

**Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
March 1, 2012**

Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

- **President Kit Kitchen Maran called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.**
- **Kit reported on the success of the Society so far: 66 students in the Culture Class; 50th Anniversary Party raised over \$3500; Kit officially thanked and presented certificates of thanks to Beth Mattheus, Marilyn Moser, Dick Phippen, Nancy Ginocchio, Norm Dolder, Tricia Rose, Patrece Remmel, Ralph Brand, and Kris Morton for their part in making this year a big success so far.**
- **Kit encouraged members to volunteer and participate in all the functions of the Society.**
- **Kit announced that the library will be moved to Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary Library. It will be kept there as a reference library.**
- **Bill Overton announced that ribbons awarded tonight will be delivered next month.**
- **Membership Chair Nanett Boerner announced the new members.**
- **Deborah Gallagher thanked the cookie bakers and beverage suppliers. She also announced sign-up for refreshment chair.**
- **Kim Pendleton announced that she has some extra NOS shirts. They are \$22.**
- **Patrece Remmel announced that the show is Mar 16, 17 & 18. If you want to participate, you must sign up ahead of time.**
- **Kit announced that tonight's meeting will be demonstrations of how to prepare displays for the show.**
- **Kris announced that we still need volunteers for set up and take down at the show. Set up starts on Mar 14th at 9am.**
- **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." Frank also covered some of the important rules and requirements for the show. Compliance to the rules will be handled by La Raw Maran. All participants will be required to sign a compliance agreement. On Friday evening all volunteers, participants and vendors are invited to the Ginocchios' home for dinner.**
- **Dick Phippen announced that Orchid Wiz has donated a copy of the new Orchid Wiz Express for NOS to raffle. The winner will be picked at the May meeting. Raffle tickets are \$5.**
- **The demonstrations began.**
- **The plant table winners were announced.**
- **Raffle winners were announced.**
- **The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.**