NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1962

SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Cover Worthy!

Cattleya Isle of Skye

Reminiscent of the misty mountains and valleys of its Scottish namesake, Karen Davenport's *Cattleya* Isle of Skye lends a bit of cool relief to the extreme heat of our summer.

NOS Events

Next Monthly Meeting

Friday September 9, 2022

Moorings Presbyterian Church, Baker Gym
Orchid Doctor starts at 6:30
Steven Burdette
"Many Things to Mount Orchids On"

Plant Registration ENDS at 6:55 pm

Meeting begins at 7:30 pm
Alan Koch, Gold Country Orchids
"Miniature Cattleyas for the Home Grower"

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 September 13 2022
See more information on page 2
All Current Members are Welcome to Attend

President: Richard Davenport
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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

September 2022

Richard Davenport
President, Naples Orchid Society, Inc.
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The most visible public faces of NOS are our website and monthly newsletter. In addition to our NOS Website with Sue Roehl as Webmaster, the other public face of NOS is our monthly Newsletter published by Veronica Catrombon (since 2019). After a long time at the helm as Publisher Extraordinaire, Veronica is retiring with full honors this November following her release of the December 2022 NOS Newsletter.

We really need a "Point" individual or small team with basic computer software experience (e.g., Word, Publisher, Excel, Power Point), who has good organizational and language skills and the usual "works well with others" requirement as these publications are team efforts with two erudite editors and seemingly half the world wanting to give their input. Veronica Catrombon will provide training and turnover coordination.

NOS in 2023 wants to continue to be engaged and informative with a beautiful public face. Our new newsletter team will be close to the core of this effort. You will work closely with the Board and officers. Interested? Talk, text or email Jim Rawson, Rae Jean Walker or me for further details.

Do not forget the September NOS meeting date is moved to Friday, September 9, 2022, due to conflicts with the Labor Day weekend. Allan Koch of Gold Country Orchids will be our nationally renowned speaker. He is bringing a limited quantity of his best orchids for sale and offers you each the opportunity to order special items in advance for delivery at the meeting.

Also in September, your Show Committee, led by Chairman Jim Rawson, is meeting with Naples Botanical Garden representatives to map out strategy and plans for our 2023 orchid show. The show is scheduled for February 24, 25 and 26, 2023 at the Gardens. It is truly one of the best places in the country for a first quality orchid show and sale. A beautiful environment made even better by the presence of so many beautiful orchids. Mark your calendars!

Richard Davenport
President

In-Person Board of Directors Meeting for SEPTEMBER 2022

Date: Tuesday September 13 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

August 4, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Lanelle Bishop, 2nd VP

Orchid Doctor, Steve Burdette, our NEW Education Director, spoke to an interested group for Orchid Doctor about too much rain causing fungi, how to mount your orchid on bark, and how to expose your orchid from shade to sun….

Registration and plant entry along with voting occurred.

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:

David Orr, Treasurer's report was given by President Davenport since David was ill. $22,779 is in Regions bank $34,000 is in CD's..

We now have 217 members.
Membership has provided new name badges for meetings. 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.

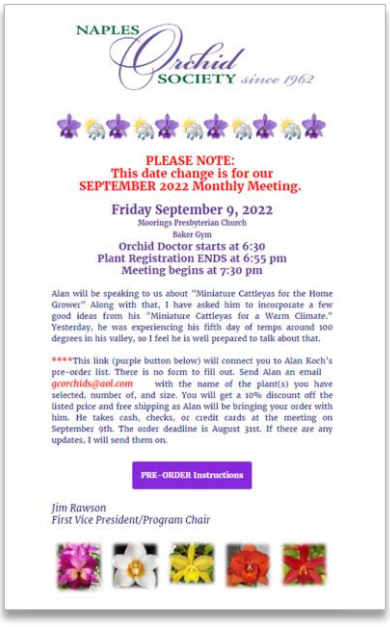
Lanelle Bishop announced the Re-Start of Home Baked Goodies for our meetings starting Friday, September 9. A separate Raffle will be used for the bakers! If you wish to bake or bring something, email lbishop52@gmail.com.

