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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Our October monthly meeting is Thursday,
October 6, 2016,
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.
Roy Tokunaga
H & R Nurseries
Waimanalo, HI
www.hrnurseries.com
"Genus Dendrobium"
See page 3 for more info.

Our Mini Culture Class (with Bill Overton) who will discuss "Questions & Answers Regarding Orchids." The class starts at 6 PM. All are welcome.

Deadline for entries in the Newsletter are due the 15th of each month, 3 pm.
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OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

(Roy Tokunaga with his Grand Champion Den. Roy Tokunaga at the Tamiami Orchid Festival in January.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3, 2016
NOS monthly meeting
Jerry Meola
Pelican Coast Farms, Inc.
Ft. Myers, FL
www.OrchidsAmore.com
Topic - TBA

AOS JUDGING

WPB Judging Center next judging date is October 22,
Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330
Info: www.wpbjudging.org

SW FL YARD & GARDEN SHOW

October 22-23, 2016
UF/IFAS Collier Co. Ext.
See pg. 4 for more info.

NEXT NOS BOD & SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING

October 28, 2016
All are welcome.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, DICK PIPPEN, RPIPPEN@COMCAST.NET

Greetings Orchid Lovers—Hoorraayy!!! The lost have been found!!! Dennis Giardiana told us a fascinating story via an excellent Power Point presentation about four orchids that used to grow in South Florida but are found here no longer. Through a "fluke" Dennis and his colleague, Mike Owens, attending a conference in Cuba discovered that all four of the species are actively growing in Cuba!! Through continuing cooperation and efforts between the US and Cuba hopefully they will be able to bring back seeds of these four orchids and reestablish them in Florida!! What a neat account! And what a potentially great ending to an exciting story.

Well I don't know about where you are but where I am we have been getting more than our share of rain this past month or so. While I have not yet had to resort to donning a snorkel, my pool has been "full to the brim" several times and the lake behind the house is finally almost up to the top of its banks. I think the orchids are enjoying all this water, at least most of them appear to be growing and many are spiking (and some are "sulking"). Of course, wouldn't you know—recently we had had four or five days with little or no rain, so I thought I had better take that opportunity to water the orchids (and apply a little fertilizer). This I did early in the morning (I am always told to water your orchids early in the morning), and of course, in the early evening we got 1 ¾ inches of rain. Well, "they" also say you should flush your orchids occasionally after fertilizing. So, my orchids got flushed!

Hope all of you can make it to our October meeting which should be very exciting. Roy Tokunaga of H & R Orchids, Hawaii, will be our featured speaker. Any of you who have been to Redlands or Tamiami shows will be familiar with H & R. They always have a big booth and lots of exciting plants for sale. Roy has been hybridizing orchids for quite a few years and is also an excellent speaker. He is going to tell us all about Dendrobiums and hopefully have some to sell (we are 4th on his Florida speaking tour, so hope he doesn't "sell out" before he gets here). Roy says that if you want you can "pre-order" through their website—just mention Naples Orchid Society—and he will bring those plants along for you. Looking forward to seeing you there then and in the meantime—keep your orchids happy. ***Dick***

The NOS Nominating Committee is seeking a candidate for the 2nd Vice-President position on our Board of Directors. The responsibilities include:

1. Plan social events for members and submit plans to Board of Directors for approval.
2. Promote and be in charge of social events for members. Such activities include bus trips, orchid related educational trips and any other related activities.
3. In the absence of the President and First Vice-President, preside over the monthly meeting.
4. Attend board meetings.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in Naples Orchid Society, or would like to share this position with a co-VP, please get in touch with Sheila Demkovich, 239-598-9647, SDemkovich@aol.com, or Mary Jo Shively Maryjoshively@gmail.com, 239-992-8853.

From NOS Publicity Chair Jim Rawson:

Photo by Kit Kitchen-Maran

You do not want to miss this event! Mr. Roy Tokunaga, of H & R Nurseries, will meet and discuss the genus Dendrobium with members and guests of the Naples Orchid Society on October the 6th. The meeting will take place at 7:30 P.M. in the Moorings Presbyterian Church Baker Gymnasium, 791 Harbour Dr. Roy has made it his purpose in life to create new and exciting orchid hybrids and will share his enthusiasm for them with those who attend.

