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.

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Come to the May Meeting Thursday May 3, 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 Larry Richardson

Florida Panther Preserve National Wildlife Refuge

"Florida Native Orchids"

Our May meeting will also have our annual members' plant sale. See inside for details.

May 2012 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Next NOS meeting June 7
David Junka
Junka Bear Orchids
"Divide and Conquer"

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

NEXT NOS BOD MEETING
May 17, 2012
Moorings Presbyterian, 7 pm
Classroom B upstairs
All are welcome

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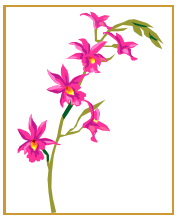

President's Message
From Kit Kitchen-Maran
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We're all busy either getting ready to go north for the summer and tucking our plants in for the summer months or we're up to our elbows repotting and getting ready for the summer rains.

We wish all our members who will be traveling a safe journey and to all a safe summer that we hope is devoid of damaging hurricanes, summer storms, flooding and drought.

As you are repotting, please remember to tuck a few of the divisions into pots for our orchid sale on November 3, it's the way we raise funds in order to hold our shows in the spring. Thank you to all the members who stayed after the April meeting to repot the left-over bare rooted plants. NOS will have those plants for the fall sale.

Some good news for this month is about the donations that have been given us by two separate donors. One is $250 from the de Armas Family who gave Gail Thomson a gift of a unit on orchids to be developed for use by the Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary Education Program for fifth graders. Mrs. Thomson was presented with a lovely certificate from the Naples Orchid Society on her birthday this past weekend by her family.

We intend to use this generous gift to help with the development, design, and distribution of a new curriculum unit about orchids for the students to motivate scientific curiosity to explore and discover, instill an appreciation for the diversity and complexity of these special flowers and promote an understanding of the need to protect and preserve this unique Southwest Florida environment. The unit will be prepared by members of the Naples Orchid Society in collaboration with Rebecca Beck, Education Director at Corkscrew.

We also have received a generous donation of $250 from the Barbara Janney Desanzo Fund of the Community Foundation of Collier County for unrestricted use in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Naples Orchid Society. I've sent a thank you note on your behalf to Ms. Desanzo and the Board of Directors will determine how this donation will be used.

Our May meeting will be interesting. It's about the wild orchids that grow in our area. Most of our programs are about hybrids that are obtainable from commercial growers. However sometimes we forget that the hybrids genealogy, if we go back far enough, stems from the species that came from the wild.

If you are leaving us until next fall, have a happy summer, we'll see you when you return. If you're here year 'round, we'll see you at the summer meetings.
Kit

REMINDER FOR OUR MAY MEETING

Our May meeting will include what has now become an annual members' plant sale. Members will be allowed to bring up to 5 healthy orchid plants for sale, with 20% of the profit going to NOS. Ralph Brand will be available to assist with forms/tags.

ATTENDANCE AT OUR APRIL 2012 MEETING
106

RAFFLE PROFITS FROM OUR APRIL MEETING
$285

THANK YOU TO OUR PLANT TABLE VOLUNTEERS:
Bill Overton, Kim Pendleton, Dave Orr

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

THANK YOU TO OUR APRIL COOKIE BAKERS:

Debbie Starrett, Rose Wos, Monique Hobt, Elaine Gates, Gayle Dorio

REMINDER TO OUR MAY COOKIE BAKERS:

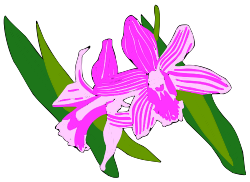
Patrece Remmel, Sue Magrane, Wes Robinson, Roberta Ury, Mancy MacLeod, Norm Dolder

THANK YOU TO OUR APRIL BEVERAGE VOLUNTEER:

Nancy Wilson

REMINDER TO OUR MAY BEVERAGE VOLUNTEER:

Sheila Demkovich



AOS CORNER
Marilyn Moser, AOS Rep.
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The sale of the AOS headquarters in Delray was completed on 11/20/2011. The AOS orchid collection was moved to temporary growing space at Fairchild Tropical Gardens. Fairchild is now in the process of cataloging these plants and will then begin their permanent installation within the gardens. Late March the furniture was moved from the old location to the new offices at Fairchild. Several employees did not continue on to the new location as the commute was too far. Everyone is in the process of getting settled in.

