

2010 Virginia Orchid Society Spring Show!



This year the theme of the show is: "Orchids in Paris"

ARTWORK COMPETITION

Show Location and Hours. The Virginia Orchid Society 2010 Spring Show will be held Friday, February 26, through Sunday, February 28 at Strange's Garden Center located at 12111 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23233. Artwork is to be entered **ONLY** on show setup day, Thursday February 25 from 8am to 5pm.

Show Schedule

Thursday 25	8am – 5pm	Show Setup ENTER ARTWORK
Friday 26	8am – noon	Artwork Judging
	noon – 5pm	Show Open to the Public
	6pm-9pm	Show Party/Gala
Saturday 27	8am – 6pm	Show Open to the Public
Sunday 28	10am – 5pm	Show Open to the Public PICK UP 5PM

Eligibility. All artists and photographers are welcomed to participate in the art competition at no cost. All works should feature orchids as their primary subject matter. All works must be executed by the exhibitor. Reproductions are not eligible to be exhibited. Each exhibitor may enter up to five pieces of art per class. The Show Committee reserves the right to exclude any work for any reason.

General Information for Art Exhibits. Works will be accepted for competition on Thursday, February 25 from 8am to 5pm. Judging will take place on Friday, February 26. All works, including works that are sold during the show, must remain in the exhibit until Sunday, February 28 at 5:00 pm. Contact the Show Chair if it will not be possible to reclaim a work at the close of the show. There will be no cost to enter works into the show. Entries are unlimited.

Artwork Preparation. Work intended to be hung must be securely framed and ready to hang with eye hooks, or equivalent, and strong wire. **All submitted works must be labeled clearly with the exhibitor's name, address, and telephone number.** This information will be affixed to the back of those entries that will be hung, affixed to the base of those entries that are not to be hung or are free standing. (Schools entries should observe school policy on privacy)

Registration. Each work submitted must be accompanied by an ARTWORK EXHIBITOR FORM. Blank forms are available from the VOS website www.vaorchidsociety.com. Registration may take place via email, by phone or in person to the Show Chairman.

Submission. Unless other arrangements are made beforehand all works must be submitted in person by the artist (or agent) at the show on Thursday as noted above.

All works exhibited must be reclaimed by the artist (or agent) at the show on Sunday. Both the artist (or agent or purchaser) and a VOS representative must sign acknowledgement of receipt at drop-off and pick-up.

Judging. Judging of the Art Show will take place starting at 9:30 am on Friday by two judges, qualified and experienced in various fields of art, photography and interior design. Only judges and clerks will be allowed in the vicinity of the exhibits during judging. Judges' decisions are final. Judges will have the final authority on combining or deleting Classes as entries merit. Judges may award or withhold any scheduled ribbons or prizes. Judges may subdivide any Class as warranted.

Ribbons and Trophies. First place, Second place, Third place and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded in each Class at the Judges' discretion. A special ribbon will be given for Best-in-Show, chosen from all classes in the show. Other special ribbons and trophies may also be awarded.

Sales of Artwork. Artists who wish to offer exhibited works for sale must indicate their intention in the REQUEST TO EXHIBIT FORM, They must also include the price at which the work is to be offered for sale. The VOS will require payment in full from the purchaser at the time of purchase. Artwork sold at the show must remain on display throughout the course of the show. **The VOS will retain 15% of the sales price for all art that is sold.**

Liability. Reasonable care will be taken with each work that is submitted and displayed. Neither Strange's Garden Center, the Virginia Orchid Society or any of its employees or visitors will be held responsible for loss or damage to any piece of art or any part of an exhibit. Private insurance is recommended for valuable works. Submission of the REQUEST TO EXHIBIT FORM constitutes agreement with these Rules and Regulations.

Artwork Classes

- 170) Photography – OPEN
- 171) Photography – Amateur
- 172) Artwork – OPEN
- 173) Artwork – Amateur
- 174) Artwork/Photography – YOUTH
- 175) Sculpture
- 176) Stained Glass
- 177) Miscellaneous Artwork

VOS Show Committee.

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