

Western District Fall report, 2023  
Yuma Orchid and African Violet Society

Patricia Carpenter, President  
[cuddlemag@yahoo.com](mailto:cuddlemag@yahoo.com)  
Members: 20

Officers:

President, Patricia Carpenter  
Vice President, Sally Griffith  
Secretary, Marilyn Whitenton  
Treasurer, Myra Lader

At our first two meetings of the season we had reports from members who attended the Tucson Orchid Society's monthly Zoom Chats and who also watched the American Orchid Society's monthly Greenhouse Chat program that addresses the public's questions about orchid care.

Club Programs

- **Nov. 9 Orchid and African Violet Repotting Event, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Foothills Library, the public and all garden club members are invited to bring their orchids and African violets to be repotted. YOAVS provides potting media.**
- Dec. 14 Business meeting, 1:15 p.m., Foothills Library, Program TBA
- Jan. 11 Business meeting, 1:15 p.m., Foothills Library, Program TBA
- Jan. 18 Setup for Home & Garden Show
- **Jan. 19-21 Home & Garden Show** during which we will demonstrate repotting of orchids & African Violets and give out instructional literature.
- Feb. 8 Business, meeting, 1:15 p.m., Foothills Library, Program TBA
- Mar 2 & 3 Tucson Orchid Society Show and Sale in Tucson
- Mar. 14 Business meeting, 1:15p.m. Foothills Library, Program TBA
- Tentative April Date for **APS Arbor Day planting. We donate tree(s) & attend planting**
- Apr. 6 & 7 Desert Valley Orchid Society Show and Sale, Phoenix
- Apr. 11 Business meeting, 1:15 p.m. Foothills Library, Program TBA
- Apr 21-28 African Violet Society of America (AVSA) Convention, Tempe AZ
- Apr 26 & 27 AVSA Show/Sales open to the public \$5 Entry
- Apr 27 & 28 San Diego County Orchid Show, Balboa Park
- May 9 Business Meeting, 1:15 p.m. Foothills Library, Program TBA

Special Events

Date TBD Fund Raising Yard Sale

Community Service Projects are highlighted above in **Bold Type**

In addition to those events

We have ongoing collection of money for Penny Pines and also offer to pay for the Master Gardener Course tuition for any club member who completes the program.