NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1962

NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Cover Worthy!

C. Tropical Pointer "Cheetah"

Cheetahs are well known for their spots and their speed.
Karen Davenport's *Cattleya* Tropical Pointer "Cheetah" has been well named—all those spots will surely bring a speedy smile to the beholder!

NOS Events

Next Monthly Meeting
Thursday November 3, 2022
Moorings Presbyterian Church, Baker Gym
Orchid Doctor starts at 6:30
Steve Burdette
"De-Flasking Baby Orchids"
With Hands On Techniques

Plant Registration ENDS at 6:55 pm

Meeting begins at 7:30 pm
John Romano
"Genus Dendrobium"
See more information on page 3
Refreshments
RAFFLE

Please note: *When attending Orchid Doctor sessions, and you have a plant that may be diseased or have insect infestations that you want to discuss, please place a sample in a sealed Ziploc bag to bring to the meeting.*

Next Board of Directors Meeting and Show Committee Meeting
Date: Tuesday November 16, 2022
See more information on page 2
All Current Members are Welcome to Attend

President: Richard Davenport
davenport.richardalan@gmail.com

Submit articles for the Newsletter by the 15th of each month to: NOSNews@Naplesorchidsociety.org

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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 2022

Richard Davenport
President, Naples Orchid Society, Inc.
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Greetings to all orchid lovers!

NOS director and officer elections for 2023 are coming! Your Board Nominating Committee will again introduce the proposed slate of candidates at our November meeting. At our meeting, any NOS member can be nominated from the floor for any position, **IF** the nominee is willing and able to serve and accepts the nomination made during the meeting. Results are immediate if there are no floor nominees, and the entire slate may be approved by acclamation. If there are nominations from the floor, voting will take place with paper ballots. Results will be announced at the December party. *(Editor: See page 8 for the Slate of Nominees)*

Speaking of parties! Be sure to mark your calendars for the Holiday party on December 1, 2022. We are continuing our tradition of giving a free holiday orchid plant to each NOS member at the party. If you have a family membership and both members are at the party, each of you is entitled to a free orchid. However, you must be at the party to collect. No rain checks or picking up free plants for a friend who is not there.

This year the party will be held in the Baker Gymnasium where we have our regular meetings. We encourage all members to bring non-perishable foodstuffs to the party where they will be collected by Collier Harvest and delivered to families in need. Even Naples has pockets of poverty and Ian made our community's needs much greater. So be generous. We hope to see each of you there.

Ian made a mess of our sub-tropical heaven along the Gulf coast. The good news is that most landscaping will recover in short order. Some newer members are having difficulty with their orchid collections and wonder what to do next. We urge our experienced growers to share their time and experience with newer members. This month, Steve Burdette will be the Orchid Doctor speaker. He will discuss and demonstrate de-flasking techniques for baby orchids with hands-on practice for all attendees. Orchid Doctor starts at 6:30 sharp.

The Board and Officers are already working hard on the 2023 Orchid Show at Naples Botanical Garden. Ann Marie Fox made the winning show theme name suggestion "Mardi Gras Orchids". Show co-Chairs Jim Rawson and Stu Rubin feel the royal purple, green and gold Mardi Gras color scheme will help create some spectacular orchid displays with a creative edge.

Richard Davenport
President

In-Person Board of Directors Meeting for NOVEMBER 2022

Date: Wednesday November 16 2022

All Current Members are Welcome

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

Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Lanelle Bishop, 2nd VP

- Orchid Doctor, Twyla Leigh, presented a well-attended talk on several species of Vanilla and explained growth patterns and information on pollination.
- The new plant registration procedures went smoothly.
- Raffle tickets sold by Rae Jean Walker.
- Richard Davenport, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with a reminder of all exits in case of emergency evacuation. The meeting began with reports from officers. A Reminder that we need someone to replace Veronica Catrombon as Newsletter coordinator.
- David Orr's Treasury report was that there is $ 25,944.44 is in Regions bank $34,182.90 is in CD's..
- We now have 220 members as announced by our New Membership Chair, Suzanne Fundingsland.
- Plant registration and voting occurred.
- Lanelle Bishop, handed out a raffle ticket to each person that contributed a snack or water for the meeting. Karen Davenport Won!
- Rae Jean Walker read the By Laws for positions on the Board and the slate of nominees.
- Stu Rubin announced the winner of the Theme Title for the February Show, An Orchid Mardi Gras, won by Ann Marie Fox. She was presented $50.00.
- Stu Rubin introduced our Speaker for the evening, Fred Clark of Sunset Valley Orchids. Topic was The 80 Percentile Grower.
- Dick Pippen announced plant awards.
- Raffle ticket winners were called.
- Our next meeting will be November 3, 2022.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

