NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1962

NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Cover Worthy!

The Garden Gate

New to Orchids and NOS, ***Deborah Woods*** *displays her recent acquisitions at the entry to a Secret Garden. See more photos in this newsletter.*

NOS EVENTS

Upcoming Monthly Meeting
Thursday November 4, 2021
Moorings Presbyterian Church
Baker Gym
Orchid Doctor starts at 6:30
Mary Lane will discuss 'Growing Vandas'

Plant Registration ENDS at 6:55 pm

Meeting begins at 7:30 pm
Program: "Australian Dendrobiums"
Speaker: Fred Clarke
Sunset Valley Orchids

Pick up your Pre-ordered Plants
Raffle Plants *Light Refreshments*

Next Monthly Meeting

December Holiday Gathering
December 2 2021
6:30 pm
See page 5 for more information

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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

November 2021

Richard Davenport
President, Naples Orchid Society, Inc.
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To Be Judged or Not

We all went to school. Most of us enjoyed many of our classes and teachers. And most of us remember taking tests which made us uneasy, maybe even queasy, because we were unprepared. We were judged based on what we turned in to the teacher, which in some cases was not the best that we were capable of doing.

Most orchid hobbyists love to "talk shop" and share their plant experiences with other hobbyists: their successes, tips and tricks are shared and help make orchid growing fun. One of the best ways to gain experience is to bring in some of your blooming plants and enter them into the monthly NOS meeting member plant competition. But first, get your plants ready to show. Weed, trim, polish leaves, stake up bloom spikes, and make sure your plant tags are legible, correct and show the parentage of hybrids. Do this a few times and the "butterflies" disappear. You may win awards. You will learn to be a better orchid grower and an experienced exhibitor.

The next step in your orchid journey may well occur next February when NOS holds its annual Orchid Show and Sale at the Naples Botanical Garden. We will have teams of AOS trained and certified judges looking at all entries. They will decide on the best flowering orchid plants, floor, table and container displays, cut orchids in single and multi-flower arrangements, plus educational displays. There are many different categories. Ribbon awards will be made. Many categories also have cash awards as additional incentives to exhibitors. And a smaller number of plants and displays will be selected for AOS award judging.

Yet another step up in difficulty is to choose to have your plants judged solely by the AOS. There are 27 regional AOS Judging Centers in North America spread from Hawaii to Puerto Rico and from Montreal to Miami. Two are (almost) nearby. The West Palm Beach Judging Center is located at Flamingo Gardens in Davie, Florida just south of I-595 (about an hour and a half drive from Naples). The Florida-Caribbean Judging Center is co-located with the AOS national offices at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in Coral Gables, Fl., just south of Matheson Hammock Park (about a two-and-a-half-hour drive from Naples). Each center meets monthly with one or more teams of experienced judges and student judges in training.

At AOS judging centers, you will usually meet a mix of commercial orchid growers, serious local growers and casual visitors. Many times, there are more plants submitted than there is capacity to judge, so the submitted plants are pre-screened to select only the very best for full blown judging. Best thing of all, your judging center participation proves a chance to listen to how the AOS judges think, debate and assess the plants in front of them. The terminology used is graduate botany level mixed with long time growers' slang plus asides on topics such as foreign exchange rates, USDA regulations, and the much-maligned CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, an international treaty to prevent species from becoming endangered or extinct because of international trade). You may also receive suggestions on how to deal with bugaboos like fungus, insect infestations, irrigation, air movement problems, and other orchid culture issues.

In closing, it is not the results of judging that matters. It is the journey, the knowledge gained, the friendships made and renewed, the shared feelings of being part of a larger whole of worldwide orchid growers and breeders. After all, somewhere out there is someone who has killed even more orchid plants than you!

We hope to see you at our next meeting. One of the world-renowned speakers on orchids will be joining us. Fred Clarke, of Sunset Valley Orchids in California, will be speaking about colorful and floriferous Australian dendrobiums. He will also offer for sale a wide selection of dendrobiums, catasetums, cattleyas, and other genera from his extensive collections. You do not want to miss this opportunity to hear a great speaker!