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 Home Grown Triple Play Speakers. First was Karen Davenport explaining and showing us how she prepares plants for judging at AOS events. Rae Jean Walker followed describing her favorite hobby of placing orchids in trees. John Finer from GOAC was last, but certainly not least with his report on how he propagates orchids from seed to plant. It was an informative meeting.

Plant awards were announced.
Raffle tickets winners were called.
Photos taken of the meeting by Marilyn Moser and Awarded Orchids by Sue Roehl.
A Reminder that the Next Meeting is rescheduled to Friday, September 9,th, to accommodate our Guest Speaker, Alan Koch of Gold Coast Orchids.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.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PLEASE NOTE:
This date change is for our
SEPTEMBER 2022 Monthly Meeting.

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Alan will be speaking to us about "Miniature Cattleyas for the Home Grower" Along with that, I have asked him to incorporate a few good ideas from his "Miniature Cattleyas for a Warm Climate." Yesterday, he was experiencing his fifth day of temps around 100 degrees in his valley, so I feel he is well prepared to talk about that.

****This link (purple button below) will connect you to Alan Koch's pre-order list. There is no form to fill out. Send Alan an email gcorchids@aol.com with the name of the plant(s) you have selected, number of, and size. You will get a 10% discount off the listed price and free shipping as Alan will be bringing your order with him. He takes cash, checks, or credit cards at the meeting on September 9th. The order deadline is August 31st. If there are any updates, I will send them on.

PRE-ORDER Instructions

Jim Rawson
First Vice President/Program Chair

September Speaker: Alan Koch Gold Country Orchids

Alan will be speaking to us about "Miniature Cattleyas for the Home Grower" Along with that, he will incorporate a few good ideas from his "Miniature Cattleyas for a Warm Climate."

Pre-ordering instructions are included in the meeting blast here:

https://mailchi.mp/cadafc40ea35/meetingblast2022-6147101

August 2022 MONTHLY MEETING

Attendees: 39
Plant Raffle: $121

Many Thanks to Our Volunteers

Thank you to our NOS volunteers at the August monthly meeting: Orchid Doctor – Steven Burdettte; Raffle Table – Rae Jean Walker; Greeter – Stu Rubin; Plant Table – Karen Davenport, Sue Roehl & Carolyn Booker; Set up & take down - Jim Rawson, Richard Davenport & Stu Rubin; Refreshments Table – Lanelle Bishop and Carolyn Booker

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR REPORT

Submitted and presented by Suzanne Fundingsland, Acting Membership Chair

2022 Members: 217

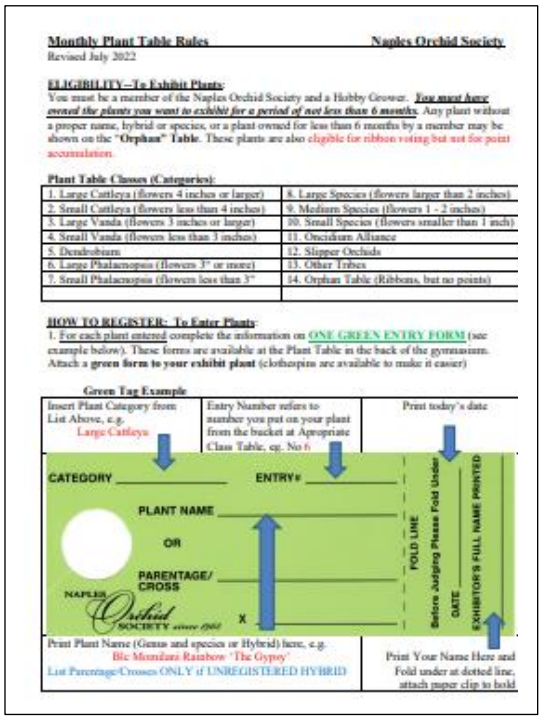
You may pay by **check** mailed to Naples Orchid Society, PO Box 7998, Naples, FL 34101,
or by **credit card** at https://naplesorchidsociety.org/join-us/
NEW RATES for 2022: Single membership $40, Family membership $50
Add $10.00 for a magnetic engraved nametag
Question about Membership?
Email **Membership@Naplesorchidsociety.org**

CARE AND CONDOLENCE

Care cards were sent to NOS member David Orr

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.

