NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1962

OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Cover Worthy!

Blc. Copper Queen

Autumnal colors of Marilyn Moser's *Blc.* Copper Queen surely rivals the falling leaves of the northlands. And no raking required!!

NOS Events

Next Monthly Meeting

Thursday October 6, 2022

Moorings Presbyterian Church, Baker Gym
Orchid Doctor starts at 6:30
Twyla Leigh
"Vanilla Orchids"

Plant Registration ENDS at 6:55 pm

Meeting begins at 7:30 pm
Fred Clarke, Sunset Valley Orchids
"Becoming an 80 Percentile Grower"
See more information on page 3
Refreshments
RAFFLE and PLANTS FOR SALE

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 October 18, 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

October 2022

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

This is the end of the slow Summer season. It is so hot and humid now, it strains credulity to think October will offer cooler and drier weather in southwest Florida. Especially after spending hours today preparing for Hurricane Ian that we hope never comes. How and when do serious hobbyists protect their orchids? The answers depend on the number and location of your plants. You need enough time to move the plants you cherish to safer locations, usually inside your home, accompanied by unseen ants, lizards, and worse. Commercial growers often put as much of their entire collections as possible down on the ground to avoid wind damage.

Don't forget, a major storm picks up salt from the Gulf and can carry it miles inland. So when the storm winds die down, even though there was lots and lots of rain in your locale, go outside and liberally water your plants to wash away any salt on your leaves and in the potting medium. Many orchids are very salt sensitive. A select few tolerate it well. I am too lazy to sort the wheat and chaff, so we plan on watering everything. Run your fans for a good 24 hours afterwards to assure proper drying to prevent disease.

Most orchids are photo-sensitive. They prefer to be put back where they were in the same position relative to sunlight if possible. Try to maximize spacing, especially where small and large plants are intermixed. Proper spacing permits adequate drying between waterings and feedings and reduces the spread of insects, fungus, molds and viruses. You may elect to mark the sun side of your pots with chalk before starting the hurricane dance. That small action can let you more readily relocate plants with less long-term damage.

NOS director and officer elections are coming! Your Board Nominating Committee will introduce the slate of candidates at our October meeting. At our November meeting, any NOS member can be nominated from the floor for any position, if the new nominee accepts the nomination made during the meeting. Voting will then take place. Results are immediate if the entire slate is approved. If there is a real race, results will be announced at the December meeting.

Mark your calendars for the Holiday party on December 1, 2022. We are continuing our tradition of a free holiday orchid plant to each NOS member at the party. We hope to see each of you there!

Richard Davenport
President

In-Person Board of Directors Meeting for OCTOBER 2022

Date: Tuesday October 18 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

September 9, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Lanelle Bishop, 2nd VP

- Orchid Doctor, Steve Burdette, our NEW Education Director, spoke to an interested group on how to mount your orchid on bark, bamboo, and most any mount! He brought many examples.
- The new plant registration procedures went smoothly.
- Raffle tickets sold by Rae Jean Walker and Stu Rubin.
- 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.
- Elaine Gates announced that our sister Society GCOA will be holding their first Orchid Auction on September 15, at 5:15 for donations and 6:15 for auction.
- David Orr's Treasury report was that there is $ 25,944.44 is in Regions bank $34,182.90 is in CDs.
- We now have 220 members as announced by our New Membership Chair, Suzanne Fundingsland.
- The new name badges for meetings are working out great. Also available the magnetic badges are ongoing.
- The new registration procedures were used and things were smooth. Thank you to Carolyn Booker, Sue Roehl, and Karen Davenport.
- Lanelle Bishop handed out a raffle ticket to each person that contributed a snack or water for the meeting. Marie Harris won.
- Mark Hudak is selling his collection. You can reach him at mark.hudak@comcast.net or phone him at 682-4921 to make an appointment.
- Vice President, Jim Rawson, introduced our Speaker for the evening, Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids speaking on Miniature Cattleyas for the Home Grower.
- Plant awards were announced by Dick Pippen.
- Raffle ticket winners were called.

- Our next meeting will be October 6, 2022.

