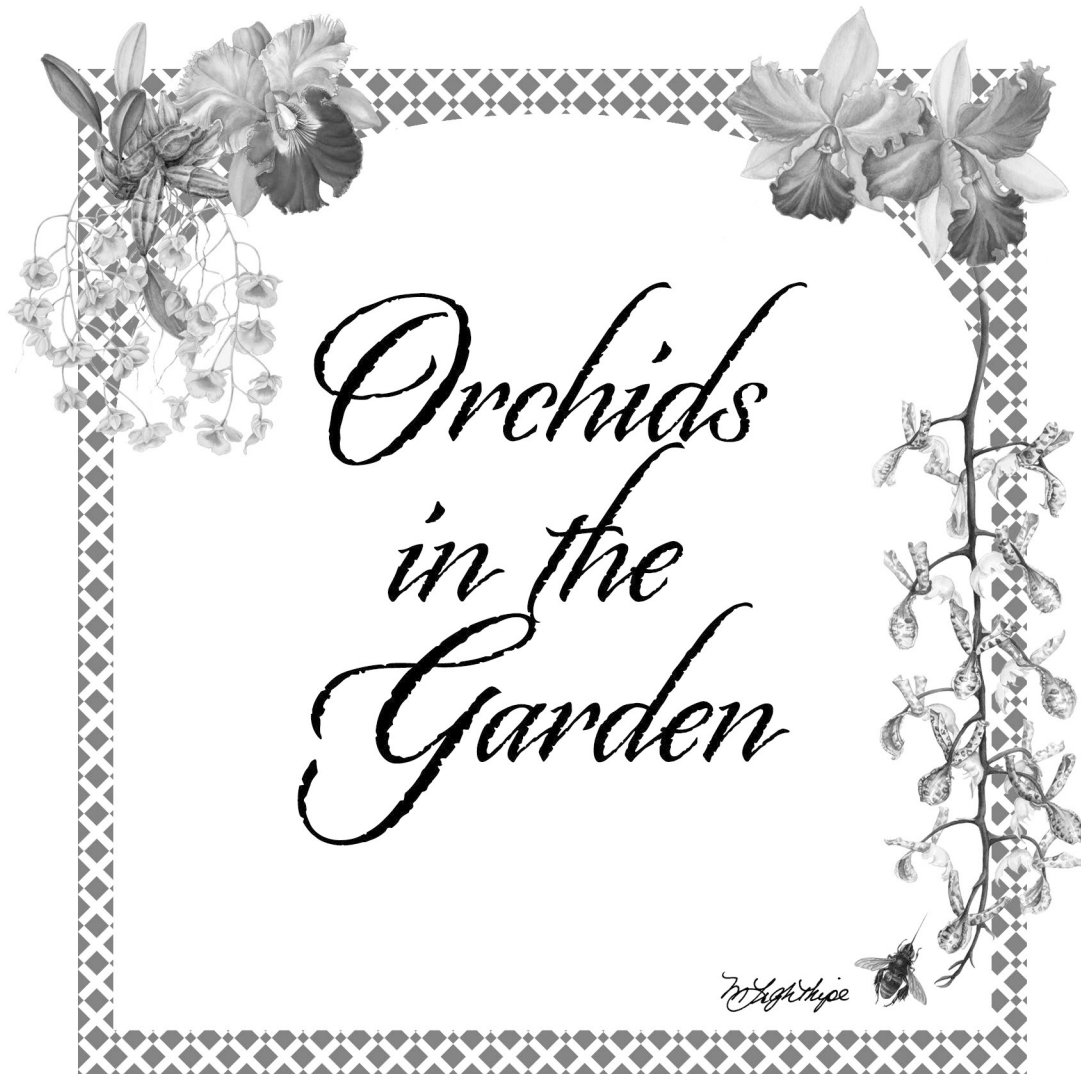




Orchid artwork by Mindy Lighthipe

Gainesville Orchid Society Annual Show

Show Schedule 2025

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This show will be governed by **the A.O.S. Handbook on Judging and Exhibition** 11th Edition. Other rules deemed necessary may be made by the Show Committee.
2. Exhibitors may start setting up at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, October 24. **Registrations must be completed by 2:00 p.m. Changes and deletions must be submitted by 3:30 p.m. and Exhibits finished by 4:30 p.m. FRIDAY or THE EXHIBIT WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**
3. All vehicles must be unloaded promptly and removed to the assigned parking area.
4. It is requested that exhibitors follow the show theme in some manner.
5. SPACE NUMBERS will be prominently displayed in each exhibit space prior to set up time. THEY MUST REMAIN UNTIL AFTER JUDGING.
6. Exhibit identification signs will be placed by Gainesville Orchid Society after judging is finished.
7. No artificial flowers, foliage or grass. NO WATER may be used in any exhibit.
8. A limited number of background plants will be furnished only for society exhibits. Please bring greenery necessary for your exhibit.
9. All orchids must be correctly and clearly labeled.
10. Electronic entry registration forms will be emailed to society representatives within two weeks prior to the show.
11. Hybrid plants must show names of both parents on electronic entry registration forms and previous awards of plants should be listed.
12. An exhibitor may not enter more than 3 plants in a class. Plants may only be listed in one class except: Florida native orchid species (double entry), or seedlings blooming for the first time (double entry) or miniatures (double entry). Seedling classes DO NOT include first bloom meristems.
13. Completed forms should be electronically turned in with proper classifications BY THE THURSDAY before the show. Proper classification of plants lies with the exhibitor.
14. ALL PERSONS entering plants in the show agree to accept any American Orchid Society awards granted and to PAY THE ASSOCIATED AWARDS FEES TO A.O.S unless otherwise indicated in writing TO THE SHOW COMMITTEE. Gainesville Orchid Society agrees to pay any photography fees incurred with the award except personal requests.
15. Judges have the right to award or withhold any scheduled award and to subdivide Classes when deemed necessary. Judges may reclassify improperly classified entries, at their discretion, or they may disqualify such entries where reclassification is impractical. All such decisions of the Judges are final.
16. Gainesville Orchid Society will not be responsible for damage or theft of plants, but the Society will take reasonable precautions to ensure their safety.
17. Judges must sign all RIBBONS, ENTRY SHEETS AND TROPHY SHEETS before turning them over to the chairman (Clerks please note).
18. All trophies are open to all exhibitors in this show.

SHOW HOURS:

Registration:	Thursday, Oct. 23, by 8:00 p.m.
Set-up:	Friday, Oct. 24, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
	Registrations no later than 2:00 p.m.
	Note: Entry changes and deletions must be submitted by 3:30 pm
Judging:	Saturday, Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m.