Richard Davenport
President

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting

Naples Orchid Society
October 7, 2021

Called to order at 7:30pm

Pres. Richard Davenport welcomed members and guests. Richard reviewed the emergency procedures. He reviewed the safety measures being observed (masks and social distancing). Richard discussed openings on the board and the upcoming Naples Orchid Show (Feb 2022). Volunteers are needed for the show The slate of candidates for 2022 Board of Directors was presented.

Lanelle Bishop advised that the location for the Holiday Meeting will be in the Baker Gym on Thursday December 2, at 7:00pm. Email blast will be sent with more details. No Plant competition in December.

Elaine Gates presented "Show 'Em Where You Grow 'Em"—an excellent presentation with photos of members' growing spaces and audience participation. Thank you Elaine!

The plant table and raffle winners were announced.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.

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!

$17.11
For the period April 1 – June 30, 2021

NOS Plant competition Rules and Instructions

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/

OCTOBER 2021 MONTHLY MEETING

Attendees: 42
Raffle Proceeds: $167

Many Thanks

to our Plant Table Volunteers Susan Roehl and Karen Davenport,
Raffle Table Volunteer Rae Jean Walker, and Greeter Mary Jo Shively

CARE AND CONDOLENCE

Submitted by Kris Morton

Condolence card was sent to Marilyn Moser
Care card was sent to Eunice Walker

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by Sheila Demkovich

Regions Bank checking account balance as of September 30, 2021, is $13,677.20.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR REPORT

Submitted by Veronica Catrombon

Year End 2021 Members: 180
New Members for 2021: 50

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/

JOIN or RENEW now and receive the balance of 2021 and the full year 2022!
This includes the Holiday Gift of Orchids for each year.

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 November 2021

Monday, November 15, 2021
Time to be announced
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.

Naples Orchid Society Holiday Gathering

Thursday December 2, 2021 6:30pm
Moorings Presbyrterian Church -- Baker Gym
Due to our continuing Covid safety efforts, concerns, and much discussion, the NOS Board has decided to meet in our usual room for meetings (Baker Gym) instead of our usual venue for the Holiday Potluck Dinner. We will enjoy some Festive Holiday Treats served by members using gloves and masks. Also our usual Orchid Gift will be handed out to each member.
There will be a raffle for Orchid Baskets. We will NOT have a plant competition on Dec. 2, 2021. Our Speaker and slide presentation will be our OWN Dr. Dick Pippen.
We will still collect canned foods to donate to our charity food Pantry.
An eblast with details will be sent soon!
Thank you for your patience and stay well.

Lanelle Bishop
2nd Vice President
Lbishop52@gmail.com

A Very Special Private Sale

Eunice Walker, cherished member of NOS, and outstanding grower of award winning orchids, is offering for sale a selection of orchids from her extensive collection.

Divisions as well as a few specimen plants are available.

Please call for an appointment or with questions 239-417-3625.

Election of Officers and Directors for 2022

The Nominating Committee (consisting of two Directors who are not Officers) has prepared a slate of Officers and Directors for 2022 that has been presented to and approved by the Board of Directors. This slate appears below.

The slate appears in this November Newsletter in accordance with NOS Bylaws adopted October 4, 2012. Voting will take place in person at our November meeting.

If the slate of proposed officers and directors has no opposition, then it is voted in by acclamation. If there is a nomination from the floor for one or more positions, then ballots will be distributed, voted on by each participating member present, collected, counted and the results announced during the meeting. Only members in good standing may vote or be elected.

