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

President: Richard Pippen
rpippen@comcast.net

Newsletter Editors: Kris Morton & Marilyn Moser
Kwmehm@comcast.net

Come to the March Meeting Thursday
March 5, 2015
At the Moorings Presbyterian Church

****

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

Petter T. Lin, Diamond Orchids, S. California, will speak on "Miniature Cattleyas."

Our Mini Culture Class starts at 6 PM. Bill Overton will discuss mounting orchids. All are welcome!

Deadline for entries in the Newsletter are due the 15th of each month, 3 pm.
Kwmehm@comcast.net

MARCH 2015 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

MARCH 26, 2015

"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 19, 2015
Moorings Presbyterian, 7 pm
Classroom B upstairs
All are welcome.

AOS JUDGING
WPB Judging Center next judging date is March 28,
Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330
Info: www.wpbjudging.org

SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE UPCOMING EVENTS.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, DICK PIPPEN, RPIPPEN@COMCAST.NET

Greetings Orchid Lovers—

February has been a busy month. First at our February monthly meeting David Junka, the featured speaker, told those assembled how to put together containers of orchids. He was so persuasive that a record 22 people entered containers in our Show!! And that was the second big event of the month, our annual 2015 NOS Orchid Show on the 20-22 February. While we had fewer visitors to our show than last year we had an EXCELLENT Show!! Twenty one American Orchid Society judges were on hand Friday morning to judge the show displays and entries; and lots of blue, red, white and purple ribbons were distributed!! The judges granted only four AOS awards—the AOS Show Trophy to Art Stone/Palmer Orchids for their floor display "Japanese Pearl Diver's Club—The Black Pearl, an AM (Award of Merit) and a CCM (Certificate of Cultural Merit) both to David Genovese for his magnificent *Tolumnia variegata* (which also captured the Nancy Ginocchio Grand Champion Best Hobby Flower Award), and an Educational Exhibit Certificate to Elaine Gates for her display on "So Your Vanda Needs Repotting." Marilyn, in her article in this newsletter, will enumerate all the entries in the various categories. A "relatively accurate" list of awards and ribbons will soon appear on the NOS Website, as well as a "gallery" of photos from the show.

It takes a lot of effort and a lot of work to put on our Show and I want to extend a GREAT BIG THANKS to all of those members who took some time from their busy schedules to help out in setting up, taking down, and host and hostessing during the show, and of course a GREAT BIG THANKS to all of those who brought in plants, containers, and arrangements for competition and viewing. And I want to extend a special thank you to Lanelle Bishop and her "food crew," especially Gayle Dorio and Deborah Starrett, who made sure that not only the judges were well fed on Friday, but that the rest of us had plenty to eat during the whole show; and also to Lanelle's son, Chef Greg, for the wonderful pulled pork and other sandwiches and his culinary expertise!!

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 5 and we are in for a treat. Mr. Peter Lin of Diamond Orchids in California will be our featured speaker. He specializes in hybridizing miniature cattleyas (among other groups). Peter had an article in a recent issue of Orchids Magazine. We are very fortunate to be able to get him and I know that you will enjoy his presentation. Hope you can make it. Until then—Happy Orchiding! *Dick*

DUES FOR 2015 ARE DUE NOW. PLEASE PAY BY MAILING CHECK PAYABLE TO: NAPLES ORCHID SOCIETY, PO BOX 7998, FL 34101, IN PERSON AT OUR NEXT MEETING, OR ON OUR WEBSITE @ www.naplesorchidsociety.org. SINGLE MEMBERSHIP $40, FAMILY $50.

AOS CORNER
Marilyn Moser, AOS Rep.
mm3purple@aol.com

Well…the show is over and we can all breathe a sigh of relief. It was a lot of work but very rewarding. We had so many beautiful plants. And the vendor floor displays were especially lovely with so many exceptional orchids!