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

October Speaker: Fred Clarke
Sunset Valley Orchids, San Diego, CA

A grower for 42 years, Clarke has been hybridizing for 38 years. He was a professional grower and manager in the horticultural industry for 34 years.Clarke has a broad and varied curiosity in orchids. He actively created new Paphiopedilums and Aussie Dendrobium hybrids. He's also done pioneering work in Catasetum intergeneric hybrids which led to several notable hybrids. One is the grex "Fredclarkeara After Dark," the blackest flower ever witnessed.

That plant received 100 awards worldwide:

- (9) FCC's, (30) AM's from AOS judges.
- FCC, first class certificate when plant scores 90 points out of 100.
- AM, award of merit when plant scores 80 to 89 points on scale of 100.
- AOS, American Orchid Society

Fred Clark works as an American Orchid Society accredited judge in the Pacific South Judging Region.
His own plants have received hundreds of quality awards over the years from AOS.
His program topic will be "Becoming n 80 Percentile Grower."
Pre-ordering (deadline: Wednesday, September 28) instructions are included in the meeting blast here:
https://mailchi.mp/ec83db5c8c61/meetingblast2022-6153373

September 2022 MONTHLY MEETING

Attendees: 68
Plant Raffle: $255

Many Thanks to Our Volunteers

Thank you to our NOS volunteers at the September monthly meeting: Orchid Doctor – Steven Burdettte; Raffle Table – Rae Jean Walker and Stu Rubin; Greeter – Suzanne Fundingsland; Plant Table – Karen Davenport, Sue Roehl & Carolyn Booker; Set up - Jim Rawson, Richard Davenport, Alan Koch & Stu Rubin; Hospitality – Lanelle Bishop and Nancy Ferber; Take down—Richard Davenport, Jim Rawson, and Kenny Davis.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR REPORT

Submitted and presented by Suzanne Fundingsland, Acting Membership Chair

2022 Members: 220

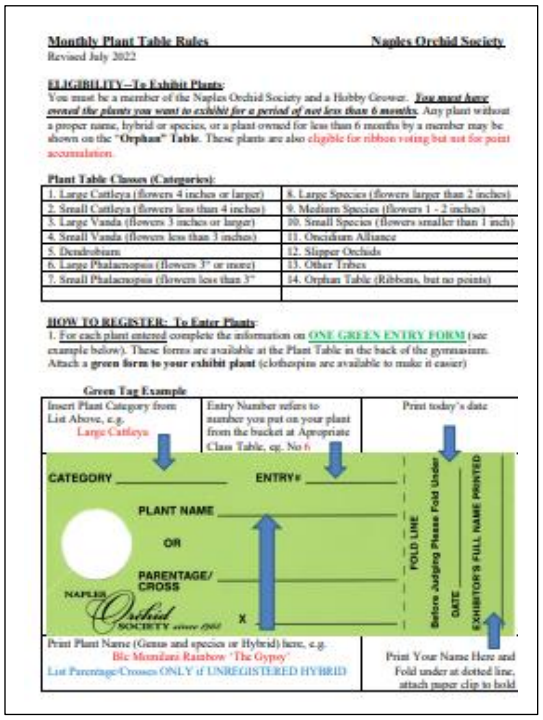
You may pay by **check** mailed to Naples Orchid Society, PO Box 7998, Naples, FL 34101,
or by **credit card** at https://naplesorchidsociety.org/join-us/
NEW RATES for 2022: Single membership $40, Family membership $50
Add $10.00 for a magnetic engraved nametag
Question about Membership?
Email **Membership@Naplesorchidsociety.org**

CARE AND CONDOLENCE

Care cards were sent to NOS members Rae Jean Walker, Leah Ray and Barbara Crist

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.

