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 November Meeting Thursday November 6, 2014 At the Moorings Presbyterian Church

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Flower Registration 6:30 PM
Flower Judging 7:10 p.m.
Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Program 7:45 p.m.
Our program will be Mac Rivenbark, Mac's Orchids in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, speaking on "Exotic Dendrobiums of Asia."

And please join us for our Mini Culture Class starting at 6 PM. Orchid Doctor Bill Overton will be talking about "The Keys to Good Culture." All are welcome!

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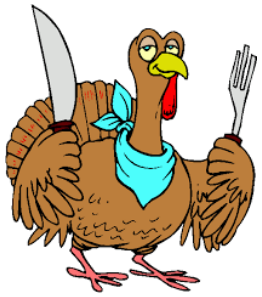

Upcoming Events

December 4, 2014
Our annual Christmas Potluck Dinner for NOS members & family. Broward Orchid Supply will be there with pre-orders and supplies. Food donations will also be collected for Collier Harvest.

NEXT NOS BOD & SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING
November 20, 2014
Moorings Presbyterian, 7 pm
Classroom B upstairs
All are welcome.

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

ANNUAL NOS ORCHID SALE IS NOVEMBER 8TH !!!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
THIS IS OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!!!

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

Greetings Orchid Lovers—Decide what "attributes" you are looking to create in an orchid flower, choose the parents (pod parent and seed parent) well, based on their good and bad characteristics, get a good toothpick to make the cross, keep your fingers crossed that a seed pod develops, collect the seed, send them off to be "flasked," have lots of patience (and money) and in 3-5 or 7 years maybe you will get some plants with the kind of flowers you are looking for. Those are the secrets of Orchid Hybridizing as well presented by Jim Roberts the featured speaker at our October 2014 meeting. It was a delightful talk enjoyed by all of the 71 people in attendance. And we will "follow that up" next month when Mac Rivenbark, from Mac's Orchids of Ft. Lauderdale when he will dazzle us with "Exotic Dendrobiums of Asia." With over 1000 species to choose from that should also be a looked-forward-to presentation.

November is an important month. Not only does it mark the end of the rainy and hurricane seasons but also it is when we have our Annual Fall Orchid Sale. Sheila Demkovich and a group of dedicated workers have striven hard to prepare between 500 and 600 plants for our sale which will be on Saturday, November 8. We hope that lots of you will turn out on Friday, the 7th and Saturday the 8th, to help us make this a successful event.

Congratulations to Bob Fuchs of RF Orchids. At the 21st World Orchid Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa, Bob received a Gold Medal from the South African Orchid Council to recognize his contributions to the South African Orchid community and for bringing American Orchid Society Judging to South Africa. RF Orchids was the only U.S. exhibitor in the show and they "walked away" with 18 medals awarded to the plants they entered for competition.

See you at the NOS Orchid Sale. ***Dick.***

Photos by Dick Pippen

AOS CORNER

Marilyn Moser, AOS Rep.
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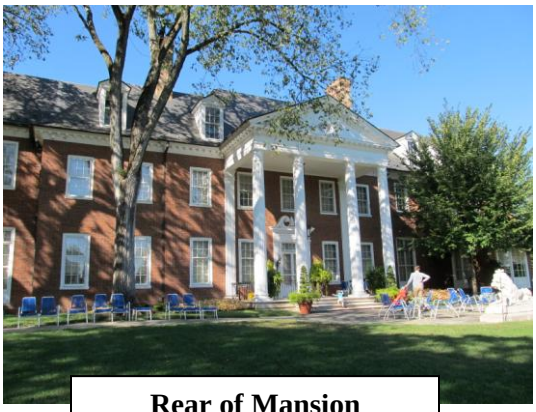
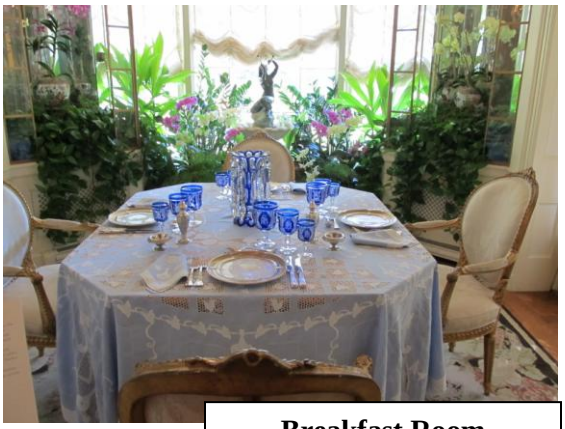
I was up in Washington, DC a few weeks ago visiting my daughter and her family. Although we have been to most of the wonderful places to see there, we went somewhere new. A friend had recommended the Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens. What a great find! This estate was owned by Marjorie Merriweather Post (of Post Cereal fame.) She was married four times and traveled extensively. After marrying her fourth husband, who was the U.S. Ambassador to Russia, she discovered a lifelong passion for Russian Imperial Art. She assembled a collection which is one of the finest in the world. In her earlier days she started collecting French decorative arts. In 1955 she purchased the 25 acre Hillwood Estate that became her home and a museum for her magnificent collection. Being the great philanthropist that she was, after her death in 1973, her estate was opened as a museum for all to share & see her timeless collections. One of the many outbuildings on the estate is a greenhouse where orchids are grown and when in bloom, are displayed in the mansion. The home and the gardens are spectacular. It was a delightful place to visit.