Don't forget to explore the AOS website, www.aos.org. You will find accurate culture-specific information both in the public section as well as in the members-only section. It's a great site to explore.

PLEASE HELP WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Joan Miller, Maureen Kashkin, Debra Crine, Betsy Lanners, Barbara Ann Nichols, Nancy Bodnar, Chris Hall, Tim Knapp, Sandra Naffah, Laurie Occhino, June Cooper, Carole Fenstermacher, Liz Saxon, Midge Thomas, Janet Scher, Roberta Ross, Peggy Brightman, Frank Smith, Amelia Bozicnik, Jean Simpson, Charles & Letty Bradley, Kay Woolsey, Michelle Suppes, Ingrid Maguire, Jacqueline Altschuler, Susan Vicedomini, Martha Paquin, Emilee Anna Lake, Hana Soukup, & Katelyn Bates.

Please add to your NOS Directory:
Bob Printz, P. O. Box 1389, Naples, FL 34106, ph: 825-7853, bobprintz@gmail.com

CORRECTION TO EMAIL ADDRESS:
Anne Knox: asleviknox@aol.com

CARE & CONDOLENCE
Get well to Corrie Van Caulil after her hospitalization. Get well to Dr. Diane Dahl & Monica Higgins, who both had knee surgery.

REMINDERS:
Our NOS website member password has changed. It is now *NOS2012.*

NOS minutes from the January & March BOD meeting are now available on our website. We did not have a meeting in March. April 2 meeting minutes will be available after approval from BOD at April 19 BOD meeting.

REMINDER (CONT.)

If you volunteered at our NOS Show last month & forgot to return your clerk, host or hostess ribbon, please drop it off at the Membership Desk next time you attend a monthly meeting.

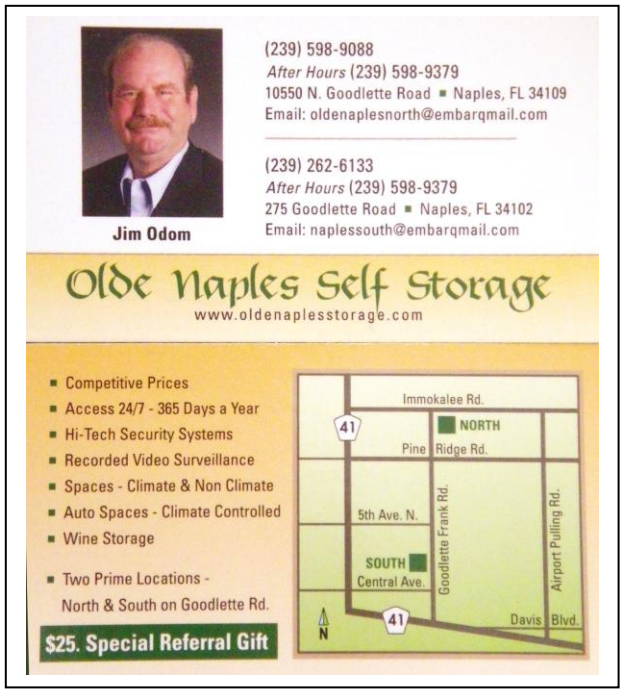
UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

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

Orchid Mania South Florida
"Orchids in the Park"
May 26 – 27, 10 am – 5 pm.
8600 SW 57 Ave., S. Miami, FL



OrchidWiz 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.

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!!

