

*Key West Orchid Society*

# NEWSLETTER

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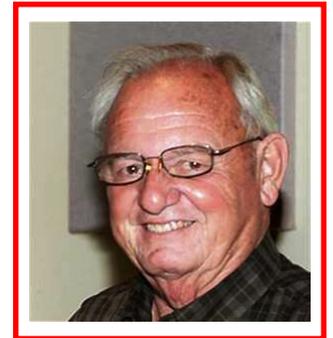
**HOORAY! HOORAY!**

**Sunday, February 18, 2018**

**After 5 months we are finally back home to  
the West Martello Fort!**

**1:00pm - Program starts at 1:30pm**

Dan & Margie of Dan & Margie Orchids in Southwest Ranches, West Broward will help us celebrate. Dan Christensen is planning to do a program called 'Do's and Don'ts on Growing Vandaceous Orchids'. We always enjoy his 'no nonsense' approach to orchid growing.



## KWOS MEETINGS

**Mar.** Tour of the Botanical Gardens

**April 15,** Mac's Orchids

**May** TBA

**June.** Pizza Party

## FLORIDA ORCHID EVENTS

Feb. 16,17,18 Redland Open House.  
Whimsey, Motes, Soroa & Carib Orchids.  
[www.redlandorchidfest.org/rpog](http://www.redlandorchidfest.org/rpog)

March. 2-3, Englewood Orchid Society  
Show Englewood United Methodist  
Church, 700 E. Dearborn St., Englewood

March 2-4, Stuart Orchid Show, Martin  
County Fairgrounds, 2616 South Dixie  
Highway (A1A), Stuart, FL

March 16-18, Fairchild Botanical Gardens  
International Orchid Show. 10901  
Old Cutler Rd, Coral Gables, FL 33156 ·  
(305) 667-1651

**KW GARDEN CLUB** meets every Monday  
from 9 to noon for potting, rooting, weeding, etc.  
& General Fort cleanup. Drop in & help any time  
you have a free Monday morning.

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go to EK10@AOL.COM and ask to be put on the  
list. Ed Krane covers our activities & just about  
everything else that happens in the Keys.

The late & unlamented Hurricane Irma caused us to miss our planned September tour of the Botanical Gardens. And the same lady forced us to cancel our March Orchid Show. Misha McRae has kindly offered to reschedule our tour for our March meeting. More about it in the next Newsletter.

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This is an election year & our by-laws dictate that a Nominating Committee is to be announced at the February meeting. If you'd like to be on that committee please contact Jay 305-294-8131 or Marie 305-509-7744, or Reply to this email. KWOS is in need of some energetic new blood. If you think you'd like to participate on the committee or on the board, don't hesitate to talk to one of our Board members.

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This month's Newsletter is abbreviated because I had a camera malfunction in January. I took some totally unusable backup shots with my phone. The camera is working properly now, so I should have some pictures for the next issue. Which brings me to this: as Corresponding Secretary it is my job to notify our members & interested parties of our monthly meetings. The Newsletter didn't exist until I took the job. The previous CS sent out postcards. I have been writing this monthly letter since time immemorial & it seems like it's about time to quit. Surely someone in our membership has the skills. If you do, I will cheerfully hand the task over to you.

*Louise Wood, Editor*

Don't forget to renew your membership.  
Form is available at [www.keywestorchidsociety.org](http://www.keywestorchidsociety.org)  
The monthly Newsletters are also posted there.