November Speaker: John Romano

John began growing orchids in 1979 at the age of 13. He worked at Waterloo Gardens in Exton, PA and the Gilberties Garden Center in Delaware County, PA. In 2002, JEM Orchids in Delray as their grower hired him until 2005. John is a member of Coalition for Orchid Species, FOG, and Newbie FOG groups on Facebook. He runs the Sobralia group and the Dendrobium species group on Facebook. Mr. Romano is an AOS judge and lives in SE Florida."

October 2022 MONTHLY MEETING

Attendees: 43
Plant Raffle: $101

Many Thanks to Our Volunteers

Thank you to our NOS volunteers at the September monthly meeting: Orchid Doctor – Twyla Leigh; Raffle Table – Rae Jean Walker; Greeter –Suzanne Fundingsland; Plant Table – Karen Davenport, Sue Roehl & Carolyn Booker; Hospitality – Lanelle Bishop.
Set up – Richard, Fred Clarke, Sue Bottoms & Stu Rubin; Take down – Richard, Sue Roehl, Joylett & Kenny Davis & Stu Rubin.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR REPORT

Submitted and presented by Suzanne Fundingsland, Acting Membership Chair

2022 Members: 225

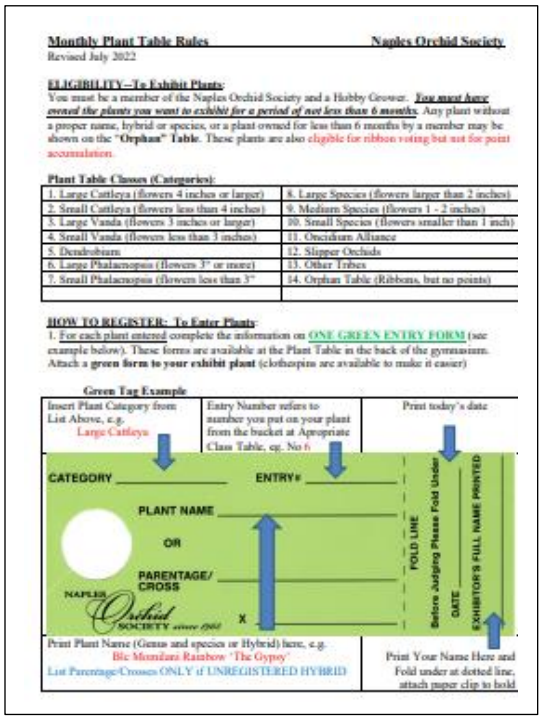
You may pay by **check** mailed to Naples Orchid Society, PO Box 7998, Naples, FL 34101,
or by **credit card** at https://naplesorchidsociety.org/join-us/
NEW RATES for 2023: Single membership $40, Family membership $50
Add $10.00 for a magnetic engraved nametag
Question about Membership?
Email **Membership@Naplesorchidsociety.org**

CARE AND CONDOLENCE

Care card was sent to NOS member Stuart Rubin.

NOS Monthly Meeting Plant competition Rules and Instructions

See the Rules Document on our website here: **https://naplesorchidsociety.org/monthly-meetings/**



Monthly Plant Table Rules — **Naples Orchid Society**
Revised July 2022

ELIGIBILITY—To Exhibit Plants:
You must be a member of the Naples Orchid Society and a Hobby Grower. ***You must have owned the plants you want to exhibit for a period of not less than 6 months.*** Any plant without a proper name, hybrid or species, or a plant owned for less than 6 months by a member may be shown on the "**Orphan**" **Table**. These plants are also eligible for ribbon voting but not for point accumulation.

