NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1962

SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Cover Worthy!

Yeaaaaa!! First blooming of the seedling of Lsu Dick Pippen's Suncoast 'Lemon Yum Yum' that I got from Jim Roberts a couple of years ago. I am so excited!! It is so different from the other Dick Pippen's SunCoast. Just had to share ☺
--Dick Pippen

NOS EVENTS

Upcoming Monthly Meeting
Thursday September 2, 2021
Moorings Presbyterian Church
Baker Gym

Orchid Doctor begins at 6:30 pm
"Suspending your Orchid Collection"
with Twyla Leigh

Plant Registration ENDS at 6:55 pm

Meeting begins at 7:30 pm
Program: "Phalaenopsis: A Look at their Culture and Novelty Types"
Speaker: Phillip Hamilton
Bredren Orchids
www.bredrenorchids.com

Orchids may be ordered early for pick up at our meeting—see page 5 for details!!

Next Monthly Meeting
Thursday October 7, 2021
Speaker: To be announced.

President: Richard Davenport
davenport.richardalan@gmail.com

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

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

The Naples Orchid Society is a non-profit organization, devoted to the promotion of, interest in, and the appreciation of orchids and the preservation of our native orchids. It is also our aim to disseminate information pertaining to their culture and hybridization.

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President's Letter

September 2021

Richard Davenport
President, Naples Orchid Society, Inc.
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Travel, Climate, Orchids and You

We just returned from a trip to see two of our younger grandchildren in the Central Coast area of California. Oh, and their parents, too. Travel is tiring. Wearing CDC mandated masks all day makes it more so. Arriving to unconditional love and affection at the end of the day's travel more than made up for the effort and stress.

We looked at succulent plants and orchids while out and about each day. But many of the orchid plants we are accustomed to seeing in Naples are missing there. Why? California has a Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers and cold, wet winters. We Neopolitans have a sub-tropical climate with hot, very wet summers and cool, dry winters. A California grower might be able to grow one of our south Florida orchids, but they would require extra heat in winter and extra shade and cooling in summer plus a lot of water year around. And likewise, we could grow "cool" orchids from California if we had a big budget and lots of air conditioning equipment. We just passed Agronomics 101. We were tempted by lush, red, cool to temperate growing California Cattleyas… But we bought succulents.

Florida has micro-climate areas that modify or attenuate larger scale climate zones. In coastal south Florida, proximity to water bodies can be important. The Gulf of Mexico, bays, rivers, lakes, swamps and canals all lend some degree of protection against frost from passing cold fronts and a degree of cooling on sweltering days. Even a retention pond or a swimming pool well inland will have residual heating/cooling that may benefit nearby plants.

Orchid growers need to provide growing conditions to match as much as possible those in the orchids' native habitats. Light levels are important. Indoor plants often suffer from too low a light level, grow well with dark green leaves and seldom, if ever, bloom. When changing light levels, do so very gradually. Watering is important, too. Try to match your watering schedule to your growing medium. Water early in the day and allow the growing medium to dry out before watering again. This will reduce the amount of fungus and rot afflicting your plants. For indoor plants and those in screen enclosures or greenhouses, forced air circulation is desirable to assist drying. A large box fan set on low speed with a timer set to run during the day after your watering time until an hour or so before dusk is an affordable solution for many growers.

Many orchid growers prefer to either tie orchids to trees or hang plants in containers from various limbs and let nature take care of them. This tactic works very well in south Florida for many hardier orchid plants once they are established. Bare root plants just tied on to suitable trees will usually need TLC until well rooted. Container plants in trees have the advantage of portability when a strong cold front approaches. Learn the cold tolerance of your plants before starting the big cold shuffle of moving plants indoors. Some orchids tolerate low temperatures, others are finicky about temperatures below 50-55 degrees.

Lastly, putting a roof over your orchids allows you to control the amount of water they receive. Corrugated clear PVC is OK, but polycarbonate panels will last longer and not discolor like PVC when subjected to south Florida sun. Watering systems for your plants allow for vacations guilt free. Battery operated systems tied into a hose line work for small collections. More permanent plastic piped systems with hard wired controllers, filters, and fertilization inputs are suitable for larger setups. Both may be scheduled and zoned for the differing water needs of various plants.

