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.

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Come to the March Meeting Thursday March 7, 2013 At the Moorings Presbyterian Church

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Mini Orchid Class 6 p.m.
Flower Registration 6:30 p.m.
Flower Judging 7:10 p.m.
Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Program 7:45 p.m.

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Our March meeting will feature Harold Hills, PhD, talking about orchid fragrances, how they are produced, and how fragrances change over the course of the day and life of the inflorescence.

MEMBERS PLANT SALE

Bring your healthy orchids in for sale by 6 PM. 20% will go to NOS.

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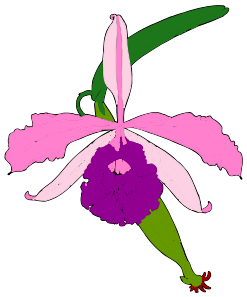

Upcoming Events

April 11, 2013
(2nd Thursday of April)
"Repotting"
Get a blooming sized orchid, clip, pot & medium, plus instruction for $10.
(We will also have our 'Empty Pots' collection of non-perishable for Collier Harvest

NEXT NOS SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING
March 12, 2013
Moorings Presbyterian, 7 pm
Classroom B upstairs
All are welcome

NEXT NOS BOD MEETING
March 21, 2013
Moorings Presbyterian, 7 pm
Classroom B upstairs
All are welcome

AOS JUDGING
WPB Judging Center next judging date is March 23
Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330

Deadline for entries in the Newsletter are due the 15th of each month, 3 pm.
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, DICK PIPPEN, RPIPPEN@COMCAST.NET

Greetings Orchid Lovers—In my dual roles of President of the Naples Orchid Society and Overall Chairman of the 2013, 40th Anniversary Orchid Show, I declare this Orchid Show a rousing Success!!!! And it is all due to you, the members who gave so tirelessly of your time and effort. I want to thank, most sincerely, my Show Co-Chairs David Orr, Norman Dolder and Frank Ginocchio, the Show Committee, and the many, many volunteers who made this show such as success. You all worked very hard and it is much appreciated. My letter, this month, is very brief, just a BIG THANK YOU TO ALL because I want to make room for as many photographs as possible of our 40th Show. I'll have more to say next month …. *Dick*

AOS CORNER

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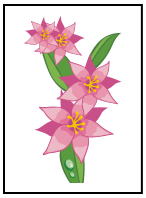


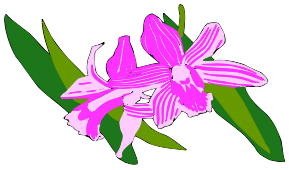
Whew! The show is over. And what a great show it was. With all the excitement, anticipation and preparation before the show, it is a big contrast to the relief when it's over. And we can say "a job well done." A big thank you to all those who volunteered and to those who took the helm of the various aspects of the show. And a real big thank you to our chair, Dick Pippen, who did a super job!

We had 145 plants entered for ribbon judging, three table tops, eleven containers and 30 arrangements. The vendor floor displays were lovely, filled with beautiful blooms. The baskets that were raffled were a big draw and very popular. We had many compliments making the show a great success!

ATTENDANCE AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING: 76

RAFFLE PROFITS FROM OUR FEBRUARY MEETING: $197

Note: Our March meeting will include what has now become an annual members' plant sale. Members will be allowed to bring in an unlimited amount of healthy orchid plants for sale, with 20% of the profit going to NOS. Ralph Brand will be available to assist with forms/tags. Please bring plants before 6 PM.



DUES FOR 2013 ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE PAY BY MAILING CHECK PAYABLE TO NOS, PO BOX 7998, FL 34101, IN PERSON AT OUR NEXT MEETING, OR ON OUR WEBSITE @ www.naplesorchidsociety.org SINGLE MEMBERSHIP $40, FAMILY $50

An Orchid Vignette—Rosy Jewel and Joy Bassin, A Couple of Broughtonia Girls

I really like Cattleytonias. They are traditionally a combination of a *Broughtonia* (usually *Bro. sanguinea*) and a *Cattleya*. *Broughtonia sanguinea*, a native of Jamaica—the only place it grows naturally—is quite a small plant with round, flat pseudobulbs that are only one to two inches in size. The leaves that arise from the top of the pseudobulbs are only about 6 – 8 inches long. The flowers, which are also small, are produced on long, sometimes longer that a foot, stalks. This is quite the opposite of many of the typical Cattleyas which have much larger plants and flowers. When these two are crossed, however, the offspring usually inherit more of the characteristics of the *Bro. sanguinea* parent. That is an advantage of Cattleytonias, they are "smallish" plants, less than a foot high with clusters of 5-7 flowers held high above the foliage on 6-12 inch stalks. That makes them much easier to see because the flowers themselves are small, usually only about 2 inches across and "flattish," reminding me of pansies in shape. For people in "the North" these are good windowsill plants, but for us here in SW Florida, they grow well in pool cages or shade houses and do not take up a lot of space.

