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 October Meeting Thursday October 3, 2013 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.
Our featured speaker will be Michael Polen of Art Stone Orchids, St. Petersburg, FL "Basketing & Mounting Orchids"

Our Mini Culture Class starts at 6 PM. Bill Overton will discuss Catasetinae culture & potting.
All are welcome!

NOS Annual Orchid Sale
November 9
Moorings Presbyterian Church, Noon-sell out. Info: www.naplesorchidsociety.org

October 2013 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

November 7, 2013
Speaker Raphael Romero, Plantio la Orquidea Sarasota, FL

NEXT NOS BOD MEETING
October 17, 2013
Moorings Presbyterian, 7 pm
Classroom B upstairs
All are welcome

AOS JUDGING
WPB Judging Center next judging date is October 26
Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330
Info: www.wpbjudging.org

Orchid Sale @ Vince Giunta's, Saturday, October 12. See pg. 4 for more info.

October 15 -Naples Chapter of FL Native Plant Society
Speaker Roger Hammer
"Orchids of Florida"
See pg. 4 for more info.

October 26-27 Master Gardener Yard & Garden Sale. See pg. 4 for more info.

Deadlines for entries in the Newsletter are due the 15th of each month, 3 pm.
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, DICK PIPPEN,

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Greetings Orchid Lovers—*Brassavola nodosa*, the Lady of the Night, is a great orchid for hybridizing (if you use it only as a pollen donor; if you use it as a seed parent, then you don't get the results you want). It has been used as a parent in over 380 registered crosses and who knows how many unregistered ones. So Dr. Ruben Sauleda of Ruben's Orchids, Redlands, told us at the September meeting. He showed pictures of many of the fascinating crosses and told us that one nice thing about *Brassavola* as a parent is that you are sure to get spots in the offspring. For those of us, like me, who are fond of both spots and *Brassavola nodosa*, this was a very enjoyable presentation. And, he and his wife, Claudia, brought lots of nice orchids to sell.

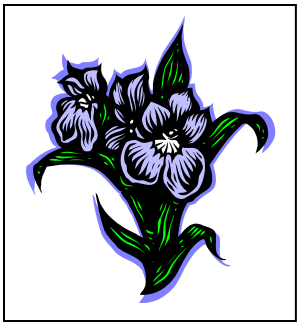
Next month we look forward to hearing from Michael Polen of Art Stone Orchids in St. Petersburg, who will talk about, and demonstrate, ways of "basketing" and mounting orchids. Hope all of you can make it.

It's time to start thinking about our "seasonal activities." With November just around the corner our annual Fall Orchid Sale is Saturday, November 9th. Sue Roehl, Sale Chairperson is seeking both donated orchids and volunteers. And if November is soon upon us, can February be far behind? Yes, time to also start thinking about our Annual Orchid Show which will be February 21-23, 2014. Hope many of you will find some time to volunteer and that most of you will "spruce up" your favorite orchids to enter in the AOS judged show.

That's about all for now. See you at our next meeting. ***Dick***

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE: 68 ***RAFFLE PLANTS: $146*** ***SPECIAL RAFFLE: $62***

Ruben & Claudia Sauleda
Photos by Dick Pippen



AOS CORNER

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Mark your calendar for the American Orchid Society Fall Members' Meeting which will be November 14-16 at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in Coral Gables. For a list of speakers and vendors and more information visit www.aos.org.

At our September meeting we had a total of 21 plants shown by members and 29 people voted. Surprisingly, there were no species shown at all. Before the meeting, Bill Overton gave an informative talk about Paphiopedilums and repotted two plants. These mini classes of his are becoming quite popular.

A few weeks ago I watched a cheesy Lifetime movie on TV called "Babysellers." What cracked me up was how they were all entranced by an "exotic blue orchid." It was the same dyed blue Phalaenopsis we see in Publix !!!!

