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

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Come to the April Meeting Thursday April 5, 2012 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.

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The Program will be "Potting Party"
For $10 you will receive a blooming size orchid, pot, clip, potting medium & help repotting your new orchid. Please bring canned or non-perishable item for the Collier Harvest (Food Bank.)

Deadline for entries in the Newsletter is the 15th of the month, 3 pm.
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Upcoming Events

Next NOS meeting May 3
Larry Richardson
"Florida's Native Orchids"

NEXT NOS SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING
April 10, 2012
Moorings Presbyterian, 7 pm
Classroom B upstairs
All are welcome

NEXT NOS BOD MEETING
April 19, 2012
Moorings Presbyterian, 7 pm
Classroom B upstairs
All are welcome

Special thanks to Connie Bransilver. See page 2 for more information.
www.ConnieBransilver.com

THANKS TO CONNIE BRANSILVER

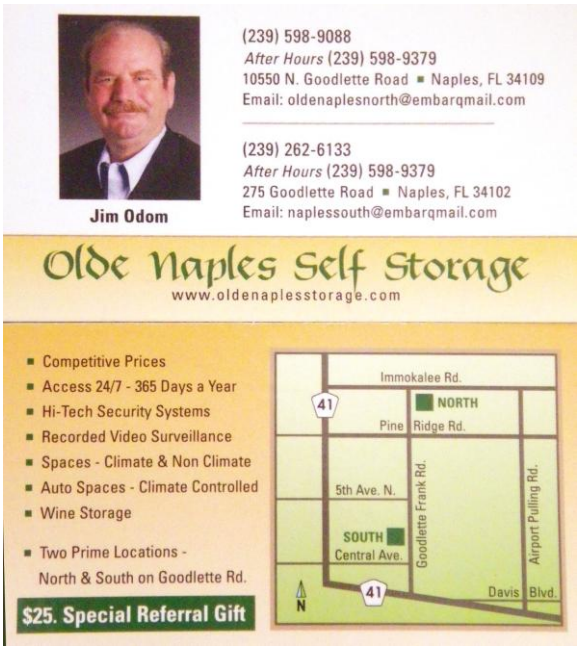
A gracious thank you from the Naples Orchid Society is due Connie Bransilver for her generous donation of her priceless photo image for the NOS 50th Anniversary and 39th annual Orchid Show. The image was a lovely Ghost Orchid against a green background. It made a beautiful sponsor invitation poster as well as the poster advertising the show. Connie worked with Crown Awards to approve the artwork developed for this year's show medal and banner. You are encouraged to visit Connie's website at www.ConnieBransilver.com.

Due to an unfortunate oversight, the show shirt artwork was used without Connie's personal approval, as were other small outlines of the image on the show program. We regret this and continue to thank Connie for her generous donation of her graphic image which has helped NOS celebrate the native orchid during the 50th year of our existence.

NOS THANKS OLDE NAPLES SELF STORAGE

Olde Naples Self Storage company, 275 Goodlette Road, has donated a 5'x5'x10' storage space to NOS for two months, no strings attached! We are grateful to be able to store the show fabric and other materials that represent a financial and valuable investment of time to the Society. These materials, like our show structures, would be a liability in case of fire, hurricane or flood damage, for any one generous person or family who would offer to put them at their property.

Like the website, which is used to archive and facilitate files and other written and photographic materials, and the trailer which is storing materials that would not be damaged by moisture, heat, bugs and particulate matter, storage of material and historical paper goods all represents property of NOS. It all needs to be accessible 24/7 to those who work with it and maintain it.



