NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1962

FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Cover Worthy!

Marilyn Moser's *Bulbophyllum* Spider welcomes February in style!

NOS Events

Next Monthly Meeting
Thursday February 3, 2022
Moorings Presbyterian Church
Baker Gym
Orchid Doctor starts at 6:30
Mark Hudak "Encyclias and Tree Mounting Orchids"
Plant Registration ENDS at 6:55 pm
Meeting begins at 7:30 pm
*Program: "***Show Ready Containers and Flower Arrangements" with Elaine Gates**

Next Board of Directors Meeting and Show Committee Meeting
Date: February 10, 2022 6:30
See pg 4 for details
All Members are Welcome to Attend

2022 Culture Class—NEW DATES
The Fundamentals of Growing Orchids
March 5 through April 9, 2022
See page 9 for more details
-or-
https://naplesorchidsociety.org/culture-class/

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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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President's Letter

February 2022

Richard Davenport
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This past year has been a year of Covid stress and economic change. Real estate sales prices have rocketed upwards in South Florida along with the cost of building new homes. The recent Producer Price Index showed inflation at 7% higher than a year ago. A blooming Phalaenopsis in a 3" or 4" plastic pot at Publix, Trader Joe's or a big box home improvement store has risen from $12 to $16 seemingly overnight.

In 2021, we ended the year with 182 members, of which almost a third were new. Due to Covid, we did not have an AOS-judged Orchid Show last year. Instead, we proposed, organized and held a large vendor orchid sale at Naples Botanical Garden outside on the Performance Lawn in front of Kapnick Hall. It went very well in spite of Covid social distancing and online ticket purchases with limited access times. Perhaps due to this success, we negotiated a three year agreement with NBG to run AOS-judged shows in Kapnick Hall for 2022 through 2024. We also agreed to have all the vendors' sales activities outside on the Performance Lawn, providing both the Show exhibitors and the vendor sales teams more usable area and the prospect of better "traffic flow" both inside and outside – truly a "win/win".

Now we must perform. Your Board and Show Committee have been deeply concerned that we may not have the large number of NOS members registering orchid plants, containers, educational displays and cut orchid flower arrangements that we need to have for the "Orchids as Art" show next month. Many of our prior major exhibitors are no longer as active as they once were, and because of COVID, we have seen a big drop in member participation in recent Society events and meetings, even while new member applications are rolling in and the Orchid Culture classes at NBG are just about sold out. (Note: Due to Covid concerns, we have postponed the start of the classes to Saturday, March 5, 2022. They will run for six weeks).

Following Board of Director discussions, Jim Rawson, NOS 1st Vice-president and this year's Show Chairman, and I reached out to Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance ("GCOA") to see if they would be interested in participating in "Orchids as Art" by entering their orchids and exhibits in our show and by helping us as volunteers alongside NOS members. We proposed that prize ribbons and cash prize opportunities be shared by both groups ("May the best flower win!"), but the name, ownership, responsibility for the quality and appearance of the show and all executive decisions made with the approval of NBG remain solely NOS responsibility. Revenue and expenses from the show and sale will be shared per our multi-year sponsorship agreement with Naples Botanical Gardens.

Our plan is a two-way street. We NOS members are invited on the same basis to exhibit and potentially win prizes at the GCOA show in late March. The GCOA Executive Committee has approved our proposal and it was presented to the GCOA membership last night and well received. Jim Rawson, Karen Davenport and I attended the GCOA monthly meeting last night and were warmly welcomed. With your volunteer efforts, show-ready blooming orchids and the participation of GCOA members along with their orchids, we will have the best "Orchids as Art" show ever!

Richard Davenport
President

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting

January 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm

President Richard Davenport welcomed members and guests and reviewed emergency procedures. He discussed the need for volunteers for our upcoming Show in February. This year's show will be bigger than usual, with all the orchid and supply vendors on the lawn (more vendors, too!) and pop-up shops for orchid demos.
Show Volunteer Chair Kris Morton emphasized the need for volunteers for the many different jobs to put together the show. We need orchids for display at our show-- all of Kapnick Hall will be available for orchid displays. You can find the rules for the Show here: https://naplesorchidsociety.org/orchid-show/

2021 Plant Table Awards were bestowed:
Third Place: Rae Jean Walker (she states: "If it is in bloom, bring it in!") 13 Points
Second Place: Mary Lane 18 Points
First Place: Karen Davenport 142 points

Jim Rawson,1st VP and 2022 Show Chair introduced Stu Rubin 2022 Show Sponsor Chair. He will be reaching out to local businesses and shops. Contact Stu Rubin srubin33@gmail.com if you know a business than may be interested in sponsoring our show with products or donation.