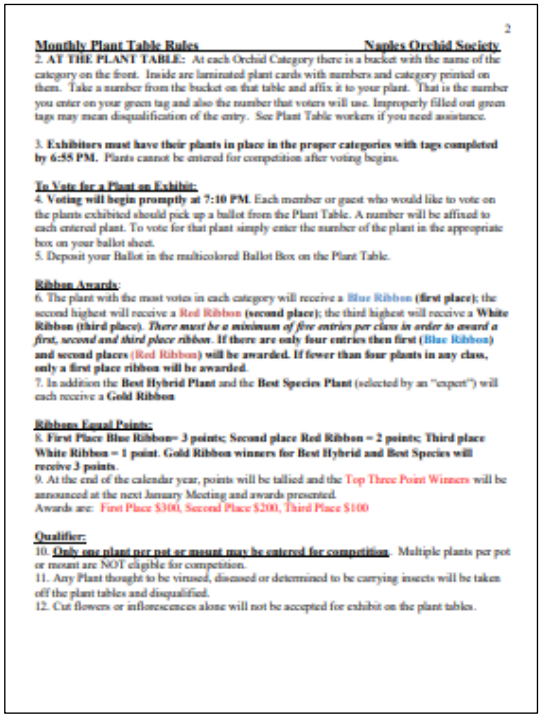
Plant Table Classes (Categories):

1. Large Cattleya (flowers 4 inches or larger)	8. Large Species (flowers larger than 2 inches)
2. Small Cattleya (flowers less than 4 inches)	9. Medium Species (flowers 1 - 2 inches)
3. Large Vanda (flowers 3 inches or larger)	10. Small Species (flowers smaller than 1 inch)
4. Small Vanda (flowers less than 3 inches)	11. Oncidium Alliance
5. Dendrobium	12. Slipper Orchids
6. Large Phalaenopsis (flowers 3" or more)	13. Other Tribes
7. Small Phalaenopsis (flowers less than 3"	14. Orphan Table (Ribbons, but no points)

HOW TO REGISTER: To Enter Plants:
1. For each plant entered complete the information on ONE GREEN ENTRY FORM (see example below). These forms are available at the Plant Table in the back of the gymnasium. Attach a **green form to your exhibit plant** (clothespins are available to make it easier)

Green Tag Example

Insert Plant Category from List Above, e.g. Large Cattleya
Entry Number refers to number you put on your plant from the bucket at Apropriate Class Table, eg. No 6
Print today's date
CATEGORY ENTRY#
PLANT NAME
OR
PARENTAGE/ CROSS
NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1961
X
FOLD LINE
Before Judging Please Fold Under
DATE
EXHIBITOR'S FULL NAME PRINTED
Print Plant Name (Genus and species or Hybrid) here, e.g. Blc Mundara Rainbow 'The Gypsy'
List Parentage/Crosses ONLY if UNREGISTERED HYBRID
Print Your Name Here and Fold under at dotted line, attach paper clip to hold



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Monthly Plant Table Rules — **Naples Orchid Society**

2. AT THE PLANT TABLE: At each Orchid Category there is a bucket with the name of the category on the front. Inside are laminated plant cards with numbers and category printed on them. Take a number from the bucket on that table and affix it to your plant. That is the number you enter on your green tag and also the number that voters will use. Improperly filled out green tags may mean disqualification of the entry. See Plant Table workers if you need assistance.

3. **Exhibitors must have their plants in place in the proper categories with tags completed by 6:55 PM.** Plants cannot be entered for competition after voting begins.

To Vote for a Plant on Exhibit:
4. **Voting will begin promptly at 7:10 PM.** Each member or guest who would like to vote on the plants exhibited should pick up a ballot from the Plant Table. A number will be affixed to each entered plant. To vote for that plant simply enter the number of the plant in the appropriate box on your ballot sheet.
5. Deposit your Ballot in the multicolored Ballot Box on the Plant Table.