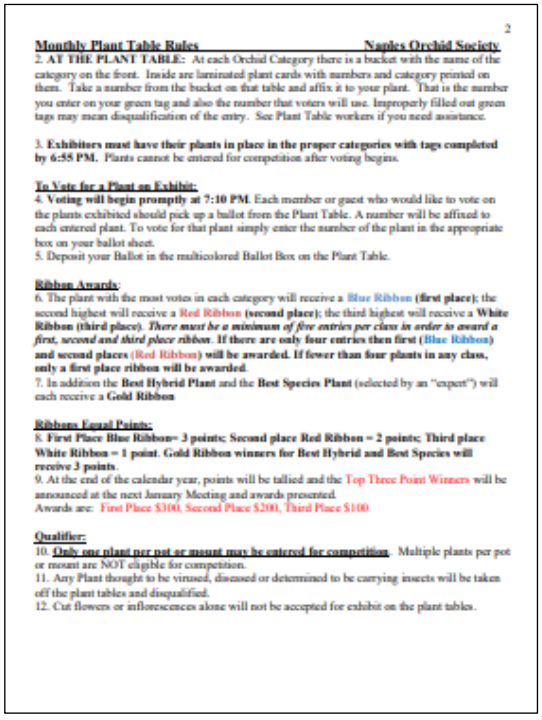
Plant Table Classes (Categories):

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 Appropriate Class Table, eg. No 6
Print today's date
CATEGORY ____ ENTRY# ____
PLANT NAME ____
OR
PARENTAGE/ CROSS ____
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.

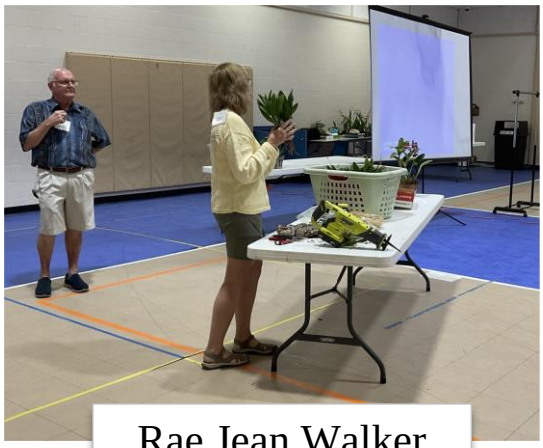
Speaker Snapshots from our August 2022 Meeting

John Finer

Steven Burdette
Orchid Doctor

Karen Davenport

Rae Jean Walker



Rae Jean Walker

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.

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!

$16.99
For the period January 1 – March 31, 2021

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. In the past we have initiated our search in September, but because we want to give our Publicity and Sponsorship Chairs a head start, we will open up the floor to your suggestions at our August meeting. Put on your thinking caps and write down your best ideas for 2023. **We will have a shoe box at the September meeting to collect them. September 9th is the deadline to enter your smartest and catchiest candidates. For those of you who are not able to make either meeting, you may send your suggestions to our website at naplesorchidsociety.org using the contact us message box.** Be sure to include your name and contact information on your slips and emails. Yes, it has happened more than once. We will be writing a theme prize check for $50 and announcing the winner in September.

