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 December Meeting Thursday December 1, 2011 At the Moorings Presbyterian Church

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There will be NO Flower Registration Or Flower Judging

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This is our Social Event of the Year for our members & family.

Bring your Pot Luck Dish and a donation of nonperishable food for Collier Harvest 6 PM

Broward Orchid Supply will be there with your orders.

Deadline for entries in the Newsletter are due the 15th of each month, 3 pm.
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December 2011 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

January 5, 2012
Dr. Martin Motes
NOS Guest speaker

Bonnet House Museum & Garden 5th Annual Orchid Fair, Dec. 3-4, 10 am-5 pm.
www.BonnetHouse.org

Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society Show & Sale, Dec. 3, 9am- 5pm; Dec. 4, 10am-4pm.
3410 Palm Beach Blvd.
Ft. Myers, FL

Orchid University 101
Starts January 7, 2012
Ends February 25, 2012
See pg. 6 for more info.

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show & Sale, Jan. 20-22, 2012
www.flos.org

2012 Master Gardener Educational Garden Workshop Series
January 12 – March 15
http://collier.ifas.ufl.edu

President's Message
From Nancy Ginocchio
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I am still reeling from the success we had at our annual orchid sale. It was absolutely magnificent! A special thank you to Susan Roehl for chairing the event and to Kit Kitchen-Maran and Kathleen Edwards for all the publicity they created for the sale. It was the first sale that the society has had that has accepted credit cards. Also thank you to the many worker bees who contributed so much of their time and energy. Lastly, a thank you to the huge efforts of Norm Dolder and Patrece Remmel for maintaining the greenhouse that housed all of our sale orchids. Thanks also to all the members that repotted orchids and also donated some of their own collections. The following members donated their time and efforts to the sale: Suzanne Fundingsland, Joy Corritore, Karen Vetrano, Barbara Crist, Monique Hobt, Tricia Rose, Laura Carr Haake, Cheryl Turner, Beth Mattheus, Kathleen Edwards, Linda Wood, Laura Stacell, Lorraine Thomas, Jack & Corrie VanCaulil, Leah Ray, Kim Pendleton, Deborah Gallagher, Ted Moore, Nanett Boerner, Eunice Walker, Dick Pippen, Bill Overton, Marilyn Moser, Eileen Davison, Mary Davis Southall, Kenneth & Joylette Davis, Ann O'Brien, Kit Kitchen-Maran, Susan Roehl, Kris Morton, Cynthia Carlson, Janice Kadet, Barbara Aldrich, Vince Giunta, Frank Ginocchio, Roberta Ury, Jack Lieber, Norm Dolder, Sue Magrane, Dave Orr, Connie Bransilver, Patrece Remmel, & Jeanne Bolds. If I have managed to skip anyone it is totally unintentional. The event was a total group effort with spectacular results.

Congratulations to our new board members! Kit Kitchen Maran, President, Nanett Boerner, Membership, and Patrece Remmel, Director. Welcome!

I can hardly believe that Thanksgiving is upon us and the holiday season is following closely. All of which means that cool weather is coming. Best to think about it now before it chills down below 50 degrees and our plants are wanting to be kept warm.

By the time you are reading this you will probably have consumed your fair share of turkey, dressing and cranberry. I hope everyone had a healthy and happy Thanksgiving.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the holiday party. Please plan on coming and bringing something to eat to share. Don't forget to bring a canned good to be donated. If you have any questions please contact Deborah Gallagher at 273-0434. Each member that attends will receive a free plant or one per family.

Happy Growing and see you on Dec. 1st!!

Nancy Ginocchio, President

Attendance at November monthly meeting: 101

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
November 3, 2011
Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