Ribbon Awards:
6. The plant with the most votes in each category will receive a Blue Ribbon **(first place)**; the second highest will receive a Red Ribbon **(second place)**; the third highest will receive a **White Ribbon (third place)**. ***There must be a minimum of five entries per class in order to award a first, second and third place ribbon.*** **If there are only four entries then first (Blue Ribbon) and second places (Red Ribbon) will be awarded. If fewer than four plants in any class, only a first place ribbon will be awarded.**
7. In addition the **Best Hybrid Plant** and the **Best Species Plant** (selected by an "expert") will each receive a **Gold Ribbon**

Ribbons Equal Points:
8. **First Place Blue Ribbon= 3 points; Second place Red Ribbon = 2 points; Third place White Ribbon = 1 point. Gold Ribbon winners for Best Hybrid and Best Species will receive 3 points.**
9. At the end of the calendar year, points will be tallied and the Top Three Point Winners will be announced at the next January Meeting and awards presented.
Awards are: First Place $300, Second Place $200, Third Place $100

Qualifier:
10. **Only one plant per pot or mount may be entered for competition.** Multiple plants per pot or mount are NOT eligible for competition.
11. Any Plant thought to be virused, diseased or determined to be carrying insects will be taken off the plant tables and disqualified.
12. Cut flowers or inflorescences alone will not be accepted for exhibit on the plant tables.

Snapshots from our October 2022 Meeting

Twyla Leigh
Orchid Doctor

Please volunteer to help at our monthly NOS meetings

- We need help with set up & take down. Please contact Richard Davenport or Jim Rawson if you would like to participate.
- Bring Snacks, Home Baked Goodies: Sweet or Savory! Bottles of Water!! This will give you a chance to win an Orchid!!!! Each donor will get a raffle ticket and a separate drawing from the Main Raffle! Please email Lanelle Bishop at lbishop52@gmail.com to alert her you can contribute.

THURSDAY
December 1, 2022
6:00 PM
Baker Gym
(Our regular meeting space)
Moorings Presbyterian Church
791 Harbour Drive, Naples, FL, 34103

It is time to Have Some More Fun and Celebrate our 60th Year as Naples Orchid Society.
We will provide the Food and Serve it for Health Safety.
Please Bring your Food Donation for Collier Harvest as we have done every year. Now is really important due to Hurricane IAN's damage.

Like Last year, we will Meet in the Baker Gym and have our plant Basket Raffles!
You will be getting a FREE orchid as every year in the past. (members only for plants)

Lanelle Bishop and Carolyn Booker

An Orchid Mardi Gras

Our Theme for the 2023 Orchid Show and Sale

Our February 24 -26 2023 Orchid Show and Sale is only a few months away, and we have selected the winning theme!

Ann Marie Fox was awarded $50.00 for submitting the winning theme.

Thank you Ann Marie!

Jim Rawson and Stu Rubin
2023 NOS Orchid Show and Sale

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 is the same company, same prices, and 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. In addition, **THANKS** for supporting your Society!

$17.63
For the period April 1 – June 30, 2022

Upcoming Events

November 4-6, 2022: Tampa Bay Orchid Society's "The Second International Vanda & Slipper Orchid Symposium," Judging at Hilton Garden Inn, 580 E. Main St., Apopka, FL (Sales at Krull-Smith Nursery, 2800 West Ponkan Rd., Apopka, FL); Contact: Julio Hector (Judging) & Krull-Smith (Sales,) 813-765-9271/407-886-4134; j.hector@verizon.net orchids@krullsmith.com
(CHECK BEFORE GOING DUE TO POSSIBLE DAMAGE FROM HURRICANE IAN)

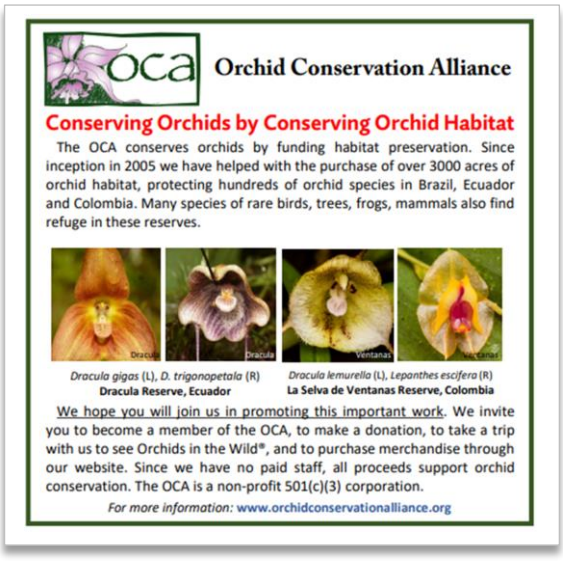
November 12-13, 2022: Collier County Master Gardeners Yard & Garden Show, Collier County Extension, 14700 Immokalee Rd., Naples, FL 34105. Info: 239-252-4800. *Flyer included in this newsletter page 10.*