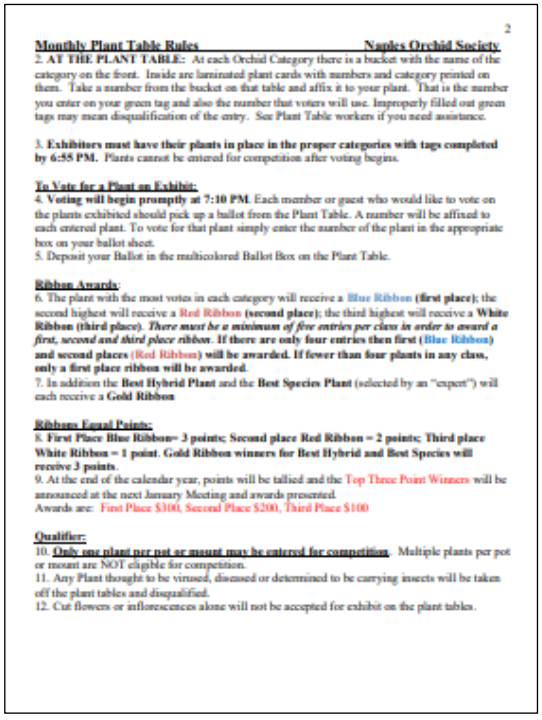
Plant Table Classes (Categories):

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
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 September 2022 Meeting

Steven Burdette
Orchid Doctor

Please volunteer to help out 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.

Winning Show Theme to be announced at our October Meeting!

Our February 24 -26 2023 Orchid Show and Sale is only a few months away, and we have already begun to plan and schedule meetings. One very important item in our march to the opening is to select its theme. We will be writing a theme prize check for $50 and announcing the winner at our monthly meeting on Thursday, October 6 2022.

Here is a link to themes from our previous Shows:

https://naplesorchidsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/OFFICIAL-NOS-Orchid-Shows-1962-now.pdf

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'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!

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For the period January 1 – March 31, 2021

Upcoming Events

October 1-2, 2022: Orchid Sale & Symposium, Edison & Ford Estates, 9 am – 4 pm, 2350 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL. Info: EdisonFord.org – 239-334-7419. Flyer included in this newsletter.

October 7-9, 2022: Redlands International Orchid Festival, Fruit and Spice Park, 10 am – 5 pm, 24801 SW 187th Ave., Homestead, 33031. Information: https://redlandfruitandspice.com/event/redland-international-orchid-festival-2/

October 22-23, 2022: Gainesville Orchid Society's "Orchids in the Garden," Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, 4700 SW 58th Dr., Gainesville, FL; Cont: Ghislaine Carr, 305-804-9495; Ghislanecarr@yahoo.com

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

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.

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

Private Collection Special Sale

Member Mark Hudak is liquidating much of his collection, including Ascocentrums, Encyclias & Cattleya alliances & more at a nominal price. If you are interested please contact him at his cell or email. Please leave a message on his cell if no answer.

Cell: 239-682-4921

Email: mark.hudak@comcast.net

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Orchid Sale & Symposium

October 1-2
9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

A daily ticket is required for the workshops: $20 for Edison Ford members; $25 for non-members *No charge to visit the vendor tables or Garden Shoppe. (Does not include tours or admission to the lab and museum).*

Workshop Schedule:

Saturday, October 1

9:30-10:30 a.m. - Introduction to Orchids; Mickey Carnell

11 a.m.-Noon - Benign neglect; Robert Riefer

1-2 p.m. - Orchid Mounting; Debbie Hughes

2:30-3:30 p.m. - Growing Orchids from Seed; Jim Davison

Sunday, October 2

9:30-10:30 a.m. - Growing Orchids in Trees; Debbie Hughes

11 a.m.-Noon - Unraveling the Mysteries of Orchid Potting; Stan Grigiski

1-2 p.m. - Democratization of Affordable Orchids; Robert Riefer

2:30-3:30 p.m. - My Favorite Orchids; John Hampton

Participating vendors

- Bello Tropicals
- OFE Orchid Supplies
- Palmer Orchids
- Smileys Orchids
- So Orchids
- Sunland Orchids
- Tropiflora

And

- Refreshments for sale
- Edison Ford Garden Shoppe open all day
- Live music

Don't forget to purchase a raffle ticket each day for a chance to win a rare native vanilla orchid!

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Naples Yard and Garden Show will have over 30 vendors with unique and rare plants. **Master Gardener Volunteers** will provide Hands-on demonstrations and tours in the orchard and horticulture display gardens. See schedule posted on social media.

Food and drink sales benefit 4-H.

For a complete list of presenters, visit us on at:

2022naplesyardandgardenshow.eventbrite.com

Donate: ufgive.to/colliermgv

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Passiflora incarnata photo by: Twyla Leigh, UF/IFAS Extension Collier County

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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.)

