NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1962

FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Our February monthly meeting is Thursday,
February 7, 2019
at the Moorings Presbyterian Church, Baker Gym

Flower Registration
6:30 pm
Flower Judging
7:10 pm
Meeting
7:30 pm
Program
7:45 pm

"PREPARING FOR OUR 2019 ORCHID SHOW-- Part II"

Flower Awards
Raffle --- Refreshments

UPCOMING NOS EVENTS

Next Monthly Meeting
Thursday, March 7, 2019
Program: To be Announced

Basics of Orchid Culture
Started Saturday, January 12, 2019
Ends Saturday, February 16, 2019
See photos on Page 6

NOS BOD and Show Committee Meeting
Thursday, March 28, 2019 6:30 pm
All are welcome to attend!
See more info on Page 3

Orchid Doctor at Naples Botanical Garden
Saturday, February 2 and Saturday, February 16
1:00 pm until 4:00 pm
At the Entry Pavilion

NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1962
46th Annual Orchid Show
Saturday, February 23, 2019 - 9:00AM – 5:00PM
Sunday, February 24, 2019 - 9:00AM – 5:00PM
Naples Botanical Garden
4820 Bayshore Dr Naples, FL 34112

President: Richard Pippen
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Submit articles for the Newsletter by the 15th of each month to: NaplesOrchidSociety@gmail.com

***Newsletter Editors**: Kris Morton, Marilyn Moser, Veronica Catrombon*

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.NaplesOrchid Society.org

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dick Pippen
Rpippen@comcast.net

Greetings Orchid Lovers—Ah, occasionally the "best laid plans often go . . . and that is sort of what happened at our January 2019 meeting—good way to "kick off the new year." We had a computer/projector malfunction—that is to say despite our best efforts (including those of our "resident computer expert," Elaine Gates) we could not get the power point presentation on how to fill out the "green card" for plant and exhibit registration for our show to project. Hopefully a recent visit to the Geek Squad corrected the situation and you can look forward to the presentation at our February meeting—which will be a continuation of workshops to prepare for the upcoming show. We did have, however, a lively discussion concerning changes in the rules and regulations for the show (and in particular the allocation of money for awards). During the week following the meeting the Awards Committee met to possibly come up with a suitable compromise. We look forward to their report at our next meeting.

At our January meetings we always recognize those who earned the most points for plants brought in each month for our "Plant Table Friendly Competition." We were able to enjoy a plethora of really nice plants all of last year and I am pleased to announce the winners are: **First Place** ($300)—**Karen Davenport**; **Second Place** ($200)—**Eunice Walker**; and **Third Place** ($100)—**Tom O'Donnell**. We appreciate and understand the effort that goes into having such nice plants and believe that these awards are well worth it. Keep up the good work this year, too!! And the rest of you—bring in your plants to give them some competition.

Our January meeting is also when we announce the winner of the NOS Show Theme contest. This year's Show Theme is "***The Magic of Orchids***" and two people submitted this idea: **Diane Glover** and **Kimla Stewart**. They will "split" the $50 award, so each received $25. Congratulations to them for their clever idea.

Until next time—keep your orchids happy. *Dick*

MEMBERSHIP NEWS—Time to Renew!

Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon will be accepting membership renewals for 2019 at our February 2019 monthly meeting. You may also pay by check mailed to Naples Orchids Society, PO Box 7998, Naples, FL 34101, or by credit card at www.naplesorchidsociety.org. Single membership $40, Family membership $50. **Your 2019 Membership Card grants you access to Naples Botanical Garden on NOS Orchid Show weekend!**

CALLING ALL SPONSORS

If you or someone you know owns a business and would like to be a sponsor of our 46th Annual Orchid Show and Sale to be held February 23-24 2019, please contact our **Sponsorship Chair, Diane Glover 239-877-4665** or email **Diane@GulfHomeLifestyle.com** for more details.

Check out pages 14-18 for the current directory of our generous 2019 Show Sponsors and Donors!

