Naples Orchid Society

N E W S L E T T E R

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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Our monthly meeting was Thursday,
March 3, 2016,
At the Moorings Presbyterian Church

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Flower Registration 6:30 p.m.
Flower Judging 7:10 p.m.
Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Program 7:45 p.m.
Our program featured speaker Mike Owen, State Biologist Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park

The Mini Culture Class with Bill Overton discussed repotting. The class starts at 6 PM.

Deadline for entries in the Newsletter are due the 15th of each month, 3 pm.
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MARCH 2016 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7, 2016
Mac Rivenbark
Mac's Orchids
macsorchids@aol.com
954-410-8580

NOS BOD MEETING & SHOW COMM. MTG.
March 24, 2016
All are welcome.

AOS JUDGING
WPB Judging Center next judging date is March 26,
Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330
Info: www.wpbjudging.org

35th ANNUAL ORCHID & BROMELIAD SHOW
March 26-27
9:30am to 4:30pm
Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330

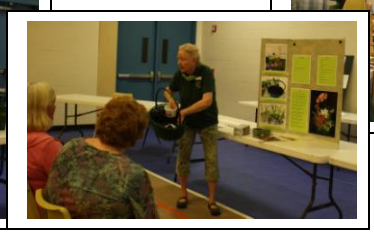
(E-version of March Newsletter will contain additional photos of our 2016 NOS Orchid Show)

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

Greetings Orchid Lovers—As I sit here in the solitude of the storage room in Kapnick Hall at the Naples Botanical Garden on the morning of the last day of our 2016 Show (Sunday, Feb 28) I am amazed and happy! The attendance on the first day of this show outstripped the attendance at both the 2014 and 2015 shows combined!! On Friday, Judging day, we had 20 AOS judges to evaluate four commercial floor exhibits, three hobby card table exhibits, eight containers, 23 cut flower arrangements and about 120 individual plants. Seven AOS awards were granted, four to our NOS members. Where to start on the thanks—certainly to the Naples Botanical Garden for allowing us to have our show here, and kudos, kudos, kudos (and many, many thanks as well) to David Orr for all his tremendous effort and hard work in putting together the show staging area; to Lanelle Bishop for all her excellent work in keeping us well stocked with food, and especially to her son, Chef Greg, for the marvelous Judges luncheon on Friday; to Kris Morton for coordinating all the volunteers and "chief runner" all over the place; to Veronica Catrombon for her tireless efforts at the membership table and volunteering to do many other chores throughout the show; to Jim Rawson for his excellent and successful efforts on the advertising and publicity scene including spots on the radio and television, assisting with the Award dispensation and doing "whatever needed to be done;" to Ramon Chapa for his challenges in getting sponsors (including convincing Naples Daily News to be a sponsor); to Marilyn Moser for the plant registration and awards; to Norm Dolder and David Junka for assembling those beautiful orchid baskets for the raffles; and to all the other volunteers who have helped out in set up, take down, clerking, hosts and hostesses, door counters (counting the people entering the show, not counting doors ☺,) plant holding area coordination, and all the other various chore-areas. And of course we cannot forget all of those members who put together table tops, containers and cut flower arrangements and those who brought in individual plant exhibits. I must also include our vendors: Jim Roberts and Florida SunCoast Orchids, Jim Krull and Krull-Smith Landscapes, Mac and Helen Rivenback of Mac's Orchids, Rob Schneider of Odom's Orchids, Chris and OFE International and Arturo Diaz and Bactra Design International. It is because of all of you that we can consider this show a success!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! I just wish that more of our members had had an opportunity to participate in putting the show together.

Congratulations go to David Genovese for the AM/AOS and CCM to his *Epicattleya* Rene Marques 'Tyler,' David Junka for the AM to his *Cattleya* Heathii (which also earned the Nancy Ginocchio Grand Champion Award for Best Flower,) Marilyn Moser for the AM to her *Bulbophyllum fascinator,* and Eunice Walker for the CCM to her *Oncidium ampliatum*. A complete list of AOS awards appears elsewhere in this newsletter and the complete list of awards and ribbons appears on our website.