November 12-13, 2022: Deerfield Beach Orchid Society's "Orchid Obsession." Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton, FL; Contact: Angie O'Neil-Butler, 772-418-9504, orchidnanni@att.net

November 14, 2022: Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Outreach Judging, Christ Lutheran Church social Hall, 1955 East Oakland Park Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Contact: Joan Connors, 954-336-4948; marti25999@hotmail.com

November 13, 2022: East Everglades Orchid Society show, R. F. Orchids (in the Banyan Pavilion,) 28100 SW 182 Ave., Homestead, FL; Contact: Tere Camacho, 305-401-8807; tere@bellsouth.net

November 26-27, 2022: Fort Pierce Orchid Society Show & Sale, River Walk Center, 600 N. Indian River Dr., Fort Pierce, FL; Contact: Rita Zeblin, 772-418-7426 (text only); rita2zfpos@gmail.com



PROPOSED NOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2023
Revised 10-19-22

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2022 Education for Gardeners
Naples Yard and Garden Show
November 12, 13, 2022

DEMONSTRATIONS AND TOURS:
Free with PAID admission

Discover New Plants!
Take a Brief Tour in one or more of the six display gardens led by a Florida Master Gardener (Meet at the display garden entrance)
Start Times: 10AM, 11AM, 1PM, 2PM

Discover in a 20-minute Demonstration…Better Ways to Garden with Plants or Animals
(Seating is in the shade in the Cottage Garden)
Attend and receive FREE Native Plant Seeds
Start time Topic below are for both days:

9:30AM "Raising Backyard Chickens"
Jessica Ryals, Agriculture/Sustainability agent

10:30AM "Ways to Display Your Orchids"
Twyla Leigh, County Extension Director, Orchid Enthusiast (over 50 different orchids hanging in the display gardens)

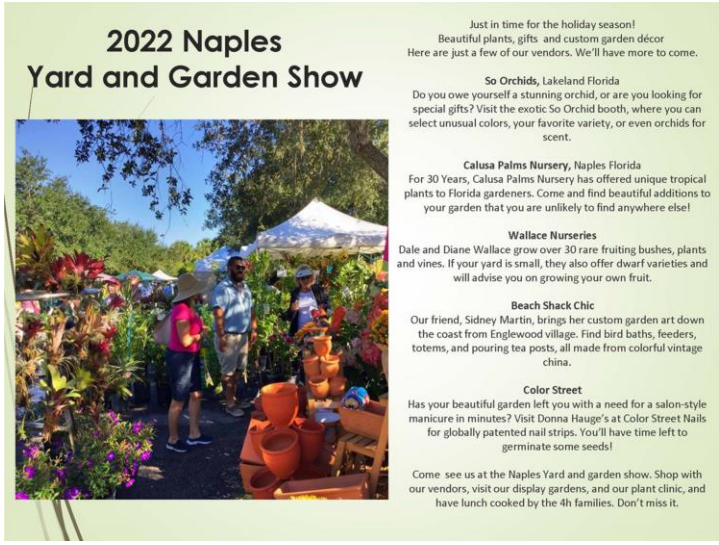
11:30AM "Raising Bees. Observation Hive" *4-H Assistant, Trisha Aldridge*

1:30PM "Growing Winter Veggies & Herbs"
MG Mryleen Harrison and Kate Hickie

2:30PM "Native Plants that Attract Butterflies"
Maureen McFarland and Leslie Landert

More guided Education for Gardeners
Take a Guided Walk into the Tropical Fruit Grove with a Master Gardener Volunteer
Start time varies
Come to the Master Gardener Table

Brief Guided Stroll to see ALL six Garden themed Concrete Planters Start times vary *Come to the Master Gardener Table*
*****Information on Growing Citrus Trees**
FREE Handouts in the Main Entrance Lobby
*****Lunch and Learn lectures at Noon each day in A/C space** in the Classroom behind the Master Gardener table. You are welcome to eat and learn. (New in 2022)
***Saturday Dr. Hamutahl Cohen, Extension Commercial Horticulture Agent, Doctorate in Entomology, Climate Change and Gardening in SWFL
***Sunday Tom Becker, Master of Education, Residential Horticulture Agent, Edge Gardening with Native Plants



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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 13, 2022: 2:00 pm EST, Sunday. Topic: "Dias," Flowers of the Rainbow. Presenter: Michael Tibbs, International Traveler, Author Hybridizer, Consultant.