Jim introduced our speaker David Orr who presented "Show Ready" about preparing your orchids for display and judging at our show. February's speaker will be Elaine Gates with "Show Ready Containers and Flower Arrangements" continuing the Show preparation demonstrations.

The plant table and raffle winners were announced.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

NOS Plant competition Rules and Instructions

Plant Competition at February Meeting

1) All plants must be registered and in place by 6:55 p.m. Voting will begin at 7:00 p.m.
2) You must take a number to register plants to avoid congestion at the plant registration table.
3) The corrected Monthly Plant Table Rules form on the website has been updated to reflect the time changes.
4) There is a white entry tag with no hole printed to be used for plant registration. The Green Tag will still be placed on the plant.

These instructions have been updated on the NOS website Monthly Plant Table Rules form.
See the Rules Document on our website here: https://naplesorchidsociety.org/monthly-meetings/

Do You *Smile* When You Order From Amazon?

If you order from Amazon, did you know that you could also support Naples Orchid Society with your purchase at no cost to you? Go to **smile.amazon.com,** it's the same company, same prices, same account and same everything, except Amazon will let you name a non-profit organization and donate 0.5% to it. NOS has already been registered and linked, but you will need to go to this website and name us as the organization you have chosen for the donation to go to. Remember to go to smile.amazon.com to order using your same account login and password for your Amazon account. Bookmark it so you will have a reminder. And **THANKS** for supporting your Society!

$21.87
For the period July 1 – September 30, 2021

January 2022 MONTHLY MEETING

Attendees: 34
Raffle and Hat Sale Proceeds: $208

Many Thanks

to our Plant Table Volunteers Susan Roehl and Karen Davenport,
Raffle Table Volunteer Rae Jean Walker and Suzanne Fundingsland, and
Greeters Stu Rubin and Joan Planta

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR REPORT

Submitted by Veronica Catrombon

2022 Members: 105

Please welcome our new Membership Chair Joan Planta!

You may pay by **check** mailed to Naples Orchid Society, PO Box 7998, Naples, FL 34101,
or by **credit card** at https://naplesorchidsociety.org/join-us/
NEW RATES for 2022: Single membership $40, Family membership $50
Add $10.00 for a magnetic engraved nametag
Question about Membership?
Email **Membership@Naplesorchidsociety.org**

In-Person Board of Directors Meeting for FEBRUARY 2022

Thursday, February 10, 2022
Time: 6:30 pm
Forest Glen Golf and Country Club
3855 Forest Glen Blvd
Naples, FL 34114 (at the Clubhouse)

All are welcome!

This meeting will be held at Forest Glen Golf and Country Club and requires gate notification.
If you are interested in attending this meeting, please call Rae Jean Walker 815-791-2140 and leave a message.

Care and Condolence

A Care Card was sent to Dick Pippen.
A Condolence Card was sent to Joan Planta.

Congratulations!

Karen Davenport takes home American Orchid Society honors on January 22 2022 at the Palm Beach Judging Center at Flamingo Gardens in Davie, Florida.

Received CCM (Certificate of Cultural Merit)
Laelia marginata

Received AM (Award of Merit)
Aranda Noorah Alsagoff

Curious about AOS Judging and Awards?
https://www.aos.org/orchid-awards-judging/aos-awards.aspx

Orchidist's Word of the Month

bare-root (bair-root): Of, or pertaining to, a plant prepared for transplanting or repotting by having all or most of the medium removed from its roots.

