NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1962

APRIL 2020 NEWSLETTER

Our April monthly meeting
Thursday,
April 2, 2020
HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Hmm…an empty space in our Newsletter? Here's a little sunshine from Dick Pippen's Lanai!

From L-R: Lc. Gold Digger 'B,'
Stlma. Laura Sprock, Ctna. Capri.

UPCOMING NOS EVENTS

Next Monthly Meeting
MAY BE Thursday, May 7 2020
Speaker: To Be Announced

Bus Trip to Redland International Orchid Festival
CANCELLED
Saturday May 16, 2020

NOS BOD and Show Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 23, 2020 6:30 pm
CANCELLED
AvAirPros
3555 Kraft Road, Suite 300
Naples, FL 34105
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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.NaplesOrchidSociety.org

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dick Pippen
Rpippen@comcast.net

Greetings Orchid Lovers—Mac Rivenbark never disappoints and true to form at our March meeting. Mac (of Mac's Orchids, Ft. Lauderdale) gave many helpful hints to the 68 people present about how to grow our orchids. This was most appropriate following our recent show and all the orchids that people bought there and a lot of new members with lots of questions.

Speaking of our show—it was quite successful with over 5,500 visitors to the show. The number of exhibitors, exhibits, award and ribbon winners, as well as the AOS awards have been mentioned in the March Newsletter and are posted on the NOS website. The success of our show is 100% dependent upon the volunteering of the members of NOS. We declared that our March meeting would be Volunteer Recognition Night and over 50 people received Certificates of Appreciation for their help. Too many people to mention here, but thanks to you all!!

We also decided that the people who provide refreshments for our meetings each month are "under appreciated." So, we introduced a new "sort-of-reward" by giving each "refreshment provider" one raffle ticket for our raffle plant drawing. It is not much, but a little something to let you know we appreciate YOUR efforts and also maybe an incentive to keep bringing in those taste tempting delights!

Regrettably due to the Corona Virus Epidemic we have had to cancel our April monthly meeting and therefore will miss the opportunity to hear Jim and Melana Davison, of *Jim & I Orchids*, Miami talk to us about The Four Horsemen—*aclandiae, schilleriana, walkeriana* and *nobilor*. These are four excellent Cattleyas and a challenge to grow (at least for me) so I know I am looking forward to having them sometime in the future when "life returns to normal." In the meantime—Stay well and keep your orchids happy.

Dick

Oh P.S. I just have to share this one with you. This is an unregistered cross between *Blc*. Momilani Rainbow and *Bc*. Morning Glory. In 2017 I received this plant from David Genovese, whom most of you will remember. I posted this photo on Facebook and many of you saw it there, but for those of you who didn't I thought you would enjoy it. (Yes, I know I forgot to remove the yellow leaf before photographing. Oh well . . .)

New Program for Members: Novice Mentor Table

Mary Lane, Novice Mentor Coordinator

Soon we will be implementing a new program for our beginning Orchidists. We will establish a mentor program on showing your orchids at our Naples Orchid Society meeting. This new program would be for members who have never shown an orchid before and are a little shy to do so. A table will be set up with member mentors more experienced at showing Orchids who will instruct newbies on how to fill out the forms. A special table and category will be set up for first time exhibitors. After an exhibitor wins a ribbon, he or she will move up to the regular plant tables. Newbies will not be required to use this route to showing their orchids, but those needing encouragement are welcome to try it.

Please contact Mary Lane *lanedesign2@gmail.com* to volunteer to be a mentor or if you have any questions on the program.

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
5 March 2020

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Bock

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Dick Pippen. He reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked the refreshment providers and Mary Jo Shively for coordinating. Dick announced the new reward for being a refreshment provider. If you bring refreshments you get a free raffle ticket. Dick reported that the show went very well. Weather was wonderful. There were 27 exhibitors! 5,500 people came to the show! 1,400 more than last year. Dick announced many of the awards (listed in the newsletter). Many of our members volunteered and Dick thanked them all. Raffle baskets raised over $4,700! Dick thanked all the sponsors. And Dick thanked Naples Botanical Gardens for hosting us. This meeting is volunteer recognition night! Dick presented certificates of appreciation to many of the show volunteers. Our show would not be possible without the contributions of our members, our sponsors and the hard work of our volunteers. We thank you all! April meeting will be 2nd of April.

