

How to Submit Plants for our Annual GOS Show

Please follow these guidelines:

Getting Your Orchids Ready

- *Clean plants thoroughly with soap and water. Use diet 7-up, lemon juice or mild soap to clean up leaves (do not use commercial leaf shine products).
- *Inspect plants for insects: scale, mealy bugs, etc. and remove.
- *Groom plant...cut off dead material, brown tips of leaves.
- *Anchor plant in pot with rhizome clips or whatever works for your plant.
- *Stake all flowers securely (no colored plastic clips, please).
- *Each plant must have a legible tag in the pot.
- *Put your name on each plant pot.

Packing Your Plants

Pack all of your plants in a box or a crate (with your name on) that can be transported in a vehicle and carried by an average person. Use packing material to secure the plants. Put your name on each box or crate. Plants that are not packed in boxes may be damaged or left behind.

Registering Your Plants

During the week before the show (Mon-Wed), you need to research your plants for the following information:

- *Plant name
- *Parents if the plant is a hybrid. If you do not know the parents of your plant(s), Google it or go to aos.org if you are a member. Otherwise please contact Georgia at plbgs2@windstream.net and she will help you. Include a picture and given name.
- *A detailed **color** description and **bloom size** (e.g. white with red spots, 1.5")
- *Paphiopedilums and Dendrobiums---type if known

Tuesday-Wednesday, October 21-22

Before 5pm on Wednesday send the information for each plant to:
Joan MacLeod at neilmacleod@bellsouth.net.

Bring your plants ready to go to Joan and Neil MacLeod's by 7 pm Thursday. The people responsible for registration will verify that each plant is properly labeled and enter it in the appropriate class. Name Labels will be made.

Joan and Neil MacLeod
4411 NW15th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605
neilmacleod@bellsouth.net 352-375-6744

Please bring your plants to Joan's for registration on Thursday evening if you are able. We need to register Gainesville's plants Thursday evening because the orchids for the visiting societies must be registered during set-up on Friday. If you absolutely cannot get your plants to Joan's and need to bring them to set-up on Friday morning, you must still send Joan your plant info by Wednesday (if possible send along a photo if you have one or snap one with your smart phone). **Sue and Christine, our registration team, will have plenty to do on Friday, so please show them some consideration by following these guidelines.**

You can pick up your plants at Kanapaha between 5 pm and 6 pm on Sunday.