P.S. Now it is Monday morning and all the numbers are in. We had over 3,800 people visit our show during the two days it was open!! Not Bad!!! Hope to see you at our next meeting. Until then—happy orchiding. ***Dick***



PLEASE SUPPORT AND THANK OUR GENEROUS 2016 NOS SHOW SPONSORS:

DIAMOND: ***$1000 AND ABOVE***

Naples Daily News NaplesNews.com

Topcoat 'N Tails Grooming Salon and Boutique

****Bill Overton, a true friend of the Naples Orchid Society***

PLATINUM: ***$500 TO $999***

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****Titan Homes, LLC**

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*****Kevin Kaulbars, Green Effex***
*****Sunshine Ace Hardware***

Please welcome our newest NOS members: Marie Cendes, William Lothian, Julie Johnson, Denise Perchall & Theodore Kara, Donna Service, Judy & Ed Bergauer, James & Nancy Kier, William Hudgins & Mary Fletcher, Wayne Reffke & Martha Bennett, Elke & Ulrich Ehrig and Tina Brassel.

Thank you to: Raffle table workers Sue Roehl, Carol Talanian & Bertha Chinn. Plant table workers Sheila Demkovich, Carolyn Booker & Mary Jo Shively. February refreshment contributors Mary Jo Shively, Corrie van Caulil, Eunice Walker, Joan Kitromilis, Mary Southall, Merle Payne, Jan Cabana & Joylett & Kenny Davis. Please contact Michelle Suppes at justsaynoalways@me.com if you wish to bring refreshments for our April-June monthly meetings. We need small water bottles too!

February monthly meeting attendance: 72 Raffle table proceeds: $158

Upcoming Events

Now thru March 26 Special Exhibition: **The Orchid Show celebrating 40 Years at Selby Gardens. More than 1,000 orchids from the sub-tropics and tropics of the Americas will be on display in the Selby Gardens' conservatory in Sarasota. The stunning display will be a spectacle of this vibrant plant that has impacted history. Admission to this show is included in regular admission, $19 Adults, $6 Children, 4-11. Info: www.selby.org**

March 4-5: Englewood Area Orchid Society, Englewood Methodist Church, 700 Dearborn St., Englewood, FL; Info: tommaryanne@centurylink.net.

March 4-6: Key West Orchid Society Show, West Martello Tower, 1100 Atlantic Blvd., Key West, FL; Info: jfal@sprynet.com

March 4-6: Martin Co. Orchid Society Show, Martin Co. Fairgrounds, Bldg. G, 2616 SE Dixie Hwy., Stuart, FL; Info: davidnickerson.environmental@gmail.com

March 5-6: Tampa Bay Orchid Society Show, Egypt Shrine Center, 4050 Dana Shores Dr., Tampa, FL; Info: TampaBayOrchidSociety@verizon.net

March 10: "The Hitchhiker's Guide to Global Water Issues" - Philippe Van Cappellen, Ph.D., University of Waterloo, The 2016 Bernard and Susan Master "Moonlight on the Marsh" Lecture Series, presented by FGCU Everglades Wetland Research Park, time: 7pm, FGCU's Harvey J. Kapnick Education & Research Center, Naples Botanical Garden, 4940 Bayshore Drive, Naples, Cost: Free. Contact: William Mitsch at (239) 325-1365

March 11-13: Orchid Society of Coral Gables Orchid Show, Fairchild Tropical Garden, Garden Room, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, FL; Info: orchidiva@att.net

March 11-12: Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance Show, United Church of Christ, 5200 Crayton Rd., Naples, FL; Info: jlongwell1@comcast.net

March 13-15: Palmer Orchids Annual Open House, 22700 Taylor Drive, Bradenton, FL; Info: www.orchidworks.com/palmer

March 18-20: Port Saint Lucie Orchid Show, Port Saint Lucie Community Center, 2195 SE Airoso Blvd., Port Saint Lucie, FL; Info: hellenrwagner@aol.com

March 19: NOS Orchid Plant Clinic, Naples Botanical Garden entrance, 4820 Bayshore Drive, 1-4 pm.

March 26-27: 35th Annual Orchid & Bromeliad Show, Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Road, Davie, FL Info: www.flamingogardens.org

April 13-17: AOS Spring Members Meeting, Asheville, NC, sponsored by Western North Carolina Orchid Society. Info: www.wncos.org.

