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Our February monthly meeting is Thursday,
February 1, 2018,
At the Moorings Presbyterian Church Baker Gym
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Flower Registration 6:30 p.m.
Flower Judging 7:10 p.m.
Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Program 7:45 p.m.
Talented hobbyist Roy Krueger will speak on "Orchids we should all grow!"
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Bill's Mini Culture Class in February will be Orchid Doctor.

Deadline for entries in the Newsletter are due the 15th of each month, 3 pm.
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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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FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING
March 1, 2018
Speaker AOS Judge David Junka
"Repotting"

2018 MASTER GARDENER EDUCATIONAL GARDEN WORKSHOP SERIES
Thursdays, continuing thru March 15, 2018
See pg. 3 for more information

AOS JUDGING
WPB Judging Center next judging date is February 24,
Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
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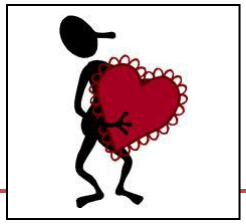
Info: www.wpbjudging.org

NAPLES ORCHID SOCIETY 2018 SHOW AND SALE
February 24-25
Naples Botanical Garden
4820 Bayshore Drive
Naples, FL 34112

NEXT NOS BOD & SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING
March 22, 2018
All are welcome.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, DICK PIPPEN, RPIPPEN@COMCAST.NET

Greetings Orchid Lovers—we tried a slightly different twist for our featured speaker at our January meeting. Instead of relying on an "outsider" we utilized some of our own "experts." As you know every year the top three blue ribbon winners from our monthly plant table receive an award. Well this year, the three "awardees," Jim Longwell, Karen Davenport, and Eunice Walker, were our featured speakers, telling us, not necessarily the secrets to their orchid-growing-success, but sharing with us some of their techniques for successful orchid growing. As a bonus David Orr shared his methods of growing *Phalaenopsis* (he managed to get five blue ribbons at the January meeting for his *Phalaenopsis*). All four of them did an excellent job and many questions were asked. Thanks Jim, Karen, Eunice, and David for your excellent input. Nice program!!

For our February meeting, Ron Krueger, from Sarasota, will be the featured speaker. He is going to tell us about "*Orchids That We All Should Grow*." That should be interesting. Ron was scheduled to be here last September, but we cancelled that meeting due to Irma.

February is also "Show Time" and our 45th Annual Show at the Naples Botanical Garden will be February 24 and 25 (with set up on Wednesday 21, Plant registration on Thursday 22, and AOS judging on Friday 23). Don't forget to get free entry to the show you need to have your 2018 dues paid and show your membership card. Also, don't forget to volunteer to help out with the show. It is only successful if we all pitch in to help.

And speaking of helping—we definitely can use some help at the Plant Table each month. The Plant Table is an important part of each of our meetings, but it does take effort and time to tally the votes and assign the ribbons. And the people who work at the Plant Table do not have much opportunity to hear our speakers, so it would be nice to give them a break by having several volunteers who can rotate so that it is not a burden to anyone. Thanks.

Until we meet again—keep your orchids warm and happy. ***Dick***

JANUARY ATTENDANCE: 62 RAFFLE PROCEEDS: $146

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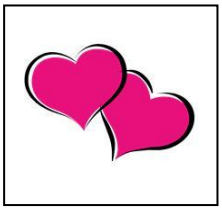

Thank you to our refreshment providers: Bill Overton, Eunice Walker, Cheryle Daniel, Christine O'Donnell, Diane Dahl, Gayle Dorio, Marilyn Moser, Leo & Melina All, Roz Cassar, Rae Jean Walker & David Genovese; Plant table: Lanelle Bishop & Barbara Crist; Raffle table: Sue Roehl.
Please contact Mary Jo Shively @ maryjoshively@gmail.com if you would like to bring refreshments for our February or March monthly meetings.

Please welcome our newest NOS members Sally Brown, Lorraine Buckley, Marie Gilestra-Taylor, Jayne & Philip Cohen, Diane Conte, Virginia & Ed Gleason, Jack Leary, Marjorie Lewis, Vickie & Todd McGregor, Dennis Pike, Cynthia Sauer, Judith Trotta and Linda Van Blerkom.