Public:	Saturday, Oct. 25, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Takedown:	Saturday, Oct. 25, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

1. Commercial Grower Exhibit
2. Society Exhibit: (a) Floor; (b) Tabletop
3. Educational Exhibit
4. Individual Exhibit
5. Other

OPEN COMPETITION

Intergeneric hybrids should be entered according to the dominant parent, if there is a choice of class

Cattleya Alliance

10. Epidendrum species.
11. Encyclia and Prosthechea species.
12. Epidendrum, Encyclia and Prosthechea hybrids and intergenerics.
13. Brassavola species (including Rhyncholaelia), hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but **excluding Cattleyas**.
14. Broughtonia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
15. Laelia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleyas.
16. Myrmecophila species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleyas.
17. Cattleya species.
18. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Pink/Lavender/Mauve, flowers 4 inches or less.
19. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Pink/Lavender/Mauve, flowers larger than 4 inches.
20. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above, White, flowers any size.
21. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Semi-alba, flowers any size.
22. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow-Orange, flowers 4 inches or less.
23. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow-Orange, flowers larger than 4 inches.
24. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red Shades/Purple, flowers 4 inches or less.
25. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red Shades/Purple, flowers larger than 4 inches.
26. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Other Colors including splash petals and spotted.
27. Cattleya allied genera hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
28. Cattleya allied genera species other than above.
29. Miniature Cattleya and allied genera species and hybrids and intergenerics.
(Total height of plant 10 inches or less excluding inflorescence.)

Cypripedium Alliance

40. Paphiopedilum species, normally one flower.
41. Paphiopedilum species, normally two or more flowers blooming.
42. Paphiopedilum species, sequential blooming.
43. Paphiopedilum hybrids, single flower, White.
44. Paphiopedilum hybrids, single flower, Green/Yellow.
45. Paphiopedilum hybrids, single flower, Bronze/Mahogany.
46. Paphiopedilum hybrids, single flower, Red/Pink.
47. Paphiopedilum hybrids, single flower, Vinicolors.
48. Paphiopedilum hybrids, single flower, other than above.
49. Paphiopedilum hybrids, normally two or more flowers, White.
50. Paphiopedilum hybrids, normally two or more flowers, Green/Yellow.
51. Paphiopedilum hybrids, normally two or more flowers, Bronze/Mahogany.
52. Paphiopedilum hybrids, normally two or more flowers, Red/Pink.
53. Paphiopedilum hybrids, normally two or more flowers, Other Colors, including Vinicolors.
54. Paphiopedilum hybrids, sequential blooming, White.
55. Paphiopedilum hybrids, sequential blooming, Green/Yellow.
56. Paphiopedilum hybrids, sequential blooming, Bronze/Mahogany.
57. Paphiopedilum hybrids, sequential blooming, Red/Pink.
58. Paphiopedilum hybrids, sequential blooming, Other Colors, including Vinicolors.
59. Phragmipedium species.
60. Phragmipedium besseae hybrids.