May 13-15: Redland International Orchid Festival, Redland Fruit & Spice Park, 24801 SW 187th Ave., Homestead, FL; Info: www.redlandorchidfestival.org

August 5-6: 6th Annual Cattleya Symposium, held by Odom's Orchids at Indian River Research & Education Center, 2199 South Rock Road, Ft. Pierce, FL; Info: www.odoms.com

A BUS TRIP TO REDLAND INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW

We are joining up with SWF Orchid Society, Sanibel, and GCOA for a BUS TRIP, May 14, 2016!! (a Saturday,) to the Redland International Orchid Show.... $30 includes admission and a $5 discount for spending money! Pick up is at Island Draperies Exit 101 at 8:30 am and leaving Redlands at 3:30 to return by 5:30 pm. Checks or cash should be turned in ASAP and "first come, first served" rides. The BUS is capped at 50 for all of us!

You have March and April meetings to notify Lanelle. We hope you can join us for a fun filled day. www.redlandorchidfestival.org

AOS Awards at the Naples Orchid Society 2016 Orchid Show

Plant Name	Award	Owner
End of the Rainbow' Floor Exhibit	AOS Show Trophy 84 pts.	Mac's Orchids
Cahuzacara (Potinara) Hsinying Pink Doll	AM 83 pts.	Florida SunCoast Orchids
Oncidium ampliatum 'Eunice's Sunshine'	CCM 85 pts.	Eunice Walker
Bulbophyllum fascinator v. hempelata 'M 'n M'	AM 82 pts	Marilyn Moser
Rhyncholaelia digbyana 'Alpha'	AM 82 pts.	Odom's Orchids
Epicattleya Rene Marques 'Tyler'	AM 83 pts., CCM 84 pts.	David Genovese
Cattleya Heathii 'Junka Bear'	AM 87 pts.	David Junka

