Orchid club meetings for July through October 2026

July 1, 2026

The Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance meets monthly in Naples and is open to the public. Meetings run 6:30–8:30 p.m. at the Naples Conference Center, 1455 Pine Ridge Road, and typically draw around 100 members and guests.

When is the next orchid club meeting in Naples?

The next four meetings are:

- **July 23, 2026 — Orchid Bingo Night:** The club's annual bingo event, with blooming orchid plants as prizes, plus a member potluck dinner.
- **Aug. 20, 2026 — Orchid Care Talk & Plant Sale:** Guest speaker Thanh Nguyen, owner of Springwater Orchids in Melbourne, FL, discusses orchid care tips and sells orchids he's grown.
- **Sept. 17, 2026 — Annual Orchid Auction:** Orchids for sale ranging from new hybrid seedlings to large specimen plants, including rare varieties no longer available through retail nurseries.
- **Oct. 15, 2026 — Catasetum Orchids Expert Talk:** Award-winning hobbyist Mark Margolis speaks on growing Catasetums.

Are orchid club meetings free and open to the public?
Yes, all meetings are free and open to anyone interested in orchids, from beginners to experienced growers.

Where can I buy orchids in Naples, FL?
Orchids will be available for purchase at the Aug. 20 meeting (Springwater Orchids) and the Sept. 17 auction.

How do I get more information or contact the club?
Visit GulfCoastOrchids.org or text 239-269-6389.