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Orchid Care Classes Continue at Bonnet House

FORT LAUDERDALE, F.L., July 31, 2012 - [Bonnet House Museum & Gardens](http://www.bonnethouse.org) continues its summer orchid care classes Saturdays and Sundays during the months of August and September from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Orchid supplies will be available for purchase and a tour of the orchid greenhouse, lathe house and display house will be given after each class.

The description and schedule of the remaining classes are as follows:

August 25 & 26, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Orchid Culture, Including Advanced Repotting Demonstrations

General culture information including instruction on when to use what, i.e., fertilizers, fungicides and pesticides. Got an orchid climbing out of its pot and don't know where to begin? Let us show you how to tackle that monster! Learn how often an orchid should be repotted, how to divide an orchid, about different potting medias and the proper type of pot or basket to use.

September 22 & 23, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Orchid Culture, Including Advanced Mounting Demonstrations

General culture information including instruction on when to use what, i.e., fertilizers, fungicides and pesticides. Students will learn how to mount orchids on tree fern, cork bark and grapevine and how to naturalize orchids in their landscaping. Common questions like what orchids do best on mounts; what do I use to attach the orchid to the mount; how to water after they are mounted and what to do when an orchid starts to overgrow its mount will be addressed.

The cost of each class is \$30.00 for members and \$35 for non-members. To register for a class visit our website at www.bonnethouse.org/adult-workshops or contact Linda Schaller at lindaschaller@bonnethouse.org or (954) 703-2606.

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