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

Upcoming Events

September 9, 2022: NOS Monthly meeting changed to a Friday! September monthly meeting is now changed to Friday, September 9, 2022 to accommodate the schedule of our speaker Alan Koch of Gold Coast Orchids

September 17-18, 2022: Ridge Orchid Society's Diamond Jubilee "60 Years of Orchids: WH Stuart Center, 1702 US Hwy. 17 S, Bartow, FL; Contact: Keith Emig, 863-412-4762; dkemig@gmail.com

September 30 - October 1, 2022: Tampa Orchid Club Expo, USF Botanical Gardens, 3202 E. Fowler Ave., Tampa, FL; Contact: Cheryl Crilly, 813-244-7564; cents4me@aol.com

October 7-9, 2022: Redland 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/

November 4-5, 2022: Second International Vanda & Slipper Orchid symposium, sponsored and hosted by Krull-Smith. Full details and registration available at: www.slippersymposium.com 407-886-4134.

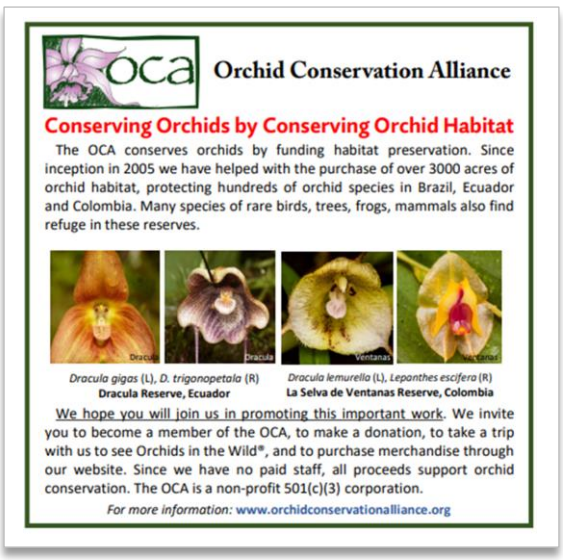
November 12-13, 2022: Collier County Master Gardeners Yard & Garden Show, Collier County Extension, 14700 Immokalee Rd., Naples, FL 34105. Info: 239-252-4800

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



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 13, 2022: 8:30 pm EDT Tuesday. Topic: Greenhouse Chat, Orchid Q & A. Send in your questions! Presenter: Ron McHatton, Chief Education and Science Officer.

September 19, 2022: 8:30 pm EDT, Monday. Topic: *Paphiopedilum venustum*, The Pauper Prince of the Himalayas. Presenter: Dr. Leslie Ee, Accredited AOS Judge, President COC.

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.

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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.

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

Foot-candle:

A unit of illumination equivalent to that produced by a standard candle at the distance of one foot.

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.

PROGRESS OF THE SEASON

(From Martin Motes' August 2022 Newsletter)

A drier than normal July in a wetter than average year is a blessing for our orchids, reducing the pressure of disease on them. With the drizzle of September just a month away, the additional drying of this July has suppressed fungal development and will provide additional benefits as the rainy season progresses. Careful watering early in the shortening days of August will preserve this advantage for our plants.

Most of our sympodial orchids are nearly fully flushed with tender new growth in August which is unfortunately amply fodder for mites. If the drier than usual pattern of weather that has prevailed in July persists into August, mites a likely to be more prevalent than usual. A preventive treatment for mites is highly recommended in August in any case. The simplest treatment is with liquid dish washing detergent (we like Ajax) at the rate of 2 ounces per gal. of water. This is best applied like fertilizer through a proportioner, enabling all surfaces of the plants to be saturated. Plants should be watered well the day before the soap is applied. A second application in 7-10 days is essential to achieve thorough control. Other control methods for mites can be found in *Florida Orchid Growing*.

An added benefit of controlling the mites with soap is that *Thrips* which also thrive on drought will be seriously suppressed. Although *Thrips* are not so much of a problem in summer when they have plenty of alternatives to feed on other than our orchids, any time that rain has not occurred for four successive days, they are likely to show up in our collections. Controlling them will also control other pests such as scale crawlers and even the wily *cucaracha*.

