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 5, 2013 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. 6 PM.

PLEASE BRING A DONATION OF NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR COLLIER HARVEST

Broward Orchid Supply will be there with orchid supplies and your orders.

Deadline for entries in the Newsletter are due the 15th of each month, 3 pm.
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December 2013 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

January 2, 2014
Jim Longwell
NOS Guest speaker
" Tips & Tricks of Orchid Growing"

AOS JUDGING
WPB Judging Center next judging date is Dec. 21
Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330

NEXT NOS BOD & SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING
January 16, 2014
Moorings Presbyterian, 7 pm
Classroom B upstairs
All are welcome

Basics of Orchid Culture
Starts January 11, 2014
Ends February 15, 2014
See pg. 4 for more info.

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show & Sale, Jan. 17-19, 2014
www.flos.org

Tamiami Orchid Festival
January 25-26, 2014
Info: www.tamiamishow.com
or www.tamiamiorchidfestival.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, DICK PIPPEN,

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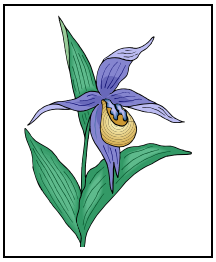
Greetings Orchid Lovers—If you have a good sunny spot and you like big orchids with long flowering spikes and flowers with curly petals, then Schomburgkias are the plants for you! Rafael Romero of Plantio la Orquidea in Sarasota told us all about the common species of Schomburgkias, as well as some of the exciting hybrids using them, at our November meeting. Most Schomburgkias prefer lots of sun and lots of space, the flowering spikes often reaching six feet or more with a cluster of bright colored flowers at the end. You should give them a try. I have a couple.

As you know our November meeting was "election night" for our 2014 officers and board of directors. Speaking for myself and the 2013 Board of Directors, I want to thank you for your support and confidence. It has been a pleasure for the current Officers and Board to represent the Society during 2013 and the new officers and Board will strive to do our best for 2014 as well. I want to take this opportunity to thank Patrece Remmel and Kim Pendleton for their excellent service on the board during the past year. They will be missed but we know they will remain active in the Society. And I want to welcome Maria Davis 2nd Vice President, Laura Stacell, Publicity Officer, and David Orr, Three Year Director, to the Board of Directors for 2014.

Our Fall Orchid Sale on November 9 was a great success. We had lots of quality orchids and they disappeared off the tables very quickly. I want to give A BIG THANK YOU to all of those who volunteered to work on the Sale on Friday and Saturday. We couldn't have done it without you. Thanks also to all of those who donated orchids for the sale. A special thanks to Norm Dolder, Patrece Remmel and David Orr who have faithfully nurtured our "sellable" orchids throughout the year. Also I need to add another Special THANK YOU to Norm and Patrece, and Marilyn Moser, for "hauling" all the orchids from the greenhouse to the Moorings gym for the sale on Friday; they made at least three trips with two and three SUVs. And, last but definitely not least, A VERY GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Susan Roehl for organizing and chairing our 2013 Fall Orchid Sale. Thank you thank you thank you all!!!

Remember our next meeting is our Annual Holiday Party on December 3rd. Everyone bring a dish of food to share. Based on past experience, there are lots of "good chefs" among orchid growers. Also Broward Orchids Supplies will be there to replenish all of your orchid needs. See you there! ***Dick***

Photos by Dick Pippen



Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
November 7, 2013
Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

President Dick Pippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm then reviewed the emergency exit procedures. He paid $1 for orchid stories then thanked all the refreshment providers. He announced that the annual Fall Sale is this Saturday from 12 to 3pm. A plant sale at the Naples Botanical Gardens is the 16th & 17th. We need volunteers for our NOS table there. Contact Kris Morton. NOS Orchid Show is Feb. 21, 22 & 23. Show committee meets just before the Board of Directors on Nov. 21 at 7 pm in the board room in Baker Hall. Please come if you are interested in helping. Dick announced that it is time to submit ideas for the Show theme. The winner gets $50. He then announced that the Culture Class will be Jan. 11 – Feb. 15, every Sat. morning from 9:30-12:30. Participants will receive a handbook and blooming size plants. Sign up sheets are available. Cost for members is $50, non-members $60. December meeting is our annual Holiday pot-luck dinner.
Lanelle Bishop introduced the proposed slate of officers for 2014:

President:	**Dick Pippen**		
First VP:	**Norm Dolder**	**Publicity Chair:**	**Laura Stacell**
Second VP:	**Maria Davis**	**Director 3 year:**	**David Orr**
Treasurer:	**Bill Overton**	**Director 2 year:**	**Lanelle Bishop**
Secretary:	**Cynthia Carlson**	**Director 1 year:**	**Ralph Brand**
Newsletter Editor:	**Kris Morton**	**AOS Representative:**	**Marilyn Moser**
Membership Chair:	**Nanett Boerner**	**Webmaster:**	**Sue Roehl**

Lanelle called for nominations from the floor. There being none, the slate was elected unanimously. Nanett Boerner announced new members and that membership is currently 242. The Treasurer had no report. Maria Davis passed sign-up sheets for the December pot luck and for a bus trip to Fort Lauderdale Orchid Show on Jan 18th. (note: now changed to Tamiami Orchid Show, Sunday January 26.) Sue Roehl asked for empty boxes for the sale. Norm Dolder announced that volunteers are needed on the morning of the sale to clean plants. Kris Morton announced that there are sign-up sheets for volunteers for the Show in Feb. Anyone who volunteers to work at the show will be admitted to the show any of the three days. Norm Dolder introduced our speaker, Rafael from Plantio de Orquidea, talking about Schomburgkias. The plant table winners were announced. Raffle winners were announced. The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

FROM MARIA DAVIS, 2ND VP

Our Christmas party/potluck will be on December 5, 2013, at 6:00 pm in Moss Hall. If you have not already signed up to bring a dish, we still need entrees, appetizers, salads or a dessert. Whatever your choice it would be welcome. And we would also like to have volunteers to help clean up. If you are available please consider giving a helping hand. Please remember that Moorings Presbyterian will not allow us to bring in alcoholic beverages. Thanks in advance.

The Tamiami International Orchid Show bus trip is January 26th, 2014. Tickets are still available at $25.00/members and $35.00/non members. This includes a free show ticket for entrance and a $5.00 coupon towards a $25.00 purchase at any vendor at the show. The bus leaves parking lot by Office Depot (shopping center across from Coastland Mall) at 8:00 am SHARP! Please make your check payable to the NOS and mail it to P.O. Box 7998, Naples, Fl. 34101 or give it to Maria Davis at the potluck dinner December 5 or the next monthly meeting January 2, 2014.

Please help welcome our new members: Nelia Howard & Bertha Celia Vasquez.

NOVEMBER PLANT TABLE WORKERS: **Dave Orr & Sheila Demkovich;** ***NOVEMBER RAFFLE TABLE WORKERS:*** **Corrie Van Caulil, Lanelle Bishop & Sue Roehl;** ***NOVEMBER REFRESHMENTS:*** **Deborah Gallagher, Nancy & Frank Ginocchio, Darlene Stevenson, Kathy Akenson, Kay Stubli, Rose Anthony, Laura Stacell, Paul & Sheila Demkovich, Elaine Gates, Marilyn Moser, Joy Corritore, Alice Thorne & Debbie Starrett**

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7-8: Bonnet House Orchid & Exotic Plant Sale, 9am-4pm. Info: www.bonnethouse.org
December 7-8: Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society Show & Sale, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 10am-3pm. Email for info: DrLarry@comcast.net
December 13-15: RF Annual Holiday Open House. Info: www.rforchids.com
January 9-March 13, 2014: Educational Garden Workshop Series, Thursdays, 10 am-11:30am. Info: Collier Co. Ext., 239-353-4244 or http://collier.ifas.ufl.edu
January 16-19, 2014: Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show "Exotic Orchids." War Memorial Auditorium, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Info: John Wrench, 954-812-2231; johnwrench@bellsouth.net
January 25-26, 2014: Manatee River Orchid Society Show, Bradenton, FL. Info: David Junka, 941-723-1356; junkabearorchids@aol.com
January 25-26, 2014: 2014 Tamiami International Orchid Festival, Dade County Fair Expo Center, Fuchs Pavilion, 10am-7pm Saturday, 10am-6pm Sunday. Info: www.tamiamiorchidfestival.com