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
April 5, 2012
Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

- **President Kit Kitchen Maran called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.**
- **Kit announced that Julie Barber left her medal from the Show. She can pick it up from Kit.**
- **The 2012-2013 Membership Directory was distributed.**
- **Kit announced that anyone who would like to attend a board meeting should email info@naplesorchidsociety.org or speak to Nanett Boerner, our Membership Director.**
- **Kit reported on the library issue, gave some background info and current status of our research on moving the library. Naples Botanical Society would only allow access to their members. Conservancy has no library. Collier County Library would not keep the books as a collection. Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary has offered to house the library. Kit proposed that the library be brought to the donated storage space, to be reviewed by Dick Pippen and Marilyn Moser. They will offer recommendations as to which books to keep and which to not keep. Kit called for volunteers to help move the books from Ted Moore's house on Mon, Apr 9th between 6pm and 8pm.**
- **Kit thanked Connie Bransilver for the ghost orchid image which was used for the 50th anniversary.**
- **Barbara Janney Disanto Fund of the Community Foundation has given NOS $250 for our 50th anniversary.**
- **Frank Ginocchio thanked the volunteers who worked the show. Show Committee meeting is being held on Tues, Apr. 10 at 7pm in classroom B at Moorings Pres Church to review the show. There were 20 more entries than last year, but fewer attendees. We netted about $3,200.**
- **Sue Roehl will be taking photos of the winning orchids tonight.**
- **Deborah Gallagher thanked the cookie bakers and drink providers. We are looking for a refreshment chair to call the providers each month.**
- **Sue Roehl reported that the member password for the website is NOS2012.**
- **Nanett Boerner, Membership Chair, reported the names of the new members.**
- **Beth Mattheus reported that volunteers are always needed and that NOS encourages the participation of all its members. Beth needs some help putting monthly notices into the free papers and she is forming a committee to help do that. Please contact her if you can help. She will report further next month.**
- **Dick Pippen reported that one license to Orchid Wiz Express is being raffled. Raffle tickets are $5 each.**
- **Norm Dolder reported that the May meeting will be our member's sale of plants. Every member can bring in up to 5 plants to sell. The speaker will be Larry Richardson speaking on native Florida orchids. Tonight's meeting is a re-potting party. A presentation was shown on re-potting and then members were given an opportunity to re-pot a plant (a fee of $10 was charged).**
- **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.

An Orchid Vignette—Burana Beauty and Thi-Ti

The year 1996 was a good one for Mr. Phongthom Buranaraktham of Thailand because he registered two really great little orchids. *Potinara* Burana Beauty and *Potinara* Thi-Ti. (Actually he registered 11 orchids that year, but the others were mostly Dendrobiums.) I think everybody knows *Potinara* Burana Beauty, and because it is such a beauty and a reliable bloomer, In fact, probably almost everyone has it in their collection.

Potinara (*Pot*.) Burana Beauty is a cross between (Pot. Netrasiri Starbright and *C*. Netrasiri Beauty). It has garnered two AOS awards and three international awards. The cultivar 'Burana' earned a HCC in 1997. It has been used as a parent in 12 crosses.

This is a relatively compact plant, usually the pseudobulbs and their single leaves are less than a foot tall. The plant usually blooms twice a year, once in the Fall and again in the Spring. The spikes often bear 2-3 flowers that stay open for two to three weeks. The flowers are yellow, the sepals "pure yellow," but the petals and lip are "splashed" with red that flares out from the midribs toward the edges. The flowers also have a delightful "light" fragrance during the day.

Ok, are you ready for this--*Pot*. Netrasiri Beauty, one of Burana Beauty's parents, is an offspring of *Slc*. Kauai Starbright, which is a parent of *Pot*. Thi-Ti. That also makes it a "grandparent" of *Pot*. Burana Beauty. So, not only are these related by the same "creator", but also they are genetically "cousins." ☺

Potinara Thi-Ti is a grex also created by Mr. Phongthom Buranaraktham of Thailand and registered by him in 1996. This is a cross between *Blc*. George Angus and *Slc*. Kauai Starbright. Alas this grex has not been recognized with any AOS or international awards, but it has been used as a parent in eight crosses.