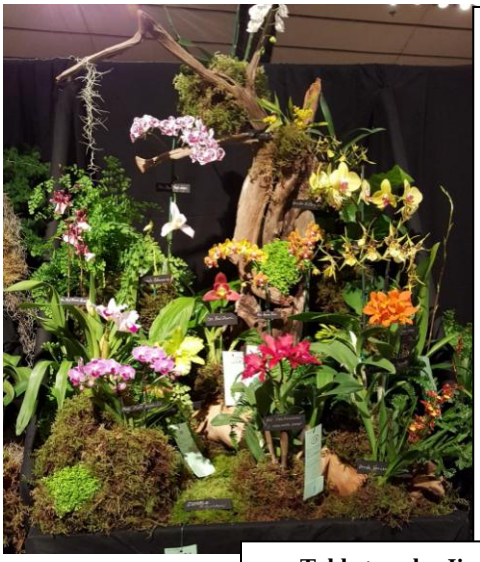
Photos by Dick Pippen

"End of the Rainbow" Floor Exhibit
Mac's Orchids

***Cattleya* Heathii 'Junka Bear'**
Owner: David Junka

***Epicattleya* Rene Marques 'Tyler'**
Owner: David Genovese

***Oncidium ampliatum* 'Eunice's Sunshine'**
Owner: Eunice Walker



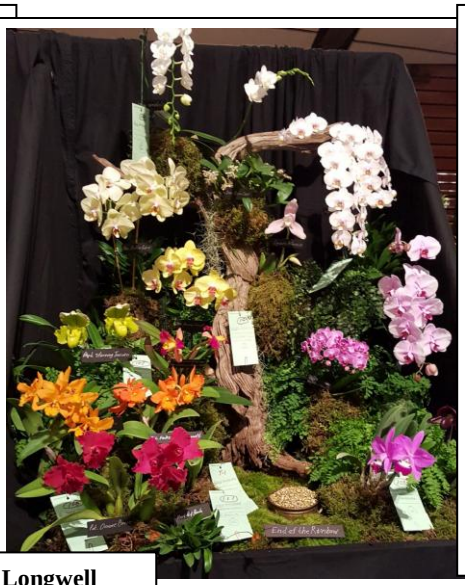


Table tops by Jim Longwell

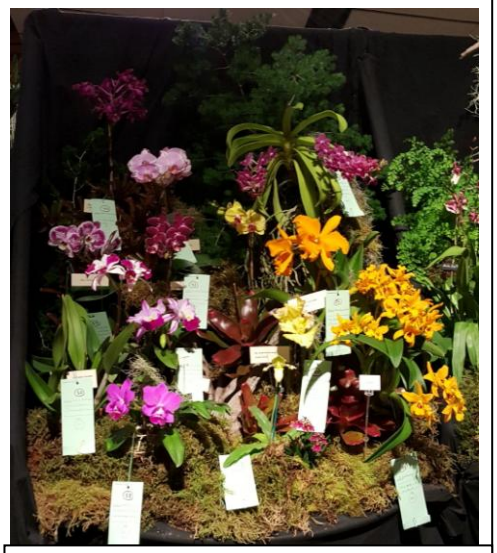
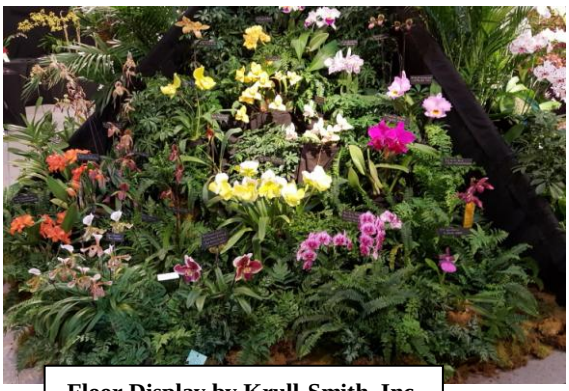


Table top by Norm Dolder & David Junka

Floor Display by Odom's Orchids



Floor Display by Krull-Smith, Inc.

AOS CORNER
Bill Overton, AOS Rep.
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News from the AOS **--- At my recent Florida North Central Business meeting I learned what was new with the AOS. The AOS library at Fairchild Gardens is opening on March 11, 2016, which is wonderful news. This has been a highly anticipated event. The library contains many rare and out of print books and periodicals in addition to numerous valuable orchid prints. Upon the opening these will be available to any AOS member to view and to use. There will NOT be a lending policy and most reference materials have to remain in their appropriate room, but to be given an opportunity to see this material is very exciting to say the least! I saw the artists' renderings of the library many months ago and I will be sure to visit it on my next trip to the gardens. The library will quickly become a very special place to visit.**

The AOS has temporarily shifted the focus within its upcoming newly redesigned website. They are working very hard on getting membership renewals to the AOS and Orchids Plus, the awards program, to be automatic. You will no longer have to remember to renew your memberships to those services. If your credit card number is on file with the AOS and remains valid, your memberships will be automatically renewed making it very easy to remain current with both. What a nice feature that will be! I am always trying to keep track of when each of my many memberships are due for renewal. Now these two will be renewed automatically for me. Very cool. Upon completion of this phase, emphasis will again turn to the overall update of the web site. The scanning of the all the copies of the old Bulletins is proceeding nicely and a recent donation of 6 years worth of old Bulletins helped to fill in a rather substantial gap. The fact that we will be able to view old magazines on line is very interesting. As members we can go back some 80 years and read the first issues ever published. Can you imagine how things have changed in eighty years?! Many of these issues are extremely rare.

The AOS webinars continue to be very well attended. I just sat in on Laura Newton's webinar on Description Writing. It is always a good idea to brush up on this skill from time to time as I can get a little lazy and forgetful. Many might find that these award descriptions are somewhat "dry" and hard to read but they are done so in an attempt to describe each award in such a way so as the reader can form a clear mental image of what each and every awarded plant looked like. That is the intended purpose of these descriptions.
Until next time…..Bill

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
February 4, 2016
Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary

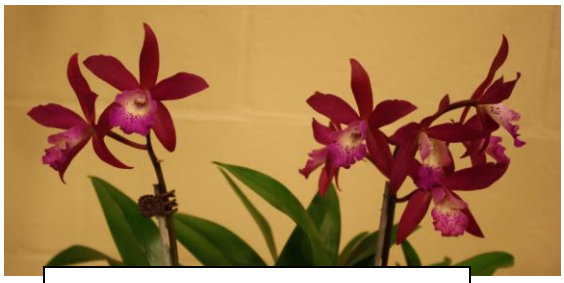
President Dick Pippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. He reviewed the emergency exits and emergency procedures and announced and thanked the refreshment providers.
Jade Orchids is having their annual sale - 20% of all orchids through Feb 14th.
2016 Show is Feb 27 & 28 at the Naples Botanical Gardens. The theme is Rainbow of Orchids. We look forward to the displays based on this theme.
March meeting's speaker will be Mike Owen, biologist at Fakahatchee Strand.
Board meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the month at 5551 Ridgewood Drive, Suite 300 starting at6:30pm. All are welcome. No BOD meeting in Feb.