Sheila Demkovich, Treasurer, was absent, but she reported that we have $16k in checking.

Lanelle was absent.

Veronica Catrombon, Membership Chair, reported that membership is 178 now paid members with 1300 followers on Facebook. Veronica announced that we have 39 new members!

Kit Kitchen Maran reported that the board has approved 2 interns (returning from last year) from Illinois College and a grant for Dr. Ernesto Mujica, if he can get a visa. The 2 interns have been a part of the project which identified the pollinators of the ghost orchids. NOS has participated in the funding of 10 of the people who have participated in this project. Our support for research and education is having an effect!!

Dick introduced tonight's speaker, Mac Rivenbark of Mac's Orchid, who spoke about Tips and Tricks for Orchid growing.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

An Inquiry from Our Website

James DiLorenzo asks:

Last night 3/5 I brought in a Cat for showing. I was told it does or might have a virus. This plant has about 12 flowers or buds on it right now. How do I know and what can I do if anything to know if it is actually diseased?

Dick Pippen answers:

Hi James—you ask a very good question and one that has no easy answer. I did not look at your plant last night (except at a distance) but I assume that what the people who told you it may be virused saw is what we call a "color break." That means that if you look at the flowers, particularly along the edges, there are streaks or areas of a different color, usually darker in a pale colored flower. While this does not always mean it is virused (sometimes color breaks are caused by extra warm weather, or other "who knows what" causes) but it is a good indication. There also may be unusual colorations or streaking in the leaves. (I have two plants in my collection that I think may be virused due to color breaks in the flowers and I am planning to test them today.) The only real way to know if the plant is virused is to have it tested for virus with a "virus test kit." Jade Orchids, here in Naples, usually has virus test kits and, for a reasonable fee, will test your orchid for a virus. Since your plant was a really nice one I would call Jade to see if they have any test kits available and if they will test your plant. Their number is 239-775-4546. If it is virused, unfortunately there is no treatment or cure for a virus, the plant should be destroyed or "stuck out" on a tree far from the other plants in your collection. Good luck and in the meantime keep your fingers crossed 😊.

Upcoming Events

Omitted for this issue due to the numerous cancellations

Bus Trip to Redland International Orchid Festival

CANCELLED

Saturday, May 16, 2020

http://www.redlandorchidfest.org/

Contact: Lanelle Bishop (lbishop52@gmail.com, 239-352-1860)

or

Carolyn Booker (Cbrnwcc@gmail.com 239-777-4814)

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AOS PLANT JUDGING

WPB Judging Center next judging date is

March 28, 2020—CANCELLED

April 25, 2020

(Please visit their website for current info)

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

https://www.wpbjc.org/

ORCHID CARE

Are you a seasonal resident and need someone to care for your orchids over the summer? Do you need help repotting/mounting orchids? I am a year round resident who LOVES orchids, and am an experienced and knowledgeable grower ready to help.

Please call Cheryle Daniel at 813-486-5767.

I am a member of
Naples Orchid Society and **Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance.**

March 2020 Meeting Attendance, Raffle Proceeds and Our Volunteers

Monthly meeting attendance: 68
Raffle proceeds: $155.00

Thank you to our plant table workers: Eunice Walker and Karen Davenport

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

Refreshment Providers for March 2020

Many thanks to our Refreshment Providers **Cheryle Daniel, Marija Rosenfeld, Evan Garfield, Barbara Crist, Alicia Schwartz, Karen Davenport, and Mary Jo Shively**

Contact me if you can provide refreshments for one of our future meetings:

