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BINGO TIME!

The VOS Holiday Party

Sunday, December 19 from 1 pm. to 5 pm.
Belmont Recreation Center

The VOS's December meeting is our annual Holiday Party. This year our party will begin as a potluck lunch followed by orchid bingo. The VOS will provide a ham and rolls, soda and water, and plastic ware pre-wrapped in a napkin, as well as sanitizer and disposable gloves at the head of the food line. Please bring a salad-side-dessert to share. As per current Covid-19 guidelines, masks are required at all times except when eating or drinking. This year, members may bring one guest. And continuing our tradition, blooming orchids will be given as bingo prizes. Don't forget to bring your orchids for the show table.



Schedule

1:00 to 1:30 pm: Arrival and set up
1:30 to 2:30 pm: Lunch and show table
2:30 to 4:30 pm: Bingo
4:30 to 5:00 pm: Clean up

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President's Message

Hello VOS members!

Holiday Greetings to All VOS Members!! We are extremely fortunate to have a large meeting space where we can gather this year for our annual holiday luncheon. We will be back to our old format (as described in the bingo party on the previous page) so we'll have food, bingo orchids, and the show table. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone and sharing some much needed 'orchid friend' conversations.

On another note – the show committee and Board members have been working to finalize the VOS Budget and to move forward with our show planning. At the December meeting, the volunteer sheets to sign up for various activities will be available. While we have a lot of members signed up, we do have a few spaces where we need more volunteers. We managed to basically balance our 2021-2022 budget, but there are places for donations to help support the needs of the show. Sign-up sheets for the donations will also be available at the meeting. I would like to especially thank everyone in the show committee for all the work they have done so far – with this new venue and COVID issues, undertaking this show has create a lot of extra work on their part and they have done a superior job! Kudos to the team!! This will be an exciting show because the venue is so lovely and we are looking forward to sharing orchids and their unique beauty with a new population of viewers!!

Sincerely,

Donna

Our Meeting Location!
Belmont Recreation Center
1600 Hilliard Road
Richmond, VA 23228



Covid-19 Compliance: Belmont's covid-19 restriction: **Wearing masks is required for all visitors in Henrico County facilities regardless of vaccination status, except when eating or drinking.** Thank you for helping us maintain the health and safety of our members, but please do not come if you feel ill. **And respect Belmont's rule that no money (cash, check, or charge) is permitted to change hands while on Belmont property.**