Naples Orchid Society

N E W S L E T T E R

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 next meeting
Thursday,
November 5, 2015,
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 program will have
John Salventi &
Tom Purviance
Parkside Orchids,
Ottsville, PA.
"Roots."

The Mini Culture Class with Bill Overton will be "Common Do's & Do not's for beginners." 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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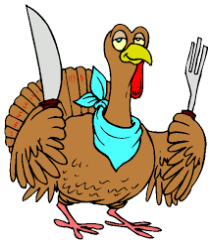
NOVEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3, 2015
Our annual Holiday Potluck Dinner for NOS members and family. Broward Orchid Supply will be there with pre-orders and supplies. Food donations will also be collected for Collier Harvest. See page 6 for more information.

ANNUAL NOS ORCHID SALE IS NOVEMBER 14TH! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! THIS IS OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!!!
(see page 3 for more.)

AOS JUDGING
WPB Judging Center next judging date is November 28,
Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330
Info: www.wpbjudging.org

NOS SHOW COMM. MTG.
JAN. 14, 2016

NOS BOD MEETING
& SHOW COMM. MTG.
January 28, 2016
All are welcome.

(E-version of November Newsletter will contain additional photos of EEOS Show at RF Orchids.)

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

Greetings Orchid Lovers—The basics of good orchid-growing conditions: Sun, Air, Water, Medium, Fertilizer—give orchids as much sun "as they can take;" good air flow--don't overcrowd; watering depends upon medium and type of orchid; a basic, well balanced fertilizer alternated with bloom booster will keep your orchid blooming. This was the essence of the presentation by our October featured speaker, Dan Christensen of Dan and Margie's Orchids, Ft. Lauderdale. His humor and easy presentation style was enjoyed by all.

We are excited that our 2016 NOS Orchid Show and Sale will be at the Naples Botanical Gardens during the last weekend of February. This year the show will only be open to the public for two days, Saturday and Sunday, February 27 & 28, from 9 – 5. To attend the Show you have to enter the Botanical Gardens and pay the normal entrance fee of $14.95. However, Naples Orchid Society members (and Naples Botanical Garden members) WILL GET IN FREE!!! You will need your up-to-date 2016 membership card and a photo ID. So, it is VERY IMPORTANT that you get your 2016 membership fees paid before the end of February.

We are still looking for a theme for our 2016 show, so if you didn't submit your suggestions at the October meeting (or even if you did ☺) we will have the theme box available at our November meeting, so get your creative thinking caps on and submit your suggestions. Remember that the theme should be something that the exhibits and arrangements can be created around.

The featured speakers for our November meeting (Nov 5) are a duo--John Salventi and Tom Purvience of Parkside Orchids in Ottsville, Pennsylvania. These gentlemen are long time orchid growers and should present a very interesting program on Roots (of orchids, not "all evil" ☺). I am sure it will be of interest to all of us.

It is difficult to believe that the end of the year is almost here and that our December Holiday Party is "just around the corner." I know we are all looking forward to enjoying this event with our fellow and sister orchid lovers, oh yeah, and also the excellent, tasty food!! In the meantime, enjoy your orchids!! ……. *Dick*

PHOTOS FROM OUR OCTOBER 2015 MONTHLY MEETING

Photos by Dick Pippen

PHOTOS FROM OUR OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING, CONT.

By Dick Pippen

Please join us for the Mini Culture Class starting at 6 PM, just before the November monthly meeting. AOS Judge Bill Overton will discuss "Common Do's and Do Not's for Beginners," with a handout of several discussion points. At left is the October class. All are welcome!

Our 2014 NOS Sale

The NOS Orchid sale is coming very soon! November 14 is the date of our sale, with the 13th (a Friday), being our set up day. We would like to see our members lend a hand for this main fundraiser for our Society.

I will have sign up sheets at the next meeting but if you want to call me, I'll put your name down for the job you want. Some of the jobs which are needed on Friday are: Loading and unloading orchids from the shade house to the church, cleaning and restaking orchids, set up for the sale. Jobs which are needed on Saturday are: Sales clerks, raffle ticket sellers, host and hostesses, sweepers and clean up people. We also need boxes for customers to use to carry their purchases out. Let me know where you can help and thank you!

