

Key West Orchid Society

Newsletter

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Sunday, November 18, 2018 – 1:00 West Martello

KWOS Meetings

The December meeting will be the Christmas Lunch at the Club at Key West Harbour on 9th December at 12:00 noon. Make your reservations now. Reservation information is included in this newsletter.

KW Garden Club

Meets every Monday from 9:00 to noon for potting, rooting, weeding, etc., and general clean up. Stop in to help anytime you have a free Monday morning

KW Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden

Volunteers meet at the nursery every Wednesday and Saturday from 9 to 12 for propagation and to clean up the Garden. Come in and help anytime you can. They need help in classifying and maintaining their orchids and want to build their collection.

The KWOS next regular meeting will take place at the Garden Club at West Martello at 1:00PM on November 18. Axel Cahiz of Amazonia Orchids will be the speaker. Amazonia are located in Homestead, on SW 289th Street and specialise in Cattleyas and other genera. This will be his first visit to KWOS and he will lecture on growing fragrant Cattleyas.

The meeting starts at 1:00PM and the presentation starts at 1:30. There will be a plant sale as well as the raffle.

Notices

The KWOS will make a donation to Temple B’Nai Zion in memory of Clara Liszt.

The Garden Club is having their sale 16-17 November.

The Christmas Lunch will be held at The Club at Key West Harbour. The menu and directions are at the end of the newsletter. The cost is the same as last year: \$25.

The Key West Tropical Forest and Botanic Garden is looking for donations of chess, checkers, backgammon, and domino sets for guests to use on the game tables featured in the Cuban Palm and the Nature Pavilion/Chugs exhibits.



C. Angel Heart

Orchid Notes

November is time to reduce feeding frequency, but Phals as well as Vandas benefit from bloom booster.

I think everyone was quite happy to be back in our regular premises at West Martello. Mac Rivenbark's presentation, as always, was very informative. Some interesting statistics were that there are 50 million white phals grown every year, and of them, 49 million are killed. Miniature phals are ground growing and thus need less light, while phals with bigger flowers require more light. Mac did stress that most fertilizer instructions give the maximum amount needed; half the recommended amount is more than enough.



V. Golden Doubloon



C. labiata

Christmas Lunch

KEY WEST ORCHID SOCIETY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Date: Sunday, December 9, 2018 Time 11:00 – 2:00

Place: THE CLUB at Key West Harbour on Stock Island
6000 Peninsular Ave, Key West Fl

Cost \$25.00

Menu

An extravagant display of vegetables, meats, and cheeses with choices of mushrooms, onions, bacon, ham, spinach, tomatoes, and assorted cheeses.

Carving Station: Herb Crusted Brisket of Beef

Accompanied with grain mustard and au jus

Blackened Mahi Mahi

Marinated Grilled Vegetables

Eggs Benedict

Poached egg atop Canadian Bacon on an English Muffin finished with house made hollandaise sauce

Buttermilk Biscuits and Sausage Gravy Italian Herb Sausage

Texas Smoked Bacon

Breakfast Potatoes,

Smoked Salmon display with capers, diced red onion, cream cheese and bagel chips

Chef's Choice: Assorted Salads

Assorted Danish, Croissants

Ambrosia Salad

Banana Surprise

Directions:

From Key West: Take US1 to MacDonald Avenue (entrance to Stock Island). Follow MacDonald Avenue which turns into Maloney Ave all the way to the stop sign. Turn left onto Peninsular Ave. You will see a large boat storage building on your right – entrance driveway immediately past building on right. Go to electric gate – will open automatically then bear to your left to the entrance of the restaurant. From the North: Take US1 to Stock Island – Blinking Traffic Light at CVS – turn left onto 3rd Street. Go to stop sign, turn left onto MacDonald/Maloney Ave follow the above directions.

Please send check payable KWOS and number of attendees by December 6, 2018 to:

Frank W. Smith
1223 White Street, Suite 103
Key West Fl 33040

Membership

Membership renewals are due January 1, 2019. The renewal form is below.

KEY WEST ORCHID SOCIETY
Membership Application - 2019

ALL MEMBERSHIPS ARE RENEWABLE ON JANUARY 1

If you have an email address, please print it **very legibly**. Sending your Newsletter by email saves KWOS labor and expense.

Please fill out the form and send this application with your check for \$25 for 1 person, or family membership of \$45 for 2 people. Make checks payable to KWOS and mail to: Florence Filaski, 530 Petronia St., Key West, FL 33040 or bring it to the next meeting.

Any questions – email Florence at jmpeyw@gmail.com

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CIRCLE ONE PLEASE: New Member / Renewal / Update

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