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 6, 2014 At the Moorings Presbyterian Church

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Flower Registration 6:30 PM
Flower Judging 7:10 p.m.
Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Program 7:45 p.m.
Our program will be Craig Morell, Horticulturist, Pinecrest Gardens
"Hi Tech & Low Tech Methods for Growing Tree Dwelling Plants & Keeping them Alive!"

Our Mini Culture Class starts at 6 PM. Bill Overton will be the Orchid Doctor. He will show you how to make your own rhizome clips & hangers.

REMINDER
2014 NOS dues are now due. Please pay by March 6.

MARCH 2014 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

April 3, 2014
"Repotting"
Get a blooming size orchid, clip, pot & medium, plus instruction for $10.
(We will also have our 'Empty Pots' collection of non-perishable food items for Collier Harvest.)

NEXT NOS BOD MEETING & SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING
March 20, 2014
Moorings Presbyterian, 7 pm
Classroom B upstairs
All are welcome.

AOS JUDGING
WPB Judging Center next judging date is March 22,
Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330
Info: www.wpbjudging.org

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

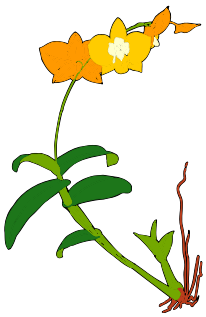
Greetings Orchid Lovers—We had ourselves an ORCHID SHOW. Yes indeed we did—and it was GOOD, VERY GOOD!! There were four elegant Floor Displays by our vendors. Our members assembled four delightful Table Top Displays, 43 creative Cut Flower Arrangements, 7 equally creative Containers, and a record number of four Educational Displays. In addition 100 beautiful and fascinating individual plants were entered in competition for ribbons and awards. (The complete list of awards and ribbons is on the website). Four AOS awards were granted by the AOS judges. Nine people were very excited and pleased to win beautiful Orchid Baskets (created by Nancy Ginocchio, Norm Dolder and David Junka) in the daily raffles. Attendance was up by 17%, and our vendors offered lots of very nice orchids for sale. This Show, however, would not have been possible without our volunteers. I want to extend a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all of you—the "Putter-uppers and taker-downers of the PVC and black cloth, the cashiers, the hosts and hostesses, the Show Committee and everyone else who volunteered (too many to mention individually). And a special GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Kim Pendleton who so tirelessly organized the food for everyone, especially the excellent "Judges luncheon." Now we can all breathe a sigh of relief at a JOB WELL DONE, and start planning for next year ☺.

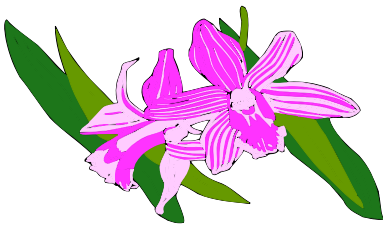
Don't forget our March meeting on March 6. Our speaker will be Craig Morrell who will give us helpful hints to keep our orchids alive! I understand that he is a very entertaining speaker. And, be sure to bring in all your flowering orchids for the ribbon competition. See you then.

A Special Note: On behalf of the Naples Orchid Society and myself, I want to extend our heartfelt and deepest sympathy to Corrie van Caulil whose husband, Jack, was tragically killed as he was riding his bicycle on the last day of our show, Sunday, February 23. Corrie and Jack contributed so much to our society. Jack will definitely be missed by all and fondly remembered.

***ATTENDANCE AT FEBRUARY MEETING:* 79 *RAFFLE PROCEEDS:* $169**

***CARE & CONDOLENCE:* Get well cards were sent to Maria Davis and Sally Pippen. Sympathy cards were sent to Eunice Walker for loss of her husband, Corrie van Caulil for loss of her husband & NOS member, Jack, and Gayle Dorio for loss of her mother.**





AOS CORNER
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As I write this, we are only 3 days away from our show and I can feel the excitement and the anticipation building. Which plants will be in bloom ? Which container should I use ? Which flowers will work in an arrangement ? I have to get my labels ready and I need to fill out my entry cards. It is all such nervous fun and so much work….but very worthwhile. I call it all a 'labor of love'.