Thursdays thru March 15: UF/IFAS Collier County Ext. Master Gardeners Educational Workshop Series, 10 AM – 11:30 AM, Unity of Naples Church, 2000 Unity Way, Naples, FL. Info: 239-252-4800.
February 6-7: Venice Area Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale, Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis Ave., Venice, FL; Contact: Carol Wood, 941-497-4995; cwood12@msn.com.
February 13-14: Boca Raton Orchid Society Show, Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton, FL; Contact: Lorraine Conover, 561-395-2145; lorrainesorchids@yahoo.com.

NAPLES ORCHID SOCIETY 2018 SHOW & SALE
"JEWELS IN THE GARDEN"
February 24-25, 2018, 9 am – 5 pm.
Naples Botanical Garden
4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples, FL
Contact: Richard Pippen, 239-775-5220; rpippen@comcast.net

2018 NOS DUES ARE NOW DUE

Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon will be accepting membership renewals for 2018 at our February 2018 monthly meeting. You may also pay by check mailed to Naples Orchids Society, PO Box 7998, Naples, FL 34101, or by Pay Pal at www.naplesorchidsociety.org.
Single membership $40, Family membership $50.

From Your AOS Rep, Marilyn Moser

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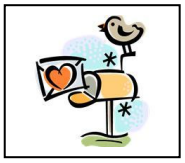
I want to take this opportunity to thank our board and our committees that keep our society running so efficiently. I know NOS is about orchids, but it is more than that. It's about members sharing their passion and becoming involved in our society. A society is only as good as what its members put into it by volunteering their time and their talents for the betterment of our group. It's about building a community of friends, peers, mentors and leaders, individuals willing to share their expertise in, and fervor for, growing the most wonderful flower in the world. With our annual show coming up, this is a perfect opportunity for you to get more involved. It takes a lot of volunteers to make our show successful. Please sign up for one or two of the many jobs needed. We need your help!!



Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
January 4, 2018
Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary

President Dick Pippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. He reviewed the emergency exit procedures and thanked our refreshment coordinator, Mary Jo Shively and all the refreshment providers. Dick reported that the Holiday Party was a roaring success, with lots of good things to eat and good camaraderie. Lanelle Bishop and Carolyn Booker did a marvelous job. Our show is in one month, Feb 24 & 25 at Naples Botanical. Garden. Members get in free (with 2018 dues paid). Show theme has been selected: Jewels in the Garden, submitted by Marilyn Moser. Kris Morton is seeking volunteers for set up, hosting, and take down. Help is needed Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. and Sun. Culture Class starts in one week at Botanical Gardens. Space is still available. Contact Dick for more info. Dick also announced the winners of the Plant Table for 2017: 1st place, Jim Longwell; 2nd place, Karen Davenport; 3rd place, Eunice Walker.
Dick encouraged members to compete with these winners. Feb meeting is Feb. 1, speaker will be Ron Krueger on Orchids we should learn to grow.
Membership Chair Veronica reported that we have 248 followers on Facebook. Please share! Veronica welcomed new members. Total members will be announced later.
New treasurer Sheila Demkovich had no report.
Board meeting will meet on Jan 18th at usual meeting place.
David Orr spoke briefly about the Plant Table judging and encouraged members to bring in plants.
Tonight's speakers are the three 2017 Plant Table winners: Jim, Karen and Eunice who shared their secrets for growing winning plants.
Plant table winners were announced and Raffle winners were chosen.

TASKS FOR FEBRUARY

From Florida Orchid Growing
Month by Month by Martin Motes, Ph.D.

- **Spread snail bait lightly. Spread again lightly in two weeks.**
- **Spray for *Botrytis* using Florida recommended fungicides or bicarbonate of soda.**
- **Begin spring potting.**
- **Watch for mites.**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR 2018 NOS ORCHID SHOW & SALE

If you are not able to attend our February 1st monthly meeting & would like to sign up to volunteer at our 2018 NOS Orchid Show please contact me at Kwmehm@comcast.net or call 239-732-0407 & leave a message. We still need help with set-up Wednesday, Feb. 21, 12 noon, Thursday, Feb. 22, all day, with two hour shifts starting at 9 am, to direct vendors & exhibitors to staging area, Hosts/Hostesses Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 24-25, starting at 9 am, two hour shifts, ending at 5 pm, & volunteers at the Holding Area (inside this year) for both days, two hour shifts starting at 9 am, ending at 5 pm. We also need volunteers to help for take down starting at 5 pm Sunday Feb. 25.