Upcoming Events

January 29-30, 2022: Florida West Coast Orchid Society's "Orchids Unmasked," City of Seminole Recreation Center, 9100 113th St. N, Seminole, FL; Contact: Bill Nunez, 727-239-2700; biddison22@aol.com.
February 5-6, 2022: Venice Area Orchid Society Show & Sale, Venice Community Center, 326 S Nokomis Ave., Venice, FL: Contact: Carol Wood & Judy Loeffler, 941-497-4995; showchair@vaos.org.
February 12-13, 2022: Boca Raton Orchid Society's "In Love With…Orchids," Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton, FL; Contact: Kathy Kersey, 954-802-3575; kathykbros@gmail.com.
February 12-13, 2022: Port St. Lucie Orchid Society's "Orchid Village," Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL; Contact: Andrea Heitfeld, 772-528-1955; tazzette55@gmail.com.
FEBRUARY 25-27, 2022: Naples Orchid Society Show & Sale, "Orchids as Art," Naples Botanical Garden, 4820 Bayshore Dr., Naples, FL; Contact: Jim Rawson, 425-894-6565; jenoswar@aol.com.
March 4-5, 2022: Englewood Area Orchid Society's "Orchids to the Rescue," Tringali Gym, 3460 N Access Rd., Englewood, FL; Contact: Mary Anne DiGrazia, 941-6979237; tommaryanne@centuarylink.net.
March 4-6, 2022: Martin County Orchid Society's "Orchid Safari," Martin County Fairgrounds, Bldg. G, 2616 SE Dixie Hwy, Stuary, FL; Contact: Nancy Speedy, 772-485-5310; aspedy@bellsouth.net.
March 5-6, 2022: Tampa Bay Orchid Society's "Orchids by the Bay," Tampa Scottish Rite, 5500 Memorial Hwy, Tampa, FL; Contact: Pat Solakian, 203-214-7042; psolakian@gmail.com.
March 19-20, 2022: Nature Coast Orchid Society Spring Show 2022, VFW Post 8681, 18940 Drayton St., Spring Hill, FL; Contact: Steve Mattana, 218-556-1895; stevemattana123@gmail.com.
March 25-27, 2022: Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance "Galaxy of Orchids," N. Collier Regional Park, 15000 Livingston Rd., Naples, FL; Contact: Jim Longwell, 239-340-5520; jlongwell1@comcast.net.
March 26-27, 2022: Orchid Society of Highlands County's "Pete's Magical Orchid Show," Agri-Civic Center, 4509 George Blvd., Sebring, FL; Contact: Susie Whitehead, 863-381-0522; susan_whitehead@hotmail.com or 954-913-1628; ajtorresp@gmail.com.

FROM NOS MEMBER MARK HUDAK:

Downsizing my orchid collection. Cattleyas $20. Oncidiums $20. Dendrobiums & Encyclias $15. Some specimen plants at reasonable prices too. Please call NOS member Mark Hudak at (239) 682-4921 for directions and to arrange access to gated community.

YOUR AOS REP
Marilyn Moser
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AOS WEBINARS – COMING ATTRACTIONS

(registration required: www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx - webinars are available to view at your leisure from the same page if you are not available at that time.)

When: February 15, 2022, Tuesday, 8:30pm EST.
Topic: A Guide to Modern LED Lighting. "How to set up an indoor grow area."
Presenter: Kelly McCracken, Owner High Desert Orchids, Miniature Orchid Specialist.

When: February 23, 2022, Wednesday, 8:30pm EST.
Topic: Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q&A) Send in your Questions.*
Presenter: Ron McHatton, Chief Education and Science Officer

Recorded Webinars at your convenience:

Culture, Judging, Pests & Diseases, Greenhouse Chats indexed by topic. AOS Members, Judges, Concerned Conservationists, Scientists & more.
Webinar announcements pre-posted to Facebook, Instagram and in the AOS Corner of your affiliated society's newsletter. Send your Greenhouse Chat questions and photos to: greenhousechat@aos.org.

West Palm Beach Judging Center News

https://www.wpbjc.org/what-s-happening

In-Person Judging continues.
The location will be in the Flamingo Gallery.
No food or drink will be provided
(though you are welcome to bring or buy your own)
Guests/Exhibitors will not be allowed to sit at the judging tables.
Judging tables will be spaced accordingly.
If you are bringing plants for judging and wish to
complete entry paperwork ahead of time.
If you plan to attend judging and need more information,
please contact either
Jackie Wood *(bocaorchidlady@aol.com)* or
Sandi Block-Brezner *(sblockfl@bellsouth.net)*

WPBJC Monthly Education Sessions
Education Topics 2022
If you are interested in attending any upcoming education sessions, contact
Jackie Wood WPBJC Chair
bocaorchidlady@aol.com
for topics and additional information.