Remember, for best results, match your orchid plant collection with your growing environment. And ask lots of questions of NOS members, the Orchid Doctors, monthly meeting speakers and regional orchid growers. Consider taking the six NOS Orchid Culture classes on Saturday mornings in January and February. Learning is both fun and part of the process of becoming a successful orchid grower.

Happy Growing & Blooming!

Richard

AUGUST 2021 MONTHLY MEETING

Attendees: 34
Raffle Proceeds: $95
Plants Entered: 34
Votes: 19

Many Thanks

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

CARE AND CONDOLENCE

Submitted by Kris Morton

Get Well cards were sent to NOS members David Orr and Leah Ray.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by Sheila Demkovich

Regions Bank checking account balance is $16,245.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR REPORT

Submitted by Veronica Catrombon

2021 Members: 178

New Members for 2021: 46

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 2021: Single membership $20, Family membership $25
Add $10.00 for a magnetic engraved nametag!

Question about Membership?

Email Veronica Catrombon -- **Membership@Naplesorchidsociety.org**

In-Person Board of Directors Meeting for September 2021

Tuesday, September 21, 2021
6:30PM
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.

OUR BUS TRIP TO TAMIAMI INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FESTIVAL

6 SEATS REMAINING!!

We are joining up with SWFL Orchid Society, Sanibel, and GCOA for a **BUS TRIP** October 2, 2021, Saturday, to the Tamiami International Orchid Festival. (www.tamiamiorchidfestival.com) held at Redland Fruit and Spice Park. See website for Safety Information at the show.
Cost is $30 includes admission and bus ride! There's room under the bus for purchases. Bring along your pull carts and lunch and some CASH for International Vendors. Be on time for the bus at Tollgate Commercial Center 3845 Beck Blvd.,Exit 101 at 8:30 a.m. and leaving Redland at 3:00 to return by 5:30 pm. **We have 23 seats allocated to NOS. The bus is filling up fast, so let us know ASAP!**
There will NOT be social distancing or mask wearing **required** on bus. **No Food Eating on Bus**. At Redland you are asked to not crowd and enter the vendor tents. If you find yourself close, put on your masks!
Contact:
Lanelle at 239-250-8291 or 239-352-1860 or lbishop52@gmail.com
Carolyn Booker 239-777-4814 or cbrnwcc@gmail.com

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

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/

MORE ORCHID TERMS

From AOS Magazine 'Orchids'

- **bulbil** – a small bulblike structure, especially in the axil of a leaf or at the base of a stem, that may form a new plant
- **glumaceous** – chaffy; having thickened, raised hardened tissue like the glandular warty tissue on many orchids
- **incumbent** – lying on a surface
- **puberulent** – finely pubescent

ORDER ORCHIDS for PICK UP at our SEPTEMBER 2 2021 Meeting

Phillip Hamilton of Bredren Orchids is offering NOS members who will be attending the meeting, a 10% discount if they pre-purchase plants via their website. **Orders must be submitted by 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday August 31st. Payment must be completed through the website and they should select "Nursery Pickup" for the shipping method during checkout. The discount code is: NAPLES2021 (all caps).** Our website: www.bredrenorchids.com

Questions? Contact Jim Rawson, NOS 1ST VP and Programs Chair
email: jenoswar@aol.com

Naples Botanical GARDEN

Our friends at Naples Botanical Garden have some great money saving offers for this summer! Check out their website—

https://www.naplesgarden.org/visit/plan-your-visit/plan-your-visit/

Museums on Us
Blue Star Museums
Summer Resident Discount
Free Admission with Collier County, Lee County, or Charlotte County Public Library Card

Audubon

Ghost Orchids in Bloom at Corskcrew Swamp Sanctuary!!

Here's a link to the website and their 2021 News Release:
https://corkscrew.audubon.org/news/super-ghost-orchid-blooming

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!

$26.70
For the period January 1 – March 31 2021

Upcoming Events

BIG NEWS!