Rear of Mansion



Breakfast Room

Japanese Garden

Greenhouse

Naples Orchid Society
Minutes of the Meeting
October 2, 2014

Submitted by Cynthia Carlson.

President Dick Pippen called the meeting to order at 7:30pm then reviewed the emergency exits and emergency procedures, and thanked the refreshment providers. He read an email from Maria Davis that she was up at Everglades Wonder Garden and they need volunteers to help mount orchids.
Dick announced that applications are now available for the Culture Class, to be held Jan. 10 – Feb 14 on Sat from 9:30 am – 12:30pm.
Dick announced the next Board of Director/Show Committee meeting will be on Oct. 16th in Moss Hall classroom B and is open to all.
Dick announced that member David Genovese is having an orchid sale.
The speaker at our Nov. meeting will be Mac Rivenbark from Mac's Orchids. He will speak about "Exotic Dendrobiums of Asia."
Membership Chair Nanett Boerner welcomed our newest members. She reported that we now have 210 members.
AOS sent information about its next meeting. Flyers are available.
Treasurer Bill Overton reported $9,344.19 in checking and savings $14,898.98.
Lanelle Bishop announced that there are many events coming up. Volunteers are needed.
Plant Sale Chair Sheila Demkovich called for more volunteers for the November Plant sale and circulated clipboards.
David Orr, chair of the nominating committee, announced the proposed slate of officers for 2015:

President:	**Dick Pippen**
First VP:	**David Orr**
Second VP:	**Lanelle Bishop**
Treasurer:	**Bill Overton**
Secretary:	**Cynthia Carlson**
Newsletter Editor:	**Kris Morton**
Membership Chair:	**Nanett Boerner**
Publicity Chair:	**Laura Stacell**
Director 3 year:	**Sheila Demkovich**
Director 2 year:	**Lola Moncsko**
Director 1 year:	**Mike Brewer**
AOS Representative:	**Marilyn Moser**
Webmaster:	**Sue Roehl**

These will be voted on at the next meeting.

Director Norm Dolder introduced our speaker, Jim Roberts of FL Suncoast Orchids who spoke about hybridizing.
Plant Table winners were announced.
Raffle winners were drawn.
The meeting adjourned.

Thank you to: **Raffle Table worker Laura Stacell; Plant Table workers: Sheila Demkovich & David Orr; Refreshment volunteers: Michelle Suppes, Alice Thorne, Joy Corritore, Eunice Walker, Gayle Dorio, Lois West, Diana Lee, Debra Addams, Ralph Brand & Merle Payne. Please contact Michelle Suppes at justsaynoalways@me.com if you wish to bring refreshments for our November monthly meeting. We need small water bottles too!**

Please welcome our newest NOS member: Iris Bland.