Mary Jo Shively, NOS Director and Refreshment Coordinator
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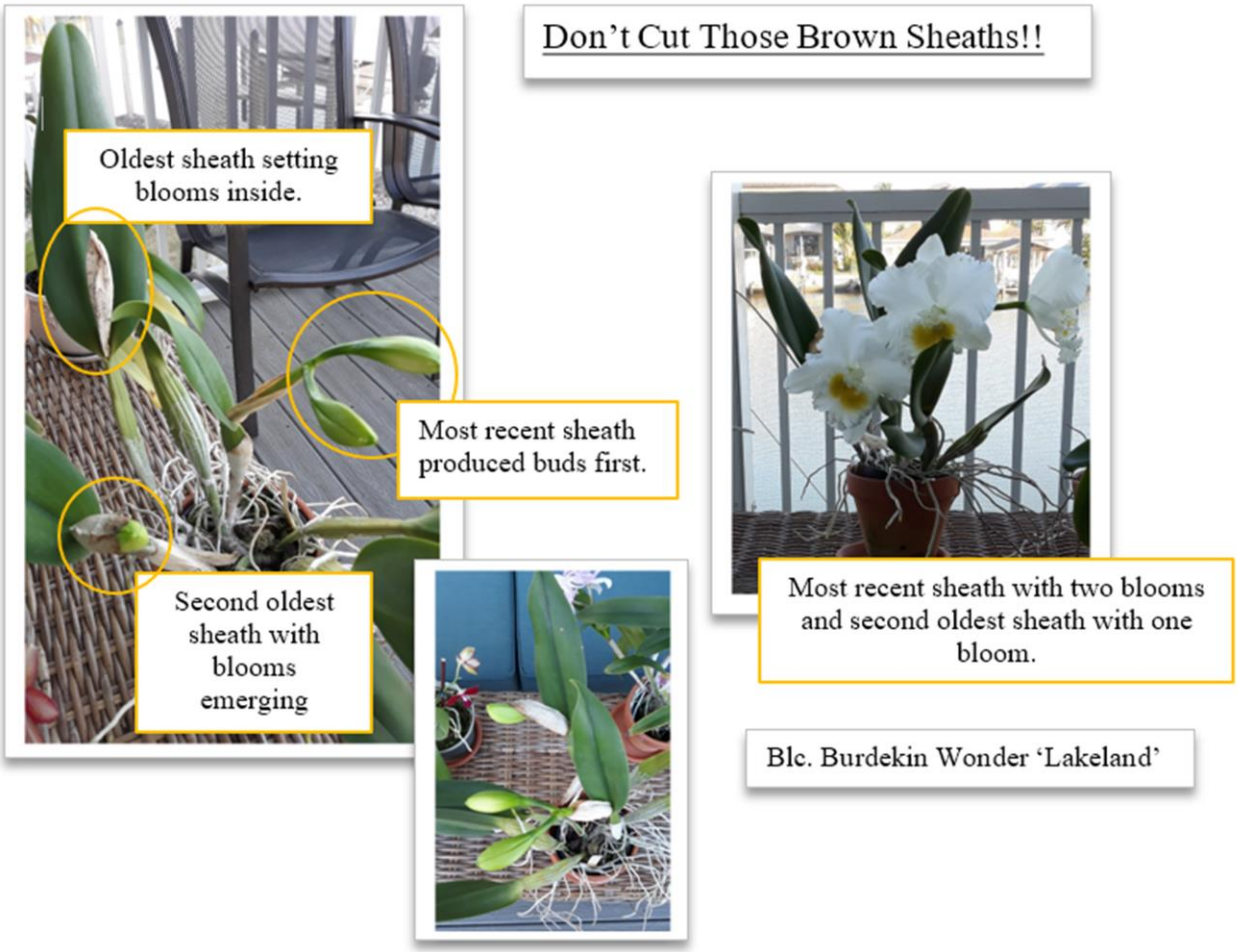
New Members

Becky Troop, Paxon Roan, Ted Moore, Brent Lovett, Amy Lovett, Deidre DeWaal, Linda Burdette, Steve Burdette, Jane Peterson, Jan Edwards

Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon is accepting membership renewals for 2020. You may pay by check mailed to Naples Orchid Society, PO Box 7998, Naples, FL 34101, or by credit card at www.naplesorchidsociety.org *(Go to the ABOUT NOS tab, then click JOIN US.)*
Single membership $40, Family membership $50.

