

## Naples Orchid Society Membership Meeting--May 3, 2012

President Kit started off the meeting offering \$1.00 each for two stories about orchids.

Then Kit announced Carol Holdren, an AOS judge has invited Naples Orchid Society members to AOS judging at the Flamingo Gardens on the East Coast. Judging is held the fourth Saturday of every month except November and December. Go to [www.wpbjudging.org](http://www.wpbjudging.org) for details

-There will be a plant sale through Mother's Day at Pelican Coast Farms.

Go to [www.orchidsamore.com](http://www.orchidsamore.com) for details.

-Dick Phippen will be making a presentation on orchids to the Gulfcoast Garden Club. Information is on the NOS website.

-Dick Phippen reminded all about the Orchid Wiz Raffle and that this was the last chance to buy a ticket. Later in the meeting, the winning ticket was drawn and the winner was Earl Lightcap III.

-Susan Roehl said to go to the NOS website and click on "about the show" to see NOS show winners and awards. The monthly meeting minutes are now on the website as well as the Board of directors meeting minutes. If you would like to email Sue some orchid photos, she will post them on the website.

-Cookie Bakers and beverage providers were announced by Deb Gallagher. Mark Hudak will be the new refreshment chair.

-Deb G. also asked about bus trips and if any members were interested. There was a positive response, so she will research and present info for a fall bus trip.

-Ted Moore is in charge of the outreach program which places orchids in trees at places like the zoo. He said the Collier Co. Museum is interested in having orchids placed in their trees. If you have orchids you would like to donate to the CC Museum project, please contact Ted.

-Nanett Boerner announced new members

-Norm Dolder announced our speaker next month will be David Junka, an AOS judge. His presentation is called "Divide and Conquer".

Then Norm introduced this month's speaker, Larry Richardson, who is in charge of the SW FL Panther Reserve. He spoke on Native Florida orchid Conservation.

-Bill Overton read the winners of ribbons

-The plant raffle was held

-Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Patrece Rimmel for Cynthia Carlson, Secretary