October 05, 2022: 8:30 pm EDT Wednesday. Topic: "Those Amazing Masdevallias," Compact cuties, species & culture. Presenter: Sandra Svoboda, AOS Judge, AOS Past President, Orchid Digest Editor.

Recorded Webinars at your convenience:

Culture, Judging, Pests & Diseases, Greenhouse Chats indexed by topic. AOS Members, Judges, Concerned Conservationists, Scientists & more.

Webinar announcements pre-posted to Facebook, Instagram and in the AOS Corner of your affiliated society's newsletter. Send your Greenhouse Chat questions and photos to: greenhousechat@aos.org.

West Palm Beach Judging Center News

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

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

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

Flamingo Gardens Botanical Gardens & Everglades Wildlife Sanctuary
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Upcoming Raffle

This lovely American Orchid Society Centennial dish will be the object of a silent auction to be held at the October and November meetings with the winner announced at our holiday party in December.

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

By Robert M. Scully Jr.

- Observe the rate at which your plants dry after each watering. With cooler and shorter days, expect a longer term between watering. Watch those plants that have been in the brightest of light through the summer because they are probably going to need some extra watering when first brought in from the outdoors (if necessary.)

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!

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

Neutral (new-truhl):
A chemical condition of water or moist soil in which acid and alkaline constituents are exactly balanced; pH 7.

TASKS FOR OCTOBER

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

- Space plants to increase air circulation.
- Water as early as possible in the day.
- Move Himalayan dendrobiums, catasetums, calanthes and other seasonally dormant plants to dry bright locations.
- Reduce general fertilizer.
- Apply extra magnesium and potassium.

PROGRESS OF THE SEASON

(From Martin Motes' September 2022 Newsletter)

One of the driest Augusts on record has been an immense blessing to our orchids. Usually by this stage in the rainy season, disease pressure has steadily built with the worst yet to come in the drizzle of September. This dry August has suppressed fungus and allowed our plants to harden to resist problems for the remainder of the rainy season. This happy moment does bear one *caveat*, all the indications are that the weather may be progressing more slowly: what are those Royal Poincianas doing blooming still in August? The increasing reality of climate change may well mean that the wet weather will persist longer into the fall than it has historically. With that thought in mind all the best practices of watering, bright light and brisk air movement need to be followed in September and possibly even longer into October. If the rains persist, an additional application of the chemicals recommended in *Florida Orchid Growing* may be required.

Drier weather has unfortunately proved to be favorable to mites. Scout for them. Look for signs of tissue blanching in spots on the undersides of leaves and if present spray with soap or the other measures advocated in *Fla. Orchid Growing*.

Although there has been enough rain to wash them away, mostly, and there is enough summer fodder for them elsewhere in our gardens, *Thrips* have taken advantage of persistent days of drought to feast on tender roots and leaf tips. Check the root tips of vandas where the first sign of *Thrips* is pitting where the growing apex meets the mature white tissue. Control of *Thrips* will also control nearly all other insect pests of orchids. Recommended methods of *Thrips* control can be found in *Fla. Orchid Growing*.

With this exceptionally dry weather, snails and slugs have been an intermittent rather than a constant problem. They are, however, persistent. A light application of snail bait when there have been two or more days of rain should put the newly awakened slime balls back to sleep for good.

Days are shortening quickly as we approach the equinox. Be sure to water early to allow everything to dry by sunset. Getting up early to enjoy the extra coolness that the additional hours of darkness have yielded up, is a delight in itself but also an opportunity to carefully hand water each individual plant which needs it.

Remember, the Redland International Orchid Festival is only a month away so keep an eye out for potential prize winners and be sure to groom them to look their best.

Now is also the beginning of the vegetable growing season in South Florida. Now is the time to plant seeds of your favorite tomato variety with flavor beyond those at the grocery or even the plants at Home Depot. Once you have tasted RAF or Crimson Carmelo there is no going back!

