Naples Orchid Society

NEWSLETTER

The Naples Orchid Society is a non-profit organization, devoted to the promotion of, interest in, and the appreciation of orchids and the preservation of our native orchids. It is also our aim to disseminate information pertaining to their culture and hybridization.

www.naplesorchidsociety.org

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50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner
Thursday
February 2, 2012
At the
Moorings Presbyterian Church
5:30 pm – 9 pm
Paid registration required by January 30, 2012

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Program by Michael Coronado, RF Orchids

Dinner catered by Wynn's Catering

Silent Auction to benefit Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary's education program (credit cards accepted)

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Deadline for entries in the Newsletter is the 15th of the month, 3 pm.
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February 2012 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Next NOS meeting March 1
Get ready for our upcoming NOS Show & Sale!

NOS Orchid University Continues thru February 25, Saturdays, @ 10 a. m. in the gym.

NEXT NOS SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING

February 13, 2012
310 Hawser Lane
7 pm.
All are welcome

NEXT NOS BOD MEETING

February 16, 2012
Moorings Presbyterian
7 pm.
All are welcome

NOS ORCHID SHOW & SALE

March 16 - 18, 2012

2012 dues are due now. See page 2 for more information.

President's Message
From Kit Kitchen-Maran
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Brrrrr. Another cold night and early morning when temps are in the low 40s and high 30s, requiring getting the orchids in or covered up. Hope this is the last cold spell, but we still have at least six more weeks to go. It's two months before the show, though, and time to give those beauties potassium nitrate and magnesium to help boost their blooms to look glamorous and be ready for competition. This will be the first year since 2004 that we have put on the show without help from the Naples Rotary Club. It's our 50th year anniversary!

And, it's only two weeks until our 50th anniversary event and time is running out to buy your tickets. You will need a prepaid ticket to attend. We need all our members' support—if you can't come please encourage your friends and neighbors to get a ticket. It's a fundraising event as well as a promising evening of entertainment as Michael Coronado from R.F. Orchids takes us on a virtual tour of the 20th World Orchid Conference in Singapore and shows us sights of Malaysia and Bangkok, Thailand.

You will enjoy a delicious dinner from Wynn's Catering and our silent auction items are an array of family memberships from the Naples Botanical Garden and other organizations; private swamp walks in the Fakahatchee Strand State Park with local native orchid specialist, Biologist Mike Owen; staycation get-away prizes in Everglades City featuring a stay at the Ivey House Bed and Breakfast with a four hour kayak tour for two, and a $25 lunch gift certificate at the Rod and Gun Club. Closer to home, there is a $50 lunch gift certificate at HB's on the Gulf at the Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club, and a $500 orchid landscaping featuring a dozen Dendrobiums supplied and mounted in your very own yard or garden by EcoBotanic Designs. And of course, there will be orchids galore! What's not to like? It's a bargain at $25 per member; you can't get a nice dinner and movie for much less than that here in Naples.

So, please make your reservations and buy online (www.NaplesOrchidSociety.org) or send your checks to NOS, PO Box 7998, Naples, FL 34101. We're sorry but you will not be able to enjoy this evening without a prepaid ticket.

Stay warm and baby your plants so they can make it through our winter with minimal damage. See you February 2nd!
Kit

REMINDER

2012 DUES ARE DUE IN NOW. SINGLE MEMBERSHIP IS $40, FAMILY MEMBERSHI IS $50. IF MAILING PLEASE SEND TO: NAPLES ORCHID SOCIETY, PO BOX 7998, NAPLES, FL, 34101, OR YOU MAY NOW PAY ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE;
www.naplesorchidsociety.org

2012 NAPLES ORCHID SOCIETY OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- **President – Kit Kitchen-Maran**
- **1st VP in charge of Programs – Norm Dolder**
- **2nd VP in charge of Activities – Deborah Gallagher**
- **Treasurer – Bill Overton**
- **Secretary – Cynthia Carlson**
- **Publicity – Beth Mattheus**
- **Newsletter Editor – Kris Morton**
- **Membership Chair – Nanett Boerner**
- **Director (3 year) – Ralph Brand**
- **Director (2 year) – Patrece Remmel**
- **Director (1 year) – Dick Pippen**