The longer nights of August end in cooler mornings, the ideal time to enjoy our orchids and water them if necessary. *Martin Motes*

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

It's Ghost Orchid Season!

Naples Botanical Garden™

Jim Rawson recently spied this Ghost Orchid in bloom at Naples Botanical Garden. Here's a link to the work NBG has been done to make this spectacle possible on the Sönne Family Ghost Orchid Boardwalk: https://www.naplesgarden.org/orchids-in-the-understory/

Audubon

Ghost Orchids in Bloom at Corskcrew Swamp Sanctuary!!

https://corkscrew.audubon.org/visit/corkscrews-ghost-orchid

EDUCATION UPDATE

Kit Kitchen-Maran
Education Chair and Life Member

Goodbye, Adios, Adieu,
Aloha and Bai Hkrum Ga (until we meet again)

To all our good friends and members of the Naples Orchid Society: We have officially moved out of our house in Naples and have stored all our belongings until we find our next place closer to our daughter in New Port Richey, Florida. It has been a good run with NOS since 2000. We hope that all will continue and progress to the benefit of NOS. We will consider ourselves members of NOS wherever we go...
Take care, be safe and well and HAPPY ORCHIDING!!!
Kit and La Raw Maran

EDUCATION UPDATE

Steven Burdette
Education Chair (Incoming August 2022)

Please Welcome Our New Education Chair!

Here is a little bit about me, and how I ended up at the NOS.

Since I was 8 I started making things grow. It started with house plants and vegetables in the window. Then I took over my mom's house plants.

When I was finishing high school, I decided I was going to open my own plant business. My senior year of high school I started volunteering at the Washington, DC botanical gardens. From their trash pile was when I had my first taste of cattleya orchids. I ended up with 250 of them hanging in the center of my 100 ft greenhouse.

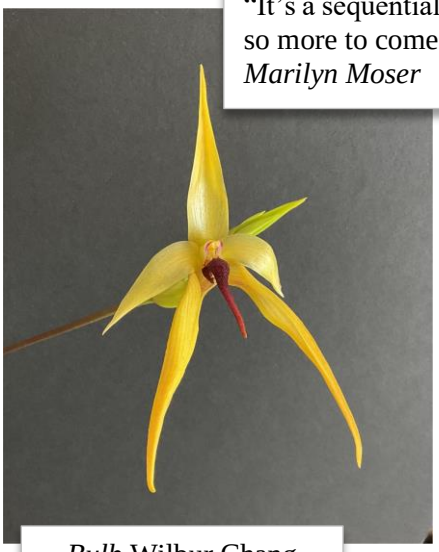
Then life happened! I met my wife and she gave up her dream to be a nurse to help with my dream of owning and operating a garden center and landscape business. We ran that one for 25 years and opened another one we ran for 17 years.

Retirement came and with it came orchids. I started small, but found that my passion for orchids and the knowledge to care for them was unstoppable.

I have about 500 orchids in my tiny backyard. My community has a monthly meeting of orchid lovers, that I lead. I love my involvement with the NOS. I'll keep collecting, potting and helping people with their orchids for years to come.
Steven Burdette

Be sure to say Hello to Steven at our September meeting—he is our Orchid Doctor!

What's Blooming in My Collection?



"It's a sequential bloomer, so more to come!"
Marilyn Moser

Bulb Wilbur Chang
Marilyn Moser

"Never before bloomed for so long or so robustly!"
Mary Jo Shively

Colmanara Spacetante
Mary Jo Shively

Blc Hausermann's Jade 'Addison'
Karen Davenport

Vkt Bryan Alexander
Veronica Catrombon

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

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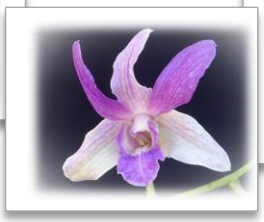
Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results