I want to thank all the gals who helped me with registration. It was a job well done! And high praise goes to Lanelle Bishop and her crew of helpers (and her son) for doing a tremendous job on all the food that was provided. We had 139 plants entered for judging - 40 more than last year. Five educational exhibits, four table top exhibits and a total of 57 arrangements - a record number to be sure. The big surprise was a whopping 22 containers entered. It was the most ever! Of those, seven were 'first-timers.' All the effort that was put forth was admirable. I call it a labor of love! ------*Marilyn*

Attention All NOS Members

PLANT TABLE CHANGE

The Board of Directors has decided to expand the Plant Table competition by one new category. There will now be a section for "Orphans." If you have a flowering orchid that has lost its' label, you can now enter one and perhaps win a ribbon.

An additional table will be set aside for plants with no name. Members can enter their orphans here. They will be eligible to win either a blue, red, or white ribbon. Members can vote for those plants by using the "NOVICE" section on the ballot sheet. Like all other classes, the number of ribbons awarded at each meeting depends upon the number of plants entered in the Orphan Class.

It should be noted that these ribbon winners will not be eligible for any points towards our yearly Plant Table Competition. After all - they are orphans. The Board just thought that these plants should still be able to win ribbons. Gold ribbons for Best Hybrid or Best Species will not be awarded to orphans either. The Board will be doing this on a trial basis for the remainder of this year. Results will be evaluated to determine if this category will continue. It is further hoped that by having our more experienced members view these plants, that some may be recognized and names can subsequently be attached making these plants no longer orphans!

----Bill Overton for the Board----

ATTENDANCE AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING: 110 RAFFLE PROFITS: $210

CARE OR CONDOLENCE CARDS: A condolence card was sent to NOS member Dee Tobin for the loss of her husband, Richard. A get well card was sent to NOS member Harold Davison.

PLEASE SUPPORT AND THANK OUR GENEROUS 2015 NOS SHOW SPONSORS:

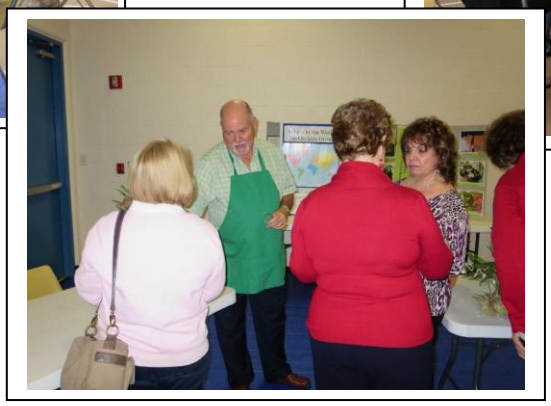
PHALAENOPSIS: ***$500 TO $999***
****Bill Overton, a true friend of the Naples Orchid Society*
****Cynthia Carlson, Akerman Senterfitt, 239-499-5600; www.Akerman.com*
****Jim Longwell, BBA Development*
****Kristen O'Neill, Driftwood Garden Center, 239-595-3612; www.driftwoodgardencenter.com*

VANDA: ***$250 TO $499***
****Molly Woodworth, Toopcoat 'N Tails*
Tim Wynn, Wynn's Market
David Woodworth, Gator Music

DENDROBIUM: ***$100 TO $249***
****Charles T. Ferber, PA, Attorney at Law, www.charlesferberlaw.com*
****William Spinelli, Titan Homes*
****Debbie Starrett, Starrett Swimming Pools*

CATTLEYA: ***$50 TO $99***
****Christina Forbes, Accessories Etc. Design*
****Kevin Kaulbars, Green Effex*

FROM OUR FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING – PHOTOS BY DICK PIPPEN



FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING, cont.
PHOTOS BY DICK PIPPEN

PHOTOS FROM OUR 2015 NOS ORCHID SHOW AND AWARDS LIST WILL BE ATTACHED TO THOSE MEMBERS RECEIVING E-VERSION OF OUR NEWSLETTER.