Thanks for any help you can give, ***Kris Morton***

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An Orchid Vignette—Keith Roth, A Cattleytonia Stud

Cattleytonia Keith Roth (photo 1) is a great little red-flowered *Cattleytonia*. It was created by Roy Fields of Field's Orchids, Miami, and registered in 1966. It is a cross between *Broughtonia sanguinea* and *Cattleya guttata*. One parent is "pink-flowered" and the other is "greenish-brown," so how on earth they produced a distinctly, garnet-ruby-burgundy-red offspring is beyond me, but they did! Keith Roth has garnered 5 AOS awards, 3 AMs and 2 HCCs, but none in recent years; the last one in 1981. However, it has certainly been a prolific father or mother, having been involved in at least 190 crosses!

Cattleytonia Memoria Henry Goldberg (photo 2) is a cross between the two most famous *Cattleytonia* breeders: *Ctna*. Keith Roth and *Ctna*. Why Not. It was created by Seagulls Landing Orchids in Glen Head, NY and registered in 1987. Mem. Henry Goldberg has earned eight AOS awards including four AMs. It has been involved in four crosses. The flower color is somewhere in between its two parents, a bright red with some yellow striations in the throat of the lip.

Branching out a bit, *Ctna*. Keith Roth has been bred to some less related plants. *Otaara* (*Otr*.) Jane Fumiye, (photo 3) a cross between *Ctna*. Keith Roth and *Blc*. Lucky Strike, produces flowers a little larger than the "standard" *Cattleytonia*, but retaining the same shape and color. Jame Fumiye has pinkish-red sepals and petals with a rich burgundy red lip. The flowers are about 3 inches across. *Otaara* Jane Fumiye was created by Francis Aisaka of Hawaii and registered in 1987. It has earned eight AOS awards including three AMs.

Some other interesting *Ctna*. Keith Roth crosses include: *Ctna*. Wataru Kimura (x *C*. Chocolate Drop), *Hawkinsara* (*Hknsa*.) Koolau Sunset (x *Slc*. Mae Hawkins), Lctna. Roy Fields (x *Lc*. Mattie Shave), *Otaara* Maili's Surprise (x *Blc*. Waikiki Gold) and *Stellamizutaara* (*Stlma*) Kelly (x *B. nodosa*).

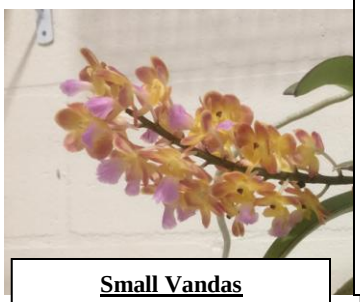
It goes without saying that most of these have suffered in the extensive name changing activity in the orchid world. Believe it or not *Ctna*. Keith Roth is still *Ctna*. Keith Roth but most of the others are more properly known by other names (see "Once a Cattleytonia, Not Always a Cattleytonia" in the October, 2009 NOS Newsletter). Whatever they are called, Keith Roth and a number of his "kids" are definitely worth knowing. -- *Contributed by Dick Pippen*

JANUARY 2018 FIRST PLACE PLANT TABLE WINNERS

Photos by Marilyn Moser (with 63 orchids entered & 43 voting)

Large Cattleyas
Blc. Mem. Crispin Rosales

Large Vandas
V. Ben's Delight



Small Vandas
Pem. Bangkok Sunset

Dendrobiums
Den. bracteosum x Den. tanii

Large Phalaenopsis
Dtps. Fuller's 3545

Small Phalaenopsis
Dtps. Surf Song 'Kumquat'

Large Species
Rhyncholaelia digbyana

Medium Species
Bulb. lasiochilum

Small Species
Rhynchostylis gigantea

Oncidium Alliance
Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Million Dollar'

Orphan
Dendrobium

Slipper Orchids
Phrag. Twilight 'Dottie Johnson'

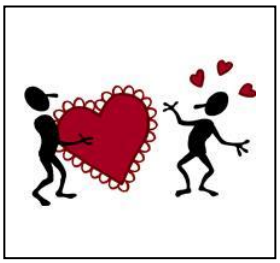
Other Tribes
Fredclarkeara After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl'

PLANT TABLE AWARDS JANUARY 2018

Photos by Sue Roehl

<u>BEST HYBRID AWARD</u>
***Blc.* Booth Lee 'Venice'**
Owner: Eunice Walker

<u>BEST SPECIES AWARD</u>
***Cattleya walkeriana* 'Estrella da Colina'**
Owner: Barbara Crist



Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results
Jan 4, 2018

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Blc. Mem. Crispin Rosales
Owner: Tom & Christine O'Donnell
Second Place: Blc. Prada Green Deluxe 'Diana'
Owner: Kathryn Romine
Third Place: Lc. Ahmad Shiekhi 'Mendenhall'
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Blc. Booth Lee 'Venice'
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Bromecanthe Garnett Glory
Owner: Tom & Christine O'Donnell
Third Place: Bc. Maikai 'Louise'
Owner: Karen Davenport

Large Vandas
First Place: Vanda Ben's Delight
Owner: Jim Longwell
Second Place: Vanda Crowfox x Vanda Peggy Augustus
Owner: Jim Longwell
Third Place: Vanda sanderiana x Vanda Prapawan
Owner: Jim Longwell

Small Vandas
First Place: Pem. Bangkok Sunset
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Vasco. Prapawan x Vanda coerulea
Owner: Jim Longwell

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. bracteosum x Den tanii
Owner: Kit Kitchen-Maran
Second Place: Den. Minnie
Owner: Eunice Walker

Large Phalaenopsis
First Place: Dtps. Fuller's 3545
Owner: David Orr
Second Place: Dtps. OX Queen
Owner: David Orr
Third Place: Dtps. Fuller's Black Mask
Owner: David Orr

Small Phalaenopsis
First Place: Dtps. Surf Song 'Kumquat'
Owner: David Orr
Second Place: Dtps. Saitama Alliance 'Kazu'
Owner: David Orr

Large Species
First Place: Rhyncholaelia digbyana
Owner: Barbara Crist
Second Place: Paph. chamberlainianum
Owner: Dianna Anderson
Third Place: Cattleya walkeriana 'Estrella da Colina'
Owner: Barbara Crist

Medium Species
First Place: Bulb. lasiochilum
Owner: Bill Thomas

Small Species
First Place: Rhynchostylis gigantea
Owner: Tom & Christine O'Donnell

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Million Dollar'
Owner: Kathryn Romine
Second Place: Onc. Tsiku Marguerite 'NN#1'
Owner: Kathryn Romine

Slipper Orchids
First Place: Phrag. Twilight 'Dottie Johnson'
Owner: Michael Cassar

Other Tribes
First Place: Fredclarkeara After Dark 'SVO Black Pearl'
Owner: Tom & Christine O'Donnell

Orphan Table
First Place: Dendrobium
Owner: Michael Cassar
Second Place: Den. Siriri Peach
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Orphan Phal
Owner: Cheryle Daniel

Green Tag
Plant Name: Rlc. Sunstate Colorchart
Owner: Barbara Crist

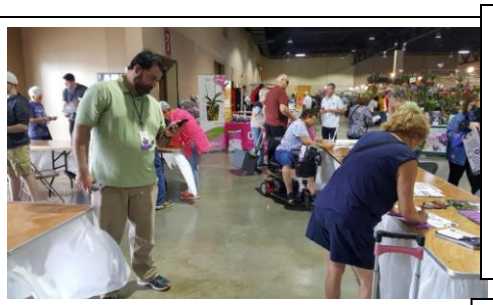
Best Species
Plant Name: Cattleya walkeriana 'Estrella da Colina'
Owner: Barbara Crist

Best Hybrid
Plant Name: Blc. Booth Lee 'Venice'
Owner: Eunice Walker

TAMIAMI INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW PHOTOS

FROM LANELLE BISHOP (BUS TRIP) & DICK PIPPEN

TAMIAMI ORCHID FESTIVAL *continued*



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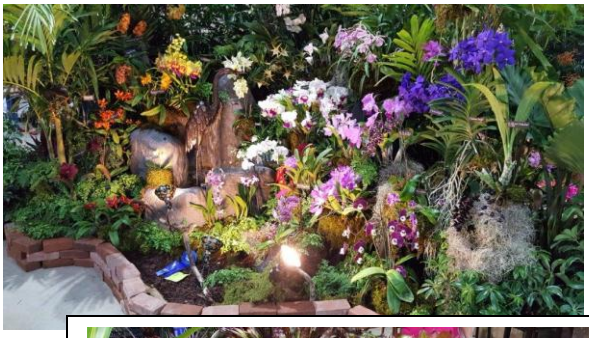

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