Sheila 239-598-9647

AOS CORNER
Marilyn Moser, AOS Rep.
mm3purple@aol.com

I want to take this opportunity to thank our board and our committees that keep our society running so efficiently. I know NOS is about orchids, but it is more than that. It's about members sharing their passion and becoming involved in our society. A society is only as good as what its members put into it by volunteering their time and their talents for the betterment of our group. It's about building a community of friends, peers, mentors and leaders, individuals willing to share their expertise in, and fervor for, growing the most wonderful flower in the world.

I hope you are getting geared up for our annual sale on November 14. It is our one big fund-raiser of the year. Your help is needed for this event. So sign up to help in any way you can and bring in those divisions you have been saving! …….. *Marilyn*

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
October 1, 2015
Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm with President Dick Pippen presiding.
Dick reviewed the emergency exits and procedures, then thanked the refreshment providers and coordinators. He announced that the Culture Class starts Jan. 9, 2016 and is held on Saturdays at 9:30 at Baker Gym, Moorings Presbyterian. $60 for members and $90 for non-members.
Dick announced that it is time to think about show themes. Please submit your suggestions! The show is Feb. 27 & 28, 2016 at the Naples Botanical Garden. The person suggesting winning show theme will receive a prize of $50!
Our next board meeting & Show committee meeting is at 6:30pm on October 22, Classroom B, upstairs, Moss Hall.
Our Big NOS Sale is November 14th.
Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon reported that we have guests & new members. Membership is 218.
Treasurer Nanett Boerner reported that we have $12,729 in the bank.
Nominating Committee presented a proposed slate for Officers for 2016:

President: Dick Pippen

First VP: David Orr
Second VP: Lanelle Bishop
Treasurer: Nanett Boerner
Secretary: Cynthia Bock
Newsletter Editor: Kris Morton
Membership Chair: Veronica Catrombon

Publicity Chair: Jim Rawson
Director 3 year: Mike Brewer
Director 2 year: Sheila Demkovich
Director 1 year: Lola Moncsko
AOS Representative: Bill Overton
Webmaster: Sue Roehl

Director David Orr introduced our speaker, David Christensen of Dan & Margie Orchids, in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Plant Table winners were announced.
Raffle winners were drawn. The meeting adjourned.

Refreshment volunteers: Twyla Leigh, Lola Moncsko, Susan & Phil Greco, Teri Magnuson, Lois West & Eunice Walker. Raffle table worker: Laura Stacell. Plant table workers: Sheila Demkovich & Rose Anthony.

Please welcome new NOS member Maureen Donoghue.

OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING ATTENDANCE: 68 OCTOBER RAFFLE PROCEEDS: $181

CARE AND CONDOLENCE: Get well cards were sent to NOS members Marcella Coe and Tony Greco.

Oct. 30-Nov. 1: Delray Beach Orchid Society Show, Delray Beach, FL
Contact: Annette Jackson, 561-573-2422; aojax@comcast.net
Oct. 31-Nov. 1: 17th Int. Slipper Orchid Symposium, Sheraton Orlando N. in Maitland, FL
Sponsored & hosted by Krull-Smith, www.slippersymposium.com
November 7-8: Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Show "Orchid Obsession," Pompano Beach, FL.
Contact: Vin Dicks, 954-946-4951; vincedic@att.net.
November 10: Florida Native Plant Society, Naples Chapter, monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, Naples Botanical Garden, Kapnick Center, 4820 Bayshore Drive. Guest speaker Larry Richardson "Orchid Fascination-Native Orchids of South Florida.
Nov. 11-15: Fall 2015 AOS meeting "Winning with Orchids," Reno, NV
Contact: www.nnvos.org or call 775-337-9162.
November 14: NOS Annual Orchid Sale, Moorings Presbyterian, Baker Gym. 12 noon – 3 pm (or sold out!)
Contact: Sheila Demkovich, sdemkovich@aol.com, 239-598-9647.
Dec. 5-6: Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society Show & Sale, Terry Park, Ft. Myers, FL
Contact: Carly Sushil, 239-454-5130.

Photo by Lanelle Bishop

NOS Member (and prize winning orchid grower) Eunice Walker has a baker's dozen of her art works on display at Norris Art Gallery, across from Cambier Park in downtown Naples, now through the end of October. What a talented lady! Congratulations Eunice!

