

## 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), try Google. If you are an AOS member you will have access to OrchidPro. If you still cannot identify the parents of your orchid then please send info and photo to Ghislaine Carr at [ghislainecarr@yahoo.com](mailto:ghislainecarr@yahoo.com) or Joan MacLeod at [neilmacleod@bellsouth.net](mailto:neilmacleod@bellsouth.net)
- \*A detailed **color** description or photo and bloom size (e.g. white with red spots, 1.5").
- \*Paphiopedilums and Dendrobiums---type if known

#### Tuesday-Wednesday, October 18-19

*Before 5pm on Wednesday* send the information for each plant to both: Ghislaine Carr at [ghislainecarr@yahoo.com](mailto:ghislainecarr@yahoo.com) and Joan MacLeod at [neilmacleod@bellsouth.net](mailto:neilmacleod@bellsouth.net)

#### Thursday, October 20

Bring your plants ready to go to Joan MacLeod's on Thursday afternoon before 6 o'clock. 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 for each plant.

Joan MacLeod  
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Gainesville, FL 32605  
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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 four visiting societies must be registered during set-up on Friday. If you are unable to bring your plants to Joan's and plan to bring them to set-up on Friday morning, you must still send Ghislaine and Joan your plant info by Wednesday. Please include a photo of any hybrids so we can classify them correctly (incorrect classification may result in your plant not being judged). **Sue and our registration team, will have plenty to do on Friday, so please show them some consideration by following these guidelines.**

If you are bringing plants to Kanapaha on Friday morning, please try to have them there by 10:30 so that they can be put into the display.

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