Mr. Tokunaga graduated from the University of Hawaii in 1973 with a Bachelors degree in Education as it was his intent to teach biology in High School. While he was involved in an undergraduate honors program, he was encouraged by Dr. Sagawa to study orchids and the new emerging technology of orchid seed germination and cloning. Upon graduation, he was recruited to work in a cloning laboratory, and for seven years he honed his skills there in that very science. In 1981 he partnered with Harry Akagi, a specialist in bromeliads, to establish H and R Nurseries. Harry's and Roy's more than 40 years of hard work and dedication in growing fine orchids, has resulted in their being highly respected around the world for the innovative and quality work that they do. Dendrobium is the second largest orchid genus after Bulbophyllum. Most of Roy's hybrids have been in the Cattleya and Dendrobium Alliance and he has developed several thousand of them on his two acre nursery, with laboratory, in Waimanalo, HI. Roy has found his niche growing Dendrobiums in the warm climes of Hawaii. They do very well here in Southwest Florida, too. Let Roy explain the beauty and benefits of these plants, and how you can be an expert grower here in Naples! He will bring plants for sale before and after our meeting, and be available to answer your questions.

Roy has long been a highly esteemed member of the Honolulu Orchid Society and is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Society.

<u>Preorders for October 6, 2016 NOS Meeting</u>
<u>(Roy Tokunaga, H & R Nurseries)</u>

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Orders must be placed from the H&R Nurseries Summer 2016 list.
(The Photo Gallery of most plants & list is attached to e-version of Newsletter.) Do not use the photo# to place an order.
The attached order form in e-version must be used to place your order and must be emailed to Roy at greenthumb808@aol.com or orders@hrnurseries.com. not later than September 26.
Your order will be acknowledged via email. If you don't receive a confirmation, call H&R at 808-259-9626 ; hours: 7:30 am to 3pm Hawaii time. Hawaii is six hours behind our time zone.
Please retain a copy of your order for pick-up.
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AN ORDER FORM WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE ONLINE VERSION OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

Thank you to: **Raffle table worker Sue Roehl; Plant table workers Lanelle Bishop & Sheila Demkovich; September refreshment contributors Jim Rawson, Corrie van Caulil, Lanelle Bishop, Alice Thorne, Carolyn Booker, Ralph Brand & Mary Jo Shively. Please contact Mary Jo Shively @ maryjoshively@gmail.com if you would like to bring refreshments for our October-November monthly meetings. We need small water bottles too!**

September monthly meeting attendance: 56 Raffle table proceeds: $114

Please welcome our newest NOS members Robert Brownlee & Cheryle Daniel.

September 30-October 2: **South Florida Orchid Society Show "Orchid Celebration," Coral Gables, FL; Info: Dan Christensen, 954-252-8116; damorchid@aol.com.**
October 8-9: **Ft. Pierce Orchid Society Show, Ft. Pierce Shrine Club, 4600 Oleander Ave, Ft. Pierce, FL Info: Rita Zeblin, 772-879-6108; rita2zfpos@gmail.com.**
October 12: **Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society orchid auction. Preview 6:30 pm, auction 7 pm. Info: www.FLOS.org.**
October 14-16: **East Everglades Orchid Society Show & Sale "Slough of Orchids," 28100 SW 182 Ave., Homestead, FL; Info: Valerie Leonard, 305-903-0630; valda_900@hotmail.com.**
October 19-23: **AOS Fall Members' Meeting, The Huntington Gardens & Library, San Marino, CA; Info: www.AOSFall2016.com.**
October 22-23: **SWFL Yard & Garden Show, UF/IFAS Collier Co. Extension, 14700 Immokalee Road.**
October 28-30: **Delray Beach Orchid Society Show "Orchids on the Square," Old School Square Gymnasium, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach, FL; Info: Christine Folks McGraw, 352-443-0302; mcgrawcf@gmail.com.**
November 12: **NOS annual fundraising orchid sale, 12 noon-3pm, Moorings Gym.**

TASKS FOR OCTOBER

From Florida Orchid Growing – Month by Month by Martin Motes, Ph.d.

