

# Key West Orchid Society

Newsletter

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## September 2018

### **KWOS Meetings**

After September, the regular meetings will resume on the third Sunday of the month, at 1:30. Information on the speakers will be coming later.

### **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.

### **2018 AOS Fall Members Meeting**

Highland Manor  
Apopka, Florida  
31 October - 3 November

The next meeting will be 30th September 2018 from 11:00-1:00 at Marianne Bertini's

Marianne Bertini's address is 14 Sapphire Drive, Big Coppitt. Coming from Key West, Sapphire Drive is the second left after the Fire Rescue and just before Southern Furniture. Number 14 is on the left almost to the end.

### **Notices**

The *Orchid Source Directory*, an annual publication of the AOS, is included in the September issue of *Orchids*. It is a tremendous source of information, including vendors and suppliers.



According to Dr. Motes, September is not too late to apply fungicide if your plants are affected. It is also probably a good time to remember how to prepare for hurricanes, even if we have been very lucky – so far – this year. For his recommendations visit [motesorchids.com](http://motesorchids.com).

## Photos

The photos are from both the July and August meetings. One thing I did learn at the July meeting was about the heavy-duty Bon-Aire watering nozzle. It is much more substantial than the flimsy wands with shower nozzles. But the lack of an extension wand makes it harder to use for short people with high hanging orchids.