While lacking the "splashiness" of Burana Beauty, the lip of this yellow flower is distinctive because of the bright red or magenta skirt that is not only on the tip of the lip, but also along the edges. These flowers also have a delightful "light" daytime fragrance.

Like Burana Beauty, this is a compact plant, the pseudobulbs and leaves usually less than a foot tall. The plant is a little "shyer" to flower and usually only flowers once a year, in the Fall or early Winter.

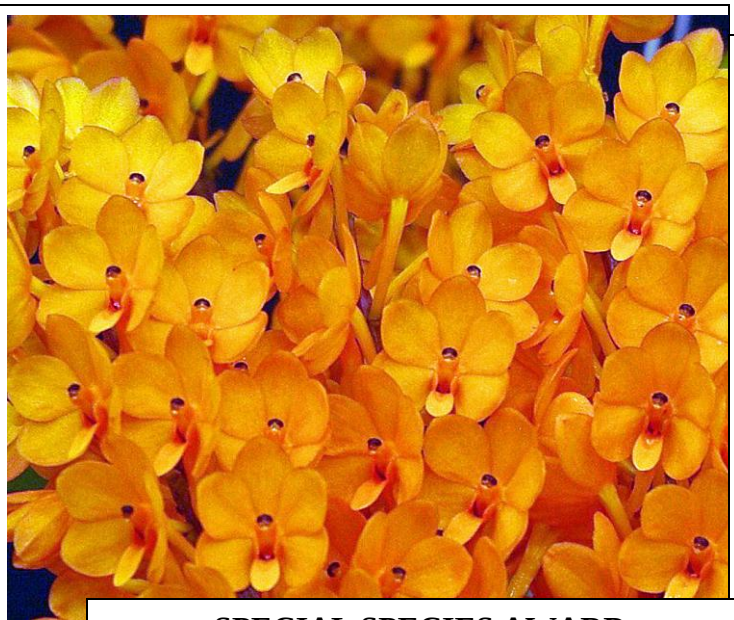
I grow both of these plants in clay pots in a mix of lava, charcoal and Hydroton. They reside in a west-facing pool cage.

Of course, there is always the potential for name confusion when you are dealing with four genera in the background, as is the case with Potinaras. So, both of these greges are now in the genus *Rhyncattleanthe* [*Rth*.]. Whatever the name, it does not detract from the beauty of these plants and I heartily recommend one or both to you for your collection.

--Contributed by Dick Pippen

APRIL 2012 PLANT TABLE AWARDS

HYBRID SPECIAL AWARD:
Asca. Bartholomew
Owner: Lola Moncsko



SPECIAL SPECIES AWARD:
Ascocenda miniatum
Owner: Patrece Remmel

Photographer: Sue Roehl

PLANT TABLE AWARDS
APRIL 5, 2012

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Slc. Circle of Life
Owner: Ralph Brand
Second Place: Bc. Florida Stars
Owner: Ralph Brand
Third Place: Bc. Merlin
Owner: Ralph Brand

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Guarcyclia Moon Shadows
Owner: Joylette Davis
Second Place: Eplc. Pixie Charm
Owner: Jim Longwell
Third Place: Jackfowlieara Appleblossom 'Eunice'
Owner: Eunice Walker

Vandas
First Place: V. Robert's Delight
Owner: Ralph Brand

Vanda Alliance
First Place: Ascda.Bartholomew Motes
Owner: Lola Moncsko
Second Place: Ascda. Blue Tahourdin
Owner: Lola Moncsko
Third Place: Ascda. Fulfords Gold
Owner: Gary Whitmore

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. Woo Lang
Owner: Barbara Crist