ATTENDANCE AT OUR MARCH MEETING – 101

RAFFLE TOTAL - $228

THANK YOU TO OUR RAFFLE TABLE VOLUNTEERS:
Bertha Chinn, Carol Talanian, & Denise Sapia

PLANT TABLE VOLUNTEERS:
Dave Orr, Joy Corritore & Bill Overton

MARCH COOKIE BAKERS:
Sheila Demkovich, Laura Stacell, Linda Wood, Rose Wos & Kay Stubli

BEVERAGES:
Beverly Rudolph & Nancy Wilson

COOKIE BAKERS FOR OUR APRIL MEETING
Debbie Starrett, Rose Wos, Monique Hobt, Elaine Gates & Gayle Dorio

BEVERAGES
Nancy Wilson

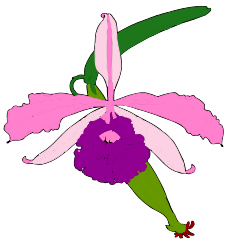
PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE GENEROUS SPONSORS OF OUR NAPLES ORCHID SHOW

GHOST ORCHID: $1,000
Craig Jones • Premier Sotheby's International

CATTLEYA: $500
Cheryl Deering • Quail West Realty

PHALAENOPSIS: $250
Cynthia Carlson • Akerman Senterfitt
Tim Wynn • Wynn's Market

VANDA: $100
Ralph Frengel • Downing-Frye Realty, Inc.
Molly Woodworth • Topcoat 'N Tails
Molly Woodworth • Fur, Fins & Feathers Sitting Service, Inc.
Tricia Rose • Auto Clinic of Naples, Inc. – Volvo Specialist
Randy Hubbard • Randy's Lawn Maintenance
Michele Kief • Kief Wealth Management Group
Linda Brand • German Services, Inc., Personal Property Management
Stephen Smith • The Colony Group LLC
Charles T. Ferber •The Law Office of Charles T. Ferber
James W. Walker •James W. Walker, P. A., CPAs



AOS CORNER
Marilyn Moser, AOS Rep.
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WHEW!! The show is over and what a great show it was! So many beautiful orchids. Our society should be proud as we sure grow some wonderful plants. We had three table tops, ten containers, 25 arrangements and 196 individual plants entered for judging…..a great showing.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with set up, registration, cashiering, hosting and clean up. Because of your donation of time and labor, our show was a success. The raffle baskets were beautiful….Nancy & Norm did a great job. And special thanks go to Kit, Beth and Kim for a tasty breakfast and lunch. Another really nice addition was the program hand-out…well done Beth.

I was exhausted on Monday….but it was a good kind of exhaustion…a satisfying kind for a job well done !!

UPCOMING EVENTS

R. F. Orchids 'Spring Fling' April 5 - 7, 2012
9 am – 5 pm
28100 SW 182 Ave., Homestead, FL

Fendor's Flora 'Going Out of Business Sale'
April 12, 13, 14 & April 19, 20 & 21
9 am – 3 pm
254 Keystone Road, Venice, FL

Vero Beach Orchid Society Show & Sale
April 28 – 29, 10 am – 5 pm
Riverside Park, Vero Beach, FL

UPCOMING EVENTS CONT.

Volusia Co. Orchid Society Orchid Show & Sale
May 12 – 13, 9 am – 4 pm
Volusia Co. Fair Grounds
DeLand, FL

Redlands Int. Orchid Festival
May 18 – 20, 9 am – 5 pm
Redland Fruit & Spice Park
24801 SW 187 Ave., Homestead, FL

FACT CHECK

1. All NOS regular board meetings are open to the members. All show meetings are open to the members. Invitations to both have been made frequently.

2. NOS is a 501(c)(3) organization, this means it's non-profit. All the work is done by volunteers. No member is paid to provide service. Members are reimbursed only for approved expenditures with receipts. NOS expenses must be met by dues, sale and show income and any other fund-raising. We welcome guests, but guests who come every meeting without paying dues are taking unfair advantage of our Society.

3. Donations to NOS are welcome (refreshments for meetings, show, sale, potluck, etc.; raffle plants and help with fund-raising and orchid projects.) Any contributions of money *may* be tax-deductible (Need to check with IRS to see if you qualify).

4. Meeting, Culture Class, Show and Plant Sale space is rented from the Moorings Presbyterian Church on a yearly basis. Last year the cost was $1,650 for monthly meetings ($150 X 11); $400 for the Plant Sale; $3,100 for the Show; $600 for the Culture Class. Those amounts total $5,750 in rent.