***FROM MARTIN MOTES* - Tamiami 2021 will be at the Fruit and Spice Park in the Redland.**

Yes, it's Tamiami @ Redland and we could not be happier to welcome you to this event outdoors with all appropriate covid-19 protocols in place. Tickets for the festival will be available soon. The 2022 Tamiami will be at the regular venue in January 14-16, 2022 when we hope that the virus will be even more under control.

October 28, 2021: East Everglades Orchid Society Show (10/28 thru 10/31) Judging Chair: Bonnie & Will Riley Location: R.F. Orchids, Homestead, FL

November 5-7, 2021: 1st International Vanda & Slipper Orchid Symposium. Sponsored & hosted by Krull-Smith. Info: www.slippersymposium.com

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

Orchidist's Word of the Month

Formula:(fore-MEW-luh) (in hybrids):

The names of the two parents connected by the multiplication sign; the seed parent listed first, then the pollen donor.

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YOUR AOS REP
Marilyn Moser
Mm3purple@aol.com

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.*)*

September 02, 2021: 8:30 pm EDT, Thursday. Topic: Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q & A.)
Send in your questions. Presenter: Ron McHatton, Chief Education & Science Officer.

September 16, 2022: 8:30 pm EDT, Thursday. Topic: *Sarcochilus*, Australian Miniatures. Presenter: Jean Allen-Ikeson, JC National Education Coordinator, AOS Editorial Board Chair.

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

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
Jackie Wood
WPBJC Chair
bocaorchidlady@aol.com
for topics and additional information.

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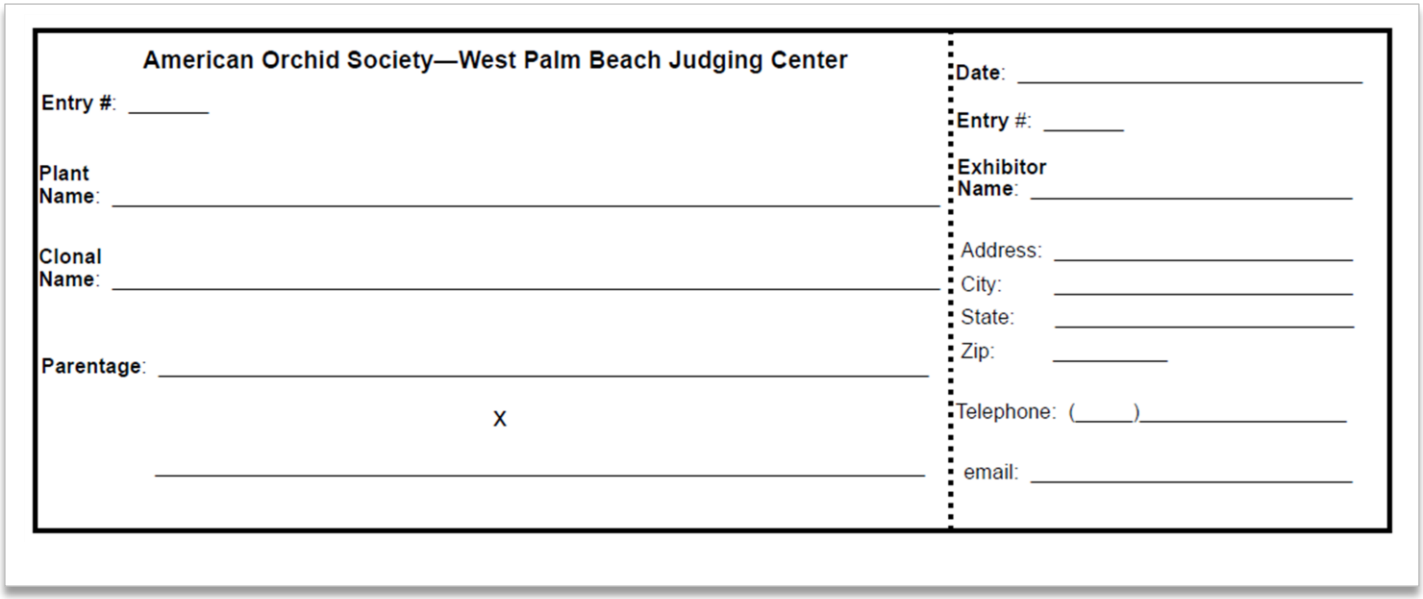