We are planning a silent auction at our annual Christmas pot luck. Items to be auctioned are orchid trophies donated by members. Here are pictures of some of the pieces.
Photos by Marilyn Moser

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12: **Member Vince Giunta is having a sale of mature plants, Cattleyas, Vandas, Oncidiums, misc others, some pots, baskets, supplies. Time is 9am-1pm. Where: 18402 Royal Hammock Blvd, approx. 5.5 miles east of intersection of Rt. 41 & 951, further info: 239-537-3599**

October 11-13: **67th Miami International Orchid Show "Falling In Love with Orchids," sponsored by SFOS. University of Miami Bank United Center, Coral Gables, FL. Info: www.sforchid.com**

October 12-13: **Ft. Pierce Orchid Society show "Falling for Orchids," Ft. Pierce Shrine Club, 4500 Oleander Ave. Info: Bill Tozer, 772-465-4674; jbtozer@bellsouth.net**

October 15: **The Naples Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society is pleased to announce that Roger Hammer will be the speaker at the next meeting Oct. 15. The program begins at 6:30 pm & Roger will be speaking about "Orchids of Florida" & will include photographs of his travels in the back country of Florida. Where: Kapnick Auditorium, Naples Botanical Garden. There is no fee for the program but donations are always welcome.**

October 25-27: **Delray Beach Orchid Society Show "Orchids on the Square," Old School Square Gym, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Info: Julia Hammer, 561-865-5854; santamom@comcast.net**

October 25-27: **East Everglades Orchid Society Show in the gardens at RF Orchids, Homestead, FL. Info: www.orchidseeos.com**

October 26-27: **Collier County Master Gardeners' annual YARD & GARDEN SHOW, UF/IFAS Collier Extension Office, 14700 Immokalee Rd. Info: call 239-353-4244 or visit website at http://collier.ifas.ufl.edu**

And our annual orchid sale will be held on Saturday, November 9. We need donations from members to increase the number of orchids on our sales tables. We are collecting at our October & November monthly meetings. Contact Sue Roehl at 404-1916 for more information.

SEPTEMBER PLANT TABLE WORKERS: **Kim Pendleton & Sheila Demkovich**
SEPTEMBER RAFFLE TABLE WORKERS: **Sue Roehl & Lanelle Bishop**
SEPTEMBER COOKIE BAKERS: **Deborah Gallagher, Lanelle Bishop, Elaine Gates & Dick & Sally Pippen**
REMINDER TO OCTOBER COOKIE BAKERS: **Deborah Gallagher, Corrie Van Caulil, Barbara Nichols & Twyla Leigh**
THANK YOU TO OUR SEPTEMBER REFRESHMENT PROVIDERS: **Alice Thorne & Rose Anthony**
REMINDER TO OUR OCTOBER REFRESHMENT PROVIDER: **Alice Thorne**

WE NEED MORE COOKIE BAKERS! PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING IN SOME BAKED GOODS PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE SUPPES IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING SOMETHING FOR SEPTEMBER OR LATER ON. EMAIL justsaynoalways@mac.com OR PHONE # 216-0025.

CARE AND CONDOLENCE

A get well card was sent to member Nancy Ginocchio. A condolence card was sent to the family of former member Charles Vandevelde.

FROM THE EDITOR

Here is an easy-to-make concoction for pests & fungus & requires only household ingredients. Note: if your pests/fungus are more serious you may need the "big guns," - commercial products such as Neem, Orthene, Thiomyl, etc.

For pest/fungus control: 2 T. dishwashing liquid (such as Dawn or Ivory,) 1 T. baking soda, 1 gallon of warm water

With all of the rain we are having here is a question we hear often: "My plant looks off color, yellow and weak. Is this from too much water? What should I do?" Remove from the pot & shake off all of potting mix. Check for signs of root rot. If they appear rotten remove (trim off with sterile pruners) and allow plant to dry out slightly. Repot in the smallest possible container, sizing to remaining root mass. Keep the medium on the dry side while providing increased humidity. If any of your plants seem stressed out during this very wet season watch out for pests.

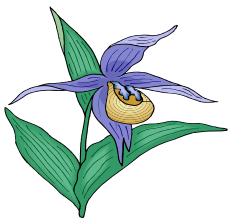
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

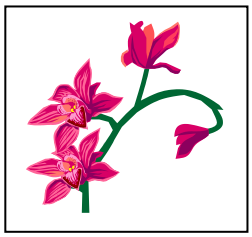
Bifoliate **– Having only 2 leaves per shoot; used in particular for species and hybrids of the orchid genus *Cattleya* with 2 leaves per pseudobulb, as opposed to the unifoliates with only one.**
Monopodial **– (of a species' growth habit) Characterized by each shoot having a continuing apical growing point which, at least for a period of years, maintains ddominance over the lateral shoots that branch from it's leaf axils. (Example – Vanda)**
Sympodial **– Growth is always continued by lateral shoots. (Example – Cattleya)**
Tessellated **– Having a checkered or evenly netted pattern of color.**