August 4, 2022

Submitted by Dick Pippen



Large Cattleyas
First Place: *Lc*. Maui Plum 'Volcano Queen'
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Cattleyas
First Place: *Brolaelianthe* CF Cherise 'Cerise'
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: *Rth*. Burana Beauty
Owner: Steven Burdette
Third Place: *Blc*. Yen Corona 'Green Genie'
Owner: Rae Jean Walker

Large Vandas
First Place: *Vanda* Mimi Palmer x *V*. Robert Blue
Owner: Diane Ervin
Second Place: *Vanda* Charles Goodfellow x *V*. Blitz's Heart Throb
Owner: Jim Longwell
Third Place: *Pda*. Chua Chu Chang
Owner: Mary Lane

Small Vandas
First Place: *Vanda* Huifen Chan
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: *Vanda* Edwin Hausermann
Owner: Rae Jean Walker
Third Place: *Vanda* Genovese 'Mellow Yellow'
Owner: Diane Ervin

Dendrobiums
First Place: *Den*. Enobi Purple 'Splash'
Owner: Marie Harris
Second Place: *Den*. Deang Darkie
Owner: Diane Ervin
Third Place: *Den*. Anucha Gold
Owner: Karen Davenport

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

Large Species
First Place: *Cattleya bicolor*
Owner: Karen Davenport

Medium Species
First Place: *Trichoglottis brachiata*
Owner: Diane Ervin
Second Place: *Prosthechea radiata*
Owner: Dick Pippen
Third Place: *Vanda luzonica*
Owner: Steven Burdette

Small Species
First Place*: Suruga fukurin x Neofinetia falcata*
Owner: Steven Burdette

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: *Brsdm*. Golden Gamine 'White Knight'
Owner: MaryJo Shively

Other Tribes
First Place: *Bulbophyllum bicolor* x *Bulb*. *carunculatum*
Owner: Diane Ervin

Orphan Table
First Place: A cute little Pink *Dendrobium*
Owner: Rae Jean Walker

Best Species Award
Plant Name: *Prosthechea radiata*
Owner: Dick Pippen

Best Hybrid Award
Plant Name: *Den*. Enobi Purple 'Splash'
Owner: Marie Harris

Green Tag Winner:
Plant Name: *Lc*. Spring Fires 'Lennette #31 x *Rth*. Telling Lies 'SVO Best'
Winner: Karen Davenport

Gold Ribbon Winners August 4, 2022

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<u>Best Hybrid Award</u>
Plant Name: *Den.* Enobi Purple 'Splash'
Owner: Marie Harris

<u>Best Species Award</u>
Plant Name: *Prosthechea radiata*
Owner: Dick Pippen

See more information about this outstanding species in this issue's "An Orchid Vignette"

First Place Winners August 4, 2022

Plants Entered: 47 Members Voted: 26
Photos this section Marilyn Moser

LARGE CATTLEYA
First Place: *Lc*. Maui Plum 'Volcano Queen'
Owner: Karen Davenport

SMALL CATTLEYA
First Place: *Brolaelianthe* CF Cherise 'Cerise'
Owner: Karen Davenport

LARGE VANDA
First Place: *Vanda* Mimi Palmer x *V*. Robert Blue
Owner: Diane Ervin

SMALL VANDA
First Place: *Vanda* Huifen Chan
Owner: Karen Davenport

DENDROBIUM
First Place: *Den*. Enobi Purple 'Splash'
Owner: Marie Harris

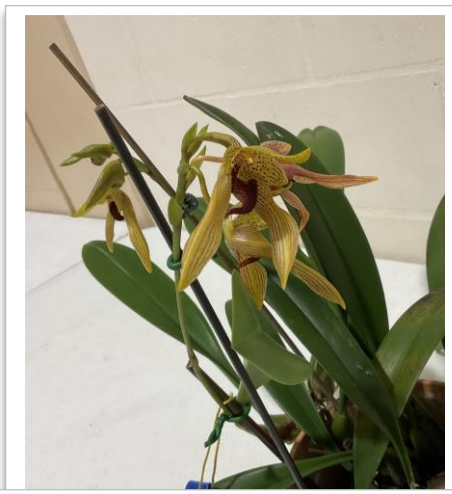
SMALL PHALAENOPSIS
First Place: *Dtps*. Kenneth Schubert 'M'
Owner: Karen Davenport