American Orchid Society—West Palm Beach Judging Center

Entry #: _____

Plant Name: _____

Clonal Name: _____

Parentage: _____

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Date: _____

Entry #: _____

Exhibitor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____)_____

email: _____

WPBJC Affiliated Orchid Society Shows:

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

Judging Date:

October 28, 2021 East Everglades Orchid Society Show (10/28 thru 10/31)
Judging Chair: Bonnie & Will Riley
Location: R.F. Orchids, Homestead, FL

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

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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| **EMAIL:** theaos@aos.org

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

NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1962

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

By Robert M. Scully Jr.

- This is *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* season. Long, arching sprays of flat, dark red-purple to white or pink saucer-like blossoms provide weeks of satisfaction. *Nobile*-type hybrids should continue to be maintained on a nitrogen-free fertilizer program. Water sparingly to keep the pseudobulbs from dehydrating.
- Autumn is typically the end of the growing season for *Catasetum & Cycnoches.* Plants may produce flowers from pseudobulbs with leaves, or in some instances, from bulbs, that have already lost their leaves. Watch the undersides of the leaves to control spider mites, which seem to find these delicacies just as the foliage reaches its prime or plants are about to bloom. Support the basal racemes of catasetums as they emerge; and consider putting the plants on inverted pots to provide room for them to hang freely.

FROM MARTIN MOTES AUGUST 2021 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Progress of the Season

August in your Orchid Collection

This July has been much wetter than usual. The pattern of heavy rains and their frequency have been more like a typical June. The late onset of the rainy season has given us a leg up on disease control but that advantage will vanish now with this extra wet July. The preventative disease control set forth in Florida Orchid Growing is likely to be especially important this year as the late onset of the rains may foreshadow a longer rainy season perhaps persisting further into the fall than is normally expected. All efforts to control disease, while always wise are particularly pertinent this year: water early in the day and only when really needed. Also improve air circulation by spacing your plants, which by now have grown larger, further apart, more widely spaced. Cutting any vegetation which has overshadowed the growing area will increase light and air movement which will dry our plants more quickly. Hanging plants which have grown extra large on the bench offers specimen plants greatly increased air move which increases dramatically with extra height. As always, the master's shadow is the most valuable asset to plant health. Scout daily and be sure to nip any developing disease in the bud and isolate any infected plant to a dry spot.

The extra rain of this July has yielded an unexpected benefit: less Thrips and mites. Both of these pests, which usually put in at least one appearance in July, have been largely washed away by the heavy rains and dampened down by the accompanying high humidity. A dry patch in August could see them return in full force. Any period without rain for five days offers and opportunity for these pests to lodge in our well-watered orchids. Excellent control methods are elucidated in Florida Vanda Growing.

Snails are always with us but are freest and most wide ranging in the rains of summer. Snail bait very lightly applied in the smallest pellets available is always advised in August but of particular importance this year as our efforts may aid in the eradication of the newly arrived, invasive spring tailed snail.

While rain can cause worries about disease and snails, it also brings relieving coolness which we can enjoy as well as our plants. Rain cooled atmosphere is a persistent phenomenon which beckons us to enjoy being outside.

Martin Motes

TASKS FOR SEPTEMBER

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

- Space plants to permit more air circulation.
- Trim trees to permit more light & lessen the wind load on them.
- Clean up growing area removing any dead leaves or other organic matter.
- Tidy up old pots or other objects on the ground.
- Apply snail bait; lightly, frequently.
- Spray disinfectants (such as SA-20, Physan) on plants. Can be done on wet plants no more than every 7-10 days. (Some growers substitute pool algicide which contains the same active ingredient. Home Depot sells a brand called "Pool Time" which could be purchased legally to disinfect walks & pathways at rate of 1-2 tsp./gal. of water.

EDUCATION UPDATE

Kit Kitchen-Maran
Education Chair

Lots of Education News!!

After six years of research and study of the Ghost Orchids in the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge, there is now a published report that is available to the public about the results of the data. Please read it at https://www.mdpi.com/2223-7747/10/8/1579.