- **Space plants to increase air circulation.**
- **Water as early as possible in the day.**
- **Move Himalayan dendrobiums, catasetums, calanthes & other seasonally dormant plants to dry bright locations.**
- **Reduce general fertilizer.**
- **Apply extra magnesium & potassium.**

AOS CORNER

Bill Overton, AOS Rep.
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What made me grow orchids? When I was lecturing in St. Pete last Thursday I was asked the question "What made you get interested in growing orchids?" Well, I said, I was always interested in flowering plants primarily. Botany was my minor in college and in my early adult life and I enjoyed having plants in my home. This interest naturally spread to outside and into my gardens. But orchids were not thought about until some six or seven years later. I was 27 when I purchased my first orchid. Sitting at the computer now I realize that happened some 41 years ago. Man, how time does fly!

However, even though I grew orchids for twenty years at that point, my interest went over the top so to speak when I attended my first AOS judging at the old Snuff Mill on the grounds of the Bronx Botanical Garden in NYC. I was in awe of what I heard with regard to flower form, color, markings, size and arrangement. I was intrigued! I wanted to learn more. I read and read articles on what made a good orchid flower. Why was one orchid flower on one plant a better flower than the one grown on another plant of the same grex? These articles were in the AOS Awards Magazine, the fore runner to Orchids Plus.

At the Greater New York Show in 1995 I was invited to join the judging program. New judges are always in demand. I joined and have enjoyed the experience ever since! Up north I had an hour and fifteen minute drive to the judging center. Here in Florida it is two hours and fifteen minutes. That speaks to the dedication one must have to be a judge. We always have to travel to judging events at our own expense. We are not paid in any fashion. There is that dedication again.

But you can attend judging sessions as a member of the public. You just need to show up at the appointed time and on the appropriate day and you are welcome to sit in on a session. The Fort Lauderdale judging is nice in that it happens on a Saturday afternoon. Mine in Tampa is in the evening. Afternoons are so much easier. However there is even an easier way to sit in and listen. You can sit in at AOS judging at our show in February. There are no real requirements except to be quiet and don't ask questions until it is over, or if the judges solicit comments or questions from those sitting around the tables. When judging is over most judges would be happy to speak to you and answer any questions that you might have. If we ever had a few members who would be interested in attending a judging on the East Coast I would be happy to meet in Naples and we could drive over and make it a day. It is very rewarding to see the plants evaluated and to listen to comments. Plus it is a wonderful way to expend your knowledge of these spectacular plants. ……..*Bill*

The annual Naples Orchid Society orchid sale is coming up soon!

It will be held November 12, a Saturday, from 12:00-3:00 p.m. This is one of our largest fundraisers for our group and we need everyone to help in order to make this a successful event!

How can I help, you might ask? There are many ways to help and I will mention a few here:

1. **Donate plants that no longer please you. Or, donate something too big, that needs someone to divide it-we can do that! Or, repot a plant, save a division for us and donate it for the sale. Or, give us your orchids that just won't bloom!**
2. **You can help us clean and groom the plants for our sale! This will be done at the shade house location on the weekend before the sale, November 5 and 6.**
3. **Help us move the plants! We need help moving the 800 plants from the shade house to the church. If you have a truck, you can help!**
4. **Help us set up for the sale! Set up will be Friday afternoon from 12:00-5:00. We will move the plants from the trucks and cars onto tables and get everything looking nice for the sale.**
5. **You can help by potting a plant for someone! This is something new, which we will offer in conjunction with Joanna's Orchid Pots and Clay Baskets.**
6. **You can help during the sale! We need hosts and hostesses to welcome buyers, clerks and cashiers, sweepers and cleaners at the end of the sale.**
7. **You can help by bringing some snacks or drinks for all the worker bees!**

At the October 6 meeting, I will have sign-up sheets for the many jobs we need filled. Let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to a great sale!
Sheila Demkovich, NOS Orchid Sale Chair and 2 year director

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
September 1, 2016
Submitted by Veronica Catrombon, substituting for Cynthia Bock, Secretary
Attendance: 56

President Dick Pippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and reviewed the emergency exits and emergency procedures. He thanked the refreshment organizer, Mary Jo Shively, and all those who contributed to the table this month.
Our member David Genovese is having a private orchid sale at his home on Saturday, 17 September, 9:30 to 2:00 and Sunday, 18 September, 10:30 to 2:00. Flyers were located at the Welcome Table, and will be posted on NOS Facebook page.
Dr. Motes' book about growing orchids in Florida was available for $15.00.
October's program will feature Roy Tokunaga, H&R Nurseries, coordinated with other local Orchid Societies. He will have plants for sale with him, however, we are fourth in line for his presentation. It was highly recommended that an arrangement be made for pre-ordering plants, for pick up at our meeting.