- 61. Phragmipedium kovachii hybrids.
- 62. Phragmipedium other hybrids.

Phalaenopsis Alliance (includes former genera *Doritis*, *Kingidium*, *Lesliea*, *Nothodoritis*, *Ornithochilus*, *Sedirea*, etc.)

- 70. Phalaenopsis species less than 2.5 inches.
- 71. Phalaenopsis species 2.5 inches and over.

Phalaenopsis—Small flower—less than 2.5 inches

Note - Multiflora refers to less than 2.5 inches natural spread flowers and multi-branched inflorescence(s) expected when mature.

- 72. Phalaenopsis hybrids (small flower—less than 2.5 inches), White, no markings.
- 73. Phalaenopsis hybrids (small flower—less than 2.5 inches), White with colored lip, no markings
- 74. Phalaenopsis hybrids (small flower—less than 2.5 inches), White with markings.
- 75. Phalaenopsis hybrids (small flower—less than 2.5 inches), White with Harlequin Markings.
- 76. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora (small flower—less than 2.5 inches), White, with or without markings.
- 77. Phalaenopsis hybrids (small flower—less than 2.5 inches), Pink, no markings.
- 78. Phalaenopsis hybrids (small flower—less than 2.5 inches), Pink with markings.
- 79. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora (small flower—less than 2.5 inches), Pink, with or without markings.
- 80. Phalaenopsis hybrids (small flower—less than 2.5 inches), Yellow, no markings.
- 81. Phalaenopsis hybrids (small flower—less than 2.5 inches), Yellow with markings.
- 82. Phalaenopsis hybrids (small flower—less than 2.5 inches), Yellow with Harlequin Markings.
- 83. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora (small flower—less than 2.5 inches), Yellow, with or without markings.
- 84. Phalaenopsis hybrids (small flower—less than 2.5 inches), Other colors, no markings.
- 85. Phalaenopsis hybrids (small flower—less than 2.5 inches), Other colors with markings.
- 86. Phalaenopsis hybrids (small flower—less than 2.5 inches), Multiflora, Other colors, with or without markings.
- 87. Phalaenopsis hybrids (small flower—less than 2.5 inches), Blushes.

Phalaenopsis—Large flower—2.5 inches and over

Note - Multiflora refers to 2.5 inches natural spread flowers and multi-branched inflorescence(s) expected when mature.

- 88. Phalaenopsis hybrids (large flower—2.5 inches and over), White, no markings.
- 89. Phalaenopsis hybrids (large flower—2.5 inches and over), White with colored lip, no markings
- 90. Phalaenopsis hybrids (large flower—2.5 inches and over), White with markings.
- 91. Phalaenopsis hybrids (large flower—2.5 inches and over), White with Harlequin Markings.
- 92. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora (large flower—2.5 inches and over), White, with or without markings.
- 93. Phalaenopsis hybrids (large flower—2.5 inches and over), Pink, no markings.
- 94. Phalaenopsis hybrids (large flower—2.5 inches and over), Pink with markings.
- 95. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora (large flower—2.5 inches and over), Pink, with or without markings.
- 96. Phalaenopsis hybrids (large flower—2.5 inches and over), Yellow, no markings.
- 97. Phalaenopsis hybrids (large flower—2.5 inches and over), Yellow with markings.
- 98. Phalaenopsis hybrids (large flower—2.5 inches and over), Yellow with Harlequin Markings.
- 99. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora (large flower—2.5 inches and over), Yellow, with or without markings.
- 100. Phalaenopsis hybrids (large flower—2.5 inches and over), Other colors, no markings.
- 101. Phalaenopsis hybrids (large flower—2.5 inches and over), Other colors with markings.

- 102. Phalaenopsis hybrids (large flower—2.5 inches and over), Multiflora, Other colors, with or without markings.
- 103. Phalaenopsis hybrids (large flower—2.5 inches and over), Blushes.