Non-voting Volunteer Members

- **Co-Newsletter Editor & Historian – Marilyn Moser**
- **AOS Representative – Marilyn Moser**
- **Webmaster – Susan Roehl**
- **Librarian – Ted Moore**

ATTENDANCE AT OUR JANUARY 2012 MEETING

110

RAFFLE PROFITS FROM JANUARY 2012 MEETING

$280

AOS CORNER

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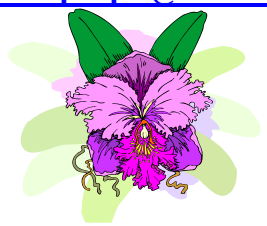

If you are not already a member of the American Orchid Society, start the new year off by considering joining. AOS membership is truly a rewarding experience. Whether you are a beginner or an expert orchid grower you will find relevant information and inspiration throughout the AOS website (www.aos.org) or through their publication, *Orchids.* As a member of AOS you will join the 10,000 other members worldwide who share your passion for orchids. In addition, you will help further the important conservation and research efforts of which the AOS is a part. Benefits of being an AOS member include:

***Monthly issues of Orchids magazine.**

***Free and discounted admission to more than 200 botanical gardens.**

***Receive the annual Orchid Source Directory detailing orchid suppliers worldwide.**

***Access to online information and features available only to our members at www.aos.org.**

***Reduced processing fees for AOS judged plant & flower awards.**

As a reminder, the AOS headquarters in Delray has been sold and therefore the gardens are closed to the public. The good news is that the orchid collection will be moved to Fairchild Tropical Gardens.

Please help us welcome our new member;

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THANK YOU TO OUR PLANT TABLE VOLUNTEERS

Bill Overton, Kim Pendleton, David Orr

TO OUR RAFFLE TABLE VOLUNTEERS

Bertha Chinn, Denise Sapia, Trish McCullough

THANK YOU TO OUR COOKIE BAKERS

FOR JANUARY

Lanelle Bishop, Diana Lee, Robin Hill, Elaina Hampton, Ada May Fearon

BEVERAGES FOR JANUARY

Elaine Hampton

FEBRUARY COOKIE BAKERS

Alice Thorne, Eunice Walker, Charleen McGill, Mary Robinson

BEVERAGES

Alice Thorne

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS OF THE UPCOMING NAPLES ORCHID SHOW

- **Craig Jones – Premier/Sotheby's Realty**
- **Cynthia Carlson – Akerman Senterfitt**
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- **Molly Woodworth – Topcoat 'N Tails**

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS OF THE UPCOMING NAPLES ORCHID SHOW (CONT.)

- **Linda Brand –German Services Property Management**
- **Tricia Rose – Auto Clinic of Naples, your Volvo Specialist since 1990**

TO THE DONORS FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION AT OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF DINNER CELEBRATION

- **Opera Naples – two $50 tickets to Faust, February 2012**
- **Corkscrew Swamp Audubon Sanctuary – Family membership package**
- **Conversancy of SWFL – Family membership**
- **Wynn's Market - $100 gift basket**
- **Ivey House Bed & Breakfast, Everglades City – One night stay for two & 4 hour kayaking package for two**
- **Mike Owen, Fakahatchee Swamp Walks – Two certificates for up to four people each**
- **Home Depot – Orchid plants or orchid baskets**
- **Nancy Ginocchio & Norm Dolder – Orchid baskets**
- **Kit & La Raw Maran – Ghost orchid earrings**
- **Dawn Vertrees, Jeweler – Sterling orchid jewelry**
- **Randy Hubbard – Four weeks of lawn mowing & trimming lawn up to one acre**
- **Rod & Gun Club, Everglades City – Twenty-five dollar gift certificate for lunch**
- **Top Coat & Tails (Molly Woodworth) – a $50 fluff & buff (bath & blow dry for your dog)**
- **Naples Botanical Garden - $95 Family membership**
- **Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club – Lunch for two at HB's on the Gulf**
- **Naples Orchid Society – Family membership for 2012**
- **Wilma Swan – Oil painting of orchids**
- **Bill Overton – Professional framed bird photograph**
- **Thomas Hecker – Orchidscaping with 15 blooming Dendrobiums in your landscape**
- **Jim Rice, The Clay Place – custom made hanging clay orchid pot with blooming orchid**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Venice Area Orchid Society Show
February 4 – 5, 2012
Venice Community Center
326 Nokomis Ave., S
Venice, FL 34293
Contact: Carol Wood
(941) 497-4995
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Greater Orlando Orchid Society Show
February 10 – 12, 2012
Orlando Garden Club
210 E. Rollins St.
Loch Haven Park
Orlando, FL
Contact: Joy Prince
(407) 299-8003
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Boca Raton Orchid Society Show
February 11 – 12, 2012
Safe Schools Institute
1790 NW Spanish River Blvd.
Boca Raton, FL 33431
Contact: Jackie Wood, (561) 703-0278