Veronica Catrombon, Membership Chair, announced that we now have 214 members, including two new members, Robert Brownlee and Cheryl Daniel. There were 6 guests at the meeting.
Our Facebook page has 121 likes. Veronica mentioned that all NOS events and meetings are posted on Facebook (Naples Orchid Society), as well as on our website, www.NaplesOrchidSociety.org. The latest updates to the Membership Directory are available at the Welcome Table.

Nanett Boerner, Treasurer, reported that all bills have been paid and that our finances are healthy.

Kit Kitchen-Maran, Past President and Scholarship Chair, reminded us that the Orchidgami order sheets were available at the Welcome Table. Kit hopes to have these fun and educational project sheets about our native orchids available by pooling the orders. Also, NOS member supported intern Shan Wong has graduated, and has achieved a full scholarship to University of Oxford in pursuing a Doctorate.
Sheila Demkovich, Director-Two Year, announced the Fall Orchid Sale will be on Saturday, 12 November, from 12:00 until 3:00. A sign-up sheet was passed around for members to volunteer for jobs such as plant grooming, sale set up, and sale day tasks. Also, this year's sale will feature an outside vendor, Joanna Shaw, of Joanna's Orchid Pots and Clay Baskets. We will have a volunteer potting station—buy a plant, buy a pot, get a potting lesson and your plant potted up for a small fee.

Norm Dolder expressed the importance of fertilizing during these rainy days. He then introduced our Speaker for the evening's program, Dennis Giardina, Everglades Region Biologist, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Habitat & Species Conservation. Dennis' presentation focused on the Restoration of Rare and Extirpated Orchids in the Everglades and the Big Cypress Basin. He shared that he keeps his orchid collection in the wild, where he visits them often, regardless of altitude. Mike Owen, the Great Documenter, and recent NOS speaker, has accompanied him during those visits. The 1200 cigar orchids that were restored have recently begun to flower. Four lost Florida native orchids were located in Cuba during his recent journeys there.

Plant Table winners were announced and awarded. Raffle tickets were drawn.

Speaker Dennis Giardina, Everglades Region Biologist
Photo by Dick Pippen
(More photos from our September meeting on e-version of Newsletter.)

An Orchid Vignette—*Dendrobium* Hibiki—A Toast to Hibiki

Here is a delightful little orchid for both the beginner and the connoisseur. This is *Dendrobium* Hibiki, a primary hybrid between two species—*Dendrobium bracteosum* and *Den. laevifolium*. Both of these parents are native to Papua New Guinea and the nearby islands in Southeast Asia. They are both plants that grow at low elevation, so *Den*. Hibiki should do well here in SW Florida. Hibiki, like its two parents, produces small flowers in clusters of 2-6 on very short pedicels close to the pseudobulb. So, unlike most of the common Dendrobiums that have showy flowers produced on long stalks near the tips of the pseudobulbs, you have to "look close" to appreciate Hibiki ☺.

I purchased my plant from Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids at an NOS monthly meeting in September, 2014 (at that time it had "a few old flowers"). My plant bloomed for me in July 2015 (two spikes) and again in July 2016 (a bunch of spikes), so I assume that it blooms only once a year in the summer. As you can see from the photos above, the flowers are pink with an orange lip. The lip is very small and overlaps the column (technically you would say that the flowers are "non-resupinate" in that the lip is above the column instead of below). There is no fragrance that I can detect.

Den. Hibiki was created and registered in 2009 by Fumitaka Oomura of Japan. It has earned nine AOS awards and two TOGA (Taiwan Orchid Growers) awards. The cultivar 'Sandra's Delight' earned a FCC in 2012 with 240 flowers!! The grex has not been used as a parent in any crosses.

A look at the parents shows that Den. Hibiki has not "strayed too far from home." *Dendrobium bractosum*, known as the Bracted *Dendrobium*," (photo left) comes in both white and pink forms, is relatively small and produces flowers on small clusters near the pseudobulbs. This species has earned 44 AOS and international awards and has been a parent in 5 crosses including *Den*. Hibiki.

Dendrobium laevifolium, (photo right) known as the "Shiny Leaved *Dendrobium* is a "very" miniature plant with purplish flowers. It has earned 35 AOS and international awards and has been a parent in four crosses. (Photos of the two parents borrowed from the Internet.)