At our February meeting there were 35 plants entered for judging and 44 of you voted. As always, some beautiful plants were shown.

Thank you to those that brought in refreshments/baked goods in February – Diana Lee, Nanett Boerner, Joty Corritore, Gayle Dorio, Eunice Walker & Rose Anthony

Welcome to our new members – Carolyn Booker, Danielle DeLoach & Zach Ewing, Helen Eastungh, Deanna Foreman, Carole Gary, Heidi Kendrick, Helena Kent, Dr. Darryl, Mary Jo & Mary Beth Klein, Karen McLean, Susan Morfee, Samuel Newell, Midge O'Brien, Joan O'Connor, Jacqui Privitere O'Neal, Helen Roth, Bruce & Susan Stevens and Dee Tobin. Welcome back Lorna Craig, Bill Dietrich and Lorraine Thomas.

DUES FOR 2014 ARE DUE NOW. 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.

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PLEASE SUPPORT OUR GENEROUS 2014 NOS SHOW SPONSORS

PHALAENOPSIS: **$500 TO $999**
******Cynthia Carlson, Akerman Senterfitt, 239-499-5600; www.Akerman.com**
******Bill Overton, a true friend of the Naples Orchid Society**
VANDA: **$250-$499**
******Kristen O'Neill – Driftwood Garden Center, 239-595-3612. www.driftwoodgardencenter.com**
DENDROBIUM: **$100 TO $249**
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******Charles T. Ferber – The Law Office of Charles T. Ferber**
239-334-1555; CTFLawyer@earthlink.net
******D. Starrett, Inc.**
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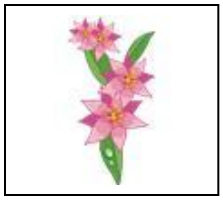
******Molly Woodworth – Fur, Fins & Feathers Sitting Service; 239-571-5577**
******David Woodworth – Gator Music; 239-261-9100**

UPCOMING EVENTS:
March 1-2: Tampa Bay Orchid Society Show "Orchid Safari" – info: larrypul@aol.com
March 7-9: Port St. Lucie Orchid Show "Orchid Treasures" – info: hellenrwagner@aol.com
March 21-23: Martin Co. Orchid Society Show – info: wayne.parrish07@comcast.net
March 29-30: Orchid Society of Highlands Co. "20 Years of Orchid" – info: gatorgalanddoughboy@embarqumail.com



Minutes of the Meeting
February 6, 2014
submitted by Secretary Cynthia Carlson

President Dick Pippen called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. He reviewed the emergency exit procedures and thanked the refreshment committee. $1 was offered for an orchid story. Gayle Dorio and Kim Pendleton shared their orchid stories. Dick announced that the Orchid Show and Sale is February 21-23. Set up is on Wednesday, February 19 & 20. Volunteers are needed. March meeting speaker is Craig Morrell, Horticulturalist at Pinecrest Gardens in Pinecrest, Florida. He is going to speak about growing plants in trees and some new high tech methods for growing plants.
Membership Chair Nanett Boerner reported that total membership is 128. Renewals are due now. You can pay your membership dues at meetings or on our website. Please let us know if your contact info. has changed so that we can update the membership directory.
Treasurer Bill Overton reported that our current balances are good. No detail report.
Publicity chair Laura Stacell reported that it is still possible to sign up to submit an entry to the show.
Kris Morton reported that we still need volunteers for the Orchid Show and Sale to help with cashiering, hosting and hostessing and setup and take down. Kris also mentioned that Judy White will be speaking next week at the Master Gardeners Garden Workshop Series.
Dick reviewed the procedure for filling out the green cards for the show.
VP Norm Dolder announced that tonight's meeting is a workshop on how to prepare your plants and flowers for the show. Guidelines, schedules and information on categories were provided. Attendees were instructed to break into groups for the multiple presentations going on.
Plant Table winners were announced. Raffle winners were announced.