Thank you to: **Refreshment volunteers: Kit Kitchen-Maran, Jan Cabana, Corrie van Caulil, Eunice Walker and Lois West. Please contact Michelle Suppes at justsaynoalways@me.com if you wish to bring refreshments for our March-April monthly meetings.**
Raffle table worker: Sue Roehl.
Plant table workers: Sheila Demkovich and Mike Brewer.

Please help welcome our newest NOS members: David Junka, Susan & Philip Greco, Nancy Smythe, Barbara Desanzo & Al Wahberg, Marlene Vienneau & Oscar O. Serrano, Louise Dever, John Salvi, Elise Egan, Tony & Mary Jo Wojciechowski, Robert & Eileen Boyce, Richard & Phyllis Morgan, Andrea & Robert Halman, Dr. Brian Monk, Judy & Richard Spann, Roberta McFarland, Deborah Strohmayr, Pamela & John Campbell, Dennis Pike Jr. and Joyce Vorbach.

March 3: Guided Garden Tour at 9 AM, talk on "Propagation" at 10 AM, Collier Co. Ext. Info: 239-252-4800.
Thursdays thru March 12: 2015 Educational Garden Workshop Series, hosted by UF/IFAS Ext. & Collier Co. Master Gardeners. Where and When: Unity of Naples Church, 2000 Unity Way, Thursday mornings from 10:00 am – 11:30 am. Info: http://collier.ifas.ufl.edu.
March 6-8: Englewood Area Orchid Society "Orchids by Lemon Bay," Englewood, FL. Info: ccnissen@verizon.net or wapcap@verizon.net.
March 6-8: Martin C. Orchid Society "Magical World of Orchids," Stuart, FL. Info: davidnickerson.environmental@gmail.com
March 7-8: Tampa Bay Orchid Society Show, Tampa, FL. Info: lindalowe3@verizon.net.
March 13-15: Palmer Orchids Annual Open House, Bradenton, FL. Info: PalmerOrchids1@msn.com or www.orchidworks.com/palmer.
March 13-15: Orchid Society of Coral Gables, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Coral Gables, FL. Info: orchidiva@att.net.
March 20-22: Orchid Society of Highlands County "The Magic of Orchids," Sebring, FL. Info: jewelsinthenight57@yahoo.com or yankeecoon14@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Orchid Shows in April:
April 4-5: Flamingo Gardens 34th Annual International Orchid & Bromeliad Show, Davie, FL. Info: http://www.flamingogardens.org/Events.html

A Big Thank you from Lanelle Bishop, Second Vice President…

I would like to thank all my helpers, bakers, food and time donators for helping me with the Show and Sale. Team Food consisted of Debbie Starrett, Joy Corritore, Eunice Walker, Michelle Suppes and Rose, Gayle Dorio, Norm Dolder, Kris Morton, Sally Pippen, Sharron Abrams, Marilyn Moser and Alice Thorne. A special thanks to Wynn's Market for the generous donation. I would like to thank my son, Chef Greg, for his timeless preparation and gathering of supplies. I think the Members, Vendors, and Judges were well nourished!!

*************Lanelle***

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
February 5, 2015
Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

President Dick Pippen called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. He reviewed the emergency exits and emergency procedures and announced and thanked the refreshment providers. He announced that Jade Orchids is having its annual Valentine's sale until 2/14. 20% off on all flowering or budding plants. Dick announced that the 2015 show is Feb. 20 through 22nd. Volunteers are still needed. There will be orchid baskets raffled.

The March meeting speaker is Peter Lin from Diamond Orchids in CA. He is a sought-after speaker and he will be speaking on miniature Cattleyas.

Dick re-introduced the 2015 officers of NOS.

He then presented a proclamation recognizing David Junka as an honorary member of NOS.

Membership Chair Nanett Boerner welcomed our newest members and thanked returning members for renewing. She reported that we now have 146 members.

Treasurer Bill Overton had no report.

Lanelle Bishop was absent, but left clipboards for show sign up.

Kris Morton announced that she still needs volunteers for the show. Volunteers in good standing will get in to the show at no charge.