Question about Membership? Email Veronica at **naplesorchidsociety@gmail.com**



TASKS FOR APRIL

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

- Full speed ahead with re-potting.
- Water heavily and well.
- Don't forget to fertilize.
- Spray for mites and *Thrips.*
- Naturalize excess divisions in the garden.

American Orchid Society Centennial

1921-2021

100th Anniversary Celebration

From Sheila Demkovich, Treasurer--*I received a box today at the post office from the American Orchid Society. We made a donation in 2019 to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the organization. We received this letter from Bob Fuchs, a lovely metallic bowl with orchids and the AOS emblem and a lapel pin. Our organization name (NOS) will appear in their centennial booklet and the gala program.*

January 14, 2020

Naples Orchid Society
PO Box 7998
Naples FL 34101-7998

Dear NOS Members,

Thanks for your contribution to the AOS's 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Enclosed is your commemorative Centennial lapel pin. We hope you'll wear it proudly! Your name will be included in the Gala's event program, and we'll send you a copy of the Centennial booklet when it's published. Also enclosed is the commemorative pewter dish, which you can use for fundraising.

Tickets for the Centennial Gala banquet on Saturday, April 10, 2021, at the Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables, Florida will go on sale in January, 2021. I hope to see you there!

Proceeds from this Celebration will be earmarked for the permanent endowment of our Conservation Fund, dedicated to supporting one of the AOS's main goals, the preservation of orchid habitat in the Americas. We work with preservation and conservation organizations towards this goal.

With your help our organization will continue to grow. We're looking ahead to the next 100 years of orchid education, conservation and research.

Please don't hesitate to contact me for additional information. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very Truly Yours,

Robert Fuchs
Vice President
American Orchid Society
Centennial Committee Chair

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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.*)*

April 23, 2020: 8:30 pm EST Thursday, Topic: Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q & A) *Send in your questions!* Presenter: Ron McHatton, Chief Education & Science Officer.

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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.

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

by Robert M. Scully Jr.

- *Cattleya aclandiae & Cattleya forbesi* produce flowers in the first half of the month that usually last for weeks. *Cattleya mossiae* & it's hybrids, well-known for their spectacular, long-lasting heads of 6", fragrant blossoms, flower later, sometimes in May. These make excellent cut flowers.
- Begin repotting this month by shifting & dividing (if necessary) those cattleyas that flowered earlier this year & are beginning to produce new growth. Repot only when the new growth is emerging to take advantage of the plant's tendency to make new roots when it is forming new pseudobulbs. Fertilize twice a month, with longer days & warmer temperatures, the plants can use more food.
- *Encyclia cordigera (syn. Epidendrum atropurpureum)* should be blooming profusely. The spicy fragrance will last for several weeks. *Encyclia cordigera* makes an excellent specimen. Consider shifting this epiphyte to a log cabin-style wood basket when flowering is completed.
- Inspect the flower stems of *Phalaenopsis* for scale. Look for signs of a honey-like substance at the nodes & also on the back sides of the flowers; these are favorite haunts for armored & soft scale. If these pests are present, you may spot-treat with an alcohol swab or wipe on a light application of an insecticidal soap; again, it is not advisable to spray when the flowers are open or damage may result. Check the undersides of the leaves for scale or developing mite infestations near the mid-vein. The scale may be treated as suggested above. For mites, however, application of a carefully directed miticide spray may be necessary to halt the increasing population.
- Maintain a monthly fertilizer schedule for flowering plants. Fertilize more often as new leaves emerge.

MORE ORCHID TERMS

From "Growing Orchids Guide" AOS

- **crenulate** – having a finely scalloped or notched edge.
- **filiform** – threadlike.
- **papillose** – covered with small protuberances, like a cat's tongue.
- **spatulate** – having a broad, rounded end; spoon-shaped.