Cattleytonia Rosy Jewel was the first *Cattleytonia* ever registered. It is a cross between *Bro. sanguinea* and *C. bowringiana* and was created by W.W. Goodale Moir in Hawaii, registered in 1956. (Moir was the pioneer in hybridizing with *Broughtonia.*) Rosy Jewel has received 10 AOS awards, and one award from the Japanese Orchid Society. It has been used as a parent in at least 14 crosses. The flowers are a bright "rosy-purple," a deeper purple lip with yellow striations in the throat. Rosy Jewel is also a victim of the recent spate of name changes and it is now *Guaritonia* Rosy Jewel because *C. bowringiana* is now *Guarianthe*.

Cattleytonia Joy Bassin is a "newer kid on the block" It was created by R. Perrira of Perrira Orchids also in Hawaii, and registered by him in 1980. Joy Bassin is a cross between *Bro. sanguinea* and *C. amethystoglossa.* Interestingly, the flowers of *Ctna*. Joy Bassin did not inherit the spots so typical of the flowers of its *C. amethystoglossa* parent, or its large plant size. Joy Bassin has not received as much recognition as its cousin, Rosy Jewel but it has received one AOS award, an AM in 1981 and the cultivar was called 'Lea,' pictured here. It has been used as a parent in five crosses. The flowers are a lighter rose-purple than Rosy Jewel with a "touch" of white in the throat.

These Cattleytonias prefer the same growing conditions as Cattleyas—bright light (maybe even brighter light that Cattleyas), high humidity, lots of water in the growing season and less in the dry season. I grow my plants in a west-facing pool cage where they receive bright filtered light. My more established plants are in clay pots in a mixture of lava rock, charcoal and Hydroton. My less established plants are in plastic pots in sphagnum moss. I fertilize them "weakly" about once a week. These are two very rewarding Cattleytonias. Both are locally available at Jade Orchids.

--Contributed by Dick Pippen

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1-3, Martin Co. Orchid Society Show, 2616 SE Dixie Hwy., Stuart, FL
Info: wayne.parrish07@comcast.net, or Wayne Parrish, 772-919-1830
March 1-3, Tampa Bay Orchid Society Show, 4050 Dana Shores Dr., Tampa, FL
Info: Howell Morrison, 813-876-1371, or howell@howellmorrison.com
March 8-10, Orchid Society of Coral Gables Show, 10901 Old Cutler Rd., Coral Gables, FL (Fairchild Tropical Garden) Info: Clair Sidran, 305-238-8762 or cbsidran@bellsouth.net
March 8-10, Port St. Lucie Orchid Society Show, 2195 SE Airso Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL
Info: Hellen Wagner, 772-897-0401 or hellenrwagner@aol.com

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW NOS MEMBERS

Sam & Lea Arlen, Jan Cabana, Geraldine Criscillo, Margo Castorena, Stephen & Susan Cohen, Brett Pabst, Connie & Lake Sims, and Lois West.

Note: We will no longer be putting additional contact information of new members in our Newsletter. Our 2013-2014 NOS Directory will be going to print in March. Please contact Nanett Boerner, Membership Chair, if you do not want your address, phone or email listed.

CARE AND CONDOLENCE: A sympathy card was sent to member Roger Dunlap & family for loss of loved one.