- **President Nancy Ginocchio called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.**
- **Ralph Brand reported that the Nominating Committee presents and the Board recommends the following slate of candidates for election as officers. Ralph explained the process for nomination and elections.**
  - **President – Kit Kitchen Maran**
  - **1st VP – Norm Dolder**
  - **2nd VP – Deborah Gallagher**
  - **Treasurer – Bill Overton**
  - **Secretary – Cynthia Carlson**
  - **Publicity – Kathleen Edwards**
  - **Newsletter – Kris Morton**
  - **Membership – Nanette Boerner**
  - **Year 1 Director – Dick Pippen**
  - **Year 2 Director – Patrice Remmel**
  - **Year 3 Director – Ralph Brand**
- **Nominations from the floor at the last meeting:**
  - **Bob Printz for president**
  - **Beth Mattheus for second VP**
- **Ralph called for additional nominations; none being made, the nominations were closed.**
- **Nancy thanked the cookie bakers and the beverage providers.**
- **Nancy presented Sue Roehl, Kathleen Edwards, Norm Dolder and Patrece Remmel with honoraria for their work on the Orchid Sale.**
- **The Orchid Sale netted $8,525.**
- **Nanette Boerner reported new members, many of whom joined at the Orchid Sale.**
- **Secretary Cynthia Carlson reminded the membership that use of the mailing list is for use of the members for social networking only, and that no use is permitted for marketing or solicitation.**
- **Deborah Gallagher asked for sign up for beverages and cookies, and reported that in December we have our holiday dinner. Deborah passed sign up sheets for pot-luck items and clean up duty.**
- **Nancy reported that there is no flower judging next month, because we will be in the large hall having our Christmas dinner.**
- **Ted Moore, the Librarian, announced that he would be collecting the ballots. He also announced that Fort Myers is trying to put together a botanic garden. Ted has more info.**
- **Kit announced that our 50th anniversary celebration will take place at the February 2012 meeting. There will be dinner and silent auction. New website is about to go live.**
- **Kim Pendleton announced that the show shirt order is going in and must be ordered tonight.**
- **Frank Ginocchio announced that the Show committee is meeting this Mon at 7pm at his house. At this meeting the theme will be selected. Sponsorships are still available. Bookmarks are ready to be distributed.**
- **Dick Pippen reported that the Orchid culture class starts on January 7th for 8 weeks on Saturday morning from 9 to 12. The cost of the class is $60 for non-members and $50 for members.**
- **Nancy called for all ballots to be collected.**
- **Norm Dolder thanked all the members who contributed and worked at the Orchid Sale. Norm also has tickets to the Fort Lauderdale Orchid show, Jan 20, 21 and 22nd. If you plan on going, please see him for tickets.**
- **Norm introduced our speaker, Francisco Miranda, of Miranda Orchids, Haines City, FL, who spoke about the Orchids of Brazil.**
- **Plant table winners were announced.**
- **The result of the election of officers was announced. 97 ballots were submitted.**

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- **The following are the new Officers of the Naples Orchid Society:**
  - **President – Kit Kitchen Maran**
  - **1st VP – Norm Dolder**
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  - **Year 3 Director – Ralph Brand**
- **Raffle winners were announced.**
- **The meeting adjourned at 9 pm.**

NOTE: Kathleen Edwards has resigned as Publicity Chair. The BOD has voted to appoint Beth Mattheus as Publicity Chair for 2012.

Please help us welcome the following new members:

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Thank you to our November cookie bakers:
Kathy Akenson, Deborah Gallagher, & Kris Morton

Beverages:
Nanette Boerner

Raffle Table:
Denise Sapia, Sook Kim, & Trish McCullough

Plant Table:
Bill Overton, Kim Pendleton, & Joy Corritore

Show Table Award Photos:
Steve Hall

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU:
Thank you Kathy Akenson for doing the volunteer cookie baker clip boards diligently for 3 years & making all of those reminder calls every month. Fantastic job!

And thank you to Kathleen Edwards for the wonderful job she did as Publicity Chair, along with all of those beautiful 'blasts' she created. Kathleen – you raised the bar!

RAFFLE TABLE PROFITS FROM NOVEMBER
$308

CARE & CONDOLENCE

A get well card was sent to Norm Dolder after his surgery.

AOS Corner
Marilyn Moser, AOS Rep.
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The sale of the AOS headquarters in Delray Beach was approved and the closing will be the end of November. The site will become a day care facility and eventually a private elementary school to serve children with autism and related disabilities.

The Board of Trustees of AOS approved the process to enter into negotiations for a partnership with Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens in Coral Gables. That move, if an acceptable partnership is approved, should be completed by the end of the first quarter 2012.

We will not be offering 2012 AOS calendars for sale this year but if you would still like to have one, just go to AOS.org and order one from the website.

I hope to see you all at our annual pot luck supper on December l - always a great evening.

Dendrobium Identity Clarification

For anyone who may have received dendrobium seedlings during the deflasking demo at Tricia Roses's or from the NOS raffle table with the label Den. David's Delight, please be advised that one of the parents has been identified as an "unnamable hybrid" by a recognized taxonomist; therefore the cross, while retaining the name Den. David's Delight, will never be registered as a new hybrid. David Genovese, who bred the cross, is deeply apologetic for the confusion. On a positive note, both parents are beautiful, and the seedlings should still produce wonderful blooms once they reach flowering size.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- **DON'T FORGET – Our Orchid University (Orchid Culture Classes) will start Saturday, January 7, 2012 & run for 8 weeks, ending February 25. Programs will begin at 10 am & end at Noon. Cost is $50 for members, $60 for non-members. This includes a handbook containing culture sheets, plus a guidebook, as well as blooming size orchid plants. Applications may be found online at www.naplesorchidsociety.org, or may be picked up at our December pot luck dinner.**