October 29-November 2: **16th International Slipper Orchid Symposium & Fall Member's Meeting, Orlando, FL. Info: edorchid@cfl.rr.com.**
October 31-November 1: **Plantio La Orquidea Open House, 9 am- 4 pm. Sarasota FL.**
November 15: **Pelican Coast Farms, Inc., Open House 10 am-4 pm, Ft. Myers, FL.**
November 15-16: **Deerfield Beach Orchid Society 3rd Annual Show & Sale, Pompano Beach, FL.**
December 6-7: **Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society's Annual Sale, Saturday 9 am-5 pm, Sunday 10 am–3 pm, Terry Park, Palm Beach Blvd. (SR 80,) Ft. Myers, FL. Info: DrLarry@comcast.net.**

OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING ATTENDANCE: 71 ***RAFFLE PROCEEDS: $145***

And our NOS annual orchid sale will be held on Saturday, November 8. We will be collecting your orchid donations at our November monthly meeting. This is our only fund raiser for the year & helps us cover the benefits of belonging to the NOS including rent, raffle plants, speakers, storage unit, trailer, insurance, greenhouse expenses & end of year Christmas Party with orchids for members. Contact orchid sale chair Sheila Demkovich at sdemkovich@aol.com or 239-598-9647 for more information. She will also have sign-up sheets available at the November meeting for those wishing to assist the morning of the sale with cleaning & placing orchids, in addition to helping out during the sale & with the clean up after the sale.

Please put your thinking caps on & submit ideas for a show theme for the upcoming 2015 NOS Show & Sale February 20-22, 2015. Turn in your suggestions at our next monthly meeting November 6. A winner will be selected at our November NOS BOD meeting & announced at the December 4, 2014 annual holiday pot luck dinner. Winner will receive $50!!!! Previous themes are listed below:

(NOS Show Themes 1999 – 2014 compiled by Marilyn Moser)

1999 Gala Garden Party	**2008 Orchid Oasis**
2001 Rain Forest Rendezvous	**2009 Orchid Treasures**
2002 Mystic Forest	**2010 Jewels of Paradise**
2003 Nature's Kaleidoscope	**2011 Orchid Fantasy**
2004 Tropical Reflections	**2012 Orchids on Parade**
2006 Orchid Fiesta	**2013 A Tisket A Tasket**
2007 Orchid Expedition	**2014 Wonderful World of Orchids**

CARE AND CONDOLENCE

A get well card was sent to NOS member Lola Moncsko after her surgery.
A sympathy card was sent to NOS member Helen Roth for the loss of her husband.

Many of you asked about the wonderful Frosted Cashew Drops Eunice Walker brought to our October monthly meeting for the refreshment table. She has graciously offered to share her recipe.

Frosted Cashew Drops

½ c. butter
1 c. brown sugar
1 egg
½ tsp. vanilla
2 c. sifted flour
¾ tsp. soda
¾ tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
½ tsp cinnamon
¼ tsp. nutmeg
1/3 c. sour cream
1 c. salted cashews, broken

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg and vanilla & beat well. Sift dry ingredients together & add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream. Stir in nuts. Drop from teaspoon, 2" apart, on greased baking sheet. Bake at 400 degrees for 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove at once from pan and cool.

Frost with Golden Butter Icing: Heat and stir 3 Tbsp. butter until browned. Slowly beat in 2 c. sifted confectioners' sugar, 2 Tbsp. milk, 1 tsp. vanilla. Yield 4 to 5 dozen.

An Orchid Vignette--Richard Mueller's Golden Glory and Yellow Bird

Bl. (*Brassolaelia*) Richard Mueller (photo 1) is an old cross that has been one whopping good parent! It was created by Joseph Redlinger, of Miami, Florida by crossing *Brassavola nodosa* with *Laelia millerii*, and registered by Mrs. C. W. Boyd in 1965. It has 5 AOS awards, and has been a parent in 70 crosses including the two which are featured in this vignette.

Bl. Golden Glory (photo 2) is a cross between *Bl*. Richard Mueller and *L. tenebrosa*. It was created by H&R Nurseries of Hawaii and registered in 2000. It has earned four AOS awards including one FCC, but no kids. *L. tenebrosa* has bronze sepals and petals and a purple lip, which is not at all evident in this cross. Surprisingly Richard Mueller dominates in Golden Glory.