CARE AND CONDOLENCE: A thinking of you card was sent to longtime NOS member Marcella Coe.

A GENTLE REMINDER
DUES FOR 2016 ARE DUE NOW. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY PAID 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

FEBRUARY 2016 FIRST PLACE PLANT TABLE WINNERS

Photos by Marilyn Moser (with 37 plants brought in & 30 people voting)

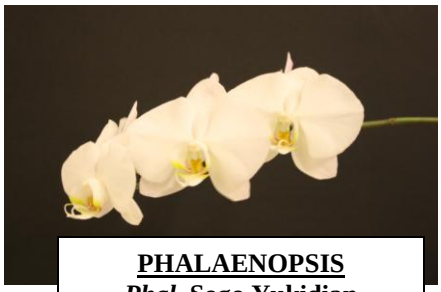


SMALL CATTLEYA
***Blc.* Booth Lee**

LARGE VANDA
***V.* Robert's Delight**

SMALL VANDA
V. Suksamrah Sunlight 'Maria'

DENDROBIUM
***Den.* Roy Tokunaga**



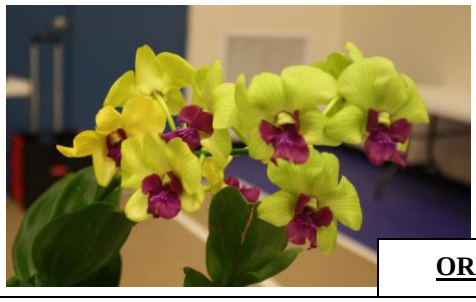
PHALAENOPSIS
***Phal.* Sogo Yukidian**

LARGE SPECIES
Angraecum sesquipedale

MEDIUM SPECIES
Rhynchostylis gigantea v. alba

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE
***Onc.*Twinkle**

OTHER TRIBES
***Ctsm.* Donna Wise**
x *Ctsm.* Susan Fuchs



ORPHAN TABLE

PLANT TABLE AWARDS FEBRUARY 2016

Photos by Sue Roehl

SPECIAL SPECIES AWARD
C. lueddemanniana
Owner: Kit Kitchen-Maran

SPECIAL HYBRID AWARD
***Lc.* Crownfox Sweetheart 'Paradise'**
Owner: Eunice Walker

Naples Orchid Society Monthly Plant Table Results—February 04, 2016

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Lc. Crownfox Sweetheart 'Paradise'
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Bl. Morning Glory
Owner: Kit Kitchen-Maran
Third Place: Bc. Morning Glory x Rth. Momilani Rainbow
Owner: David Genovese

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Blc. Booth Lee
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Pot. Elizabeth Palmer
Owner: Kathryn Romine
Third Place: Bl. Yellow Bird
Owner: Kathryn Romine

Large Vandas
First Place: V. Robert's Delight
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Vandas
First Place: V. Suksamrah Sunlight 'Maria Genovese' HCC/AOS
Owner: David Genovese

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. Roy Tokunaga
Owner: Barbara Crist
Second Place: Den. Changmai Pink x Den. Burana Stripe
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Den. Blue Fox
Owner: Eunice Walker

Phalaenopsis
First Place: Phal. Sogo Yukidian
Owner: Eunice Walker

Large Species
First Place: Angraecum sesquipedale
Owner: Kris Morton

Medium Species
First Place: Rhynchostylis gigantea v. alba
Owner: Kris Morton

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Onc. Twinkle
Owner: Eunice Walker

Other Tribes
First Place: Ctsm. Donna Wise x Ctsm. Susan Fuchs
Owner: Barbara Crist

Orphan Table
First Place: Dendrobium
Owner: Linn Sprigman

Special Species Award
Plant Name: C. lueddemanniana
Owner: Kit Kitchen-Maran

Special Hybrid Award
Plant Name: Lc. Crownfox Sweetheart 'Paradise'
Owner: Eunice Walker