- **Our membership dues will increase starting in January of 2012. Single memberships will be $40, with family memberships $50. Our new website, (www.naplesorchidsociety.org), which will be up & running by the end of November, will allow you to renew with a credit card on line through "Pay Pal." And if you do not want to pay online and would like to mail in a check please see the notice below for information. Our new membership chair, Nanette Boerner will now be in charge of accepting payments by mail.**

REMINDER

2012 dues are due January. Single membership is $40, family membership is $50. If mailing please send check made out to Naples Orchid Society to our new membership chair, Nanette Boerner:
28881 Trenton Court
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

AT OUR LAST BOD MEETING, NOVEMBER 15, 2011:

- **Treasurer Sue Roehl reported net profit of $7335.19 from our October orchid sale after NDN ad bills paid.**
- **Sue also volunteered to chair the 2012 Orchid Sale, which will be held in November this next year.**
- **Officers/voting members of NOS will be getting name tags showing their position.**
- **Board voted to advertise a 10% discount for NOS members at Jade Orchids if approved by Dave & Judy White. The Whites/Jade Orchids are the last orchid growers in Collier Co. – and are lifetime members of NOS.**
- **A lifetime membership will be awarded to Nancy & Frank Ginocchio for their contribution to NOS over the years.**
- **Plant table rules are revised & will be distributed at January meeting.**
- **Email blast will be sent out to those members receiving Newsletter via email with form to send in for February anniversary dinner. An insert will be included with next snail mail newsletter. Cost of dinner: $25. Wine tickets will be $10/2glasses & may be purchased when ordering dinner tickets or at event. Wynn's is catering the event.**
- **A new location for the NOS library is being considered.**
- **Publicity chair has resigned. Beth Mattheus was appointed to fill the vacancy.**
- **Board meetings (open to membership) will now be @ Moorings Presbyterian, 2nd floor at 7 pm, 3rd Thursday of each month.**

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS OF THE UPCOMING 2012 NAPLES ORCHID SHOW

- **Craig Jones (Premier/Sotheby's Realty)**
- **Kathleen Edwards (Naples Media Group)**
- **Cynthia Carlson (Akerman Senterfitt)**
- **Ralph Frengel (Downing-Frye RealtyInc.)**
- **Molly Woodworth x 2 (Topcoat 'N Tails/Fur, Fins & Feathers)**
- **Auto Clinic of Naples (Tricia Rose)**
- **Linda Brand (German Services, Inc.)**

AND OUR SILENT AUCTION AT OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF FEB. 2012

- **Opera Naples**
- **Corkscrew Swamp/Audubon Sanctuary**
- **Conservancy of SWFL**
- **Wynn's Market**
- **Ivey House B & B, Everglades, FL**
- **Mike Owen, Fakahatchee Swamp**
- **Home Depot**
- **Nancy Ginocchio & Norm Dolder**
- **Kit & LaRaw Maran**
- **Dawn Bertrees, Jeweler**
- **Randy Hubbard**
- **Rod & Gun Club, Everglades, FL**
- **Top Coat & Tails, Molly Woodworth**
- **Naples Botanical Garden**

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 Naples Orchid Society.

An Orchid Vignette—Merry Old Bill Worsley

I like hybrids of *Brassavola* (*B.*) *nodosa* because I like the narrow, star-shape sepals and petals and the flared or trumpet-shaped lip that is often spotted. Merry and Bill Worsley are two excellent *B. nodosa* hybrids, although one does not encounter either of them often. The traditional name for Merry is *Brassolaeliocattleya* (*Blc*.) Merry and it is a cross between *Lc*. (*Laeliocattleya*) Antonica Frederick and *Bc* (*Brassocattleya*) Bill Worsley. Ah ha! So Merry is a "child" of Bill Worsley. So where does the *Brassavola nodosa* come in? Well, *Bc*. Bill Worsley is a cross between *B. nodosa* and *Cattleya auriantiaca*. So there you have it!

Bc. Bill Worsley, created by Ft. Caroline Orchids of Jacksonville, Florida, more than 40 years ago, was registered by them in 1966. This is a rewarding plant because of the profusion of delightful yellow star-shaped flowers about 3 inches across. The lip has a tubular base that flares out at the tip with orange spots at the base. The plants are compact with the narrow cylindrical pseudobulbs, each bearing one semi-round leaf, together less than a foot long. *Bc*. Bill Worsley regrettably only blooms once a year, usually in December, but it makes up for it in the large number of flowers produced and the long blooming period of about 2 months. The only AOS award earned by *Bc*. Bill Worsley is a CCM (Certificate of Cultural Merit) in 1971.