NOS 2014 SHOW VENDOR DISPLAYS

Art Stone/Palmer Orchids display

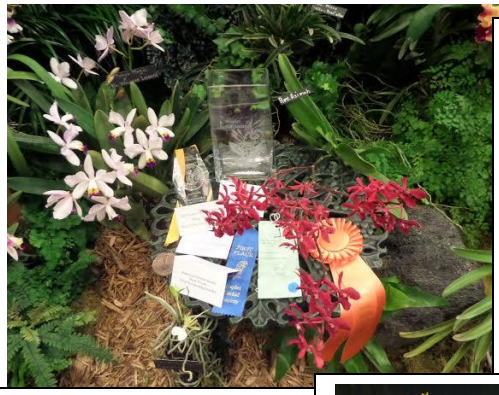
FL SunCoast display

Plantio display

Krull – Smith display

NOS 2014 SHOW & SALE PHOTOS

Photos contributed by Dick Pippen, Marilyn Moser & Lanelle Bishop



NOS 2014 SHOW & SALE PHOTOS cont.

First Place Table Top Display
Awarded to Jim Longwell

Second Place Table Top Display
Awarded to David Genovese & Perfay Huertas

Third Place Table Top Display
Awarded to Kit Kitchen-Maran & Kim Pendleton

Fourth Place Table Top Display
Awarded to Twyla Leigh

NOS 2014 SHOW & SALE, cont.

FEBRUARY 2014 PLANT TABLE AWARDS

SPECIAL HYBRID AWARD
***Den.* Roy Tokunaga**
Owner: Gayle Dorio

SPECIAL SPECIES AWARD
V. lamellate v. boxallii
Owner: Gary Whitmore

Plant Table Results
February 06, 2014

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Blc. Memoria Crispin Rosales
Owner: Lola Monesko

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Clty. Spring Fragrance 'Paradise'
Owner: Lanelle Bishop
Second Place: Lc Gold Digger 'Orglades Mandarin'
Owner: Mike Brewer
Third Place: Epc. Fuchs Sunglow 'Naranja'
Owner: Lois West

Large Vandas
First Place: Pda. Kenny Bunga
Owner: Gary Whitmore
Second Place: V. Pachara Delight
Owner: Lanelle Bishop

Small Vandas
First Place: V. Guo Chai Long 'Surat'
Owner: Gary Whitmore

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. Roy Tokunaga
Owner: Gayle Dorio

Phalaenopsis
First Place: Dtps. Taiwan Red Cat
Owner: Corrie Van Caulil

Large Species
First Place: C. schilleriana
Owner: Lola Monesko
Second Place: C. amethystoglossa
Owner: Lola Monesko

Medium Species
First Place: Calanthe rosea 'Junka Bear'
Owner: Barbara Crist
Second Place: V. lamellate v. boxallii
Owner: Gary Whitmore

Small Species
First Place: Rhyncostylis gigantea
Owner: Corrie Van Caulil

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Ons. Wildcat
Owner: Corrie Van Caulil

Special Species Award
Plant Name: V. lamellata v. boxallii
Owner: Gary Whitmore

Special Hybrid Award
Plant Name: Den. Roy Tokunaga
Owner: Gayle Dorio

Green Tag Winner:
Plant Name: Rhyncostylis gigantea (maroon)
Winner: Corrie Van Caulil

SPECIAL NOTE TO PEOPLE ENTERING PLANTS FOR MONTHLY COMPETITION: Please be very careful to enter your plant in the proper category AND to complete the green entry tags as accurately as possible, especially the Number assigned to your plant. This will assist the Plant Table People to accurately assign ribbons to the correct plant. Thanks.

Modification to Plant Table Rules #6—Ribbon Awards:
***There must be a minimum of five entries per class in order to award a first, second and third place ribbon*. If there are only four entries then first (Blue Ribbon) and second places (Red Ribbon) will be awarded. If fewer than four plants in any class, only a first place ribbon will be awarded. (Modified at December 2013 NOS BOD meeting.)**