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
February 7, 2013
Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

President Dick Pippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
Hats and shirts are here! If you ordered one, please pick it up from Kim Pendleton.
He welcomed new visitors, then pointed out the exits and instructed the group on emergency procedures.
Dick thanked David Orr for the new hanging method for the orchids being shown tonight and thanked the refreshment providers.
Culture Class has 65 students and 2 more classes.
Nanette Boerner, Membership Chair, introduced new members and reminded members to pay their 2013 dues. $40 for individual and $50 for family. Total paid membership to date is 138.
Bill Overton, Treasurer, had no report.
Deborah Gallagher announced that more bus trips are being considered. May 17-19th is the Redlands show. No bus going, but it is a great show.
Show is Feb 22, 23 & 24 – theme is "A Tisket A Tasket"
Patrece Remmel reported that we have 3 table top displays, room for one more. 9 containers and 16 cut flower displays. More are welcome.
Kris Morton, Volunteer coordinator for the show, passed clipboards for volunteers for the show. Volunteers are needed! Hosts and hostesses are needed. Help is needed for setup and take down.
Norm Dolder announced that this month's meeting is devoted to the process and requirements for entering your orchid in the show.
The plant table winners were announced.
Raffle winners were announced.
The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

Thank you to our February cookie bakers Eunice Walker, Barbara Crist and Gayle Dorio.
Thank you to our February beverage provider Mark Hudak.
Thank you to our raffle table workers Roberta Ury and Nancy MacLeod.
Thank you to our plant table workers Marilyn Moser, Kim Pendleton and Dave Orr.

REMINDER TO OUR MARCH COOKIE BAKERS: Lanelle Bishop, Sue Fundingsland and Sheila Demkovich

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KIM PENDLETON FOR THE WONDERFUL JOB SHE DID CATERING & SERVING ALL OF THE NOS VOLUNTEERS AND VENDORS AT OUR NOS SHOW.

And as the Volunteer & Clerk Coordinator for the 2013 NOS Show I want to thank all of you who volunteered your time and energy at the Show this year. We had a terrific Show!!! Well done!!!
Kris Morton

Plant Table Results
February 7, 2013

Small Cattleyas
First Place: (Lc. Gold Digger 'Orglade's Mandarin x Epi. rufum)
Owner: Joylett Davis
Second Place: Pot. Amangi 'Orchidglade'
Owner: Lola Monesko
Third Place: Blc. Lily Marie Almas 'Sun Bulb'
Owner: Gayle Dorio

Large Vandas
First Place: V. Will Riley
Owner: David Genovese
Second Place: V. Crownfox Keylime
Owner: Debbie Starrett
Third Place: V. Hall of Fame 'Peaches & Cream'
Owner: Gayle Dorio

Small Vandas
First Place: (Vascostylis Pine Rivers X Ascocenda Yip Sum Wah)
Owner: Debbie Starrett

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. Yellow Song 'Canary'
Owner: Eunice Walker

Phalaenopsis
First Place: Phal. Sogo Kitty
Owner: Nancy MacLeod

Large Species
First Place: Phalaenopsis schilleriana
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Paph. villosum
Owner: Joy Corritore
Third Place: Cattleya percivaliana
Owner: Gayle Dorio

Medium Species
First Place: Calanthe rosea
Owner: Barbara Crist

Small Species
First Place: Ludisia discolor
Owner: Barbara Crist

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: (Tolu. Genting Angel x Tolu. Barbie 'Patches')
Owner: Barbara Crist

Slipper Orchids
First Place: (Paph. Supersuk 'Eureka' x Paph. Raisin Pie) x sib
Owner: Eunice Walker

Other Tribes
First Place: Fdk. After Dark
Owner: Kris Morton

Special Species Award
Plant Name: Tolu. variegata
Owner: David Genovese

Special Hybrid Award
Plant Name: (Vascostylis Pine Rivers X Ascocenda Yip Sum Wah)
Owner: Debbie Starrett

Green Tag Winner:
Joylett Davis

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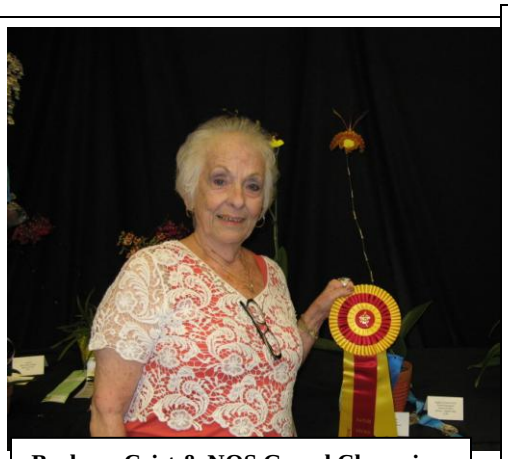
FEBRUARY 2013 PLANT TABLE AWARDS