Phalaenopsis
First Place: Dtps. Long Pride Beauty
Owner: Gayle Dorio
Second Place: Dtps.Yu Pin Dream Girl
Owner: Marilyn Moser
Third Place: Phal. Pixie Red
Owner: Wes Robinson

Special Hybrid Award
Plant Name: Ascda. Bartholomew Motes
Owner: Lola Moncsko

Large Species
First Place: Bulbophyllum echinolabium
Owner: Gayle Dorio

Medium Species
First Place: Dendrobium lindleyi
Owner: Jim Longwell
Second Place: Phalaenopsis equestris
Owner: Barbara Crist
Third Place: Encyclia cordigera v.'Ruby'
Owner: Marc Hudak

Small Species
First Place: Ascocentrum miniatum
Owner: Patrece Remmel

Oncidiums
First Place: Bak. Flying High "Stars & Bars"
Owner: Eunice Walker

Slipper Orchids
First Place: Phrag. Suzanne Decker
Owner: Ralph Brand
Second Place: Paph. Beatrice
Owner: Ralph Brand
Third Place: Phrag. Eric Young
Owner: Ralph Brand

Other Tribes
First Place: Cymb. Little Black Sambo
Owner: Jim Longwell

Special Species Award
Plant Name: Ascocenda miniatum
Owner: Patrece Remmel

Green Tag Winner: Maria Davis

Naples Orchid Society 2012 Orchid Show—Show Trophy and Awards, March 16

(Only Awarded Categories Shown)

Trophy	Name Of Trophy	Title of Exhibit or Name of Orchid	Winner
1T	AOS Show Trophy	Nature On Parade	R.F. Orchids
2A	NOS Show Grand Champion Trophy	Cattleya violacea 'Muse' FCC/AOS	Nancy Ginocchio
3A	Open Class Floor Exhibit – 1st Place	Nature On Parade	R.F. Orchids
3A	Open Class Floor Exhibit – 2nd Place	Orchids on Parade	Florida Suncoast Orchids
3A	Open Class Floor Exhibit – 3rd Place	Tropical Parade	Plantio la Orquidea
6A	Hobby Card Table Exhibit – 1st Place	Tournament of Orchids	Jim Longwell
6A	Hobby Card Table Exhibit – 2nd Place	Orchid Sanctuary	Maria Davis
6A	Hobby Card Table Exhibit – 3rd Place	Pathway to Paradise	Lorraine Thomas
7A	Most Artistic Hobby Card Table Exhibit	Tournament of Orchids	Jim Longwell
8A	Hobby Container–1st Place	Orchid Marching Out of the Box	Twyla Leigh
8A	Hobby Container – 2ndPlace	An Orchid Garden	Marilyn Moser
8A	Hobby Container - 3rd Place	Mardi Gras Magic	Kim Pendelton
8A	Hobby Container – 4th Place	Wild Beauty	Maria Davis
9A	Hobby Exhibit Show Theme	Mardi Gras Magic	Kim Pendelton
10A	Flower Arrang. A-1-single flower 1st Place	Parade Queen	Kathy Akenson
10A	Flower Arrang. A-1-single flower 2nd Place	Sara's Tiny Dancer	Elaine Gates
10A	Flower Arrang. A-1-single flower 3rd Place	Woodland Fantasy	Marilyn Moseer
10A	Flower Arrang. A-1-single flower 4th Place	Serenity	Kit Kitchen-Maran
11A	Flower Arrang, A-2-. multi flower 1st Place	Elegance on Parade	Kathy Akensen
11A	Flower Arrang. A-2-. multi flower 2nd Place	Moon Magic	Kit Kitchen-Maran
11A	Flower Arrang. A-2-. multi flower 3rd Place	Springtime Wonder	Eunice Walker
11A	Flower Arrang. A-2-. multi flower 4th Place	Pretty Purple Posies	Eunice Walker
12A	Flower Arrang. A-3-. multi genera 1st Place	Fantasy	Marilyn Moser
12A	Flower Arrang. A-3-. multi genera 2nd Place	Easter Parade	Kathy Akenson
12A	Flower Arrang. A-3-. multi genera 3rd Place	We Brake for Orchids	Tricia Rose
12A	Flower Arrang. A-3-. multi genera 4th Place	Waterworks Parade	Kathy Akenson
13A	Outstanding Educational Exhibit	Fakahatchee Strand Nursery of Native Orchids	Kit Kitchen-Maran
15A	Best Orchid Species Flower– NOS hobby	Cattleya violacea 'Muse' FCC/AOS	Nancy Ginocchio
49A	Best Cattleya Alliance Flower	Encyclia (Epi.) Rioclarence	Norman Dolder
50A	Best Small Cattleya Flower NOS Memorial Award	Jackfowlieara (Iwan.) Appleblossom	Barbara Crist