Naples Orchid Society presents "The Basics of Orchid Culture, a Six Week Program." The Orchid Culture Programs will be presented in the gym at Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Dr., for 6 consecutive Saturdays beginning on **January 11, 2014**, ending **February 15, 2014**. Programs will **begin at 9:30 am & end at 12:30 pm.** A Handbook containing Culture sheets plus a guidebook will be given to each registrant, as well as some blooming size orchid plants. **Cost is $50 for members, $60 for non-members,** for all six classes, payable with application. Payment is required to reserve your space. Application fees are not refundable, except in an emergency.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR GENEROUS 2014 SHOW SPONSORS

PHALAENOPSIS: $500 TO $999
******Cynthia Carlson, Akerman Senterfitt, 239-499-5600, www.Akerman.com**
******Bill Overton, friend of NOS**

NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE: 82	***SPECIAL RAFFLE: $45***	***REGULAR RAFFLE: $233***

CARE & CONDOLENCE: A get well card was sent to member Eunice Walker's husband, Robert. Sympathy cards were sent to member Jan Kadet for the loss of her husband Irving, & to member Liz Pedersoli for the loss of her mother, Bernice.

AOS CORNER

Marilyn Moser, AOS Rep.
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I hope these past few nights of cool weather help to set some spikes on our Phalaenopsis so they will be in bloom for our show in February. I have several Tolumnias in bloom now and they are so colorful. It's always fun to see what will bloom next.

At our November meeting only 22 plants were shown, mostly large species. And 35 people voted. Our speaker for the evening, Rafael Romero, had a slide show of so many beautiful crosses of Schomburgkias.

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas pot luck when we will have a silent auction for some lovely orchid-themes items. Join us for some fun, great food and pleasant camaraderie.

HERE ARE SOME PHOTOS FROM OUR ANNUAL NOS ORCHID SALE NOV. 9

Photos compliments of Dick Pippen & Marilyn Moser

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!!! ESPECIALLY SALE CHAIR SUE ROEHL!!!

An Orchid Vignette—"Children" of Maikai

Bc. (*Brassocattleya*) Maikai (photo 1) is one of my favorite "Christmas-time" orchids because it reliably blooms about that time of year. Maikai is a cross between *Brassavola nodosa* and *Cattleya bowringiana*. It produces many "smallish" (3-4 inch) lavender flowers with distinctly spotted lips. *Bc*. Maikai has earned 26 awards from AOS and internationally. The cultivar 'Mayumi,' which is the one I have, has won many of these awards. Maikai was created by Hirose Nurseries in Hawaii and registered by them in 1944, so it's been around awhile! It has been used as a parent in 41 crosses. Three of my favorite "Children of Maikai" are: *Blc*. Royal Harbor, *Iwanagaara* Haleahi and *Blc*. Booth Lee.

Blc. Royal Harbor (photo 2) is a delightfully rewarding orchid that is a cross between *Lc*. (*Laeliocattleya*) Ronselensis and *Bc*. Maikai. It was created by Claude Timmons of Voo Doo Orchids (Naples, FL) and registered by him in 1974. *Blc*. Royal Harbor, like its *Bc*. Maikai parent, flowers in November/December; producing several spikes with long-enough stalks to stand the flowers above the foliage, so they are easy to see. The flowers have long, narrow, trumpet-like lips that flare out at the tip. The lip is heavily purple-spotted on the outside with more "lines of spots" on the inside. As the flowers mature they become paler in color, turning almost white. The plants are "manageable" in size, the pseudobulbs and their single, narrow leaves are no more than a foot tall. The flowers are long lasting and the flowering period extends for six weeks to two months

Iwanagaara Haleahi, (photos 3 & 4) is a complex hybrid, a cross between *Bc*. Maikai and *Gerberara* Snow Ballet. *Gerberara* Snow Ballet is a cross between *Dialaelia* Snowflake and *Bl*. Richard Mueller. So, you see, this grex has a double dose of *B. nodosa* in its ancestry. *Bc*. Maikai and *Bl*. Richard Mueller are both offspring of *B. nodosa* (and that is where the spots on the flowers come from). *Iwan*. Haleahi would not be considered a compact plant. It has narrow pseudobulbs and leaves that combined are about a foot or so tall. The rhizome has short internodes

An Orchid Vignette—"Children" of Maikai cont.

and sends up pseudobulbs "from all over," and it is a rapid grower, so the plant can become a specimen plant quite quickly. The spikes are tall and extend well above the leaves. In 2010, my plant produced 15 spikes and stayed in flower from January to April. As you can see from photo 4, I received a red ribbon at the February, 2010 NOS meeting. The plant grows in a clay pot in a mixture of lava rock, charcoal and Hydroton in a west-facing pool cage.