Oh, by the way—the title—"the toast"—it appears there is a brand of Japanese whiskey called Hibiki. So, sit down with a glass and make a toast to *Dendrobium* Hibiki! I wonder if that is what Mr. Oomura was doing when he named it ☺.

Contributed by Dick Pippen

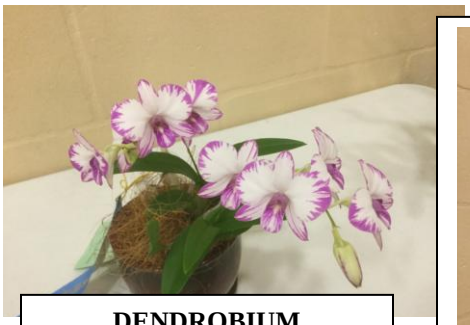
SEPTEMBER 2016 FIRST PLACE PLANT TABLE WINNERS

Photos by Marilyn Moser (with 29 plants brought in & 33 voting)

LARGE CATTLEYA
C. Isle of Skye 'Nereid'

SMALL CATTLEYA
***Bc.* Hawaii Stars**

SMALL VANDA
***V.* Motes Burning Sands**



DENDROBIUM
***Den.* Enobi Purple 'Splash'**

ONCIDIUM
***Otc.* Lee Wai Qeen**

MEDIUM SPECIES
Vanda luzonica

LARGE SPECIES
Miltonia moreliana

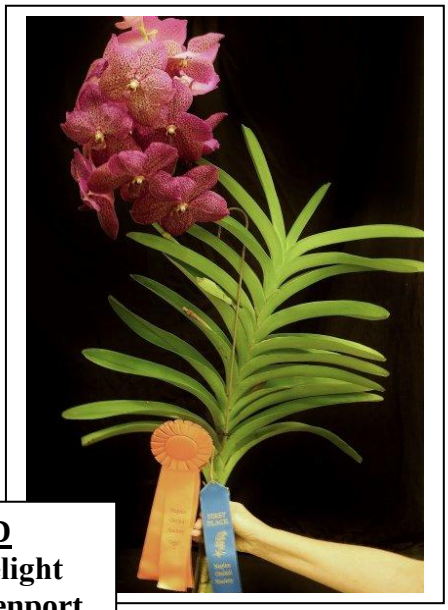
SLIPPER ORCHIDS
***Paph.* Gloria Naugle**

OTHER TRIBES
***Ctsm.* Hat Trick**

ORPHAN TABLE
Cattleya

PLANT TABLE AWARDS SEPTEMBER 2016

Photos by Sue Roehl



BEST HYBRID
***Vanda* Robert's Delight**
Owner: Karen Davenport

BEST SPECIES
Dendrochilum magnum
Owner: Gayle Dorio

Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results
Sep 1, 2016

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Cattleya Isle of Skye 'Nereid'
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Bc. Hawaii Stars
Owner: Pam Hoctel
Second Place: Brassavola Little Stars
Owner: Jennifer Gustason
Third Place: Bc. Binosa 'Fuchs'
Owner: Pam Hoctel

Large Vandas
First Place: Vanda Robert's Delight
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Ascda. Krailerk x V. sanderiana
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Vandas
First Place: Vanda Motes Burning Sands 'Mary Motes' AM/aos
Owner: David Genovese

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'
Owner: Carolyn Booker
Second Place: Den. White Grace
Owner: Barbara Crist

Large Species
First Place: Miltonia moreliana
Owner: Barbara Crist

Medium Species
First Place: Vanda luzonica
Owner: David Genovese

Small Species
First Place: Dendrochilum magnum
Owner: Gayle Dorio

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Otc. Lee Wai Qeen
Owner: Cheryle Daniel

Slipper Orchids
First Place: Paph. Gloria Naugle
Owner: Jim Longwell

Other Tribes
First Place: Ctsm. Hat Trick
Owner: Carolyn Booker

Orphan Table
First Place: Cattleya
Owner: Mary Jo Shively

Green Tag
Plant Name: Cattleya Angel Bells 'Suzie' AM/AOS
Owner: Karen Davenport

Best Species
Plant Name: Dendrochilum magnum
Owner: Gayle Dorio

Best Hybrid
Plant Name: Vanda Robert's Delight
Owner: Karen Davenport

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.

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.