5. Speaker's fees and raffle plant fees for monthly meetings : 9 speakers this year @ roughly $280 x 10= $2,800

6. Liability insurance and insurance for the trailer is $1,683 yearly. Fees for the trailer are an additional expense.

7. After the initial expense, the NOS website costs are $230 yearly.

8. Any other expenses i.e., April Potting meeting (pots, clips, media and plants), orchids and books for Culture Class, orchids at December potluck are contingent on NOS income. These are benefits that members should not expect, unless there is enough in the treasury to offer them. This is also why there is an expense to the members to enjoy some of these activities. Please don't forget that there are also printing, mailing, post office box rental, subscription to Orchid Wiz, etc., the normal expenses of running an organization.

9. NOS is governed by its by-laws and elected Board of Directors. The by-laws and other materials are on the website. Members are encouraged to view the website.

10. All members are encouraged to participate in meetings, the Culture Class, the show, the sale, and any other projects NOS presents. The Board of Directors asks that members become fully informed about NOS activities before taking divisive action and causing rifts in the organization. Differences of opinion may be discussed civilly at board meetings by asking for a limited time on the agenda.

Use of email to address hot-button issues does not solve problems amicability, causes tension at meetings and is detrimental to the reasons for which NOS was founded. For this reason, in the future, these emails and replies to them by selected Board members may be published in NOS newsletters.

WELCOME

WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR NEW MEMBERS. DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION INCLUDED WITH THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER WE WILL INCLUDE A LIST OF OUR NEW MEMBERS NEXT MONTH.

ORCHID WIZ EXPRESS 2012 RAFFLE

OrchidWiz has given the Naples Orchid Society a copy of OrchidWiz Express to use in a raffle.

OrchidWiz Express 2012 is an orchid database focused on the beginner to intermediate hobby grower. It is an easy-to-use application that allows orchid growers to get cultivation and genealogy information for thousands of species and more than 145,000 hybrids. Hobbyists can track their orchids by using the Orchid Journal as well as print labels for tags. OrchidWiz Express 2012 comes with more than 4,000 photographs of the most common species and hybrids.

OrchidWiz Express 2012 features include:

Hybrid/Cross Lookup, Basic Cultivation Data, All Genealogy Charts,
Genus Search & Members, F1 Offspring, Registrant And Originator Data,
All Aliases/Name Changes And Much More

OrchidWiz Express 2012 retails for $95 + shipping and handling ($101.65). It can be installed on only one computer and must be activated. Annual upgrades are available. The software runs on Windows XP, Vista or Windows 7. Mac users need Parallels Desktop or VMware Fusion.

We will be selling raffle tickets for $5 a ticket at our March and April regular meetings and at the Orchid Show. The OrchidWiz Express will be raffled at the May, 2012 meeting. You need not be present in order to win. A GREAT DEAL!!! Buy several tickets!!

CARE AND CONDOLENCE

A sympathy card was sent to Deborah Gallagher for the loss of her father.

Get well cards were sent to Marcella Coe & Nancy Ginocchio, who were both recovering from surgery.

THANK YOU FROM KIT!

Many, many bouquets of orchids go to the following for their tremendous help in putting on the 39th annual NOS Orchid Show and Sale:

Kathy Akenson, Lanelle Bishop, Renie Bognar, Ralph Brand, Cynthia Carlson, Bertha Chinn, Joy Corritore, Barbara Crist, Joylett Davis, Ken Davis, Maria Davis, Eileen Davison, Walter Dehmel, Sheila Demkovich, Norm Dolder, Tony Donzello, Gayle Dorio, Barbara Dunkelberger, Jim Dunkelberger, Ada May Fearon, Suzanne Fundingsland, Elaine Gates, Nicole Ginic, Frank Ginocchio, Nancy Ginocchio, Steve Hall, Judy Herb, Monica Higgins, Gaby Hodgson, Rod Hodgson, Mark Hudak, Jan Kadet, Joye Kent, Kit Kitchen-Maran, Ann Knox, Bob Lang, Jim Longwell, Nancy MacLeod, Sue Magrane, La Raw Maran, Beth Mattheus, Trish McCullough, Kris Morton, Marilyn Moser, Barbara Nichols, Ann O'Brien, David Orr, Bill Overton, Susan Payne, Kim Pendleton, Dick Pippen, Bob Printz, Leah Ray, Ann Rellas, Patrece Remmel, Wes Robinson, Charlotte Roman, Tricia Rose, Beverly Rudolph, Linda Shockley, Mary Southall, Glen Stacell, Laura Stacell, Debbie Starrett, Carol Talanian, Lorraine Thomas, Alice Thorne, John Thorne, Karen Vitrano, Eunice Walker, Gary Whitmore, Rosalyn Whitmore, and Linda Wood.