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FROM AOS "GROWING ORCHIDS' MONTH-BY-MONTH CHECKLIST

By Robert M. Scully Jr.

- Observe plants carefully for signs of disease and insects. Do not overlook companion plants, such as ferns & aroids; they often provide cover for insect populations that may spread to orchids.
- An occasional fertilizer treatment is appropriate for cattleyas, even though temperature and light conditions are not ideal for growth. Apply dyed fertilizers with care to prevent staining the blooms rising in the sealed sheaths. Sometimes it is necessary to split open a sheath with a sterile blade to reduce pressure on the emerging buds or to allow accumulated condensation (possibly from fluctuating temperatures) to dissipate.
- Apply a weak fertilizer solution to Phalaenopsis. Be careful not to splatter the flowers or they will stain. As with any orchid, do not fertilize a dry pot; water today & fertilize tomorrow. Phalaenopsis exude a honey-like substance on the developing inflorescence; it attracts scale insects. Watch for signs of any problem that could be spot treated before it becomes a major situation. Avoid spraying insecticides on blossoms.
- Watch for flower buds on dendrobiums – Den. linndleyi, Den. nobile hybrids, Den. superbum (syn. Den. anosmum), and other deciduous species & hybrids. These have longer-lasting flowering when exposed to cooler night temperatures as the blooms open and mature. Avoid dousing open flowers when watering; give slightly more water to these plants (which have been kept reasonably dry prior to flowering) once they begin to bloom. Continue to protect evergreen-type dendrobiums from low temperatures that may cause leaf loss.

David Orr presenting "Show Ready" at our January 2022 meeting.

Photo by: (Left) Lanelle Bishop (Right) Veronica Catrombon

ORCHID UNIVERSITY 101 – THE FUNDAMENTALS OF GROWING ORCHIDS

Postponed until
March 5 through April 9 2022
Seats are available!

The Naples Orchid Society is pleased to offer a very special six week program where you can learn just about everything there is to know about orchids.

Registration form for 2022 to complete and send with your payment may be found – Click here.
https://naplesorchidsociety.org/culture-class/

The Orchid Culture Programs will present in the **Buehler Auditorium** at the Naples Botanical Garden, 4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples, Florida, for **six consecutive Saturdays** beginning in **March 5 through April 9**. Programs begin at 9:30 AM and end at 12:30 PM (the six classes will each be three hours long with one break). All classes will be in NBG's Buehler Hall except on January 22 when that class will be in Kapnick Hall due to NBG prior scheduling commitment. A Handbook with over 100 pages containing Culture sheets and other valuable information plus a guidebook will be given to each registrant, as well as some blooming size orchid plants. A Flash Drive with all six lectures will be available at cost of the flash drive (optional). Cost will be $80.00 for members, $125.00 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.

TOPICS PRESENTED BY OUR OWN LOCAL EXPERTS INCLUDE:

- What Makes an Orchid an Orchid
- Cattleyas and their Relatives
- Dendrobiums
- Vandas and Their Relatives
- Slipper Orchids & Catasetums
- Phalaenopsis
- Oncidiums and Their Relatives
- Pests and Diseases and "Cures"
- Orchids for the Beginner and the Collector

2022 Naples Orchid Society Show and Sale

NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1962

Orchid Show and Sale

Friday, February 25, 2022 - 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Saturday, February 26, 2022 - 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Sunday, February 27, 2022 - 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Naples Botanical Garden
4820 Bayshore Dr Naples, FL 34112

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR UPCOMING

2022 NOS ORCHID SHOW!!!

OUR SHOW IS ONLY A MONTH AWAY. GCOA HAS ALSO BEEN INVITED TO SHOW THEIR PLANTS AND HELP VOLUNTEER. THIS SHOULD BE A GREAT TIME FOR ALL.