Upcoming Events

February 2-3: Venice Area Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale, Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis Ave., Venice, FL; Contact: Carol Wood, 941-497-4995; showchair@vaos.org

February 8-10: Greater Orlando Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale, Orlando Garden Club Inc., 710 East Rollins Street, Orlando, FL; Contact: Janet Dickinson, 407-310-0379; realtorjanetk@bellsouth.net

February 9-10: Boca Raton Orchid Society Show "In Love With…Orchids," Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton, FL; Contact: Carla Lacher, 561-843-6134; cmlacher@gmail.com

February 16-17: Port St. Lucie Orchid show "Orchids in the Garden," Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL; Contact: Claudia Young, 757-879-2142; oma.young@ymail.com

February 23-24: Naples Orchid Society Show "The Magic of Orchids," Naples Botanical Garden, 4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples, FL; Contact: Richard Pippen, 239-775-5220; rpiippen@comcast.net

March 1-2: Englewood Area Orchid Society "Orchids by Lemon Bay," Englewood United Methodist Church, 700 E. Dearborn St., Englewood, FL; Contact: Mary Anne DiGrazia, 941-697-9237; tommaryanne@centurylink.net

March 1-3: Martin County Orchid Society "Orchids in the Land of Oz," Martin kCounty Fairgrounds, Bldg. G, 2616 kSE Dixie Hwy., Stuart, FL' Contact: Debbie Wilson, 561-351-1515; davedebwilson@hotmail.com

March 2-3: Tampa Bay Orchid Society Show "Orchids 'Round the World," Tampa Scottish Rite Center, 5500 Memorial Highway, Tampa, FL; Contact: Eileen Hector, 813-368-7353; TampaBayOrchidSociety@verizon.net

March 8-10: Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance Show, North Collier Regional Park, 15000 Livingston Road, Naples, FL; Contact: Jim Longwell, 239-340-5520; jlongwell1@comcast.net

March 20, 2019: The Collier County UF/IFAS Extension presents an all-day bus tour highlighting the vibrant agriculture of the region. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-collier-county-agricultural-bus-tour-tickets-52274278775

January 10-March 14, 2019: Collier County Master Gardener Educational Garden Workshop Series, Thursdays, 10 – 11:30 am, Unity of Naples, 2000 Unity Way. Information: 230-252-4800 or http//sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/collier

AOS PLANT JUDGING

WPB Judging Center next judging date is February 23 2019

Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330

Info: https://www.wpbjc.org/

NOS BOD and Show Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 28, 2019 6:30 pm

All members are welcome to attend!

Conference room of AvAirPros
Toni Stabile Building
5551 Ridgewood Drive, Suite 300
Naples FL 34108

Contact: Dick Pippen Rpippen@comcast.net

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
3 Jan 2019
Submitted by ***Cynthia Bock***

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by President ***Dick Pippen***. He reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked the refreshment providers and ***Mary Jo Shively*** for coordinating.

Holiday party was a huge success. ***Lanelle Bishop*** did a great job. Thank you!

Our 2019 Orchid Show, The Magic of Orchids, Feb 23 & 24, 9am to 5pm, at Naples Botanical Garden will be immediately followed by week-long Orchid Fest. The theme was suggested by ***Diane Glover*** and ***Kimla Stewart***. Schedule of events for that week and more details will be available soon. **We are looking for volunteers for the end of that week to take down the few exhibits that will remain in the hall for Orchid Fest.** The Gardens has asked us to open show at 8am for members only! So come early! Members of NBG or of Naples Orchid Society get in FREE! So pay your dues!

Culture class starts on Jan 12 and runs for 6 weeks, 9:30 to 12:30. Meets at Naples Botanical Garden. You'll receive a handbook and a guidebook to growing orchids in FL, and several blooming size orchids.

2018 Annual Plant Table Awardees:
1st Place- ***Karen Davenport***
2nd Place- ***Eunice Walker***
3rd Place- ***Tom O'Donnell***

Veronica Catrombon, Membership Chair, reported that membership is now 194. 384 followers on Facebook. Newsletter is going out digitally, with a link to a printable version. Contact Veronica if you are not receiving it: ***Naplesorchidsociety@gmail.com***

Sheila Demkovich, Treasurer, reported our balance in checking is $17,024 and in money market $23,479. These accounts sound like a lot but we have the expenses of the show coming up and rent for our meeting space.

Lanelle Bishop reported a full bus for the bus trip to Tamiami International Orchid Festival on 12 January 2019.

Jim Rawson, Publicity Chair, presented rack cards for the show. Please share!!

David Orr asked for signups for the show. Clip boards were passed.
Kris Morton asked for volunteers for the show.

Diane Glover, 2019 Show Sponsor Chair, reported on sponsors for the show. There will be a silent auction of a Clyde Butcher photo.

Kit Kitchen Maran thanked the members for the scholarship program. Kit suggests that we work on putting a permanent education display on native FL orchids on the new boardwalk extension (being funded by a large funding by the State of Florida). Estimate of cost would be $5,000. **Kit also reported that 600 ghost orchids have been found in the Fakahatchee Strand.**

The speaker tonight was ***David Orr*** who reviewed the **new show rules.**

The Plant Table winners were announced, and Raffle winners were announced.