Blooming Orchids- NOT CANCELLED!!!!

Dick Pippen, Marilyn Moser, and Bill Overton share some smiling orchids!

Broughtonia Leona

Dick Pippen writes: "Here is one that I have been waiting months to bloom! It is very hard toget a good photograph. The flowers are larger than a nickel and smallerthan a quarter. I got this from Phillip Hamilton when he was here to speak to the society. This is a remake of a cross by his father, Claude, that wasoriginally made by WWC Moir of Hawaii in 1966."

Bill Overton writes:" This is another famous Cattleya that we rarely see any more. This is Prism Pallette 'the Clown' and it was over 7 1/2" wide!! Now that is a great peloric flower!!! 💞♡"

Bulbophyllum patens
Marilyn Moser

Send a few photos of your blooming orchids!

We would love to see them in our newsletter!

Veronica Catrombon
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Education Update

Kit Kitchen-Maran
Education Chair and Past President

Coming to a US Post Office near you in 2020!

Watch for the new issue of USA Forever Wild Orchid Stamps this year!

Dr. Lawrence Zettler from Illinois College, will be speaking at the unveiling of the new stamps by the USPS on February 21st in Miami, probably at Fairchild Gardens. Zettler, who has contributed so much new information about the SWFL native orchids, especially the Ghost Orchid (Dendrophylax lindenii), was invited by the Postal Service at the suggestion of Susan Wedegaertner, President of the American Orchid Society. The nine US native orchid species feature a few of the SWFL orchids (Spiranthes odorata and Calopogon tuberosis: and Triphora trianthophoros grows in Northern Florida) Anyway they are beautiful and will add to our notes, cards and bills! that we send. The ten new stamps will come in booklets of 20 and coils of 3,000 and 10,000 - in case you send a lot of mail. The postage rate for first class holds at 55 cents per stamp this year, but get them while they're available. They are sure to be hot items here in Florida.

Dr. Zettler is a recognized authority on native orchids and for the past eight years, he has sent his students (15 of them!) to the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge on NOS internships, to study and collect data on various facets of the nearly 50 native Florida species found in SWFL. The past five years, they have concentrated on the Ghost data, which has been coordinated with information collected on the Cuban variety of this orchid. As a result, Dr. Zettler has been able to publish scientific papers and speak at international conferences about this data collection, thus sharing his, his students' and colleagues' information, and furthering education about conservation and preservation of these orchids. He acknowledges our society for helping fund the interns and make this information available.

Soon, in February, there will be a conference in Havana, Cuba, where Dr. Zettler, Dr. Ernesto Mujica and Dr. Michael Kane will be presenting several research talks on the Ghost Orchid 5-year data which our NOS interns have collected. This conference is an international one linked to the United Nations. In addition, Zettler will be presenting this information that NOS has helped make possible, to the 23rd World Orchid Conference in Taiwan in March. This will probably be published as part of the conference proceedings. In addition, another paper related to the Ghost will soon be published as well.

Our society, through our intern program, is very active on furthering our goals of education, conservation and preservation of our native orchids as declared in our mission statement. Good for us!

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Naples Orchid Society's Fundaments of Growing Orchids Program

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9:30 AM till 12:30 PM

WHERE: Buehler Auditorium at the Naples Botanical Garden,
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- Handbook with How-to-grow Sheets and much more
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For more information and how to register see our website: https://naplesorchidsociety.org/culture-class/

An Orchid Vignette—North Miami

Contributed by Dick Pippen

Why would anyone name an orchid "North Miami?" Well, if you look at the creation of the hybrid it makes sense since the hybrid *Brassocattleya* North Miami was created by Dr. Harold Book of Ft. Lauderdale and registered by him in 1978. And Ft. Lauderdale is North of Miami.