BELOW ARE THE SLOTS WE NEED TO FILL:

- **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, SET UP AT 9 am.**
- **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, REGISTRATION AT 9 am.**
- **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, HOSTS/HOSTESSES 2 SHIFTS: NOON-2:30 pm; 2:30 pm-5 pm.**
- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, HOSTS/HOSTESSES 4 SHIFT: 8 am-10am; 10 am-12:30pm; 12:30 pm-3pm; 3 pm-5 pm.**
- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, HOSTS/HOSTESSES 4 SHIFTS: 8 am-10am; 10 am-12:30 pm; 12:30 pm-3 pm; 3 pm-5 pm.**

- **TAKE DOWN BEGINS AT 5 PM ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27. PLEASE ASSIST!!!**

AND WE STILL HAVE A FEW SLOTS FOR CLERKING WITH AOS JUDGES ON FRIDAY, FEB. 25 STARTING AT 9 AM. DEPENDING ON HOW MANY JUDGES WILL BE AT THE SHOW WE HOPE TO HAVE 4 TEAMS + OBSERVERS. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME ASSISTING WE SUGGEST THAT YOU BE AN OBSERVER & TAKE SOME TIME TO LISTEN IN TO ALL 4 TEAMS OF AOS JUDGES TO LEARN EVEN MORE!

I WILL HAVE SIGN UP SHEETS AT OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING FEBRUARY 3. IF YOU WILL NOT BE ATTTENDING PLEASE CONTACT ME VIA EMAIL AT:

THANKS IN ADVANCE...*KRIS MORTON*

FROM MARTIN MOTES January 2022 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Progress of the Season

A favorable December…

This December was the warmest in memory and also one of the driest. Both of the factors were extremely favorable to our orchids. Our vandas have taken advantage of the extra warmth to continue to grow and will ultimately yield more flowers as a result of this additional growth. Sympodial orchids which are dormant or semi-dormant have relished the dryness. Careful watering will keep them from breaking into unseasonable growth despite the higher than usual temperatures. Fertilizer should continue to be withheld from these. Conversely, our vandas will relish fertilizer in place of water at every 5th to 6th watering for as long as the pattern of warm weather holds.

But baddies like it too…

Unfortunately, the warm dry weather has also pleased our perpetual enemies: mites and thrips. Fortunately, the most user-friendly means of dealing with them is available at this time of year: oil followed by soap. Three tablespoons of cooking oil per gallon of water should be sprayed to cover the entire plant, with particular attention to coating the underside of leaves where mites find their happiest abode. The oil spray should be followed at 7 to ten days with liquid dishwashing soap (we like Ajax) at 2 oz. per gallon with extra care that sufficient solution is applied to penetrate the leaf axils where thrips love to hang out when they are not ravaging our flowers and roots. Best practices and techniques for spraying and suggestions on sprayers are set forth in Florida Orchid Growing.

Silver Linings…

Cooler weather earlier in the year has sufficed in spiking our Phalaenopsis which are delivering early blooms. Be sure to keep fertilizing them to produce those extra flowers on their maximized stems.

Hopefully, we will receive just enough chilling weather for our Himalayan dendrobiums to flower for us in season but in a year like this one, the other stress factors which induce bloom need to be practiced. In addition to cold, bright light and drought encourage bloom in these mountainous plants from monsoon regions. Place them in the brightest light short of burning that they can tolerate and only water when the plants' bulbs appear to be on the verge of shriveling.

A Happy New Year…

For the energetic, sympodial orchids that have finished flowering and are dormant can be repotted if great care is taken that they are secure in their pots until they break roots in the Spring.

The start of this winter bodes well for a Happy New Year for our orchids! *Martin Motes*

Sign up for Martin Motes Newsletter here:
https://www.motesorchids.com/

TASKS FOR FEBRUARY

From Florida Orchid Growing Month by Month by Martin Motes, PhD

- Spread snail bait lightly. Spread again lightly in two weeks.
- Spray for Botrytis using Florida recommended fungicides or bicarbonate of soda.
- Begin spring potting.
- Watch for mites..

Editor's Note: Repot flowered out plants – be sure they are forming new roots! (as recommended by Fred Clarke and NOS)

EDUCATION UPDATE

Kit Kitchen-Maran
Education Chair and Life Member

A Note from Cheryle Daniel

Hi, here are a few pictures from my indoor grow room here in Springfield Missouri.