Bl. Yellow Bird (photo 3) is an older cousin. It is *Bl*. Richard Mueller backcrossed to its *B. nodosa* parent. It was created by H&R Nurseries of Hawaii and registered by them in 1990. It has garnered 13 AOS awards, seven of which were CCMs and one of those was awarded to our own Jim Longwell in 2002 for the cultivar 'Alexandra,' with a grand total of 396 flowers!

All three show that "typical *B. nodosa*" style with narrow star-shaped sepals and petals, and a broadly flared, trumpet-shaped lip, and most important (to me at least), spots on the lip! The flowers are about 3 inches across and usually clustered 3-4 on a spike. All three greges flower on every new growth and the flowers change color as they age, going from a darker orange or maroon to gold and yellow. They also have the "nodosa" vegetative appearance, narrow pseudobulbs and narrow leaves that are less than a foot tall.

I keep all of these in a west-facing pool cage where they get filtered sunlight and fertilizer, weakly-about-weekly. Alas my plant of *Bl*. Richard Mueller has succumbed to the dreaded Black Rot and is no more, but so far the other two are doing ok.

Of course, since Brazilian laelias weigh in heavily in the ancestry of all involved, and these are now *Cattleya*, there have been some name changes and all three of these greges are now Bc. (*Brassocattleya*). But since these are all spotted and *B. nodosa* offspring, I am willing to put up with the name changes because they are some of my favorite plants. ***Contributed by Dick Pippen***

OCTOBER 2014 FIRST PLACE PLANT TABLE WINNERS

Photos by Marilyn Moser

Large Cattleya
***Lc.* Kimberly Frederighi 'Nicole'**

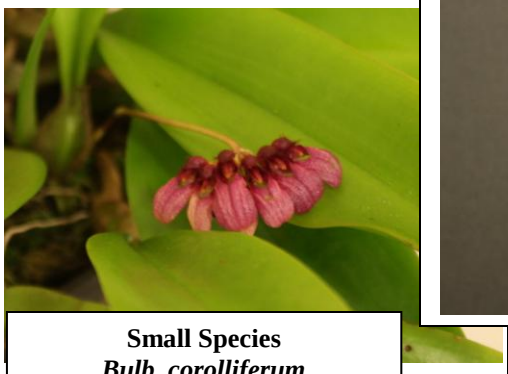
Small Cattleya
***Bc.* Hawaii Stars 'Paradise'**

Large Vanda
***V.* Crownfox Keylime**

Small Vanda
***Aerdv.* Supatra Delight**

Dendrobium
***Den.* Burana Stripe**

Medium Species
Neo. falcata



Small Species
Bulb. corolliferum

Oncidium
Psychopsis mariposa

PLANT TABLE AWARDS OCTOBER 2014

Photos by Marilyn Moser

SPECIAL SPECIES AWARD
Cattleya violacea
Owner: Lola Moncsko

SPECIAL HYBRID AWARD
***Clowesetum* Black Jade**
Owner: Mike Brewer

Plant Table Results
October 02, 2014

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Lc. Kimberly Frederighi 'Nicole'
Owner: Lola Moncsko

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Bc. Hawaii Stars 'Paradise'
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Bc. Little Mermaid 'Janet'
Owner: Gayle Dorio
Third Place: Ctt. Tristar Bouquet 'Hawaii'
Owner: Lois West

Large Vandas
First Place: V. Crownfox Keylime
Owner: Lola Moncsko

Small Vandas
First Place: Aerdv. Supatra Delight
Owner: Lola Moncsko
Second Place: V. Su-Fun Beauty
Owner: Debra Addams

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. Burana Stripe
Owner: Eunice Walker

Large Species
First Place: Cattleya violacea
Owner: Lola Moncsko
Second Place: Cattleya aclandiae
Owner: Lola Moncsko

Medium Species
First Place: Neo. falcata
Owner: Kris Morton

Small Species
First Place: Bulb. corolliferum
Owner: Patrece Remmel

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Psychopsis mariposa
Owner: Elaine Gates

Other Tribes
First Place: Clowesetum Black Jade
Owner: Mike Brewer

Special Species Award
Plant Name: Cattleya violacea
Owner: Lola Moncsko

Special Hybrid Award
Plant Name: Clowesetum Black Jade
Owner: Mike Brewer

Green Tag Winner:
Plant Name: Pot. Mem. Yoshi Tsubaki 'Supreme'
Winner: Mary Southall

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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