The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting Attendance, Raffle Proceeds and Our Volunteers

January monthly meeting attendance: 61
Raffle proceeds: $162

Thank you to our plant table workers: Karen Davenport, Sheila Demkovich and Lanelle Bishop.

Thank you to our raffle table workers: Sue Roehl and Rae Jean Walker.

Refreshment Providers for January Meeting

Many thanks to our Refreshment Providers Marilyn Moser, Karen Davenport, Raejean Walker, Kate Hanes, Carolyn Booker, Cheryle Daniel, Mary Lane, Ralph Brand, Marija Rosenfeld, Judy Strom, Christine O'Donnell.
Contact me if you can provide refreshments for one of our future meetings:
Mary Jo Shively, NOS Director and Refreshment Coordinator, maryjoshively@gmail.com

Condolence card was sent to Bill Overton for his mother's passing

Welcome to Our New Members for January 2019

Margo Castorena, Semoia Lin, Pamela Mitchell, Vickie Hess

PLEA for Baked Goods for Feb. 20-24, 2019 For Show!

We are needing some Baked Goods for Feb 20-24th especially Friday Breakfast and Lunch for 40+ workers. If you can bake something, let us know.
Thank you and enjoy the Show!

Lanelle Bishop lbishop52@gmail.com 239-352-1860
Carolyn Booker Cbrnwcc@gmail.com 239-777-4814

2019 Culture Class Snapshots

Basics of Orchid Culture is held at Naples Botanical Garden in Buehler Auditorium. Class began January 12, and will convene each Saturday until February 16, 2019.

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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!

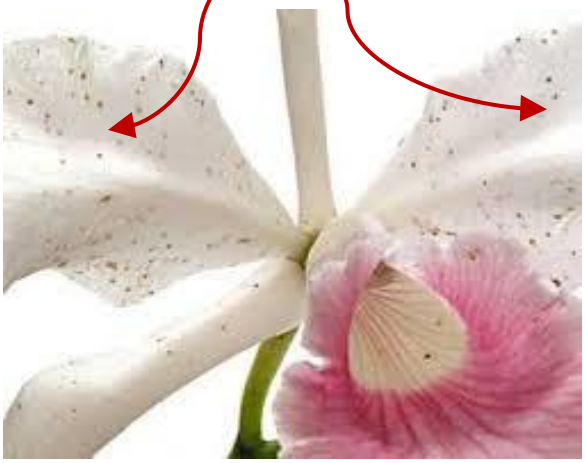
FROM YOUR AOS REP
Marilyn Moser
Mm3purple@aol.com

Our annual orchid show is almost upon us. I hope you are all gearing up to participate by volunteering to help in any way you can. There are many opportunities and a big one is to bring plants to show. Last year only 22 members brought in their creations and their plants. In order to make a good showing, we need lots of orchids. I know you have them. Don't be shy or feel your plant is not worthy. If it has a decent bloom, bring it! The more the merrier! You may just win a ribbon.

Also, please consider joining the American Orchid Society. As a member of AOS you are part of something bigger. You are part of a community. A community of like-minded people…the orchid community. *Marilyn*

Petal Blight (Botrytis cinerea)
From "Growing Orchids is Fun"

High humidity, poor air movement and cooler temperatures bring on this very common condition. Symptoms appear as random black spots on sepals, petals, and flower margins. Infected flowers should be removed from the growing area and safely discarded. In severe conditions spray with a product such as Benomyl or Daconil. Increase air movement to prevent spores from settling on flower surfaces and keep the growing area free of sources of infection such as dead flowers or leaves. Keep water off flowers and vent the growing area to lover humidity before nightfall.



An Orchid Vignette—Magic With A Flare

Yes, these photos are flowers of the same plant. It's magic with a flare, isn't it? The magic is that the flowers on the left are about a week older than the one on the right! There is also some fading as the flowers age, evident from the colors in the left photo compared to those shades seen in the right photo. Both are delightful flowers in their own right, but to get both on the same plant—wow!

This is *Potinara* (*Pot*.) Roy's Magic. It is a cross between *Pot*. Burana Beauty and *Lc* Tokyo Magic. If you know *Pot*. Burana Beauty, (photo right below) you can certainly see the resemblance in the photo on the right above! *Pot*. Burana Beauty has always been one of my favorite orchids. It was created by P. Buranaraktham of Thailand and registered in 1996. It has been used as a parent in 18 registered crosses. *Lc*. Tokyo Magic produces yellow flowers with orange-red lips. It was registered by Tokyo Orchid Nurseries in 1993 and has been used many times as a parent in hybridizing: 68 registered crosses so far. Many of its progeny are quite varied in appearance.