2012 Master Gardener
Educational Garden Workshop Series
continuing Thursday mornings through March 15
Contact: http://collier.ifas.ufl.edu

TIPS FROM MARILYN

"CULLING"

Culling is improving your orchid collection through a careful elimination process. Dispose of any plant that is struggling to survive. Throw them out. Don't give them away. Get rid of duplicates. Trade with someone to get something new. When a plant becomes too large, take a healthy division for yourself and share the rest with friends or save for our annual plant sale. Eliminate plants with similar or identical flowers. Get rid of plants that no longer interest you. Share these or save for plant sale. The main thing to remember is that an orchid collection is a work in progress.

SPRING SALE
FEBRUARY 7 – 18, 2012

Jade Orchids of Collier, Inc.
285 Morgan Road
Naples, FL 34114
Tuesday to Saturday **Owners:**
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM **Dave & Judy White**

Email: JadeOrchids@embarqmail.com
Offering 20% discount on plants in bud or bloom only. Good selection. No other discounts apply.

An Orchid Vignette—Mother & Daughter Orchids—Pamela Hetherington & Mishima Victory

Blc. (*Brassolaeliocattleya*) Mishima Victory is a cross between *Blc*. Pamela Hetherington and *Blc*. Nacouchee. It was created by Hanajima's Orchids of Japan and registered by them in 1999. However, the plant I have was created by Judy White of Jade Orchids, here in Naples, but Hanajima "beat her to the record books" and registered it first. Bummer!! So far this grex has not earned any AOS awards, nor has it been used as a parent in any crosses.

This is a great pink, corsage-sized, orchid with flowers five to six inches across, borne in twos and threes to a spike. There is a "dab" of darker pink or magenta at the tip of the lip, and a bit of yellow in the throat. I have seen some plants of this grex in which the whole outer portion of the lip was a deeper magenta, much more contrast than shown in the picture above. The flowers emit a delightful light spicy daytime fragrance. It is by no means a compact orchid. The pseudobulbs and their single leaves together reach at least a foot in height and the plant grows rather quickly, demanding a lot of space. Blossoms only appear in the winter, usually in late November and the flowers last about three weeks or so.

If you look at Mishima Victory's "Mom," *Blc*. Pamela Hetherington, you can see that they are really mother and daughter "look alikes."

Blc. Pamela Hetherington is a "real "classic" pink "corsage-type" orchid. These flowers are at least 5 to 6 inches across, sometimes larger. This grex is a cross between *Lc*. Paradisio and *Bc*. Mount Anderson. It was created by Stewart Orchids when they were in California, and registered by them in 1970. Oddly, when the flower first opens it is a very white-gray color with only a "touch" of pink, but after open a few days the pink intensifies to what you see above.

Blc. Pamela Hetherington is named after the wife of Ernest Hetherington, a long-time, well known orchid breeder for Stewart Orchids. This grex has earned five AOS awards including a FCC (First Class Certificate) in 1981 to the cultivar "Coronation," which is the cultivar I have. It is also a "popular breeder" and has been a parent in 89 other crosses besides Mishima Victory!

Like its daughter, Pamela Hetherington only blooms once a year, in the winter, usually in January or February. It also is a large plant, at least 16 inches tall and a real "spreader." I grow both my plants in clay pots in a mix of lava rock, charcoal and Hydroton. They are fertilized about "weekly-weakly." If you have the space and want a couple of classy pink orchids, try these. Both are available at Jade Orchids. Oh yeah, they are now called *Rlc*. (*Rhyncholaeliocattleya*). Oh well.