Gayle Dorio reported that sponsorships for the show are going well. Deadline is tomorrow to sign up for sponsorship.

Mike Brewer announced that he is doing an orchid workshop on Feb. 14th from 10 AM – 12 Noon at the Home Depot in Bonita Springs.

Director David Orr introduced our presentation "Get ready for our 2015 NOS Show Workshop" by AOS Judge David Junka, on how to do baskets and arrangements for the upcoming show.

Plant Table winners were announced. Raffle winners were drawn. The meeting adjourned.

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 10% discount on plants for NOS members.

FEBRUARY 2015 FIRST PLACE PLANT TABLE WINNERS

Photos by Marilyn Moser

Large Cattleya
Blc. Morning Glory x Rth. Momilani Rainbow

Small Vanda
Ascda. Motes Burning Sands 'Mary Motes'

Dendrobium
Den. Roy Tokunaga

Phalaenopsis
Phal. Champion Crystal

Large Species
Angraecum sesquipedale

Medium Species
Rhynchostylis gigantea

Oncidium Alliance
Oncidium Twinkle

Slipper Orchids
Phrag. Cape Sunset

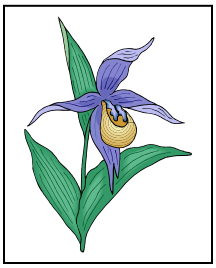
Other Tribes
Zygo. Red Valle

PLANT TABLE AWARDS FEBRUARY 2015

Photos by Sue Roehl

SPECIAL SPECIES AWARD
Tolumnia variegata
Owner: David Genovese

SPECIAL HYBRID AWARD
***Lc.* Gold Digger 'Orglade Mandarin'**
Owner: Mark Hudak



Plant Table Results
February 5, 2015

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Blc. Morning Glory x Rth. Momilani Rainbow
Owner: David Genovese
Second Place: Rlc. Shirley Jones
Owner: David Genovese
Third Place: Lc. Ben C. Taylor
Owner: Mark Hudak

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Lc. Gold Digger 'Orchidglade Mandarin'
Owner: Mark Hudak
Second Place: Ghillanyara Haleahi
Owner: Pam Hoctel
Third Place: Blc. Yellow Bird
Owner: Pam Hoctel

Small Vandas
First Place: Ascda. Motes Burning Sands 'Mary Motes'
Owner: Gayle Dorio

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

Phalaenopsis
First Place: Phal. Champion Crystal
Owner: David Genovese
Second Place: Dtps. Long Pride Shadow
Owner: Rose Wos
Third Place: Phal. Biden's Kaleidoscope
Owner: David Orr

Large Species
First Place: Angraecum sesquipedale
Owner: Elaine Gates

Medium Species
First Place: Rhynchostylis gigantea
Owner: Corrie van Caulil

Small Species
First Place: Tolu. variegata
Owner: David Genovese

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Oncidium Twinkle
Owner: Mary Southall

Slipper Orchids
First Place: Phrag. Cape Sunset
Owner: Debbie Starrett

Other Tribes
First Place: Zygo. Red Valle
Owner: Barbara Crist

Orphan Table
First Place: Jim Rawson

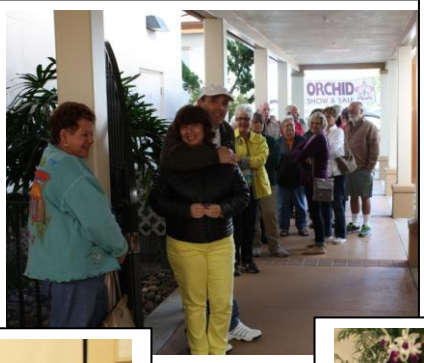
Special Species Award
Plant Name: Tolu. variegata
Owner: David Genovese

Special Hybrid Award
Plant Name: Lc. Gold Digger 'Orchidglade Mandarin'
Owner: Mark Hudak

Green Tag Winner:
Plant Name: Bc. Mai Bactia
Winner: Eunice Walker

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.