Pot. Roy's Magic is a "new kid on the block" having been created by H&R Nurseries of Hawaii and registered by them in 2006. It has earned 13 AOS and international awards. It has been used as a parent in one cross. However, that does not diminish it in any way. It is a delightful plant. So, give it time!

Pot. Roy's Magic is a compact plant, the pseudobulbs produce two leaves at their tips and together they are only about 10 inches tall. The spikes usually bear three or four flowers about three inches across. The flowers start out as a "greenish-pink" color with fuchsia flares on the petals. The back half of the lip is yellow with a fuchsia tip. The "greenish-pink" fades to yellow as the flower ages and the flares become more distinct. The flowers emit a delightful daytime spicy fragrance. Roy's Magic flowers reliably two times a year, usually around December-January and again in June.

It seems that few plants, especially those that involve four or five genera in their ancestry, can escape the name game in the orchid world, and Roy's Magic is no exception. Without boring you with the details, suffice it to say that our grex is now *Rhyncattleanthe* (*Rth*.) Roy's Magic.

So, if you want a compact plant that reliably blooms twice a year with pretty little flared flowers and a delightful fragrance, then whatever genus you put it in, Roy's Magic deserves your consideration.

--*Contributed by Dick Pippen*

2019 Orchid Show News

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Make this YOUR Society! VOLUNTEER! Participate more in the activities of your society, be a volunteer!

From Kris Morton, Volunteer Coordinator – Kwmehm@comcast.net

This is our big money making event of the year. The proceeds we make from our show help pay for our speakers, rent at the church, insurance, scholarships, our NOS Holiday dinner with free orchids for members, next year's show and much more! Please contact me to volunteer for the following:

Set-up is Wednesday, February 20, 2019 (Naples Botanical Garden.) Unload trailer: 9:30 am. Set up PVC in Kapnick follows with covering PVC with black cloth at 10:30 am.

Thursday, February 21 is when members bring in displays/cut flowers, plants for the show.
See the rules & hours listed on the NOS website at www.naplesorchidsociety.org.

Friday is judging by AOS judges.

The Garden has asked us to open an hour early this year for the NBG members to attend. We need volunteers for the following hours and jobs:

Holding Area, Host/Hostess, 8 am – 10 am; 10 am – 12:30 pm; 12:30 pm – 3 pm; 3 pm – 5 pm, Saturday, February 23, Sunday, February 24.

Dog sitters, Sunday, February 24, 8 am – approx. noon (last dog check in is 11 am.)

Take down is Sunday, February 24 at 5 pm. Some displays will be left in Kapnick for a few days for the NBG "Orchid Week."

We also need members to ***bring food for our volunteers, vendors & judges***. Please contact **Lanelle Bishop at lbishop@gmail.com or Carolyn Booker at cbrnwcc@gmail.com.**

All members will be admitted to the Garden through the ticket office both days with their 2019 NOS membership card & ID. If you are volunteering during the show you will enter either through the ticket office or the south gate by the service using the code. **DO NOT USE THE EXIT DOOR AT ENTRANCE TO GARDEN!** The Garden keeps track of the attendance numbers for each day. This helps both NOS & NBG with numbers & we thank you & them for hosting us. The NBG asks that you please respect this request.

Thank you all in advance,
Kris Morton, Kwmehm@comcast.net
NOS Editor, Show Volunteer Coordinator

BUS TRIP TO TAMIAMI INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FESTIVAL

We joined up with SWFL Orchid Society, Sanibel, and GCOA for a BUS TRIP Jan. 12, 2019 Saturday, to the Tamiami International Orchid Festival. Thank you for your participation!
Lanelle Bishop
Carolyn Booker

First Place Plant Table Winners

January 2019

33 plants entered, 31 voters

Photos by Marilyn Moser

LARGE CATTLEYA
Bc. Princes Teresa "Princess Michio'

SMALL CATTLEYA
Blc. Booth Lee 'Venice'

LARGE VANDA
V. Sanchai Gold Spots

SMALL VANDA
Ascda. John DeBiase "Blue'

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE
Alcra. Tropic Lily 'Hilo Space Ship'

OTHER TRIBES
Bulb. Emily Siegerist

SLIPPER ORCHIDS
Paph. Yellow Leopard

SMALL SPECIES
Liparis grossa

ORPHAN TABLE

Gold Ribbon Plant Table Winners

January 2019

Photos by Susan Roehl

BEST SPECIES
Bulbophyllum grandiflorum
Owner: Marilyn Moser

BEST HYBRID
Dendrobium Minnie
Owner: Eunice Walker

Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results
Jan 3, 2019

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Bc Princess Teresa 'Princess Michio'
Owner: Rae Jean Walker
Second Place: Blc. Pink Empress 'Bright Sun'
Owner: Eunice Walker
Third Place: Lc. Melody Fair 'Carol'
Owner: Roger Dunlap