President: Richard Davenport
1st Vice-President: Jim Rawson
2nd Vice-President: Lanelle Bishop
Treasurer: David Orr
Secretary: Karen Davenport
Newsletter Chair: Kris Morton
Membership Chair: OPEN POSITION
1 year Director: OPEN POSITION
2 year Director: Rae Jean Walker
3 year Director: Carolyn Booker
AOS Representative: Marilyn Moser
Webmaster: Susan Roehl
Publicity: Mary Jo Shively

Past President: Richard Pippen (non voting)
Education Chairman: OPEN POSITION (non voting)
Newsletter Publisher: Veronica Catrombon (non voting)
2021 Orchid Show Chairman: Jim Rawson (non voting in this position)

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS AT THE FRONT TABLE TO GREET THE MONTHLY NOS MEETING ATTENDEES. PLEASE CONTACT RAE JEAN WALKER AT raejean@tiretracksusa.com

Upcoming Events

November 5-7, 2021: 1st International Vanda & Slipper Orchid Symposium. Sponsored & hosted by Krull-Smith. Highland Manor, 604 E. Main Apopka, FL; Contact: Julio Hector, 813-765-9271; j.hector@verizon.net

November 13-14, 2021: Naples Yard & Garden Show, UF/IFAS Extension Collier County. Info: 239-252-4800; *Facebook:* NaplesYardAndGardenShow

November 13-14, 2021: Deerfield Beach Orchid Society's "Orchid Obsession," Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton, FL; Contact: Cheryl Babcock, 954-464-8996, babcockc@nova.edu.

November 13-14, 2021: Fort Pierce Orchid Society Show and Sale, River Walk Center, 600 N. Indian River Drive, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950. Contact: Rita Zeblin, 772-418-7426, rita2zfpos@gmail.com.

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.*)*

November 09, 2021: 8:30pm EST, Tuesday. "Orchid Collection Tour," the Huntington Botanical Gardens.
Presenter: Brandon Tam, Orchid Collection Specialist, AOS Judge.

November 17, 2021: 8:30pm EDT, Wednesday. 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—Judging for November and December will be on the third Saturday of the Month

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
2021
If you are interested in attending any upcoming education sessions, contact
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WPBJC Chair
bocaorchidlady@aol.com
for topics and additional information.

Flamingo Gardens Botanical Gardens & Everglades Wildlife Sanctuary
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Davie, FL 33330-1614
(954) 473-2955
www.flamingogardens.org

WPBJC Affiliated Orchid Society Shows:

Questions about any of these shows?
Contact Jackie Wood at *bocaorchidlady@aol.com*

Judging Date:

November 13, 2021 Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Show (11/13 thru 11/14)
Judging Chair: Joan Connors
Location: Safe Schools, Boca Raton, FL

November 13, 2021 Fort Pierce Orchid Society Show (11/13 thru 11/14)
Judging Chair: Angie O'Neil-Butler
Location: River Walk Center, Fort Pierce, FL

February 12, 2022 Boca Raton Orchid Society Show (2/12 thru 2/13)
Judging Chair: Carol Holdren
Location: Safe Schools, Boca Raton, FL

February 12, 2022 Port St. Lucie Orchid Society Show (2/12 thru 2/13)
Judging Chair: Angie O'Neil-Butler
Location: Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, Port St. Lucie, FL

To contact or learn more about the
West Palm Beach Judging Center,
email any questions or comments to
bocaorchidlady@aol.com

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

By Robert M. Scully Jr.

- Organize plants so that all are exposed to optimum light levels. Be wary of insects. Be vigilant & turn leaves to look for pests. Eradicate them quickly when they are found.
- Re-tie each cattleya to support the newly produced growths. Position cattleyas with the lead (newest growth) facing the direction of the principal light source. New growths of *Cattleya skinneri* may already have some dried sheaths; do not remove them.
- Observe emerging phalaenopsis inflorescences (casually referred to as spikes) between the lower leaves near the base of the plant. As these spikes push upward, carefully guide them out from the leaves; do thi using a stake oreven a straw because it will not take much to adjust the spike's direction. When the inflorescence is about 10-12" tall, insert a permanent stake. Tie the spike to it loosely for directional guidance & support. This same tie can be gradually moved up the stake (to about 12") as the spike lengthens. Always keep the string's point of contact with the spike at least 4" below the growing tip. Additional ties will likely be necessary as the spike elongates. Do not move the plant during the period of spike development; changing the plants orientation to itslight source will cause the spike to twist.
- Position vandas to receive maximum available illumination; hang them above cattleyas.