Bc. North Miami is a delightful "little orchid" that was created by crossing *Cattleya loddigesii* with *Brassavola nodosa*. But it has remained in the shadow of its two illustrious parents, having earned only one AOS award (an HCC in 2015) and used as a parent in only one cross (with *E. plicata*, made by its originator, Dr. Book in 1982). North Miami blooms for me only once a year, usually a week or two after the NOS Orchid Show 😊. The plant, with its narrow, almost round leaves, and the shape of the flower, with narrow sepals and petals reflect the *B. nodosa* parent; while the coloration in the flower reflect the *C. loddigesii* parent. A well-established plant produces numerous spikes and flowers, so I was surprised that the HCC awarded plant only had 9 flowers. I purchased my plant from Jim Roberts, Florida SunCoast Orchids, at the 2013 NOS Show. Since the hybrid was created so long ago I asked Jim if he had remade the cross. He told me that he had not. "*That orchid is original and came from Milton Warne, one of the old grower/hybridizers. I got it on my 1st trip to Hawaii as a 'thanks for visiting his nursery' back in early 1980's. It is not a remake. I have only ever divided the plant."* He has continued to have this hybrid available at subsequent shows and I think that a number of NOS members have this in their collection.

The original label listed *C. harrisoniana* as one of the parents, but OrchidWiz lists *C. loddigesii*. Both of these Cattleyas grow in the same geographical region and habitat and are primarily distinguished by their time of blooming—*C. loddigesii* (photo left) in the Spring, *C. harrisoniana* (photo right) later in the year. *Cattleya loddigesii*, a native of Argentina, Paraguay and southern Brazil, is truly an illustrious orchid with delightful four-inch lavender-pink flowers with some white in the lip. It has earned 181 AOS and international awards and has been a parent in 451 crosses, with over 9,000 grandkids!

Brassavola nodosa is another illustrious orchid, and one of my all-time favorites. It is native to Mexico and Central America. It has only earned 65 AOS and international awards, but it has been used as a parent in 456 crosses and has over 600 grandkids. Everybody has this plant in their collection. It is best known because of its pale green sepals and petals and white trumpet-shaped lip with an intoxicating fragrance at night. This species is pollinated by night-flying moths. So even "overshadowed" and under appreciated, *Bc*. North Miami is an excellent addition to any collection even if you live west of Miami!

Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results
March 5, 2020

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Rlc. Hawaiian Prominance
Owner: Kathryn Romine
Second Place: Blc Ports of Paradise 'Emerald Isle' FCC/AOS
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Bc Golf Green 'Hair Pig'
Owner: Joylett Davis

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Ctt. Gold Digger 'Orglades Mandarin'
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Pot. Paradise Rose 'My Vacation'
Owner: Barbara Crist
Third Place: Laelianthe Dulatiaca 'Lava Flow'
Owner: MaryJo Shively

Large Vandas
First Place: Renanthera Scarlet Yuka 'Karen' Delight' AM/AOS
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Vanda Samsri Pink x V. Kasem Delight
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Vanda Siriporn Pink x V. Gordon Dillon
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Vandas
First Place: Vanda Marty Brick
Owner: Kathryn Romine
Second Place: Vanda John DiBiase 'Blue'
Owner: Cheryle Daniel
Third Place: Vanda Motes Adorbs
Owner: Karen Davenport

Dendrobiums
First Place: Dendrobium Fire Wings
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Dendrobium Roy Tokunaga
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Dendrobium Misty Rose
Owner: Mary Lane

Large Species
First Place: Gur. skinneri 'Heiti Jacobs'
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Cattleya leuddemanniana
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Den. spectabile
Owner: Kathryn Romine

Medium Species
First Place: Den. speciosum
Owner: RaeJean Walker
Second Place: Den. aggregatum
Owner: Kathryn Romine
Third Place: Epi. stamfordianum
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Species
First Place: Den. smillieae
Owner: Barbara Crist

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Onc. Royal Robes
Owner: Kathryn Romine
Second Place: Wils. Shibumi
Owner: Rosa Chaparro
Third Place: Onc. Lemon Chocolate 'Junka Bear'
Owner: Kris Morton