PHOTOS FROM OUR 2015 NOS SHOW



Basket winner Jovce Vorbach

Basket winner Karen McLean

Basket winner Laurie McEachern

Basket winner Elaine Gates with granddaughters

2015 NOS SHOW PHOTOS
continued

Class 13

Class 11

2015 NOS SHOW TABLE TOPS

Class 7/Jim Longwell & Twyla Leigh

Class 7/Jim Longwell

Class 7/Maria Davis

Class 7/David Genovese & Twyla Leigh

2015 NOS SHOW
cont.

Educational Exhibits

First Place, Class 4, Vendor
Art Stone/Palmer Orchids

Second Place, Class 4 Vendor
Florida SunCoast Orchids

Third Place, Class 4, Vendor
Krull-Smith Orchids

2015 NAPLES ORCHID SOCIETY ORCHID SHOW AWARD WINNERS*

Class		Plant Name	Parents	Owner
1.1		AOS Show Trophy	Japanese Pearl Dive Club The Black Pearl	Art Stone/Palmer Orchids
2		Best Plant in Show	Ansellia africana	Art Stone/Palmer Orchids
3		Nancy Ginocchio Grand Champion	Tolumnia variegata	David Genovese
4		Nature's Oyster	Third Place	Krull-Smith
4		Orchids on the Half Shell	Second Place	Florida SunCoast Orchids
4		Japanese Pearl Dive Club The Black Pearl	First Place	Art Stone/Palmer Orchids
6		Japanese Pearl Dive Club-The Black Pearl	Most Artistic Floor Display	Art Stone/Palmer Orchids
7		Orchids Rockefeller	Second Place—Red Ribbon	David Genovese & Twyla Leigh
7		Half Baked	Fourth Place—Purple Ribbon	Jim Longwell & Twyla Leigh
7		Ocean Strand	Third Place-White Ribbon	Maria Davis
7		Nature's Pearls	First Place—Blue Ribbon	Jim Longwell
8		Nature’s Pearls	Most Artistic Card Table Exhibit	Jim Longwell
9		Nature's Dream	Second Place	Marilyn Moser
9		An Orchid Paradise	Third Place	Marilyn Moser
9		A Mellow Yellow Half Keg	Fourth Place	Eunice Walker
9		An Orchid Garden	First Place	Marilyn Moser
10		Orchid Moon—Half Shell Dream	Most Outstanding Hobby Exhibit—Show Theme	Elaine Gates
11		Orcanautilis	First Place	David Orr
11		In a Pinch	Fourth Place	Kit Kitchen-Maran
11		Just-A-Orchid	Second Place	David Orr
11		Orchids on the Beach	Third Place	Joy Corritore
12		Get the Drift?	Second Place	Kit Kitchen-Maran
12		Sail Away	First Place	Joy Corritore
12		Simplicity	Fourth Place	Eileen Davison
12		Orchid Nest	Third Place	Eunice Walker
13		Octopus's Garden	First Place	Kit Kitchen-Maran
13		On the Reef	Third Place	Kit Kitchen-Maran

13		Shell We Dance	Fourth Place	Joy Corritore
13		Orchid Smorgasbord	Second Place	Elaine Gates
15		E. polybulbon	Second Place	Marilyn Moser
15		Aergs. luteoalba	First Place	Jim Longwell
		*A Relatively accurate listing		

AOS Judges with Nancy Ginocchio Grand Champion *Tolumnia variegata*
Owner: David Genovese

AOS Awards
2015 Naples Orchid Society Orchid Show

AOS Show Trophy Art Stone/Palmer Orchids—Japanese Pearl Diver Club-Black Pearl 83 ptsl

Tolumnia variegata 'Robert Bailey' AM/AOS 85 pt. David Genovese

Tolumnia variegata 'Robert Bailey' CCM/AOS 83 pts. David Genovese

Educational Exhibit Certificate "Your Vanda Needs Repotting" 80 pts. Elaine Gates