THANK YOU CONT.

"We couldn't have done it without your help" are truer words never spoken. Heartfelt thanks to all from all the members of the Naples Orchid Society.

Although it's possible that not all the numbers are absolute, estimates of the show attendance are about 1,080 over the days the show was open and we made about $3,250. It was a beautiful show and we will look forward to the 40th annual show next year.

AOS AWARDS GIVEN AT THE NAPLES ORCHID SOCIETY 2012 SHOW WERE:

--a CCE to Paphiopedilum Moustache 'Marion Smith' FCC/AOS, owned by Krull-Smith

--an AM to Paphiopedilum Krull's Lady 'Crystelle', owned by Krull-Smith

--an AM to Blc. Mary Alice Underwood 'Krull-Smith', owned by Krull-Smith

--an HCC to Rlc. Sedona's Golden Queen 'Peggy's Joy', owned by James R. Connell

--an AM to Dtps. Yu Pin Fireworks 'Jim's Choice', owned by James R. Connell

--an AM to Dtps. Judy's Love 'Sarah MacGabhann', owned by Tom Coffey

--an AM to Phal. Tai-I Yellow Bird 'Crownfox', owned by R. F. Orchids

--an AM to Chtra. Susannah Coffey 'Thomas Bolick', owned by Tom Coffey

as well as Provisional awards for:

--a CCM to *Gongora histrionica*, owned by Plantio La Orquidea

--an AM to Phal. Hot Embers x Phal. Sogo Lawrence 'Krull-Smith', owned by Krull-Smith
--an AM to Bc. Hippodamia x C. aclandiae, clonal name 'Crownfox', owned by R. F. Orchids

--an AM to (Phal Tai-I Yellow Bird x *Phal. rothschildiana*) x Phal. Malibu Madonna, clonal name 'Crystelle', owned by Krull-Smith

--a JC to Phal. Tai-I Yellow Bird x (Phal. Ching Her Buddha x Phal. Black Rose), owned by Eileen Davison

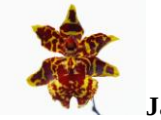
and the AOS Show Trophy, Silver Certificate and Artistic Certificate to:

Exhibit O-2, "Nature on Parade" by R. F. Orchids.

R. F. Orchids Floor Display

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 Pippen, 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 - 18 th 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 Pippen 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.**



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.

Dear Fellow NOS Members,

Please join me in thanking those who have made the 'Empty Pots' meeting on April 5th possible: Nancy Ginocchio, Norm Dolder and Dick Pippen (who traveled to Arcadia to pick out and bring plants back), the Ginocchios (who hosted the dividing and cleaning party) and the work crew who did the dividing and cleaning: Nancy and Frank, Dick Pippen, Norm Dolder, Patrece Remmel, Cynthia Carlson, Kim Pendleton, pRalph Brand, Bill Overton, and Marilyn Moser.

Members, please pick up a 2012-2013 Directory at the April meeting. This directory is published once a year, in April. Names in it reflect paid members through April 1, 2012, and their memberships are good through December 31, 2012. Please remember that dues are due beginning in January 2013.

If you think you might attend the April board meeting on the 19th, please let us know. The reserved room we meet in is limited in space. You can let us know by emailing info@naplesorchidsociety.org. Thanks.

Thank you to all who worked on the show. While the numbers were down from the past, we had a beautiful show and will look forward to the next one. Please see the article listing the names we have who worked on the show. If anyone was left out, I apologize. Please let me know so we can give you credit too.