Slipper Orchids
First Place: Paph. Veiled Dreams
Owner: David Orr

Other Tribes
First Place: Cym. Geno's Gem 'Emerald Fire'
Owner: Mary Lane

Orphan Table
First Place: Pretty Catasetum
Owner: Joan O'Connor
Second Place: Dark Purple Phal.
Owner: Jim Di Lorenzo
Third Place: Pretty Pink Phal.
Owner: James Kier

Green Tag
Plant Name: Onc. AKA 'Raspberry Chocolate'
Owner: Jim Di Lorenzo

Best Species
Plant Name: Den. speciosum
Owner: Rae Jean Walker

Best Hybrid
Plant Name: Vanda Motes Adorbs
Owner: Karen Davenport

First Place Plant Table Winners

March 2020

83 Plants—35 Voters

Photos by Susan Roehl

SMALL CATTLEYA
Lc. Gold Digger ‘Orchidglade Mandarin’

LARGE VANDA
Renanthera Scarlet Yuka 'Karen' Delight' AM/AOS

SMALL VANDA
Vanda Marty Brick

SLIPPER ORCHIDS
Paph. Veiled Dreams

LARGE CATTLEYA
Rlc. Hawaiian Prominance

DENDROBIUM
Dendrobium Fire Wings

First Place Plant Table Winners

March 2020

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE
Onc. Royal Robes

MEDIUM SPECIES
Den. speciosum

SMALL SPECIES
Den. smillieae

LARGE SPECIES
Gur. skinneri 'Heiti Jacobs'

ORPHAN
Pretty Catasetum

OTHER TRIBES
Cym. Geno's Gem 'Emerald Fire'

Gold Ribbon Plant Table Winners

March 2020

Photos by Susan Roehl

BEST SPECIES
Dendrobium speciosum
Owner: Rae Jean Walker

BEST HYBRID
Vanda Motes Adorb
Owner: Karen Davenport

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England natives, Mark and Gemma Wilson founded London Bay Homes in 1990.

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www.wynnsonline.com
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BRONZE LEVEL $50-$99

$50
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Dorothy Bennett
305-245-4570
28100 SW 182 Ave.
Homestead FL 33030
305-245-4570
sales@rforchids.com
www.rforchids.com

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R.F. Orchids is South Florida's oldest and largest orchid nursery, in business at the same location since 1970. We specialize in warm-growing hybrids and species, especially Vandas and related orchids.

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$200 value
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$160 value
Dawn Bell, LMT
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Naples, FL 34117
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ARTIS-NAPLES
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5833 Pelican Bay Blvd
Naples, FL 34108
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Artis—Naples
Home of The Baker Museum and the Naples Philharmonic

Artis—Naples is the premier destination for the visual and performing arts in Southwest Florida. We are driven to inspire, educate and entertain by presenting world-class events that enrich our community. With the generous support of our patrons, we offer a unique range of programs — including music, film, dance, comedy, lectures and exhibitions featuring internationally acclaimed artists. Our interdisciplinary approach cultivates a broader appreciation for art in its many forms.

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to be raffled at show
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Naples, FL 34104
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$100 value
King's Lake Hair Design and Spa
$50 gift certificate for Salon and Spa and
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to be raffled at show
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4828 Davis Blvd.
Naples, FL 34104
239-793-1313

$100 value
The Turtle Club
Two $50 restaurant gift cards
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9225 Gulfshore Drive N
Naples, FL 34108
239-592-6557

THE TURTLE CLUB

In 1999, The Turtle Club opened on the grounds of the Vanderbilt Beach Resort, transforming the landscape of waterfront dining in Naples. Specializing in fresh seafood, fine steaks and chops served in a spectacular beachfront setting, the restaurant quickly became a favorite "secret spot" for local Neapolitans. The secret has been out for some time now, and the restaurant consistently has been voted the area's top restaurant for waterfront dining. With a focus on casually elegant fine dining, hospitable and caring staff, and outstanding food and wine, The Turtle Club wins rave reviews from loyal locals and out-of-state newcomers.

$60 value
Sheila Demkovich
2 bottles of Orchid labeled wine to be raffled at show