Here is the abstract:

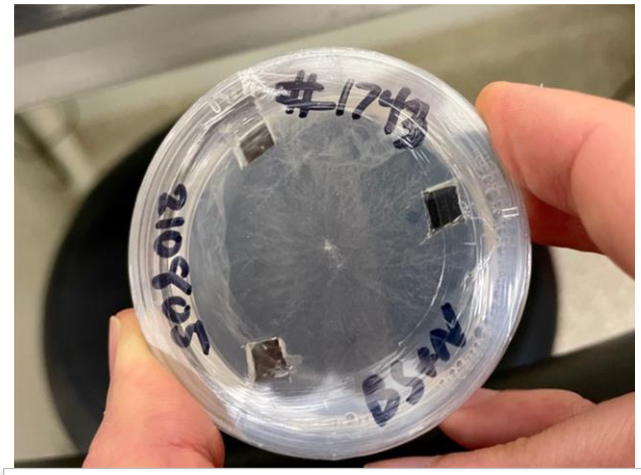
Abstract: The enigmatic ghost orchid, *Dendrophylax lindenii* (Lindley) Bentham ex Rolfe, is a showy leafless epiphyte restricted to low-lying forests in south Florida and western Cuba. Because of its appeal and reputation for being difficult to cultivate, *D. lindenii* remains vulnerable to poaching and environmental changes. About 2000 individuals are assumed to remain in Florida, most confined within water-filled cypress domes in the Fakahatchee Strand, but virtually no information exists on current population numbers throughout the region. This paper provides a preliminary summary of the ghost orchid's projected status based on six continuous years of data collected within the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge (FPNWR) from 2015–2020. The orchids were clustered in seven different populations, each separated by ca. 5 km. Quantitative data were collected spanning three age classes (seedlings, juveniles, mature plants) for each population, and survival, flowering, and fruiting were noted. To estimate the temporal variability in the demographic rates, size-structured integral projection models (IPMs) were constructed for each annual transition (e.g., 2015–2016, 2016–2017). Results for all seven populations pooled suggest that D. lindenii numbers will decline by 20% during the next decade in the absence of external adverse factors. Seedling recruitment is not expected to keep pace with the projected decline. Only one population, which was also from the wettest location, continuously harbored spontaneous seedlings, suggesting that most populations within the FPNWR lack conditions suitable for reproduction.

Kudos and congratulations to **Drs. Mujica and Zettler, Adam Herdman, Mark Danaher and Elaine Gonzalez**!!! on their fine report—Projected Status of the Ghost Orchid (*Dendrophylax lindenii*) in Florida during the Next Decade Based on Temporal Dynamic Studies Spanning Six Years. Begun in 2015, collection of the data is expected to continue. The Naples Orchid Society and its members have supported this research and now the report will lead to the dissemination of this information, meeting the goal of our mission to support research, educate others and preservation of our native orchids. *(Continued next page)*

EDUCATION UPDATE *(Continued)*

Thank you to **Mary and Richard Lane** for their donation of $100 to the Scholarship and Research Fund. It is much appreciated and will be put to good use by the students and professors who have worked so hard on finding new information about our native orchids, the better to conserve them.

Recently, we have been in touch with **Dr. Ernesto Mujica** in Cuba. The news there is dire; lack of food, power shutdowns and covid. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



This photo was sent by Brett Morgan at NAOCC of the peletons starting to grow in a petri dish.

Cypripedium passerinum
This photo was taken by Ken Alt, the person who brought us the two Alaska orchid samples.

La Raw and I continue to seek out native orchids here in Alaska and recently, we were brought samples of two. They were collected about 90 miles south of here. Leaf, root and seed capsule of *Cypripedium passerinum*—commonly known as the Sparrow's Egg Lady's Slipper and leaf and root samples of *Spiranthes romanzoffiana*—Hooded Lady's Tresses orchid—were sent to the North American Orchid Conservation Center at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center for analysis and documentation. So far, we have been told that the root samples both have peletons, which indicates that the mycorrhizal fungi, necessary for reproduction of the orchids, are present. If they grow and the DNA is extracted and sequenced, the orchids' symbiotic fungi can be identified too. Complex things, these orchids!

