

## 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.

#### Registering Your Plants

During the week before the show you need to gather the following information for each plant:

- Plant name
- Parents if the plant is a hybrid. If you do not know the parents of your plant(s), please contact Candy Hollinger at [drahcir7@bellsouth.net](mailto:drahcir7@bellsouth.net).
- A detailed **color** description and **bloom size** (e.g. white with red spots, 1.5") Measure the widest part of the flower. If you are not sure of the color, take a photo with your phone and attach to email.
  
- Send the information for each plant to Joan MacLeod ([neilmacleod@bellsouth.net](mailto:neilmacleod@bellsouth.net)) and Candy Hollinger ([drahcir7@bellsouth.net](mailto:drahcir7@bellsouth.net)) **before 6:00pm on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.**

#### 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.

**Plant Drop off** Thursday October 11th from 12- 6 pm at Joan MacLeod's House.

Joan and Neil MacLeod  
4411 NW 15th Place  
Gainesville, FL 32605.  
Phone: 352-375-6744 or 352-665-2640

Please bring your plants to Joan's for registration on Thursday evening if you are able. **If you plan to bring your plant(s) to set-up on Friday, please be sure you have emailed a detailed description and/or photo so your plant can be entered into the correct class for judging. Please contact Joan if the drop off time listed above is not convenient.**

#### Plant Pick Up

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