Iwan. Haleahi was created by Hawaiian Floral Nurseries and registered in 2001. It has not received any AOS awards, which I find kind of surprising, nor has it been used as a parent in any hybrids that have been registered to date.

Blc. Booth Lee (photo 5) is a cross between *Bc*. Maikai and *Lc*. Jalapa. It is a "new kid on the block," created by T. W. Moore of Endangered Jewels Nursery of Bakersfield, CA and registered in 2001. It is about the same sized plant as *Bc*. Maikai, with the same narrow leaves. The sepals and petals are very deep burgundy-purple, the outside and the front edge of the lip are pink, the inside is white with distinct pink spots. Like most of Maikai's children this grex also blooms in December/January. So far it has gleaned no AOS awards although the plant I have bears the cultivar name, 'Venice." I read in the Internet that the cultivar name comes from a plant that was nominated for a HCC/AOS award at a recent Venice, Florida Show, but the owner did not follow through with the AOS registration, so the cultivar name was nullified. Booth Lee has been used as a parent in one cross, *Blc*. Simone Rose Fender (x *C*. Gene May), created by Bill Fender of Fender's Flora, Venice, FL. I have a seedling of this grex and am awaiting its first flowering. I'll keep you posted.

With the rampant name changes in the orchid world, both *Blc*. Royal Harbor and *Blc*. Booth Lee are now in the genus *Brassocatanthe*, whereas Haleahi, being a more complex grex, is now in the genus *Ghillanyara*. Like always, whatever you call them they are still really neat orchids for your collection. *--Contributed by Dick Pippen*

Plant Table Results
November 07, 2013

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Cattleya George King 'Serendipity'
Owner: Pam Hoctel

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Blc. Royal Harbor 'Polka Dot'
Owner: Dick Pippen

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. Regina Beauty
Owner: Barbara Crist

Large Species
First Place: Cattleya walkeriana
Owner: Lola Monesko
Second Place: V. sanderiana alba
Owner: Lola Monesko
Third Place: Brassavola nodosa
Owner: Pam Hoctel

Small Species
First Place: Sophronitis cernua
Owner: Patrece Remmel

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Bak. Clownish 'Cotton Candy'
Owner: Barbara Crist

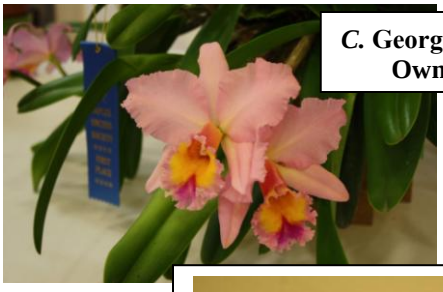
Other Tribes
First Place: Bulb. Elizabeth Ann
Owner: Patrece Remmel

Special Species Award
Plant Name: Cattleya walkeriana
Owner: Lola Monesko

Special Hybrid Award
Plant Name: Bulb. Elizabeth Ann
Owner: Patrece Remmel

Green Tag Winner:
Plant Name: Blc. Pratum Green
Winner: Pam Hoctel

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.