(these definitions were taken from "Flora's Orchids" & "Orchid Genera")

And from the "Revised Glossary for Orchidists" by Elaine Baxter Cantwell:

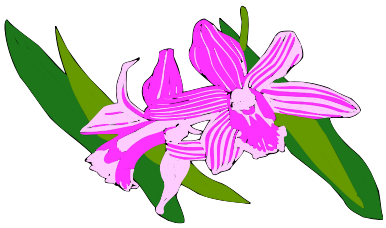
Compact grower **– Can be counted on not to take over the *entire* growing area.**
Vigorous grower **– Stock up on plant stakes and 18" pots. A machete would help too.**
Miniature **– "Is that the flower or an insect?"**





Minutes of the NOS September 05, 2013 Monthly Meeting
Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

President Dick Pippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and reviewed the emergency exit procedures. He then offered $1 for orchid stories and thanked the refreshment providers.
The Show Committee meets next Tuesday at 7pm in Classroom B of Moss Hall. Please come if you are interested in helping plan this next year's show.
Dick announced that we have been asked by Pam Hoctel for a pantyhose donation to put orchids in trees at Hospice.
Oct. 3rd meeting will feature Mike Polen of Art Stone Orchids speaking about mounting orchids.
Sec/Treas. Cynthia Carlson reported that the audit of the 2012 financials is complete. No material discrepancies were found. It is recommended that the 2012 financials be approved.
Michelle Suppe reported that more volunteers are needed to bring refreshments.
Sign up was distributed.
Treasurer Bill Overton had no report.
Orchid Sale Chair Susan Roehl reported that the sale is November 9th. She passed around clipboards for volunteer sign up.
Donations of boxes and plastic bags with no holes in them are needed for the upcoming sale.
Dick announced the Special Raffle this month is a plant stand built by Ralph Brand. Each month we will have a Special Raffle. Future items will include a free membership, Home visit from the Orchid Doctor and other specialties.
Norm Dolder introduced our speaker, Rubin Sauleda of Ruben in Orchids, who spoke about Brassovola nodosa and its hybrids.
The plant table winners were announced.
Raffle winners were announced.
The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.



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An Orchid Vignette— Florida and Joseph Romans' Holiday

If you live in Florida and you collect orchids, then you gotta have one called *Epc*. (*Epicattleya*) Florida (photo 1)! Not only for the name significance but because it is a very pretty flower. *Epc*. Florida is a primary hybrid cross between two species, *Cattleya dowiana* and *Encyclia* (formerly *Epidendrum*) *cordigera*. Look at that great lip! Although it lacks the striations in the lip associated with its *C. dowiana* parent it is still a great lip and a fantastic purple color! It did, however inherit its larger size from *C. dowiana* because it is two to three times larger than *E. cordigera* flowers.

This grex was created and registered in 1965 by Lewis Vaughn of W. Palm Beach. *Epc*. Florida has earned nine AOS awards, all in the 1970s and 1980s. The cultivar I have is 'Pine Knob' which was never one of the awarded cultivars, but nevertheless nice. *Epc*. Florida was used as a parent in two crosses. The plant has ovoid pseudobulbs about four to six inches long with one or two strap shaped leaves arising from the top of the pseudobulbs. The spike is about one foot long, arising also from the tip of the pseudobulb, producing several clustered flowers. Alas, as much as I like this grex, it was not happy with me and whatever growing conditions that I had for it. It has passed on to "orchid heaven" and I am hoping to replace it with another as soon as possible. Hopefully I will take better care of it!

Somewhat similar is *Epc*. (*Epicattleya*) Joseph Romans (photo 2), a cross between *Cattleya* Portia and *Encyclia* (formerly *Epidendrum*) *phoenicea*. This grex was registered, in 1979 by (none other than) Joseph Romans himself, of West Palm Beach, Florida. It has earned five AOS awards including an AM in 1978 to the cultivar 'Romans Holiday,' and this is the cultivar I have. It has been used as a parent in five crosses. While not as intense a purple color, nor as "big-lipped" as *Epc*. Florida, it does produce a nice cluster of about 3" purple flowers, and a "decent enough" lip. It, however, makes up for all that by its fantastic chocolate-flavored fragrance (inherited from its *E. phoenicea* parent). This grex also produces four to six inch ovoid pseudobulbs bearing two strap shaped leaves at the top. The spike, also arising from the apex of the pseudobulbs is about 1-1 ½ feet long. Florida and Joseph Romans only bloom once a year, the former in the Spring, the latter in the late Summer to Fall, but they are worth the wait!