Martin Motes

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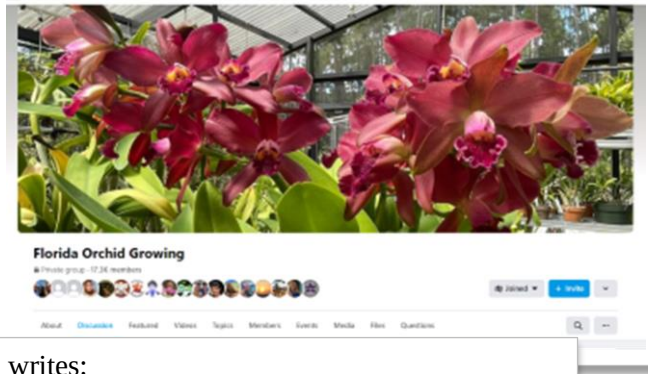
https://www.motesorchids.com/

What's Blooming in My Collection?

C. Volcano Plum 'Volcano Queen'
Karen Davenport



Karen writes:
"This picture made the cover of Florida Orchid Growing on Facebook and as of today was still there. https://www.facebook.com/groups/fl.orchid

Cattleya guttata
Marilyn Moser

Den. Bicentennial Blue
Stuart Rubin

Clowesetum Black Jade
Stuart Rubin

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

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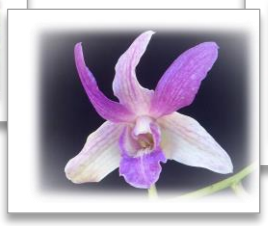
Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results

September 9, 2022

Submitted by Dick Pippen



Large Cattleyas
First Place: *Ctt*. Isle of Skye 'Nereid'
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Cattleyas
First Place: *Clty*. Ethels Paradise "Kalapana'
Owner: Chuck Ferber
Second Place: *Lc*. Llory Ann 'Paradise'
Owner: Rae Jean Walker
Third Place: *Ctna*. Why Not
Owner: Rae Jean Walker

Large Vandas
First Place: *V*. Nippon Gold x *Ascda*. Varut Gold Nugget
Owner: John Erwin
Second Place: V. Adisak Happiness #30
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: *V*. Pachara Delight
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Vandas
First Place: *Neostylis* Lou Sneary
Owner: John Erwin
Second Place: *Ascda*. Crown Cubic x *Ascda*. Madam Kenny x *V. insignia*
Owner: Diane Erwin
Third Place: *Rnst*. Bangkok Beauty
Owner: Karen Davenport

Dendrobiums
First Place: *Den*. Changmai Pink x *Den*. Burana Stripe
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: *Den*. Triple Fantasy
Owner: Pam Voss
Third Place: *Den*. Aredung Green
Owner: Steve Burdette

Small Species
First Place: *Dendrochilum maculatum*
Owner: Diane Erwin

Other Tribes
First Place: *Tst*. Melinda Marie
Owner: Marilyn Moser

Orphan Table
First Place: Pretty *Dendrobium*
Owner: Adrian Genotti

Best Species Award
Plant Name: *Dendrochilum maculatum*
Owner: Diane Erwin

Best Hybrid Award
Plant Name: *Rlc*. Volcano Plum 'Volcano Queen' AM/AOS
Owner: Karen Davenport

Green Tag Winner:
Plant Name: *Onc*. Eye Candy 'Pinkie'
Winner: Rae Jean Walker

Gold Ribbon Winners September 9, 2022

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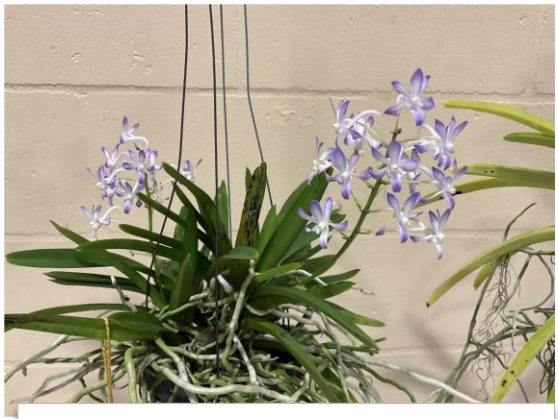
Plants Entered: 34 Members Voted: 37
Photos this section Marilyn Moser