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 Topics2022
If you are interested in attending any upcoming education sessions, contact
Jackie Wood WPBJC Chair
bocaorchidlady@aol.com
For topics and additional information.

Flamingo Gardens Botanical Gardens & Everglades Wildlife Sanctuary
3750 South Flamingo Road
Davie, FL 33330-1614

Another AOS Orchid Culture Day is coming!

Mark your calendars!
December 4th 'Holidays with Orchids',
We will have great speakers headlined by Peter T. Lin of Diamond Orchids
http://www.diamondorchids.com/
This will be a virtual event, registration will be posted shortly.
Open to AOS Members and non-members.
We may even have a few surprises!

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 and 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 this using a stake or even 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 and 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 its light source will cause the spike to twist.
- Position vandas to receive maximum available illumination; hang them above cattleyas.

A great resource
for orchid information
is the
St. Augustine Orchid Society's website:
https://staugorchidsociety.org/

St. Augustine Orchid Society
Established in 2006 for Growing Orchids in North Florida

Orchidist's Word of the Month

From AOS Orchid-Gram

Reciprocal Cross (ree-SIP-ro-cul kraws):

A repeat of a cross in which the original roles of the pollen and seed parents are reversed.

TASKS FOR OCTOBER

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.

PROGRESS OF THE SEASON

(From Martin Motes' October 2022 Newsletter)

An especially wet September has suddenly come to a dry conclusion. The arrival of the first cold front of the year, unfortunately too late to have diverted Ian, has literally cleared the air. Bright days with low humidity will allow our plants to dry quickly, especially, early in the month when temperatures remain in the mid-eighties. Drying is exactly what our sympodial plants want at this time of year as their growth finishes or has finished. A drier than usual October is welcome after a wetter than usual September. In the bright dry air starting this October, benign neglect is the guiding principle: just leave them alone.

Our vandas are relishing the wide swings of day to night temperature, are responding with an abundance of new roots, and flower spikes. As temperatures remain high enough to keep *Thrips* active, control of these pests with one of the methods set forth in *Florida Orchid Growing* is recommended, sooner rather than later. Vandas still have much growing and blowing to do this year so keep them well watered and well fed.

The delicious downturn in temperature will allow us to spend more quality time with our orchids and tidying them up and grooming them to be in their best bloom for the holidays. The moderate temperatures will also make the Redland International Orchid Festival (Next weekend! October 7-9, 2022) more pleasant. Do not miss seeing the incredible array of orchids on display and for sale. The opportunity to connect with so many old friends there is also to be cherished in these troubled times.

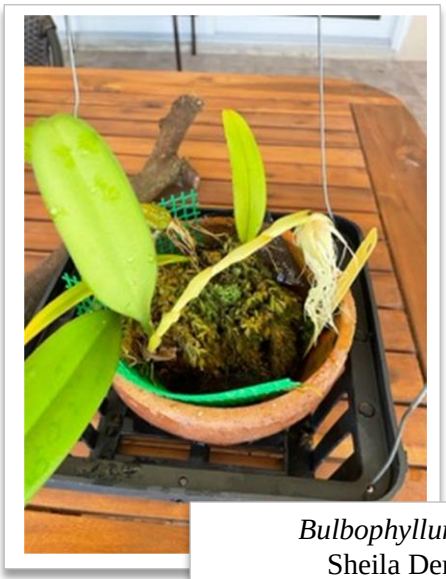
Martin Motes

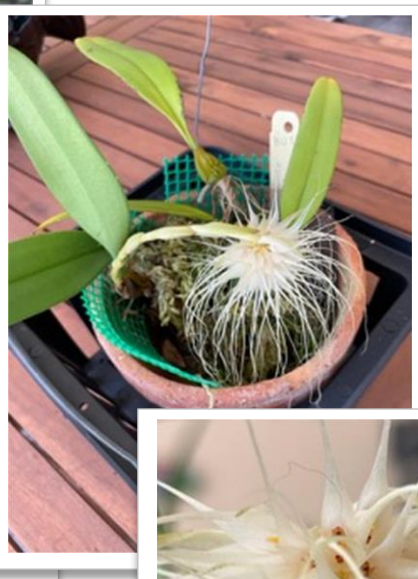
Sign up for Martin Motes Newsletter here:
https://www.motesorchids.com/