Holiday Potluck Dinner Party For Members

We are looking forward to our Annual Holiday Pot Luck Dinner on December 3 rd. 2015 at 6pm. Please bring your favorite appetizer, entree, salad, vegetable, dessert, drinks, or bread to share with all. We provide the MEATS. We will be raffling off some beautiful baskets, enjoying some Holiday music, getting our FREE orchid, and shopping for orchid supplies from Broward Orchid Supply. Most of all we have fun being together. We have a great Committee this year working hard to make this a very festive party. See you ALL there by 6:00 p.m. at Moss Hall, next door to where we meet every month at the Moorings Presbyterian Church. Please remember - no alcoholic beverages!
Please bring a non perishable food item for Collier Harvest,
Lanelle Bishop, 2nd VP and Committee, Lbishop52@gmail.com
From NOS Editor: **Please don't forget that Broward Orchid Supply will be there with orchid supplies. If you order in advance you can get a 10% discount. Call Sandi Jones at Broward Orchid Supply & Service, Inc., 2411 Garfield Street, Hollywood, FL 33020, 954-925-2021, www.browardorchidsupply.com. (for those of you who get the NOS Newsletter via email I will be attaching an order form that you may fax to Sandi.)**

TASKS FOR NOVEMBER – *From Martin Motes*

- **Prepare for cold.**
- **Reduce fertilizer.**
- **Apply extra potassium and magnesium.**
- **Segregate dormant genera in bright dry area.**
- **Repot plants after flowering.**
- **Groom plants and flower spikes for holiday display.**

A POTPOURRI OF ORCHID FACTS – *From "Growing Orchids is Fun"*

- **Physicians once believed that plants which resembled human organs could be used for drugs for treating organs. The reputation of orchids was very popular as aphrodisiacs, and particularly for regulating fertility.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why won't my orchids rebloom? **The most common reason is insufficient light. All orchids need good quality, bright light to bloom. Of course, some need more than others, and it is often simply a matter of moving the plants a few inches, or feet, to brighter light. Always remember to allow the plants to adjust to higher light by moving them GRADUALLY, a portion at a time. Also, orchids tend to be seasonal, so maybe you're just being impatient. Has it been a year yet?**

FROM "A REVISED GLOSSARY FOR ORCHIDISTS' - *BY ELAINE CANTWELL*

Minimum night temperature: **The temperature below which a given orchid will awaken you in order to ask for an extra blanket.**

An Orchid Vignette—Puppys and Angels—Heart and Love

Laeliocattleya Puppy Love was created by Stewart Orchids when they were in California and registered by them in 1970. It is a cross between *Cattleya dubiosa* (1890) and *Laelia anceps*. *Laelia anceps* is a species that comes from Mexico, so, unlike the laelias from Brazil, which have all been transferred to the genus *Cattleya*, *L. anceps* is still a true *Laelia*. So Puppy Love is still a *Laeliocattleya*! *Lc*. Puppy Love has been a parent in 67 crosses and two of these, which take very much after the Puppy Love parent, are the topic of this article.

Lc. Angel Love and *Lc.* Angel Heart are relatively similar "cousins." Both are good sized plant, the pseudobulbs and leaves together, are about a foot long, and the plant grows rapidly. In both greges the "pinkish" flowers are about 4 to 4 ½ inches across and the spikes usually bear three or four flowers that are held above the foliage.

Laeliocattleya (*Lc*.) Angel Love is a cross between *Laeliocattleya* Puppy Love and *Cattleya* Angelwalker. It was created by Kokusai Nursery of Japan and registered by them in 1988. The cultivar, 'Pinky,' earned a HCC/AOS in 1996. Only two other AOS awards have been granted and they were before 1996. *Lc*. Angel Love has been used as a parent in 22 crosses.

Someone pretty accurately described the color as a "bubblegum pink." The sepals and petals are a pale, but distinctly pink in color. The throat of the lip is a soft yellow, and the tip is brushed a deeper-pink. The flowers produce a light, very pleasant fragrance during the daytime. It is a carefree, easy grower that may flower twice a year with long lasting flowers.

Lc. Angel Heart is a cross between *Lc*. Puppy Love and *C*. Penny Kuroda. It was created by H & R Orchids of Hawaii and registered by them in 1988 (the same year as Angel Love). It has garnered nine AOS awards and the cultivar I have, 'Nora,' earned an AM in 2008. It has been used a parent in 30 crosses.

The flowers are basically white with pink blush on the sepal, petals and a little on the edge of the lip. There are no spots (whereas the *C*. Penny Kuroda parent is heavily spotted). The flowers emit a very delightful lilac fragrance during the day.