Congratulations!

Karen and Richard Davenport
Vanda Memoria Sylvia Walling Clark 'Double Delight'

Richard and I just drove over to Fairchild for AOS judging. I received an AM of 82 points for my orchid.

This hybrid was just registered by Goodwin Orchids in 2019 and it had not yet been awarded. They are pretty happy.

The AOS Centennial Celebration Gala
2021 Fall Members Meeting Registration

POSTPONED until April 6th -9th 2022

Dear Orchid Friends,

Due to concerns over the ongoing Covid-19 and its delta variant coupled with Miami-Dade county's continued high positivity rates for the virus, and in consideration for the health and wellbeing of our members, volunteers, and guests, the Centennial Celebration Committee and the AOS Board of Trustees have opted to postpone the Centennial Celebration event and activities which were to take place October 27th - 30th, 2021 **until April 6th - 9th, 2022.**

Please note:

- If you are already registered for the event, your current registration will be rolled over to the new dates.
- If you have hotel reservations at the Biltmore Hotel, they will be automatically moved to the equivalent dates in the new time frame.

Taking this initiative allows us the opportunity to reschedule with enough time to allow everyone who wishes to participate in this momentous event to do so. Your safety is of utmost importance to us. Any questions can be addressed to the AOS Headquarters office at TheAOS@AOS.org .
We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and kindly ask for your understanding. We hope that you are able to join us in Coral Gables in the Spring.

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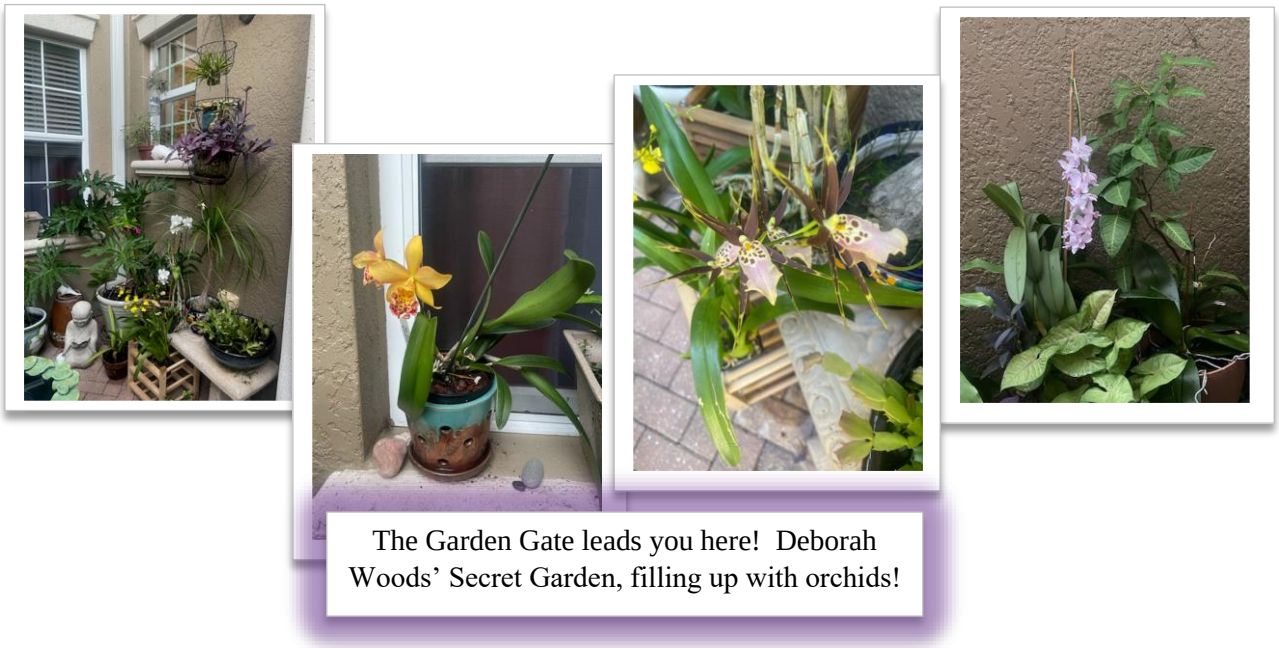