Blc. Merry was created by Voo Doo Orchids, a nursery that used to be here in Naples on East Tamiami Trail, and registered by them in 1974. *Blc*. Merry, like most offspring is more adventurous than its parent, and blooms several times a year. The flowers are about the same size as *Bc*. Bill Worsely and have essentially the same shape, but a narrower lip. When first open the flowers are a deep red-orange, but fade to orange-yellow after a week or so. The flowering period is also long lasting, about six weeks to two months. The plants, like *Bc*. Bill Worsley, have cylindrical pseudobulbs and semi-round leaves less than a foot long. *Blc*. Merry has earned two AOS awards, a HCC, 'Remar,' and an AM, 'Jessica.' The former in 1990, the latter in 1998.

Both *Blc*. Merry and *Bc*. Bill Worsley are fast growers, quickly developing into large specimen plants. They enjoy lots of light. I grow them in clay pots in a mix of lava rock, charcoal and Hydroton in filtered sunlight in a west facing pool cage and fertilize them "weekly-weakly."

Alas, both of these greges are victims of the name changing game. Bill Worsley is now *Brassanthe*, and Merry a *Brassocatanthe*. However, they will always be *Bc*. Bill Worsley and *Blc*. Merry to me. If you are interested, both are available at Jade Orchids.

--Contributed by Dick Pippen

Date: November 3, 2011

Novice:
1st place: Blc. Volcano Blue
Owner: Mickey Doyle

Other Hybrid:
1st place: Bulb. Doris Dukes
Owner: David Scott

Slippers:
1st place: Paph. Fair Yerba
Owner: Ralph Brand

Oncidium:
1st place: Odbrs. FANGtastic Bob Henley
Owner: Kit Kitchen-Maran
2nd place: Hwra. Lava Burst 'Puanani'
Owner: Barbara Crist
3rd place: Pysc. Kalihii "Green Valley"
Owner: Ralph Brand

Dendrobium
1st place: Den. Roy Tokunaga
Owner: Barbara Crist
2nd place: Den. Burana White 'Charming'
Owner: Corrie Van Caulil
3rd place: Den Mary Mak x Thongchai
Owner: Nanette Boerner

Large Vanda
1st place: Asc Rakjai x Vanda sanderiana
Owner: David Scott

Small Vanda
1st place: Chrstra. Dodie Brisky
Owner: Kim Pendleton
2nd place: Ascda. Dong Tarn x Vanda denisoniana
Owner: David Scott
3rd place: Ascda. Crownfox Cutie
Owner: Wilma Swan

Large Cattleya
1st place: Lc Longriver Compton
Owner: Corrie Van Caulil
2nd place: Lct. Happy Face
Owner: Gayle Dorio
3rd place: Blc Volcano Blue #2
Owner: David Scott

Small Cattleya
1st place: Rlc Siam Jade
Owner: Alice Thorne
2nd place: C. Village Chief Cuba
Owner: Alice Thorne
3rd place: B. Little Stars
Owner: Wes Robinson

Hybrid Special Award:
Plant: Lctna Happy Face
Owner: Gayle Dorio

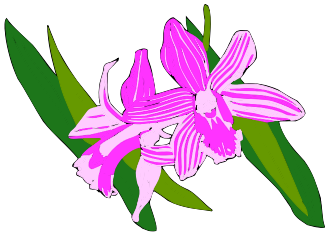
Large Species
1st place: Vanda luzonica
Owner: Jim Longwell
2nd place: Prosthechea cochleata
Owner: Wilma Swan
3rd place: Bulb. rothschildianum
Owner: Tony Collinson

Medium Species:
1st place: Doritis pulcherrima v. champornensis
Owner: Barbara Crist

Small Species
1st place: Sophronitis cernua
Owner: Patrece Remmel
2nd place: Cirropetalum pulchellum
Owner: Patrece Remmel
3rd place: Max. Schunheana
Owner: Ralph Brand

Special Species Award:
Plant: Vanda luzonica
Owner: Jim Longwell

Green tag plant:
Winner: Wilma Swan



NOVEMBER 2011 SHOW TABLE AWARDS

HYBRID SPECIAL AWARD:
Lctna. Happy Face
Owner: Gayle Doria

SPECIAL SPECIES AWARD:
Vanda luzonica
Owner: Jim Longwell

Photographer: Steve Hall