AND THIS FROM NORM DOLDER:

Looking for someone to care for your orchids while you are away on vacation? Need help with repotting? This gal is available, reliable and knowledgeable: Gloria Restrepo can be reached at 239-293-8083.

PHOTOS FROM OUR OCTOBER 2016 MONTHLY MEETING

Photos by Dick Pippen

Bill Overton's Mini Culture Class

FROM KIT KITCHEN-MARAN

August 31, 2016
To the Editor, Orchids Magazine, www.aos.org
Dear Mr. McHatton,

As seen in the January, 2016, issue of *Orchids*, page 35, the Ghost Orchid, (*Dendrophylax lindenii*), *orchid-gami* now has been sponsored by the Naples Orchid Society and the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society, along with the Friends of the Fakahatchee, in partnership with the North American Orchid Conservation Center. We invite orchid societies and individuals to pre-order copies of the Ghost Orchid *orchid-gami* from its debut printing run.

***Orchid-gami* is an educational project of the NAOCC and the United States Botanic Garden, both under the umbrella of the Smithsonian Institution and its Environmental Research Center. I urge readers to look at the NAOCC website at www.northamericanorchidcenter.org. You can see the Showy Lady's Slipper (*Cypripedium reginae*) *orchid-gami* there. There are 25 proposed models of the U.S. native orchid species that can be available for societies to use sooner if organizations would like to step up to sponsor them. The Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society is also sponsoring the cigar orchid, (*Cyrtopodium punctatum), orchid-gami*.**

The Ghost Orchid *orchid-gami* is a cardstock, color front and back, punch-out, 8 ½" X 11" print that makes a realistic origami model of this native species. Information about the habitat, pollinator and growing habit of the orchid, plus instructions about assembling the model are included on the print. The educational value, support of the effort to conserve native orchid species and the fun and decorative allure of these *orchid-gamis* make them a wonderful addition to any orchid-related activities. They can be a part of a society's outreach to community activities, teaching about conservation, the environment, and the importance of native orchids as indicator species. As Sandy Stubbings and the AOS Educational Committee point out, it's important to start an interest in "orKid" activities with young children. However, the appeal of making the *orchid-gami* models is not limited to kids.

As sponsors of the *Dendrophylax lindenii*, the NOS, FLOS and FOF are helping make low-cost copies of this *orchid-gami* available from the first production run. Since this run will be a sponsored one, these copies, with acknowledgment of the sponsor organizations on the print, can be sold. Used as giveaways or as a money raising project for your society, the cost per copy is very low since we are hoping for a very large printing order.

Pre-production orders are being taken by the Naples Orchid Society and these orders will be consolidated and passed on to NAOCC. Postage will be free. The price range is: $40 for 100 copies, $100 for 250 copies, $175 for 500 copies, $300 for 1,000 copies $412.50 for 1,500 copies and $1250 for 5,000 copies. Checks can be made out to the North American Orchid Conservation Center or NAOCC, and sent to: Naples Orchid Society, Attention: *orchid-gami*; Post Office Box 7998; Naples, Florida 34101. We hope to have copies available in the next several months, so please send your orders in right away. We will take orders until Friday, November 4, 2016. If you have questions, please contact www.NaplesOrchidSociety.org.

Thank you for considering an order! I am attaching several photos of the Ghost Orchid model and one of some of the proposed *orchid-gamis*.

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Website: www.hrnurseries.com
Email: orders@hrnursereries.com

Attached: Form to be used for preorders.

H&R NURSERIES

Quant	Pl Code	Name of plant (Shortened)	Size	Unit $	Subtotal

	Orders $51-100, After Discount, Add $22			0.00
	Orders $101-150, After Discount, Add $28		$	0.00
	Orders $151-199, After Discount, Add $34		$	0.00

Fed Ex Shipments, less than $200 (After Discount),			$	0.00
	Actual P&H & Fed Ex Charged			0.00
Bulky PO Shipments to Puerto Rico or other areas			$	0.00
requesting PO, actual P&H & Postage will be charged				0.00
	Orders over $200, After Discount, 5% P&H			0.00
	Total Before Shipping			
	Plus **Actual** Postage/Fed Ex will be charged.			0.00
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Naples Orchid Society Preorder
Meeting date October 6, 2016
Please ship with Roy's plant sale shipment

Payment in full will be made at the
time of pickup at the meeting by
check or Visa/Mastercard credit card