1-The room
2-*Potinara* Hoku Gem 'Sun Spots' a division from Dick Pippen
3- *Ctna.* Ethel's Paradise 'Kalapana'
4- *Den.* Green Flash

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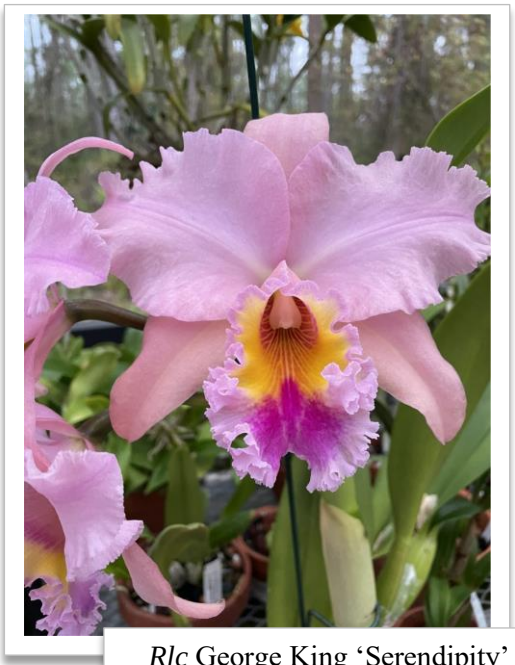
What's Blooming in My Collection?

Bulb Emly Siegerist
Marilyn Moser



Rlc George King 'Serendipity'
Karen Davenport

Cattleya lueddemaniana
Dick Pippen

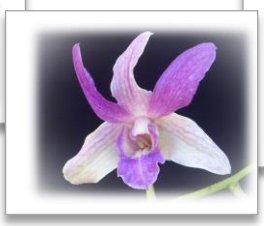
Rlc Memoria Victoria Kam 'Fascination'
Veronica Catrombon

Coelogyne pandurata
Karen Davenport

Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results

January 6, 2022

Submitted by Dick Pippen



Large Cattleyas
First Place: *Rlc* Princess Teresa
Owner: Rae Jean Walker
Second Place: *Lc* Mini Purple x C labiata
Owner: Mary Southall
Third Place: *Cattleya* walkeriana
Owner: Jim Rawson

Small Cattleyas
First Place: *Epc* Volcano Trick
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: *Blc* Arabesque x Blc Hawaiian Lightning
Owner: Alicia Schwartz
Third Place: *Bc* Yellow Bird
Owner: Karen Davenport

Large Vandas
First Place: *V* Uraiwan Belle
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: *Ascda* Adisak Happiness
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: *V* Kulwadee Fragrance
Owner: Rosa Chapparo

Small Vandas
First Place: *Ascda* Brighton's Gold
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: *Pda* Omar Padron
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: *Neostylis* Lou Sneary 'Bluebird'
Owner: Karen Davenport

Dendrobiums
First Place: *Den* Changmai Pink x Den Burana Stripe
Owner: Karen Davenport

Large Species
First Place: *Cattleya* skinneri
Owner: Jennie Rotigel

Medium Species
First Place: *Rhy gigantaea* 'Cartoon'
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Species
First Place: *Epi calanthum*
Owner: Rae Jean Walker

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Beallara Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS
Owner: Alicia Schwartz

Other Tribes
First Place: *Angraecum* Alabaster 'Williamsburg'
Owner: Mary Jo Shively
Second Place: *Cymbidium* Accent
Owner: Jim Rawson
Third Place: *Cycd* Chiriqui
Owner: Karolyn Hall

Best Species Award
Plant Name: *Cymbidium* Accent
Owner: Jim Rawson

Best Hybrid Award
Plant Name: *Ascda* Adisak Happiness
Owner: Karen Davenport

Green Tag Winner:
Plant Name: *Paphiopedilum* sp.
Winner: Karolyn Hall

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.