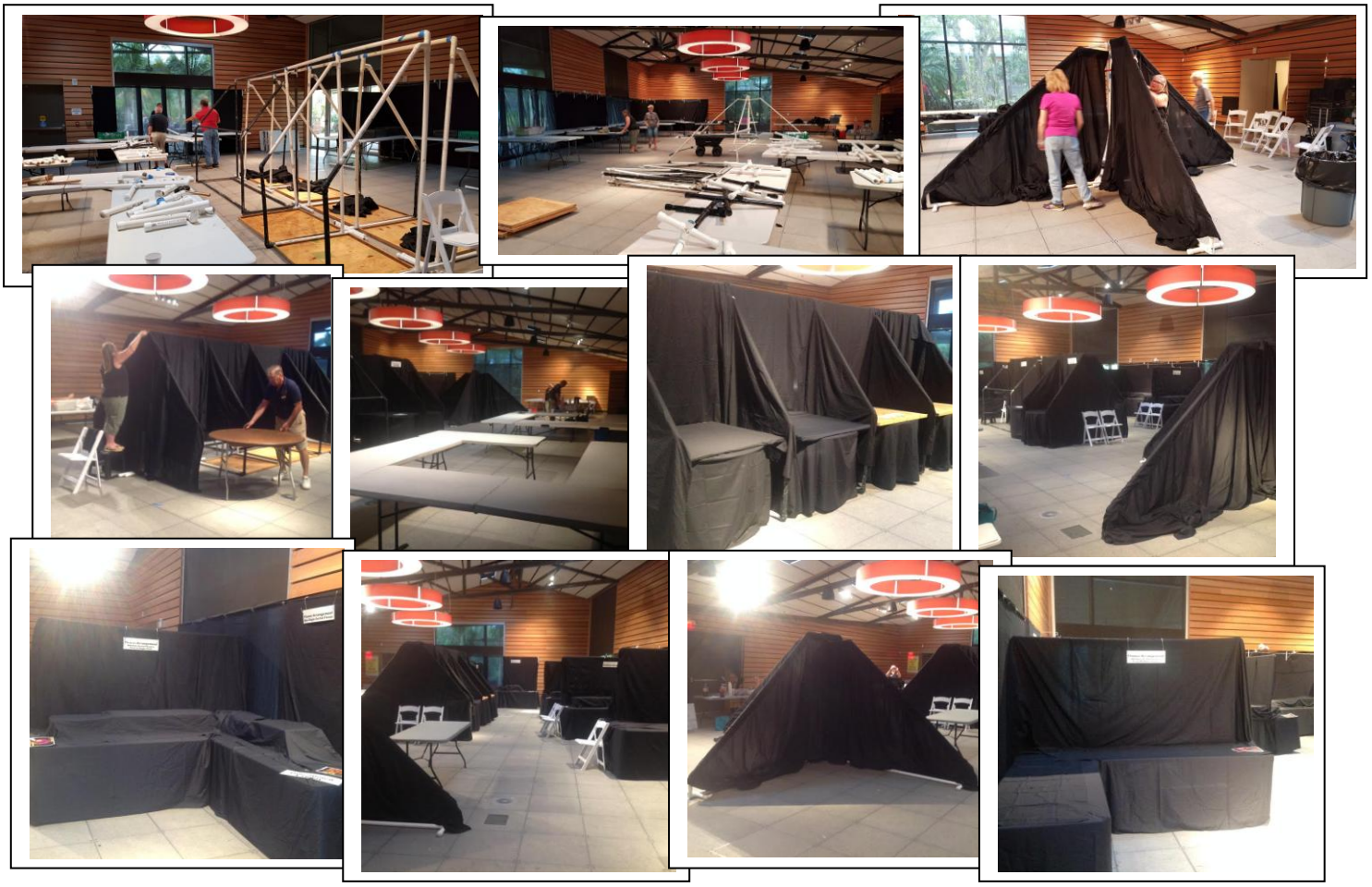
Green Tag Winner:
Plant Name: Blc. Mildred Holingsworth 'Sun Bulb'
Winner: Kris Morton

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 OF OUR 2016 NOS ORCHID SHOW & SALE

With thanks to Dick Pippen, Lanelle Bishop & Jim Rawson for sending these photos.