***C.* George King 'Serendipity'**
Owner: Pam Hoctel

***Blc.* Royal Harbor 'Polka Dot'**
Owner: Dick Pippen

***Sophronitis* cernua**
Owner: Patrece Remmel

***Bak.* Clownish 'Cotton Candy'**
Owner: Barbara Crist

***Den.* Regina Beauty**
Owner: Barbara Crist

Photos by Marilyn Moser

NOVEMBER 2013 PLANT TABLE AWARDS

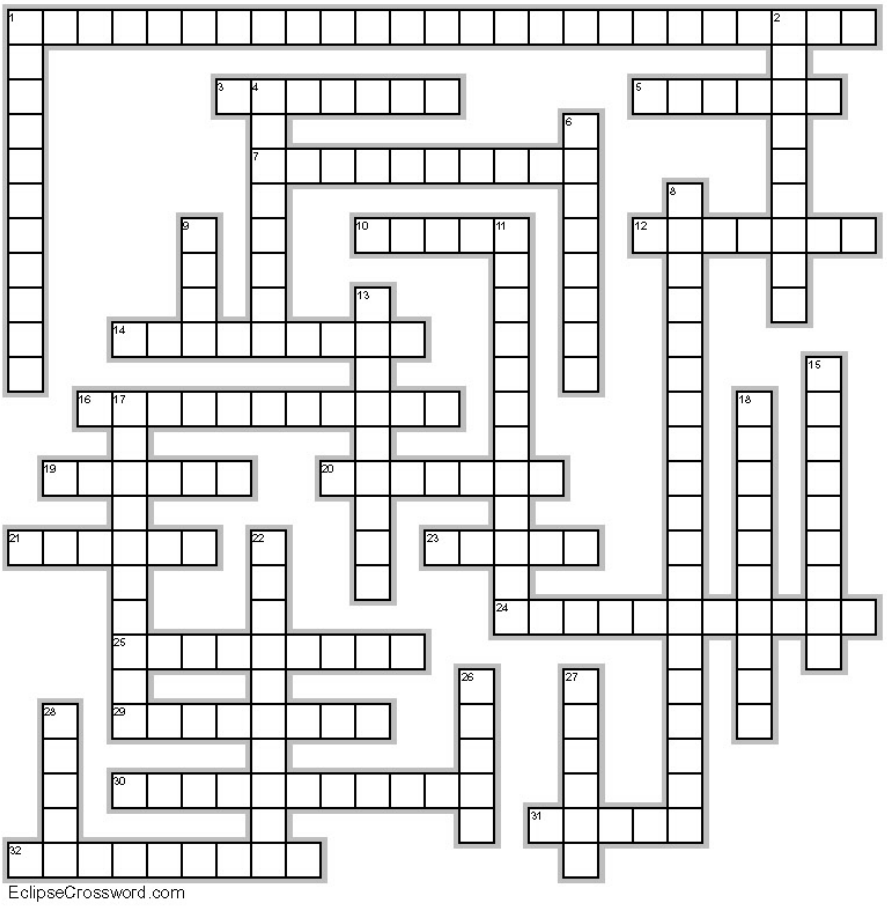
Photos by Susan Roehl

SPECIAL SPECIES AWARD
***Cattleya* walkeriana**
Owner: Lola Monesko

SPECIAL HYBRID AWARD
***Bulb.* Elizabeth Ann**
Owner: Patrece Remmel

NOS December 2013

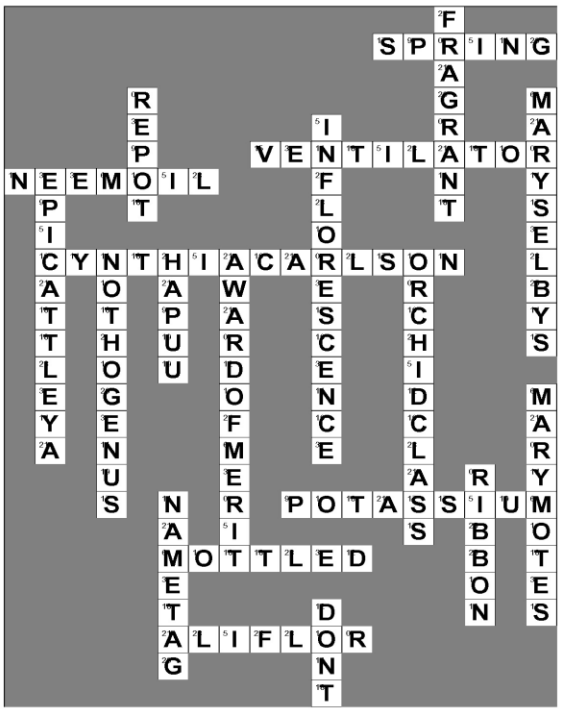
Nanett Boerner



Across

1. RHS
3. The land of flowers
5. cross of two species
7. Nodosa
10. plantlet
12. never forget
14. author of Orchid Territory
16. Ground dwelling
19. female orchid organ
20. Propagation
21. male orchid organ
23. number bulbs needed for division
24. Leaf Spot
25. buds growing from horizontal rhizome
29. Growth fertilizer
30. family name
31. bugs
32. Dry sheathing

Down

1. anchor
2. Tree dwelling
4. lip
6. Digbyana
8. our organization
9. coconut fiber
11. two species crossed from different genera
13. plant identical to the original
15. Root growth fertilizer
17. author of Orchid Fever
18. flowering fertilizer
22. buds on single upright stem
26. spider
27. never handle spagnum moss w/out
28. tesselata

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