Vanda Alliance

- 115. Aerangis species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 116. Angraecum species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
- 117. Arachnis species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
- 118. Rhynchostylis species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
- 119. Renanthera and Aerides species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
- Vanda—Small flowers—3 inches or less***
- 120. Vanda species 3 inches or less (**formerly Ascocentrum, Neofinetia, Christensonia, etc.**).
- 121. Vanda hybrids 3 inches or less, Orange/Yellow/Green/White.
- 122. Vanda hybrids 3 inches or less, Brown/Red/Pink.
- 123. Vanda hybrids 3 inches or less, Purple/Blue/Lavender.
- 124. Vanda intergenerics 3 inches or less, other than above.
- 125. Vanda allied hybrids and intergenerics 3 inches or less, other than above.
- Vanda—large flowers—over 3 inches***
- 126. Vanda species over 3 inches
- 127. Vanda hybrids over 3 inches, Orange/Yellow/Green/White.
- 128. Vanda hybrids over 3 inches, Brown/Red/Pink.
- 129. Vanda hybrids over 3 inches, Purple/Blue/Lavender.
- 130. Vanda intergenerics over 3 inches, other than above.
- 131. Vanda allied hybrids and intergenerics over 3 inches, other than above.

Oncidium Alliance

- 142. Brassia species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 143. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis species and hybrids.
- 144. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis intergenerics, other than above.
- 145. Oncidium species, including the former odontoglossum species.
- 146. Oncidium hybrids, including the former odontoglossum.
- 147. Tolumnia (equitant Oncidium) species and hybrids.
- 148. Oncidium intergenerics, including the former odontoglossum, other than above.
- 149.
- 150. Oncidium allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

Cymbidium Alliance

- 161. Cymbidium species
- 162. Cymbidium hybrids, flower 3 inches or less.
- 163. Cymbidium hybrids, flower larger than 3 inches.
- 164. Cymbidium hybrids, Miniature.
- 165. Cymbidium allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

Dendrobium

- 170. Dendrobium species, Nobile type.
- 171. Dendrobium species, Phalaenopsis type.
- 172. Dendrobium species, Antelope type.
- 173. Dendrobium species, Other types.
- 174. Dendrobium hybrids, Nobile type.
- 175. Dendrobium hybrids, Phalaenopsis type.

- 176. Dendrobium hybrids, Antelope type.
- 177. Dendrobium hybrids, Other types.
- 178. Dendrobium allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

Miscellaneous Genera

- 190. Masdevallia and Dracula species.
- 191. Masdevallia and Dracula hybrids and intergenerics.
- 192. Pleurothallis species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
- 193. Pleurothallis allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
- 194. Lycaste species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 195. Maxillaria species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
- 196. Zygopetalum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
- 197. Catasetum species.
- 198. Clowesia species.
- 199. Cycnoches species.
- 200. Mormodes species.
- 201. Catasetum, Cycnoches, Mormodes and allied genera; hybrids and intergenerics less than 3 genera.
- 202. Complex Catesetum allied hybrids (3 or more genera, i.e., Fredclarkeara, Monnierara, etc.)
- 203. Bulbophyllum and allied genera species.
- 204. Bulbophyllum and allied genera, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 205. Orchid species not covered elsewhere.
- 206. Orchid hybrids and intergenerics not covered elsewhere.
- 207. Miniature species, hybrids and intergenerics, all Classes.
NOTE: Miniature is defined as naturally occurring diminutive plants in flower, not exceeding 6 inches in growth, excluding inflorescence.
- 208. Seedling flowering for the first time, not mericlone.
- 209. Florida native orchid species.

Special Awards and Trophies

All plants are eligible for trophies

- A. American Orchid Society Show Trophy for the most outstanding exhibit may be awarded at the discretion of the A.O.S. judges.
- B. Award for the most outstanding Society Floor Exhibit
- C. Award for the most outstanding Society Tabletop Exhibit
- D. Award for the most outstanding Individual Exhibit
- E. Award for the most outstanding Commercial Grower Exhibit
- F. The James L. Cooper Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding Phalaenopsis Alliance (Classes 70 - 103)
- G. The Marion Sheehan Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding Species plant
- H. The Tom Sheehan Trophy for the most outstanding Orchid Plant in the Show
- I. The Henry Wallbrunn Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding Specimen
- J. The Ruby Raines Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding Cattleya Alliance Plant (Classes 10-29)
- K. The Bruce Ruiz Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding Dendrobium Plant (Classes 170 -178)
- L. The Chaz Darling Trophy for the most outstanding Cymbidium Alliance Plant (Classes 161-165)
- M. Trophy for the most outstanding Oncidium Plant (Classes 142-150)
- N. Trophy for the most outstanding Cypripedium Alliance Plant (Classes 40-62)
- O. Trophy for the most outstanding Vandaceous Alliance Plant (Classes 115-131)
- P. Trophy for the most outstanding Miniature Plant (Class 207)
- Q. Trophy for the most outstanding First Bloom Seedling (Class 208)
- R. Trophy for most outstanding Miscellaneous Genera (Classes 190-206)
- S. Trophy for most outstanding Florida Native Species (Class 209)