

**NAPLES ORCHID SOCIETY  
Minutes of the Meeting  
May 2, 2013  
Submitted by Joy Corritore  
For Cynthia Carlson, Secretary**



**President Dick Phippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., then reviewed the emergency exit procedures and thanked the cookie bakers and drink providers. We are looking for more cookie bakers for the next couple of months.**

**We only had one Orchid Story this month, by Kim Pendleton.**

**Eastfork Orchids is here selling their orchids.**

**Brian Monk from Blue Llama Orchids will be at our June meeting to talk about “Tolumnia Orchids”**

**Dick once again reminded us of the upcoming Redlands Show May 17, 18 & 19<sup>th</sup> as this is the largest orchid show in the world, admission is \$10 and we really should not miss it.**

**Congratulations to Ralph Brand for his plant of Paphiopedilum Quasar ‘Ralph’s Favorite’ getting a FCC (First Class Certificate) with 92 points at the recent West Palm Beach AOS Judging Center.**

**Membership Chair and our newest U.S. citizen, Nanett Boerner, introduced the newest members, bringing our membership to 219. *No, we didn’t ask her to sing the National Anthem.***

**Treasurer Bill Overton gave his report as “status quo”**

**Our speaker this month, Carol Holdren, AOS Judge from the West Palm Beach Judging Center, gave a wonderful presentation on “Ten Orchids You Cannot Live Without” *How many do you have in your collection?***

**The plant table winners were announced. Raffle winners were announced.  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.**

