

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting  
September 6, 2012  
Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

- . President Kit Kitchen-Maran called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
- . Kit announced that another request was submitted to the Community Foundation for website training. It was unfortunately denied. Sue Roehl has taken on the website management.
- . Plant Sale Chair Sue Roehl reported that the Plant Sale is Nov 3rd from noon to three. She passed volunteer sign-up sheets. Sue also announced that we still need more volunteers and more donations of plants to sell.
- . Deborah Gallagher reported that there will be a bus trip on Sat., Oct 6th to the Redlands Orchid Festival. We will go to Motes, Soroa, Whimsey, Caribe and last stop at RF Orchids. \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. BYO lunch. Bus leaves at 8am, please arrive by 7:30am, from the Publix shopping center across from Coastland Mall. We get back around 5pm. A sign-up sheet was circulated. Make checks payable to NOS.
- . Deborah also mentioned the suggestion box.
- . Kit thanked the cookie bakers and drink providers. We need cookie bakers and drink providers for 2013. Please sign up.
- . There will be a potluck for members in December. A sign-up sheet was passed.
- . Dick Phippen announced the Orchid Show and Sale will be February 22-24th. Next show committee meeting is Sept 11th at 7pm in Classroom B of Moss Hall. Volunteers are welcome.
- . Dick also mentioned the Culture Class. It will be 6 weeks for 3 hours each class, 9:30am-12:30pm, from Jan 12 to Feb 16th. Sign up at meetings. \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members.
- . David Genovese announced that he is having a private sale Sept 22-23 at his home in Palm River. He distributed pamphlets.
- . Ted Moore reported on the Orchid House project at the Collier county Museum. Installation is proceeding and Ted will be monitoring the progress.
- . Norm Dolder reported that the speakers will be: in October, Fred Clarke, Sun Valley Orchids, on Cycnoches and Catasetums; in November, Bill Fender, Fenders Orchids on They're Breeding