The Garden Gate leads you here! Deborah Woods' Secret Garden, filling up with orchids!

Did you know that Naples Orchid Society will be 60 years old in 2022?

NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1962

2022 Orchid Show Theme Contest

Our 2022 Naples Orchid Society Show & Sale is only a few months away and we need a theme. Put on your thinking caps.

There will be a box at our November meeting for your suggestions, or you can email 1st VP Jim Rawson jenoswar@aol.com.

The winner will be announced in December and will receive a gift card.

FROM MARTIN MOTES OCTOBER 2021 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Progress of the Season

This September has been wetter than average but also in a different pattern. Rather than dull days of drizzle, the rain has come in patterns of thunder storms more typical of August. The cooler drier finale to the month while not totally egregious, nonetheless counter points the concentration of rain early in the month. Vigilance in spotting for disease, and promptly responding, is even more important with an extra wet dénouement to the rainy season when disease pressure is always greatest. Whether the arrival of the first exceedingly mild cold front forebodes an early onset of the dry season or whether the rains persist is even more unknowable in the world of climate change. One thing is certain, days are getting shorter and the dictum to water early in the day is more important than ever with the heightened disease pressure our plants have been subjected to. An additional application of the disease preventative sprays recommended in Florida Orchid Growing may be warranted and can certainly do no harm.

- One last light application of snail bait should staunch any recent arrivals from the neighbors and probably protect your plants until the rains of May begin.
- Thrips, too, are enjoying the slightly dryer weather and should be sprayed in the manner described in Fla. Orchid Growing whenever 4-5 days pass without rain.
- Our vandas are thriving with the wider swings of day to night temperatures and are rooting and spiking vigorously. Be sure to feed and water them copiously.
- Himalayan dendrobiums of sections Dendrobium and Callista have completed their annual growth and must be weaned off any additional water other than natural rainfall. Cattleyas are also slowing and need less water.

Martin Motes

TASKS FOR NOVEMBER

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

- Prepare for cold.
- Reduce fertilizer.
- Apply extra potassium & magnesium.
- Segregate dormant genera in bright dry area.
- Repot plants after flowering.
- Groom Plants & flower spikes for holiday display.

FROM MARTIN MOTES

Good news and bad news (and bad news and good news) about getting the definitive work on vandas: The Natural Genus Vanda by our very own Martin Motes.

The bad news is that the books have not cleared customs yet (BOO!) Yes, unlike our own beautiful vandas that are bred and grown here in the United States, these books were made overseas and everything is moving a little slowly. This means we won't have them in our grubby little hands until next week.

The good news is that they will be here soon!!! And we'll start shipping them as soon as they arrive.
The bad news about that is that as soon as they land, we'll be yanking the huge pre-publication discount for the books!

But the good news is that you can still get the discount for another week to ten days or until we start shipping the books out, whichever comes first.

Take care and stay safe,
Your Friends at Motes Orchids

EDUCATION UPDATE

Kit Kitchen-Maran
Education Chair and Life Member

Volunteers are the Lifeblood of an Organization

The Naples Orchid Society is Sixty Years Old!! It has survived as both a social and an educational group for a long time due to its members being dedicated to taking on tasks and volunteering for roles on the board of directors. Many members have held leadership roles and been dedicated to serving for a long time. Some of us for one reason or another can no longer serve in the capacity we once did. In order for NOS to continue as a strong organization, new volunteers need to step up and take responsibility to lead the group into the future. Without new lifeblood to continue the dedication and serve on the board and in other volunteer activities, will NOS continue to be the great organization it has always been?