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Blc, Booth Lee 'Venice'
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Blc Momilani Rainbow 'The Gypsy'
Owner: Eunice Walker

Large Vandas
First Place: Vanda Sanchai Gold Spots
Owner: Tom & Christine O'Donnell
Second Place: Vanda Muang Thong
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Vandas
First Place: Ascda. John DeBiase 'Blue'
Owner: Cheryle Daniel

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. Minnie
Owner: Eunice Walker

Large Species
First Place: Bulbophyllum grandiflorum
Owner: Marilyn Moser
Second Place: Rhyncholaelia digbyana
Owner: Barbara Crist

Small Species
First Place: Liparis grossa
Owner: Marilyn Moser

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Alcra Tropic Lily 'Hilo Space Ship'
Owner: Rae Jean Walker

Slipper Orchids
First Place: Paph Yellow Leopard
Owner: Michael Cassar

Other Tribes
First Place: Bulb. Emily Siegerist
Owner: Marilyn Moser

Orphan Table
First Place: “Pretty Orange Cattleya”
Owner: Mary Lane

Green Tag
Plant Name: Oncidium Gower Ramsey
Owner: Cheryle Daniel

Best Species
Plant Name: Bulb. grandiflorum
Owner: Marilyn Moser

Best Hybrid
Plant Name: Den. Minnie
Owner: Eunice Walker

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.

Jade Orchids of Collier, Inc.
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$500

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$260 value
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bcg@clydebutcher.com
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Although Butcher will always be identified with the Everglades, he is deeply committed to recording precious landscapes throughout the world. The beauty and importance of Butcher's photography quickly earned widespread recognition resulting in museum exhibits in the United States, an exhibit at the National Gallery of Art in Prague celebrating the new millennium, and a request by the United Nations to photograph the mountains of Cuba to celebrate *The Year of the Mountains.*

$175 value
Norman Love Chocolates
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In-Kind Donors

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EDUCATIONAL GARDEN WORKSHOP SERIES - 2019

WORKSHOPS EVERY THURSDAY STARTING JANUARY 10 - MARCH 14, 2019 | 10-11:30AM

Unity of Naples Church | 2000 Unity Way, Naples, FL 34112

Price: $40 for the complete 10 week series or $10 per lecture
Register: At the door at https://2019-garden-workshop-series.eventbrite.com

Diva Plants
Thursday, January 10, 2019
Mike Gill, Manager, Driftwood Garden Center
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Going Native: Making the most of our SW Florida Environment
Thursday, January 17, 2019
Brian Bovard, Asst. Professor, Environmental Studies, FGCU
A look at native Florida plants and sustainable gardening practices.

ABCs of Orchids
Thursday, January 24, 2019
Twyla Leigh, County Extension Director, UF/IFAS Extension Collier County
Everything you wanted to know about orchids, but were afraid to ask.

Basics of Plant Propagation
Thursday, January 31, 2019
Brian Galligan, VP of Horticulture, NBG
Chad Washburn, VP of Conservation, NBG
Simple propagation techniques using seeds and cuttings that help you increase your tropical garden's plant palette and save you money.

Demystifying the Ancient Japanese Art of Bonsai
Thursday, February 7, 2019
Chris Gilbert, UF/IFAS Extension Florida Master Gardener Collier County
A step-by-step approach illustrating age old techniques for miniaturizing plants in an idealized landscape.

Plant nutrition: the Need for Feed
Thursday, February 14, 2019
Bob Cook, FCHP
What do lawns, trees and flowers require? What do our soils supply? When is fertilizer helpful and harmful?

From Lawn to Landscape
Thursday, February 21, 2019
Isabel Way, Owner, Colusa Farms
Various ground covers that enhance curb appeal, reduce fertilizer and pesticide use and help to conserve water.

Arsenic and Old Lace: Poisonous Plants
Thursday, February 28, 2019
Gil Long, UF/IFAS Extension Florida Master Gardener Collier County
Plants that can cause a danger to people and pets and safer alternatives.

Bromeliads in the Landscape
Thursday, March 7, 2019
Jon Hanson, Bromeliad Paradise, a Bromeliad and Plumeria family owned nursery
How to select, plant and care for bromeliads in your landscape.

Garden Tour
Thursday, March 14, 2019
Series Card Holders Only.
Sign up begins January 31.
Tour a privately owned garden that features many Florida friendly plants.

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