And thanks to Connie Bransilver, whose beautiful image of the ghost orchid graced our show poster and was used for the artwork on the show medals and new banner. We regret and apologize to Connie for the error of using artwork for the show shirts without notifying her first.

Come to the meeting on the 5th with some nonperishable food for our local Collier Harvest, and bring $10 for your new orchid which you will take home potted! We will also have a very few, and very beautiful orchid plants that were donated by Frank Smith that we will be selling. If you will be leaving Naples before the next newsletter comes out, be sure to ask one of the Orchid Doctors how best to prepare your lovelies for the summer months here, or for traveling with you.
Take care!
Kit

PHOTOS FROM OUR SHOW

Plantio de Orquidea floor display

Krull-Smith floor display

Florida SunCoast floor display

MARCH 2012 PLANT TABLE AWARDS

HYBRID SPECIES AWARD:
Blc. Raye Holmes 'Newberry'
Owner: David Scott

SPECIAL SPECIES AWARD:
Dendrobium speciosum v. compactum
Owner: Jim Longwell

Plant award photos – Susan Roehl
NOS Show floor display photos – Dick Pippen

Plant Table Awards Date: March 1,2012

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Blc.Raye Holmes 'Newberry'
Owner:David Scott
Second Place: Rlc.Chai Lin 'New City'
Owner: Gayle Dorio
Third Place:Lc. Blue Madonna
Owner:Ralph Brand

Small Cattleyas
First Place:Lc. Gold Digger 'Orglades Mandarin'
Owner:Kris Morton
Second Place: Epi. Hokulea
Owner:Barbara Crist
Third Place:Lctt. Cosmo-cerrito
Owner:David Orr

Vanda only
First Place:V.Molly Zweig
Owner:Barbara Crist

Green Tag Winner:
Eunice Walker

Vandaceous Alliance
First Place:Ascda. Ratchaburi Beauty
Owner:Marilyn Moser
Second Place:
Owner:
Third Place:
Owner:

Dendrobiums
First Place:Den Love Memory
Steve Hall

Second Place: Den. Angel Moon
Owner:Karen Vatrone
Third Place:Den Red Emporer
Owner:Barbara Crist

Phalaenopsis Alliance
First Place:Dtps. Chiada Eva
Owner:Elaine Gates
Second Place: Dtps. Taiwan Red Cat
Owner: Ralph Brand
Third Place:Hsinying CitronX Hsinying Majakun
Owner:Mary Steinburg

Special Hybrid Award
Plant: Blc. Raye Holmes 'Newberry'
Owner: David Scott

Large Species
First Place: Dendrobium spectabile
Owner: Steve Hall
Second Place: Phalaenopsis amabilis
Owner:Jim Longwell
Third Place: Cattleya skinneri 'Heidi Jacobs'
Owner: Lorraine Thomas

Medium Species
First Place: Dendrobium speciosum v.'compactum'
Owner: Jim Longwell
Second Place: Dendrobium aggregatum
Owner: Gary Whitmore
Third Place: Oncidium spacelatum
Owner: Deborah Gallagher

Small Species
First Place: Epidendrum stamfordianum
Owner: Maria Davis
Second Place: Ascocentrum garay
Owner: Judy Herb
Third Place: Ludisia discolor
Owner: Maria Davis

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Tol. Popoki 'Mitzi'
Owner: Dick Pippen
Second Place: Onc.Wildcat
Owner:Lucy Valentine
Third Place: Tol. Janet X Tol. Rainbow
Owner:Gayle Dorio

SlipperTypes

First Place: Paph. Jerry Spence
Owner: Ralph Brand
Second Place: Phrag. Perufloras' Spirit
Owner: Ralph Brand
Third Place: Phrag. Eric Young
Owner: Ralph Brand

Other Tribes
First Place: Brs. Rex 'Walomac Spotless'
Owner: Maria Davis
Second Place:
Owner:
Third Place:
Owner:

Special Species Award
Plant. Dendrobium speciosum v.compactum
Owner: Jim Longwell