Thank you again to the Orchid Doctor volunteers who have shared their knowledge with members at 2021 meetings!
Kit, Education Chair

…La Raw has volunteered to write the balance of the education article for this month…

Living beings and changes where they live

Fakahatchee Island is the outlying ribbon in the Ten Thousand Islands archipelago, near Everglades City. It is being inundated by the rising Gulf waters and native plant life will soon be gone. Biologists from Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (RBNERR) and Naples Botanical Garden (NBG) are in a big rush to collect seeds and plant samples before the onset of "no more" arrives for plant life on the island.

These biologists realize that there is a dilemma in their strategy: there is no biologic or horticultural records in existence for the plants they are trying to save. No one knows how they grow and propagate; now, in order to save them, what do we do with the seeds and plant samples collected?
NOS members-- pick up a copy of Conserve 2021 at the Naples Botanical Garden . It is a valuable information resource. You will find this crucial information there: between 1941-2010 the average tide level rose 9 inches in the area covering Naples Bay and 10,000 Islands. This factor is driving the changes affecting where we live. In Monroe and Collier counties, east of Hwy 41, there are patches where pines and cabbage palms are already in the die-off mode. The reason is soil inundation by salt water.
Kit and I used to own property on 16th Avenue South in Naples. We were also watching how at high tide our sea-wall was no longer effective. The technology of building another sea-wall was apparently not the answer. Salt water would be three inches over the street during king tides and surges. Three years ago we sold and moved.
Climate change and the power of rising water level—implications for survival of Ghost orchids
One monumental indication of climate change is the ice cover of Iceland that is gone. It was millennia old. In the Gulf of Mexico it looks like there is a sea level rise approaching a foot on average. The Trans Alaska Pipeline is in danger of being washed out in places by erosive flood waters because of melting permafrost. At this point we come face to face with the Ghost Orchid studies we have supported with diligence and enthusiasm for over a decade. I will write about how the findings indicate changes where Ghost orchids live in the December column.

La Raw Maran, NOS Life Member

EDUCATION UPDATE *(Continued)*

Orchid Doctor Presentation
October 2021
Orchid Doctor Ralph Brand had an attentive audience when he discussed Cattleyas.

Orchidist's Word of the Month

Scale (skayl):

(1) A name given to many kinds of small, modified leaves or bracts.
(2) One of a number of kinds of minute sucking insects which attack the stems and leaves of orchid and other plants, the adult scales being flattened, disk-like and immobile.

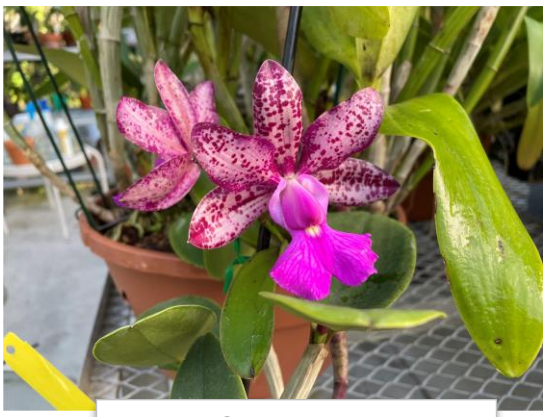
What's Blooming in My Collection?