LARGE CATTLEYA
First Place: *Ctt*. Isle of Skye 'Nereid'
Owner: Karen Davenport

SMALL CATTLEYA
First Place: *Clty*. Ethels Paradise "Kalapana'
Owner: Chuck Ferber

LARGE VANDA
First Place: *V*. Nippon Gold x *Ascda*. Varut Gold Nugget
Owner: John Erwin



SMALL VANDA
First Place: *Neostylis* Lou Sneary
Owner: John Erwin

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

SMALL SPECIES
First Place: *Dendrochilum maculatum*
Owner: Diane Erwin

ORPHAN
First Place: Pretty *Dendrobium*
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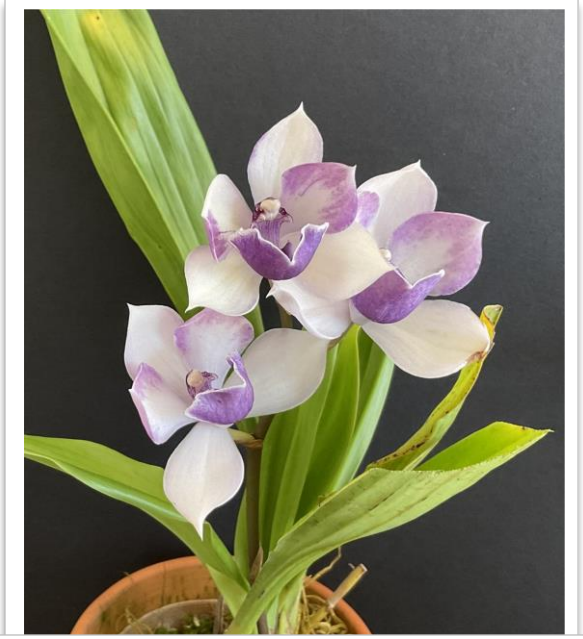

OTHER TRIBES
First Place: *Tsubotaara* Melinda Marie
Owner: Marilyn Moser

An Orchid Vignette— *Dendrobium* Hibiki—A Toast to Hibiki

Contributed by Dick Pippen

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Here is a delightful little orchid for both the beginner and the connoisseur. This is *Dendrobium* Hibiki, a primary hybrid between two species—*Dendrobium bracteosum* and *Den*. *laevifolium*. Both of these parents are native to Papua New Guinea and the nearby islands in Southeast Asia. They are both plants that grow at low elevation, so *Den*. Hibiki should do well here in SW Florida. Hibiki, like its two parents, produces small flowers in clusters of 2-6 on very short pedicels close to the pseudobulb. So, unlike most of the common Dendrobiums that have showy flowers produced on long stalks near the tips of the pseudobulbs, you have to "look close" to appreciate Hibiki ☺.

I purchased my plant from Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids at an NOS monthly meeting in September 2014 (at that time it had "a few old flowers"). My plant has bloomed for me in July almost every year since I got it, unfortunately it only blooms only once a year in the summer. As you can see from the photos above, the flowers are pink with an orange lip. The lip is very small and overlaps the column (technically you would say that the flowers are "non-resupinate" in that the lip is above the column instead of below). There is no fragrance that I can detect.

Den. Hibiki was created and registered in 2009 by Fumitaka Oomura of Japan. It has earned 77 AOS and international awards. The cultivar 'Sandra's Delight' earned a FCC in 2012 with 240 flowers!! The grex has been used as a parent in three crosses.

A look at the parents shows that Den. Hibiki has not "strayed too far from home." *Dendrobium bractosum*, known as the Bracted *Dendrobium*," (photo left) comes in both white and pink forms, is relatively small and produces flowers on small clusters near the pseudobulbs. This species has earned 50 AOS and international awards and has been a parent in 8 crosses including *Den*. Hibiki.

Dendrobium laevifolium, (photo right) known as the "Shiny Leaved *Dendrobium* is a "very" miniature plant with purplish flowers. It has earned 44 AOS and international awards and has been a parent in six crosses. (Photos of the two parents borrowed from the Internet.)

Oh, by the way—the title—"the toast"—it appears there is a brand of Japanese whiskey called Hibiki. So, sit down with a glass and make a toast to *Dendrobium* Hibiki! I wonder if that is what Mr. Oomura was doing when he named it ☺.