Happy Orchid Growing! Stay safe!

Kit

What's Blooming in My Collection?

Lsu. Dick Pippen's Suncoast 'Lemon Yum Yum'
Dick Pippen

Vnra. Hunabu Fashion #2
Marilyn Moser

Stlma. Kelly 'Lea'
Karen Davenport

Vkt. Alexander Bryan
Veronica Catrombon

Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results
August 5, 2021

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Rhynchovola Jimminey Cricket 'Junka Bear'
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Blc Green Giant
Owner: Mark Hudak

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Schombocatonia Garnet Glory 'Juno Beach'
Owner: Ann Marie Fox
Second Place: Blc Haleahi Fossil x E belizensis x C BrianCarwhile
Owner: Glenn Vereen

Large Vandas
First Place: V Muang Thong
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: V Pimsai x V Jindewat
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Vandas
First Place: Rhy coelestis x Vasco Pine River
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Christerria Suana Coffey
Owner: Glenn Vereen
Third Place: Paraphalaenopsis labukensis x Seidenfadenia mitrata
Owner: Karen Davenport

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den Tessie Amore
Owner: Jim Rawson

Small Phalaenopsis
First Place: Dtps Kenneth Schubert 'M'
Owner: Karen Davenport

Medium Species
First Place: Grammatophyllum scriptum v citrinum
Owner: Mary Lane

Small Species
First Place: Schoenorchis phitamii
Owner: Dick Pippen

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Onc Witch's Jewel 'Ivory Lips
Owner: Steve Burdette
Second Place: Mtssa Shelob
Owner: Steve Burdette
Third Place: Phychopsis mariposa
Owner: Steve Burdette

Other Tribes
First Place: Bulbophyllum Crownpoint
Owner: Dick Pippen

Orphan Table
First Place: Cute Little Purple Dendrobium
Owner: Rae Jean Walker

Best Species Award
Plant Name: Grammatophyllum scriptum v citrinum
Owner: Mary Lane

Best Hybrid Award
Plant Name: Rntda Kirk Hoo
Owner: Karen Davenport

Green Tag Winner:
Plant Name: Cattlianthe Suncoast's Red Rock
Winner: Eunice Walker

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 August 5, 2021

Photos this page by Susan Roehl, NOS Webmaster

Best Hybrid Award
Plant Name: *Rntda*.Kirk Hoo
Owner: Karen Davenport

Best Species Award
Plant Name: *Grammatophyllum scriptum v. citrinum*
Owner: Mary Lane

First Place Winners August 5, 2021

Photos this page Marilyn Moser

DENDROBIUM
Dendrobium Tessie Amore
Jim Rawson

SMALL SPECIES
Schoenorchis phitamii
Dick Pippen

SMALL CATTLEYAS
Schombocatonia Garnet Glory 'Juno Beach'
Ann Marie Fox

MEDIUM SPECIES
Grammatophyllum scriptum v citrinum
Mary Lane

SMALL PHALAENOPSIS
Dtps Kenneth Schubert 'M'
Karen Davenport

OTHER TRIBES
Bulbophyllum Crownpoint
Dick Pippen

LARGE CATTLEYAS
Rhynchovola Jimminey Cricket 'Junka Bear'
Eunice Walker

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE
Onc. Witch's Jewel 'Ivory Lips
Steve Burdette

LARGE VANDAS
Vanda Muang Thong
Karen Davenport

SMALL VANDAS
Rhy coelestis x Vasco Pine River
Karen Davenport

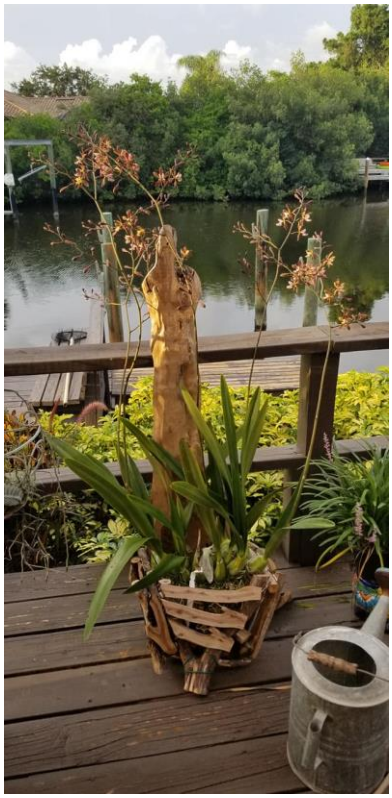
ORPHAN
Cute Little Purple Dendrobium
Rae Jean Walker