Mttsa. Dark Star 'The Orchidworks'
Cheryle Daniel

Blc Yonges Island 'Newberry'
Karen Davenport

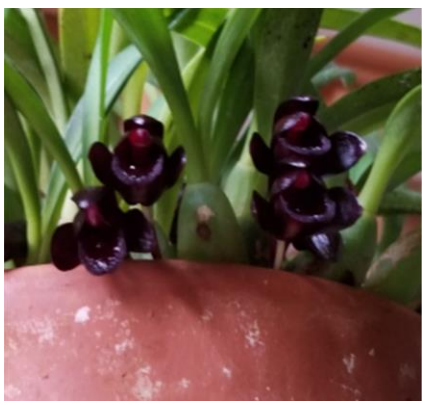
Bulbophyllum medusae
Veronica Catrombon

Blc. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Dick Pippen



Cattleya Measuriana
Karen Davenport

Maxillaria schunkeana
Cheryle Daniel



Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results

October 7, 2021

Submitted by Dick Pippen

Large Cattleyas
First Place: *Lc.* C. G.Roebling 'Beachview' AM/AOS
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Cattleyas
First Place: *Ctt.* Tristar Bouquet (*C.* Rosette Warland x *Ctt.* Chocolate Drop)
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: *Sophrolaelia* Tiny Star
Owner: Rae Jean Walker
Third Place: *Brassocattleya* Maikai
Owner: Mary Southall

Large Vandas
First Place: *V.* Pachara Delight 'Isabella' AM/AOS
Owner: Karolyn Hall
Second Place: *V.* Memoria Silvia Walling Clark
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: *V.* Memoria Tim Carroll
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Vandas
First Place: *V.* Prapawan Gold
Owner: Karen Davenport

Dendrobiums
First Place: *Den.* Chieng Mai Pink x Den Burana Stripe
Owner: Karen Davenport

Large Phalaenopsis
First Place: *Phal.* Yushan I Cash 'Panda'
Owner: Karen Davenport

Large Species
First Place: *Myrmecophila tibiana*
Owner: Ann Marie Fox

Medium Species
First Place: *Dendrobium spectabile*
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Species
First Place: *Phal. equestris*
Owner: Karen Davenport

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: *Miltassia* Dark Star 'Orchidworks'
Owner: Frances LaVigne

Slipper Orchids
First Place: *Paphiopedilum* Booth Sand Lady
Owner: Alicia Schwartz

Other Tribes
First Place: *Bulbophyllum* Wilbur Chang 'Doggie Doo'
Owner: Karolyn Hall

Orphan Table
First Place: A cute little Catt
Owner: Mary Southall

Best Species Award
Plant Name: *Spathoglottis plicata*
Owner: Mary Jo Shively

Best Hybrid Award
Plant Name: *Sl.* Tiny Star
Owner: Rae Jean Walker

Green Tag Winner:
Plant Name: *Cattleya* Bob Betts 'The Conqueror'
Winner: Karen Davenport

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 October 7, 2021

Photos this page by Susan Roehl, NOS Webmaster

Best Hybrid Award
Plant Name: *Sl.* Tiny Star
Owner: Rae Jean Walker

Best Species Award
Plant Name: *Spathoglottis plicata*
Owner: Mary Jo Shively

First Place Winners October 7, 2021

Photos this section Marilyn Moser

LARGE CATTLEYA
Lc. C. G. Roebling 'Beachview' AM/AOS
Karen Davenport

SMALL CATTLEYA
Ctt. Tristar Bouquet
(*C.* Rosette Warland x *Ctt.* Chocolate Drop)
Karen Davenport

