easily on the internet -- ETSY! (Be sure to check out a reputable star seller). Unfortunately, the name 'Schoenorchis' doesn't seem to have an abbreviation so we'll need to practice our spelling! Thank you, Kristin for your cultivation and for introducing us to this rare beauty!



Both Third Place Yellow and Speaker's Choice White Ribbon

were awarded to Janet Keown for her stately purple and white *Encyclia* (E.) *guadaloupe* x E. *Guadatum*; the latter, a hybrid of E. *guadaloupe* x E. *tampensis*. Remember, E. *tampensis* is our native Floridian orchid, which blooms in April high up in the oak trees of our nearby tropical forests. It's delightful to see these new 'tampensis' hybrids! Janet's plant was grown beautifully – a perfectly round plant! Each of the 10 inflorescences stood straight up, having received sun from all directions, a great advantage. Locally, Palmer Orchids suggests for cultivation: Grow bright and dry in an environment with good air circulation. Roots shouldn't remain wet for extended periods, particularly during the winter. (Some of us have learned this the hard way). Plants should be watered frequently during active growth, but must dry out between waterings. So again, double ribbon congratulations to Janet for her stunning multiflorous *Encyclia*!!

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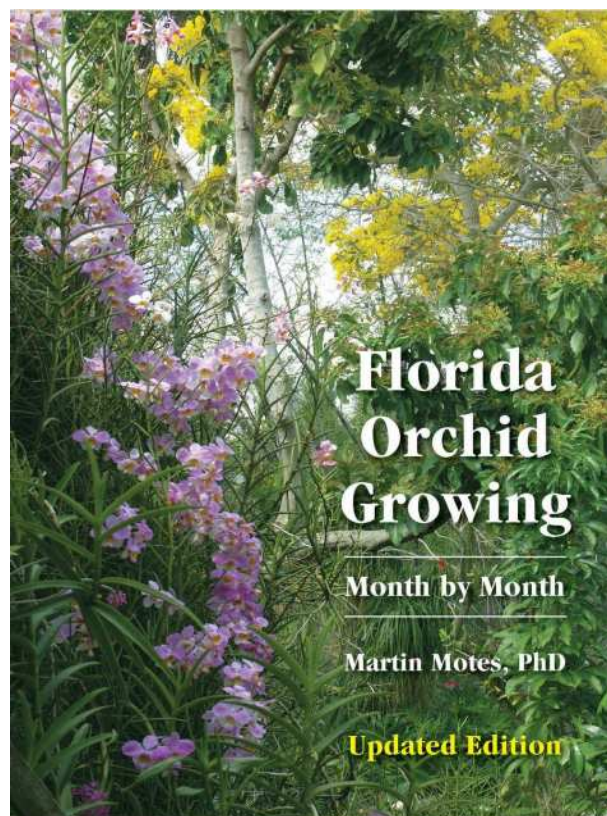
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- **Dotty Woodson**
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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 14—(2nd Thursday) Growers Clinic. Topic: Culture Basics—Dendrobiums + General Problems/solutions.

July 18 - Joint meeting at EAOS in Englewood, 7pm. Speaker: Phillip Hamilton
Topic: Phalaenopsis, An Introduction to the Novelty Types. See article this newsletter

August 3 - (1st Wednesday) - Monthly Meeting, Venice Community Center Speaker: Carlos Cahiz Topic: Intro to Orchid Care

August 5-6 International Phalaenopsis Alliance Symposium, Apopka. www.phal.org

August 11 - (2nd Thursday) Growers Clinic, Venice Community Center, 7pm. Topic: Culture Basics: Cattleyas

September 7 - (1st Wednesday) - Monthly Meeting, Venice Community Center, Speaker: Alan Koch Topic: Paphiopediums

September 8 - (2nd Thursday) Growers Clinic, Venice Community Center, 7pm. Topic: Culture Basics: Phalaenopsis and Paphiopediums

PLAN AHEAD

October 7-Redland International Orchid Festival Bus Trip

October 13— Fall Festival Potluck Dinner

ONGOING

Mentor Program: help for beginning growers, contact Rick Belisle Mentor@vaos.org

AOS JUDGING

AOS Orchid Judging—Florida North Central Judging Center. Check Website for Schedule:
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Next meeting:

July 18th

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