Gold Ribbon Winners January 6, 2022

Photos this page by Susan Roehl, NOS Webmaster

Best Hybrid Award
Plant Name: *Ascda* Adisak Happiness
Owner: Karen Davenport

Best Species Award
Plant Name: *Cymbidium* Accent
Owner: Jim Rawson

First Place Winners
January 6, 2022

Plants Entered: 41 Members Voted: 25
Photos this section Susan Roehl, NOS Webmaster

LARGE CATTLEYA
Rlc Princess Teresa
Rae Jean Walker

SMALL CATTLEYA
Epc Volcano Trick
Karen Davenport

LARGE VANDA
V Uraiwan Belle
Karen Davenport

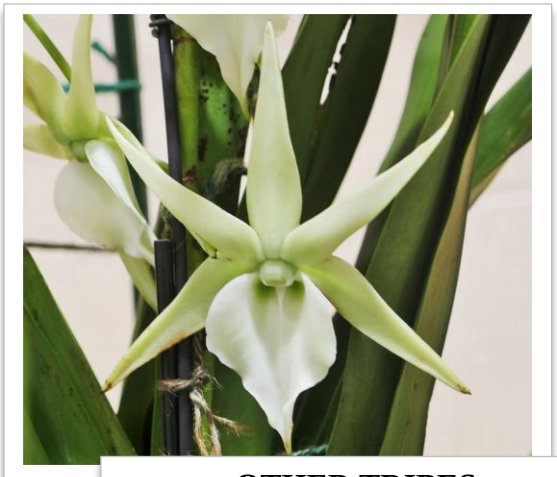
SMALL VANDA
Ascda Brighton's Gold
Karen Davenport

DENDROBIUM
Den Changmai Pink x *Den* Burana Stripe
Karen Davenport

LARGE SPECIES
Cattleya skinneri
Jennie Rotigel

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE
Beallara Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' AM/AOS
Alicia Schwartz

MEDIUM SPECIES
Rhy gigantaea 'Cartoon'
Karen Davenport



OTHER TRIBES
Angraecum Alabaster 'Williamsburg'
Mary Jo Shively

SMALL SPECIES
Epi calanthum
Rae Jean Walker

An Orchid Vignette—Why Not Walk in Capri

Contributed by Dick Pippen

***Ctna*. Why Not Walk**

***Ctna*. Capri**

Cattleytonia. Why Not Walk and *Cattleytonia*. Capri are a couple of pink Cattleytonias. Cattleytonias are traditionally a combination of a species of *Broughtonia* (usually *Bro. sanguinea*) and a species of *Cattleya*. But these Cattleytonias are combinations of a *Cattleytonia* with a *Cattleya*.

Cattleytonia Why Not Walk (*Ctna*. Why Not x *C. walkeriana*) was created by Golden Blossom Orchids in Australia and registered in 1995. It has received an HCC from the Australian Orchid Society and also from the Orchid Society of the Republic of China to the clone 'Monk.' (OSROC is not recognized by the AOS). The latter is the plant I have. I love the name of this plant—Why Not Walk—which, as you can see, is a combination of the names of its two parents. In contrast to the reddish-orange flower colors in many of the Cattleytonias, the flowers of Why Not Walk take after its *C. walkeriana* parent and are a vivid pink with white and yellow in the throat. This plant has yet to be used as a parent in any crosses. Because *Ctna*. Why Not has been renamed *Guaritonia*, that makes Why Not Walk a *Guaricattonia*.

Cattleytonia Capri (*Ctna*. Jamaica Red x *C. intermedia*) was created by The Orchid Center Nursery in Hawaii and registered in 1988 by H& R Nursery of Hawaii. It has received two AOS awards, an HCC and an AM, both to the cultivar 'Lea' and five international awards. This grex has been used as a parent in at least 80 crosses. The branched inflorescence may contain up to 16 flowers. The flowers are fascinating because of the vibrant pink petals splashed with darker reddish-purple spots and a distinct white line (from the *C. intermedia* parent) that gives the flower the appearance of a "frowning" mask!

Most Cattleytonias take after their *Broughtonia* parent and thus are "smallish" plants, less than a foot high with clusters of 5-7 flowers held high above the foliage on 6-8 inch stalks. That makes them much easier to see because the flowers themselves are small, usually only about 2 inches across and "flattish," reminding me of pansies (in shape, not colors). For people in "the North" these are good windowsill plants, but for us here in SW Florida, they grow well in pool cages or shade houses and do not take up a lot of space

Cattleytonias like the same growing conditions as Cattleyas—bright light, high humidity, lots of water in the growing season and less in the dry season. I grow my plants in a pool cage where they receive bright filtered light. They are planted in plastic pots in a bark mix. I usually fertilize them weakly about once a week. I like Cattleytonias—give some a try and I am sure you will too!