What's in a name? Well, like many orchids these greges have "new names." *E*. cordigera and *E*. *phoenicea* both used to be in the genus *Epidendrum* (*Epi*.), but are now in *Encyclia*. The nothogenus *Epicattleya* (*Epc*.)has been conserved "in the trade," however, so that is how they are known. Their "true names" are now *Catyclia* (*Cty*.) Florida and *Enanthleya* [*Eny*.] Joseph Romans. Buy them anyway! --*Contributed by Dick Pippen*

SEPTEMBER 2013 PLANT TABLE AWARDS

Photos by Susan Roehl

SPECIAL HYBRID AWARD
***Cym.* Wine Delight 'Jem' FCC/AOS**
Owner: Bill Overton

1st Place Large Vanda
***V.* Pachara Delight 'Pachara'**
Owner: Kris Morton

1st Place Dendroium
***Den.* Mini Salaya Ministripe**
Owner: Eunice Walker

1st Place Small Vanda
***Ascda.* Motes Burning Sands**
Owner: Lola Monesko

Photos by Marilyn Moser

Plant Table Results
September 5, 2013

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Blc. Chunyeah 19
Owner: Eunice Walker

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Bc. Binosa
Owner: Dick Pippen

Large Vandas
First Place: V. Pachara Delight 'Pachara'
Owner: Kris Morton

Small Vandas
First Place: Ascda. Motes Burning Sands
Owner: Lola Monesko

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. Mini Salaya Ministripe
Owner: Eunice Walker

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Pyp. Mariposa
Owner: Monica Higgins

Other Tribes
First Place: Cym. Wine Delight 'Jem' FCC/AOS
Owner: Bill Overton

Special Species Award
Plant Name:
Owner:

Special Hybrid Award
Plant Name: Cym. Wine Delight 'Jem' FCC/AOS
Owner: Bill Overton

Green Tag Winner:
Blc. Frada Green x Blc. Erin Kobayashi 'Lake View Green'
Eunice Walker

SPECIAL NOTE TO PEOPLE ENTERING PLANTS FOR MONTHLY COMPETITION:
Please be very careful to enter your plant in the proper category AND to complete the green entry tags as accurately as possible, especially the Number assigned to your plant. This will assist the Plant Table People to accurately assign ribbons to the correct plant. Thanks.

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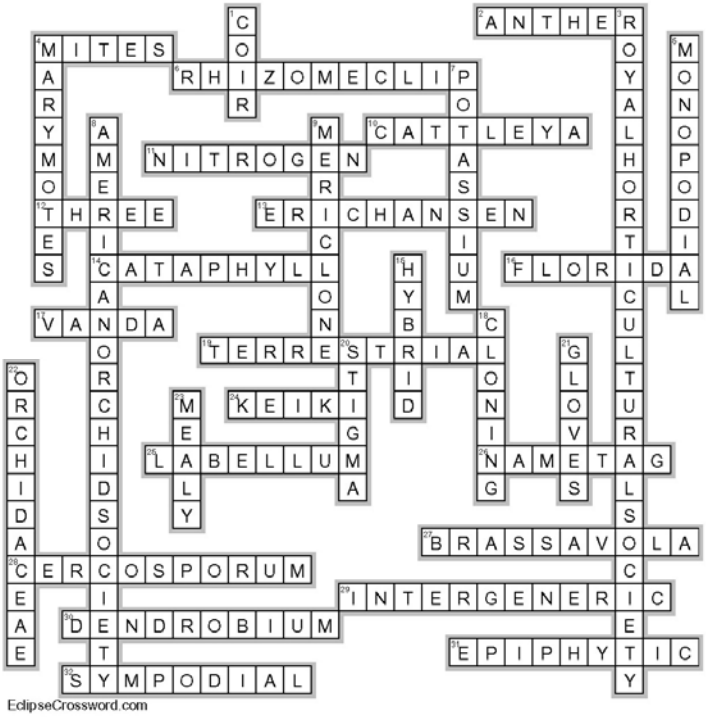

September puzzle solved

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