An Orchid Vignette—How Cheryle Got Her Final Florida Hurrah

Contributed by Dick Pippen

Encyclia Orchid Jungle is a magnificent plant with shiny green ovoid pseudobulbs almost as big as my fist and with flowering spikes extending three to four feet from the top of the pseudobulbs between two stiff upright leaves a foot or more tall. And the flowers—small (considering the size of the plant), numerous mahogany and lavender colored flowers that smell like you just walked into Kilwins—uummm—chocolate!! This hybrid was created by Tom Fennell of Fennell Orchids, Homestead, Florida and registered by him in 1984. It is a cross between *Encyclia alata* and *Encyclia phoenicea*. Orchid Jungle has garnered 32 AOS and International Awards and has been used as a parent in 32 crosses, with about 50 "grandkids."

I have always liked this plant and got my first one in 2009, but it only lasted for about two years before succumbing to—I don't know what, but it departed from my collection. Then in 2012, I purchased an "advanced" seedling (I am pretty sure it was a seedling and not a clone) in a four inch pot from Jim Roberts at Florida SunCoast Orchids. The plant however, originated from Fred Clarke at Sun Valley Orchids in California. Fred had crossed two special plants, *Encyclia alata* 'SVO' AM/AOS x *Encyclia phoenicea* 'Choco Milk' AM/AOS, to produce his creation of *Encyclia* Orchid Jungle.



My plant was "near blooming size" and rewarded me with its first flowering in 2013 and it has continued to flower once every year since, in usually June or July. It is a fast grower and I have had to repot the plant a couple of times. The last time it was repotted was in 2019 and it was large enough to be divided.

Cheryle Daniel was helping me repot my orchids at that time and I shared with her a division of this plant. Cheryle's plant has done quite well and in July 2021 she took it for judging at a Florida North Central judging event where it earned an HCC/AOS! (So now it has 33 awards). She named her cultivar "Cheryle's Final

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Florida Hurrah' since she and her family were moving from St. Petersburg to Springfield, Missouri. This third photo, taken on Cheryle's deck, is of the recent awarded plant growing in a "special" red cedar basket. Congratulations Cheryle!! Hope it likes Springfield!!

From Cheryle Daniel:
***Encyclia* Orchid Jungle** (E. alata 'SVO' AM/AOS x E. phoenicea 'Choco Milk' AM/AOS)
'Cheryle's Final Florida Hurrah' HCC/AOS

"One hundred ten stellate flowers and 120 buds on five branched, average 120-cm inflorescences; sepals and petals spatulate, chartreuse, heavily suffused chocolate brown, margins clear; lip trilobed, side lobes 1cm wide by 2cm long surround column, pink, midlobe reniform, rose, veined purple, margins ruffled, cream picotee; column pink, anther cap light yellow; substance firm; texture matte."

This is a 05/09/2019 division of a plant Dick Pippen purchased from Jim Roberts of Florida SunCoast Orchids in August of 2012. I'm especially proud since this hybrid had already received 34 previous awards since 1981. I could've kept my trend of naming awarded orchids after my orchid mentor and friend ('Pippen's Protégé' & 'Pippen's Porpoise') and go with 'Dick's Division' but I diverted and gave this the cultivar/clonal name 'Cheryle's Final Florida Hurrah' because this is the last judged/awarded orchid I would receive prior to our family moving out of state to Missouri. I want to thank all of you at Naples Orchid Society for your welcoming friendship and sharing your orchid knowledge with me these last 5 years. You all were the catalyst that started this craze for me!!!
The beautiful custom-made red cedar basket was made by Lee Dykes of Florida Naturals Woodworking Custom Furniture | Florida Naturals Woodworking | United States (flnaturalswoodworking.com).