BACTERIAL VERSUS FUNGAL INFECTIONS

Sue Bottom of SAOS wrote a very timely and informative article in the October monthly "*Orchids" AOS* magazine that should be of interest to all orchid growers – "Bacterial versus Fungal Infections," pages 731-732. She discusses ways to recognize each problem & gives suggestions for treatments with recommended chemicals. A must read!

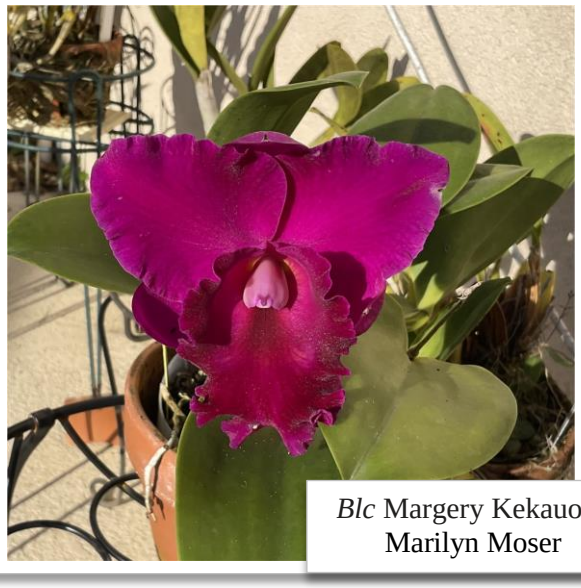
What's Blooming in My Collection?





Bulbophyllum medusae
Sheila Demkovich

Sheila Demkovich writes:
"Last week from October 3-8, my *Bulbo medusae* bloomed! It was the first time and went from a shaggy 'bad hair' day to an organized flower with orange at the core."



Blc Margery Kekauoha
Marilyn Moser

C. C G Roebling "Beachview"
Karen Davenport

Have a blooming orchid in your collection? Send us a photo and we will feature it here!

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Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results

October 6, 2022

Submitted by Dick Pippen

Large Cattleyas
First Place: *Cattleya* Hagan's Ace 'Mandarin Orange'
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: *Blc*. Chunfong Apple 'Chief Jade'
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: *Rlc*. Yonges Island 'Newberry'
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Cattleyas
First Place: *Ett*. Volcano Trick
Owner: Diane Ervin
Second Place: *Grt*. Why Not
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: *Stlma*. Kelly 'Lea'
Owner: Rae Jean Walker

Large Vandas
First Place: *Vanda* Midnight Serenade
Owner: Diane Ervin
Second Place: *Vanda* Kulwadee Fragrance '#22 Red Spot'
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: *Vanda* Pachara Delight 'No 2 Pink'
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Vandas
First Place: *Rhv*. Shania Brenee Garriel
Owner: Karen Davenport

Dendrobiums
First Place: *Den*. Enobi Purple 'Splash' AM/AOS
Owner: Joylett Davis

Medium Species
First Place: *Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi*
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Species
First Place: *Ornithophora radicans*
Owner: John Ervin

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: *Psychopsis* Mariposa 'Peloric'
Owner: Karen Davenport

Best Species Award
Plant Name: *Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi*
Owner: Karen Davenport

Best Hybrid Award
Plant Name: *Vanda* Midnight Serenade
Owner: Diane Ervin

Green Tag Winner:
Plant Name: *Mtssa.* Shelob 'Okika'
Winner: Rae Jean Walker

Gold Ribbon Winners October 6, 2022

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Best Hybrid Award
Vanda Midnight Serenade
Diane Ervin

Best Species Award
Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi
Karen Davenport

First Place Winners October 6, 2022

Plants Entered: 27 Members Voted: 26
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LARGE CATTLEYA
Cattleya Hagan's Ace 'Mandarin Orange'
Karen Davenport