Interestingly, I read that there is an "Orchid Essence" extracted from *Lc*. Angel Love that is considered a "balm for the troubled soul."

If you are looking for fragrant, pink-flowered *Cattleya*, that will "ease your troubled soul," or look like bubble gum, these are sure winners.

Contributed by Dick Pippen

OCTOBER 2015 FIRST PLACE PLANT TABLE WINNERS

Photos by Jim Rawson

Large Cattleya
***C.* Fulvescens**

Small Cattleya
***Blc.* Bow Bryce 'Brilliant' HCC/AOS**

Large Vanda
***Pda.* Omar Padron**

Small Vanda
***V.* Sri-Siam**

Large Species
Rhyncholaelia digmyana

Small Species
Pholidota imricata

Oncidium Alliance
***Alcra.* Sunday Best 'Muffin'**

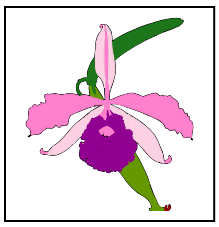
Orphan Table

PLANT TABLE AWARDS OCTOBER 2015

Photos by Jim Rawson

SPECIAL HYBRID AWARD
***Den.* Burana Stripe**
Owner: Eunice Walker

SPECIAL SPECIES AWARD
Aerides quinquivulnera v. farmer
Owner: Eunice Walker



Naples Orchid Society Monthly Plant Table Results—October 01, 2015

Large Cattleyas
First Place: C. Fulvescens
Owner: David Genovese

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Blc. Bow Bryce 'Brilliant' HCC/AOS
Owner: Karen Davenport

Large Vandas
First Place: Pda. Omar Padron
Owner: David Genovese

Small Vandas
First Place: V. Sri-Siam
Owner: David Genovese
Second Place: V. Motes Burning Sands 'Mary Motes' AM/AOS
Owner: David Genovese
Third Place: V. Motes Burning Sands 'Mary Motes' AM/AOS
Owner: Gayle Dorio

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. Buran Stripe
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Den. Thongchai Gold
Owner: Barbara Crist

Large Species
First Place: Rhyncholaelia digbyana
Owner: Joylett Davis
Second Place: Psh. cochleata 'Lazaro'
Owner: Barbara Crist
Third Place: Brassavola nodossa
Owner: Gayle Dorio

Medium Species
First Place: Aerides quinquivulnera v. farmeri
Owner: Eunice Walker

Small Species
First Place: Pholidota imbricata
Owner: David Orr

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Alcra. Sunday Best 'Muffin'
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Brassia Edvah Loo
Owner: Mark Hudak
Third Place: Onc. Sharry Baby
Owner: Mark Hudak

Orphan Table
First Place: Oncidium
Owner: Rae Jean Walker

Special Species Award
Plant Name: Aerides quinquivulnera v. farmeri
Owner: Eunice Walker

Special Hybrid Award
Plant Name: Den. Burana Stripe
Owner: Eunice Walker

Green Tag Winner:
Plant Name: V. Manuel Torres
Winner: Mark Hudak

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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Naples, FL 34114
Tuesday to Saturday **Owners:**
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THE LATEST FROM ONE OF OUR NOS SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

From: Shan Wong <swong014@fiu.edu>
Subject: Re: Shan-Orchid research update

Greetings and Good evening Kit,

My project focus had to change in order to exclude Triphora gentianoides. This orchid as you know is endangered through most of south Florida it persists in relatively small populations. Although my colleague found it in his study site last year, it has not flowered this year as of yet. Also, a horticulture staff member from Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden found this orchid last year with the same result of non-flowering we believe it is not in season yet.
Since the species itself is rather small in size, I was unable to locate a flowering individual as of yet. Unfortunately, I was not able to take the root samples from this species because we did not want to disturb its chances of maturing/flower.
I do plan to keep this specie in mind for future directions in my research.
Please let me know if you have any idea or comments, especially locating other populations of this orchid in the wild.

I am happy to attend the November meeting with the other interns. Would it be taking place at the same time (7pm) and at the same location?

Thank you for your continued guidance, support, and consideration.

Warmest Regards,
Shan W.

EAST EVERGLADES ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW & SALE, OCTOBER 16, 2015
RF Orchids, Homestead, FL
Photos by Dick Pippen

PHOTOS FROM EEOS SHOW
OCT. 16, 2016, CONT.
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