LARGE SPECIES
First Place: *Cattleya bicolor*
Owner: Karen Davenport

MEDIUM SPECIES
First Place: *Trichoglottis brachiata*
Owner: Diane Ervin

SMALL SPECIES
First Place*: Suruga fukurin x Neofinetia falcata*
Owner: Steven Burdette

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE
First Place: *Brsdm.* Golden Gamine 'White Knight'
Owner: Mary Jo Shively



OTHER TRIBES
First Place: *Bulbophyllum bicolor* x *Bulb. carunculatum*
Owner: Diane Ervin

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ORPHAN
First Place: A cute little Pink *Dendrobium*
Owner: Rae Jean Walker

An Orchid Vignette—Radiating Fragrance

Contributed by Dick Pippen

I don't usually write about orchid species because there is a lot of information available about them in books and on the Internet, so I tend to concentrate on hybrids about which there is usually less information available. Occasionally I make exceptions like now. I want to tell you about a couple of really neat Prosthechea, yeah that is the genus, *Prosthechea*. Most, if not all of them used to be in the genus *Encyclia* or *Epidendrum* until our good friend Wesley Higgins (AOS judge living in Cape Coral who is usually a judge at our shows), in 1998 published a report, based upon DNA and molecular studies, that suggested that this group should be in their own genus. *Prosthechea* contains 168 species and hybrids with 121 of them being species. Most are characterized by having "upside down" flowers—well, maybe they are really "right side up flowers." Let me explain—in most or our orchids as the flower develops in bud, the lip is on the upper part of the flower, but as it opens the ovary twists180 degrees bringing the lip to the lower side of the flower (of course there is a technical name for that, we call those flowers "resupinate."). Prosthecheas, at least most of them, never got that memo and they developed with the lip staying on the upper side of the flower (of course we call that "non-resupinate), as illustrated in the photo left.

To me the typical *Prosthechea* is *Prosthechea cochleata*, the "Clam Shell Orchid" shown in photo left. I always think they look like little octopi with the downward directed sepals and petals and the lip sitting up top like that. You are all familiar with this species and many of you have it in your collection. But this is not the species that I want to talk about.

What prompted this article is that I took my plant of *Prosthechea radiata* (photos below) to the August 2022 NOS monthly meeting for "judging."

I was pleased that it not only received a Second Place (Red Ribbon) but also the Gold Ribbon for Best Species orchid. So, I had to brag about it and share it with you. I got my plant from Eileen Davison, a "old time member" of NOS, in 2010. I divided her plant into two and each of us got a division. *Prosthechea radiata* is native to Mexico and Central America. It has earned 52 AOS and international awards and has been used as a parent in 32 crosses. This species is a summer bloomer, usually flowering in July and August. *(Continues next page)*

*(**Vignette**--continued)*

Another very similar *Prosthechea* species is *Psh. fragrans* (photos below). I got this plant as a seedling from Hamlyn Orchids at the Redlands Festival in 2012. As you can see from the photos, the flowers are very similar to *Psh. radiata*. This species, like radiata, grows in Mexico, mostly the southern part, and extends into northern and central South America as well as many of the islands in the Caribbean including Trinidad - Tobago and Cuba. It has the interesting common name of Green Squid Orchid. The species has earned 25 AOS and international awards and has been used as a parent in 13 crosses. This species tends to bloom earlier than Psh. radiata, usually in the springtime, in May.
Both of these species are very fragrant with an aroma that has been described as "sweet and clean," it is a very pleasing fragrance in the daytime that also lasts well into the evening.

So, if you are looking for something a little different and "upside down, either or both of these species would be a good conversation piece for your collection.