--Contributed by Dick Pippen

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
January 5, 2012
Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

- **President Kit Kitchen-Maran called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.**
- **Kit wished Naples Orchid Society a Happy 50th Anniversary. The February meeting is a dinner celebration and silent auction. Michael Coronado will speak about the World Orchid Society meeting which just took place in Singapore. Tickets are $25 and are available at www.naplesorchidsociety.org.**
- **Deborah Gallagher reported that she will coordinate car-pooling for the many orchid shows around the state.**
- **Deborah also announced that a gold chafing dish was left at the Christmas party. Please contact us if the dish is yours.**
- **Bill Overton reported that $8,924.84 in the checking account and $14,780.90 in the Vanguard account.**
- **Bill Overton reported changes to the categories for plant table judging. We have eliminated the Novice table. Other changes were made to the size requirements for Cattleyas and the Vanda category. The rules also now include a statement that a plant with an improperly completed green tag will be disqualified. New rules have been printed and distributed.**
- **Plant awards: Barbara Crist 3rd place, Steve Hall, 2nd place, and Ralph Brand 1st place.**
- **Kris Morton announced that David Genovese is having an orchid sale.**
- **Frank Ginocchio reported that the show is March 16 - 18th, and encouraged more members to participate. Rules for entry are on the website. The theme is Orchids on Parade, submitted by Ann O'Brien and Freddie Brantley.**
- **Membership Chair Nanett Boerner announced the new members.**
- **Ted Wuschki, former owner of Eastfork Orchids, introduced new owner, Kimberly Romer. Grand opening will happen soon.**
- **Director Dick Pippen announced that the Culture Class starts this Saturday and runs through February.**
- **Dick Pippen also announced that Nancy and Frank Ginocchio have been granted life membership in Naples Orchid Society and presented them with nametags indicating their status as life members.**
- **Steve Hall is retiring as official photographer. We are looking for volunteer replacements.**
- **Kim Pendleton announced that she is taking orders for T-shirts.**
- **VP Norm Dolder introduced our speaker, Martin Motes, who is speaking to us about growing Vandas.**
- **The plant table winners were announced.**
- **Raffle winners were announced.**
- **The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.**

Plant Table Awards Date: January 5, 2012

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Lc. Stephen Oliver
Owner: David Scott
Second Place: Bc. Morning Song
Owner: David Scott
Third Place: Rlc. Prada Green Deluxe
Owner: Steve Hall

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Eplc. Volcano Trick 'Fireball'
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: B. Little Stars 'Yasuji Takasaki'
Owner: Eunice Walker
Third Place: Bc. Maikai "Mayumi"
Owner: Corrie Van Caulil

Vanda only
First Place: V. Sansai Blue
Owner: Lorraine Thomas

Vandaceous Alliance
First Place: Ascda. Nicole Eaton
Owner: Steve Hall

Large Species
First Place: Encyclia cochleata
Owner: Wilma Swan
Second Place: Dendrobium spectabile
Owner: Vince Giunta
Third Place: Rhynchostylis giganteum 'Red'
Owner: Vince Giunta

Medium Species
First Place: Vanda lamellata var. boxalli
Owner: Elaine Gates
Second Place: Rhynchostylis giganteum 'Spot'
Owner: Kris Morton
Third Place: Rhynchostylis giganteum
Owner: Twyla Leigh

Small Species
First Place: Dendrobium bicallosum
Owner: Wilma Swan

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrance Fantasy'
Owner: Twyla Leigh
Second Place: Alcra. Sunday Best 'Muffin'
Owner: Eunice Walker
Third Place: Brs. Mem Fritz Boedecker 'Witch Dr'
Owner: Paxon Roan

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. atroviolaceum x eximum
Owner: Vince Giunta
Second Place: Den. Regina Beauty
Owner: Barbara Crist
Third Place: Den. Isumi Blue - Cana
Owner: Eunice Walker

Phalaenopsis Alliance
First Place: Phal. Marites Lopez
Owner: Lorraine Thomas

SlipperTypes
First Place: Phrag. Bright Star
Owner: Ralph Brand
Second Place: Phrag. Don Wimber
Owner: Ralph Brand
Third Place: Paph. Vintage Venus
Owner: Ralph Brand

Special Species Award
Plant: Encyclia cochleata
Owner: Wilma Swan

Special Hybrid Award
Plant: Ascda. Nicole Eaton
Owner: Steve Hall

Green Tag Winner: Vince Giunta

2012 CULTURE CLASS

Photos courtesy of Kit Kitchen-Maran & Dick Pippen