51A	Best Mini Cattleya Alliance Flower	Potinara Samantha Duncan	Jim Longwell
52A	Best Large Cattleya Flower—Ralph Brand Award	Cattleya violacea 'Muse' FCC/AOS	Nancy Ginocchio
53A	Outstanding Specimen Bifoliate Cattleya—Tim & Gayle Nance Award	Guarianthe (Cattleya) skinneri	Julie Barber
54A	Best Brassavola nodosa Hybrid	Blc. Mike Fine	Richard Pippen
55A	Best Encyclia or Epidendrum Hybrid	Bullara Redland Sunset 'Crownfox Ruby'	Richard Pippen
75A	Best First Bloom Phalaenopsis—Sandy Mikesell Award	Phal. Tai-I Yellow Bird	Bob Fuchs
76A	Best Phalaenopsis Alliance Flower > 3"	(Dtps. Ho's Black Rose x Phal. World Class)	Tom Coffey
77A	Best Phalaenopsis Alliance Flower < 3"	(Phal. Snow Fairy x Phal. Timothy Christopher)	Richard Pippen
78A	Outstanding Phalaenopsis Specimen—Jim Longwell Award	Phal. Manii	Tom Coffey
106A	Best First Bloom Vandaceous Seedling	Vanda Verna Talarico	Bob Fuchs
107A	Best Ascocenda – under 3" flowers	Ascda. John DeBiase	Alice Thorne
108A	Best Ascocenda – 3" and larger flowers—Tom & Lutu Coffey Award	Vanda Crownfox Keylime	Tom Coffey
110A	Best Vanda Hybrid Flower	Vanda Penang Manila	David Scott
111A	Best Vandaceous Alliance– other	Oeoniella polystachys	Bob Fuchs
121A	Best Dendrobium –Other Sections (Kit Kitchen & LaRaw Maran Award)	Dendrobium spectabile	Steve Hall
122A	Outstand Dendrobium Specimen Plant	Dendrobium lindleyi (aggregatum)	Nancy Ginocchio
133A	Best Oncidium Alliance Flower	Brassia Rex 'Waiomao Spotless'	Maria Davis
134A	Best Equitant Oncidium (Tolumnia)	Tolumnia Robsan 'Orchid World' AM/AOS	Richard Pippen
135A	Best Oncidium other than Equitant	Trichocentrum (Onc.) splendidum	Richard Pippen
146A	Best First Bloom Seedling Slipper	Phrag. Robert Silich	Ralph Brand
147A	Best Slipper type—One Flower	Paph. Maudiae-Wardii	Jim Longwell
148A	Best Slipper type—two or more Flowers—Marcella & Robert Coe Award	Phrag. Les Dirouilles	Tricia Rose
151A	Best Cymbidium	Cym. Little Black Sambo	Jim Longwell
156A	Fred Fuchs Memorial– Orchid Species Specimen	Dendrobium lindleyi (aggregatum)	Nancy Ginocchio
157A	Most Outstanding Florida Species (Laban & Jean LeBuff Award) 3rd Place Ribbon	Fakahatchee Strand Nursery of Native orchids	Kit Kitchen-Maran