Photos by Susan Roehl

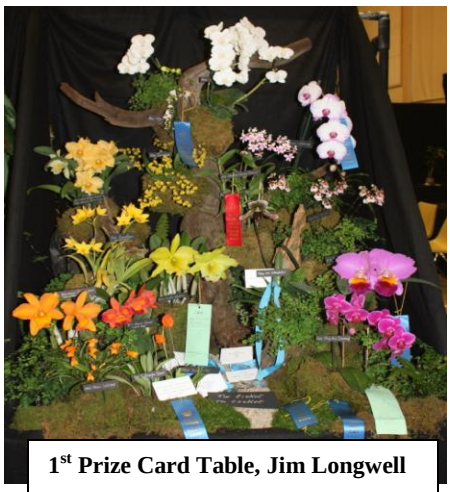
SPECIAL SPECIES AWARD
Tolu. variegata
Owner: David Genovese

SPECIAL HYBRID AWARD
Ascda. Yea Ya Gek Be 'Lavendar Lady' (Vascostylis Pine Rivers x Ascda. Yip Sum Wah)
Owner: Debbie Starrett

Please check out our NOS Website for as complete listing of awards at our 2013 Show. Here are some photos from the 3 days of the Show. And congratulations to Elaine Gates for her two AOS awards on a beautiful flower arrangement (photo to be in next month's Newsletter,) and to Barbara Crist for winning NOS Grand Champion Best Flower, *Pyp. Mariposa*.



Barbara Crist & NOS Grand Champion

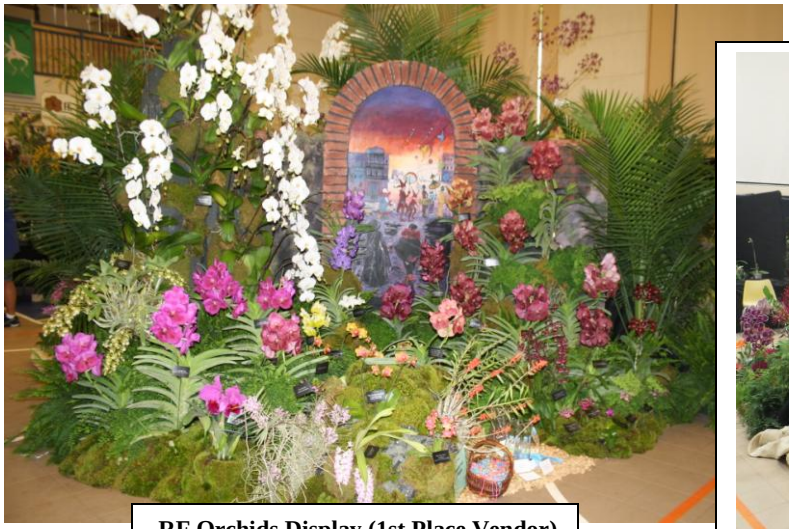


1st Prize Card Table, Jim Longwell

2nd Place Card Table Twyla Leigh

3rd Place Card Table Maria Davis

Frank Ginocchio giving tour to pre-K from Moorings Presby. during judging



RF Orchids Display (1st Place Vendor)

Plantio La Orquidea Display

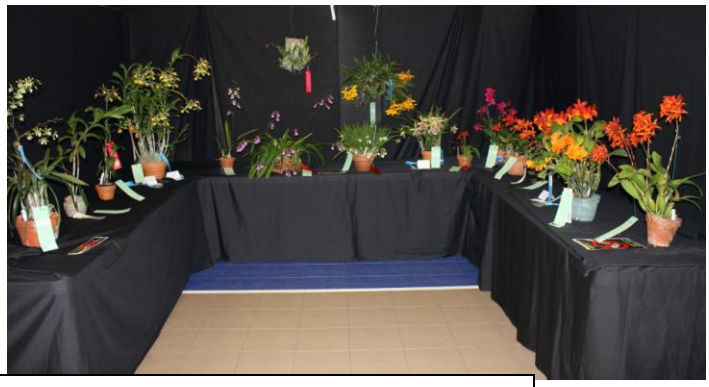
FL Suncoast Orchids Vendor Display

Shopping!!!

Orchid Basket winner & NOS member Charlette Roman

Orchid Basket winner Elda Ramos

Orchid Basket winners John & Jane Rogovich



Member displays

NOS Grand Champion ***Pyp. Mariposa***
Owner: Barbara Crist

Thank you to Lanelle Bishop, Kit Kitchen-Maran, Charlette Roman, Dick Pippen & Marilyn Moser for photos