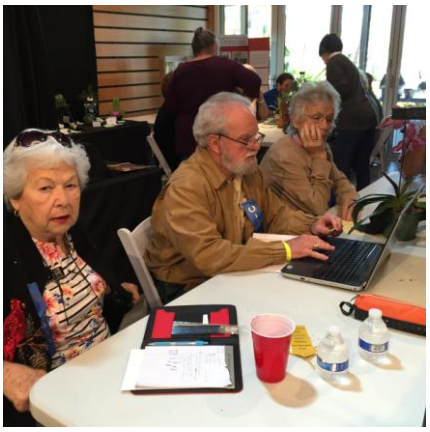
THE SET UP WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH



REGISTRATION THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

AOS JUDGING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Head AOS Judge Dorothy Bennett with NOS member LaRaw Maran



AOS Judges & NOS volunteers luncheon at NBG put on by 2nd VP Lanelle Bishop & all of her incredible volunteers! ☺

AOS Judges judging Marilyn Moser's *Bulbophylum fascinator v. hempelata,* awarding it an AM 82 pts. It is now named *Bulbophylum fascinator v. hempelata* 'M 'n M'

AOS Judges judging NOS member David Genovese's orchid *Epicattleya* Rene Marques 'Tyler' giving it an AM 83 pts, CCM 84 pts.

ORCHIDS & MORE ORCHIDS, A 'RAINBOW OF ORCHIDS'

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27-28

Membership Chair Veronica Catombon at our Membership Table (Treasurer Nanett Boerner in photo on right.)

Vendor Bactra Design International

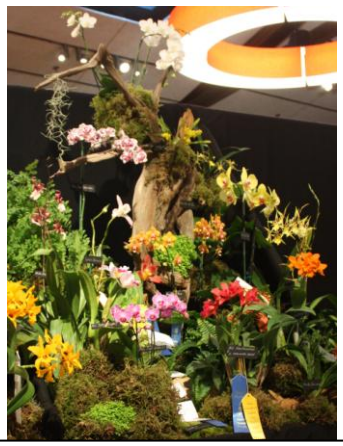
NOS President Dick Pippen with vendor Jim Roberts (FL SunCoast Orchids) & the orchid hybridized by Jim & named after Dick. *Lesuerara* Dick Pippen's SunCoast (*Brassocatanthe* Little Mermaid x *Encyclia* Lorraine Smith)

Arrangement by Barbara Crist

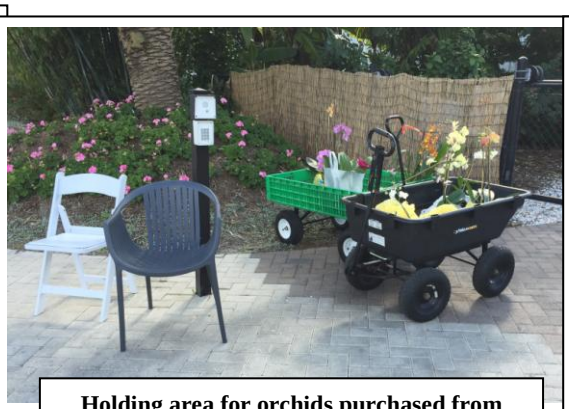
Table top by Norm Dolder and David Junka

Floor display by Mac's Orchids

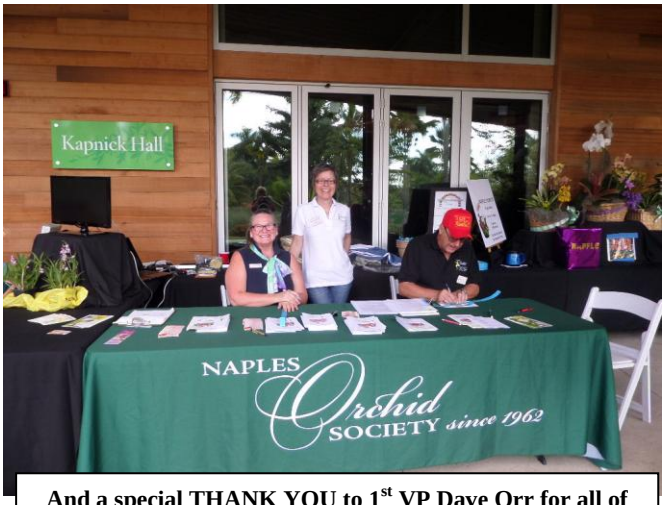
NOS President Dick Pippen is interviewed by NDN reporter Alexi C. Cardona



1st place table top winner by Jim Longwell



Holding area for orchids purchased from vendors & ready for pick up when leaving Naples Botanical Garden



And a special THANK YOU to 1st VP Dave Orr for all of his very hard work as Show Co-Chair. Dave is seated at right, along with Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon (seated at left) & Treasurer Nanett Boerner (standing.)