LARGE VANDA
V. Pachara Delight
'Isabella' AM/AOS
Karolyn Hall

SMALL VANDA
V. Prapawan Gold
Karen Davenport

DENDROBIUM
Den. Chiengmai Pink x *Den*. Burana Stripe
Karen Davenport

LARGE PHALAENOPSIS
Phal. Yushan I Cash 'Panda'
Karen Davenport

LARGE SPECIES
Myrmecophilatibiana
Ann Marie Fox

MEDIUM SPECIES
Dendrobium spectabile
Karen Davenport

SMALL SPECIES
Phalaenopsis equestris
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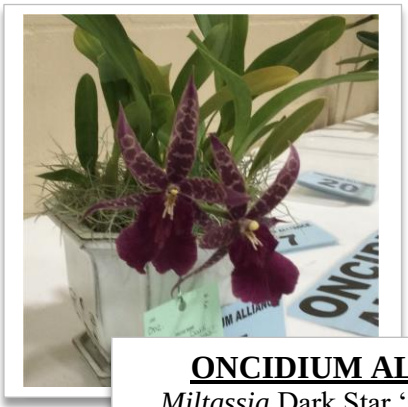
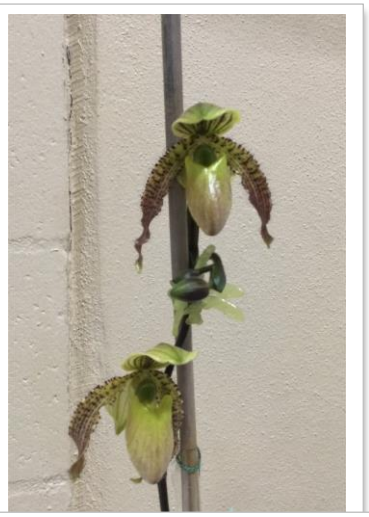


ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE
Miltassia Dark Star 'Orchidworks'
Frances LaVigne



SLIPPER ORCHIDS
Paphiopedilum Booth Sand Lady
Alicia Schwartz

ORPHAN
A Cute Little Catt
Mary Southhall

OTHER TRIBES
Bulbophyllum Wilbur Chang
'Doggie Doo'
Karolyn Hall

An Orchid Vignette—Green Veil—A Dressy Plant

Contributed by Dick Pippen

I always claim that I don't like green-flowered orchids—then why do I keep acquiring them!! This one I couldn't resist. The green of the sepals and lateral petals is such an appealing apple green, and the distinct white and purple lip gives it "a stand-out-in-a-crowd" appearance. And almost as a bonus, it has a most distinctive black pepper daytime fragrance (but it doesn't make me sneeze)!

This plant is *Lc*. (*Laeliocattleya*) Green Veil. It is a cross between *Lc*. Cuiseag x *C*. Landate. These are very interesting parents (so I am going to bore you with some background ☺). Both are "old" hybrids, made and registered by Rod McLellan Co. of California in 1963 and 1966 respectively. *Lc*. Cuiseag (photo right below borrowed from OrchidWiz) is a cross between *Lc*. Ann Follis and *C. luteola*. *Lc*. Ann Follis flowers are pale greenish-white with a purple lip; *C. luteola* is a very small plant with small yellow flowers. *Cattleya* Landate (photo left below borrowed from OrchidWiz) is a cross between *C. aclandiae* and *C. guttata*, both of which are heavy textured; their sepals and petals dark mahogany color and spotted with a contrasting pink-lavender lip. *Lc*. Green Veil clearly takes after the *Lc*. Cuiseag parent and looks much more like it, except for the occasional spots inherited from the *C*. Landate parent.

Lc Green Veil was created by Dogashima Orchid Center of Japan, and registered in 1991. It has not earned any AOS awards, although the plant I purchased has the cultivar name, 'Dressy.' This grex has been used as a parent in three crosses. Interestingly it was crossed with *B.* (now *Rl.*) *digbyana*, and the offspring called *Rlc*. Haiku Mint.

The plants are compact, less than a foot tall. The spikes usually bear several flowers and the flowers stay open for at least three weeks. I have found that my plant is a fairly reliable two-times-a-year bloomer, usually around January and again around June. If you like green flowers with a dash of purple and black pepper, then try *Lc*. Green Veil.

As with most Lc's that involved *L. purpurata*, (*L. purpurata*?? Where did that come from?? Well, it is waaayyy back in the ancestry of *Lc*. Cuiseag –great great great grandparent or something like that) which is now a *Cattleya*, *Lc*. Green Veil is now *Cattleya* Green Veil. It still looks and smells the same, though, so if you want, you can still call it by its "old name," I do.