SMALL CATTLEYA
Ett. Volcano Trick
Diane Ervin

LARGE VANDA
Vanda Midnight Serenade
Diane Ervin

SMALL VANDA
Rhv. Shania Brenee Garriel
Karen Davenport

DENDROBIUM
Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash' AM/AOS
Joylett Davis

MEDIUM SPECIES
Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi
Karen Davenport

First Place Winners October 6, 2022 (continued)

SMALL SPECIES
Ornithophora radicans
John Ervin

ONCIDIUM
Psychopsis Mariposa 'Peloric'
Karen Davenport

An Orchid Vignette—"Children" of Maikai

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Contributed by Dick Pippen

Bc. (*Brassocattleya*) Maikai (photo 1) is one of my favorite "Christmas-time" orchids because it reliably blooms about that time of year. Maikai is a cross between *Brassavola nodosa* and *Cattleya bowringiana*. It produces many "smallish" (3-4 inch) lavender flowers with distinctly spotted lips. *Bc*. Maikai has earned 31 awards from AOS and internationally. The cultivar 'Mayumi,' which is the one I have, has won many of these awards. Maikai was created by Hirose Nurseries in Hawaii and registered by them in 1944, so it has been around awhile! It has been used as a parent in 101 crosses. Three of my favorite "Children of Maikai" are: *Blc*. Royal Harbor, *Iwanagaara* Haleahi and *Blc*. Booth Lee.

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

Iwanagaara Haleahi, (photos 3 & 4) is a complex hybrid, a cross between *Bc.* Maikai and *Gerberara* Snow Ballet. *Gerberara* Snow Ballet is a cross between *Dialaelia* Snowflake and *Bl*. (now *Bc*.) Richard Mueller. So, you see, this grex has a double dose of *B. nodosa* in its ancestry. *Bc*. Maikai and *Bl*. Richard Mueller are both offspring of *B. nodosa* (and that is where the spots on the flowers come from). *Iwan*. Haleahi would not be considered a compact plant. It has narrow pseudobulbs and leaves that combined are about a foot or so tall. The rhizome has short internodes and sends up pseudobulbs "from all over," and it is a rapid grower, so the plant can become a specimen plant quite quickly. The spikes are tall and extend well above the leaves. In 2010, my plant produced 15 spikes and stayed in flower from January to April. As you can see from photo 4, I received a red ribbon at the February, 2010 NOS meeting. The plant grows in a clay pot in a mixture of lava rock, charcoal and Hydroton in a west-facing pool cage.

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Iwan. Haleahi was created by Hawaiian Floral Nurseries and registered in 2001. It has received one AOS award, which I find somewhat surprising, and has been used as a parent in one hybrid cross that has been registered to date.

Blc. Booth Lee (photo 5) is a cross between *Bc*. Maikai and *Lc*. (now *Cattleya*) Jalapa. It is a "new kid on the block," created by T. W. Moore of Endangered Jewels Nursery of Bakersfield, CA and registered in 2001. It is about the same sized plant as *Bc*. Maikai, with the same narrow leaves. The sepals and petals are deep burgundy-purple, the outside and the front edge of the lip are pink, and the inside is white with distinct pink spots. Like most of Maikai's children, this grex also blooms in December/January. So far it has gleaned four AOS awards three to the plant, I have bearing the cultivar name, 'Venice." I read in the Internet that the cultivar name comes from a plant that was nominated for a HCC/AOS award at a recent Venice, Florida Show, but the owner did not follow through with the AOS registration, so the cultivar name was nullified. Booth Lee has been used as a parent in four crosses including *Blc*. Simone Rose Fender (x *C*. Gene May), created by Bill Fender of Fender's Flora, Venice, FL. The plant and its flowers are very similar to its Booth Lee parent.

With the rampant name changes in the orchid world *Cattleya bowringiana* is now *Guarianthe bowringiana*, so Maikai is *Brassanathe* Maikai. Both *Blc*. Royal Harbor and *Blc*. Booth Lee are now in the genus *Brassocatanthe*, whereas Haleahi, being a more complex grex, is now in the genus *Ghillanyara*. Like always, whatever you call them they are still really neat orchids for your collection.