NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1962

MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

Our March monthly meeting is Thursday,

March 5, 2020

at the Moorings Presbyterian Church, Baker Gym

Flower Registration
6:30 pm
Flower Judging
7:10 pm
Meeting
7:30 pm
Program
7:45 pm

PROGRAM:

Mac Rivenbark
Mac's Orchids
"Orchids 102 - New Trends and Tips"
Plants for Sale

Flower Awards
Raffle --- Refreshments

UPCOMING NOS EVENTS

Next Monthly Meeting
Thursday, April 2, 2020
Speaker: To Be Announced

Bus Trip to Redland International Orchid Festival
Bus fills fast—don't delay!!
Saturday May 16, 2020
See page 4 for more info

NOS BOD and Show Committee Meeting
Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:30 pm
All members are welcome to attend
AvAirPros
3555 Kraft Road, Suite 300
Naples, FL 34105
Contact: Dick Pippen Rpippen@comcast.net

https://www.google.com/maps/place/3555+Kraft+Rd+%2

President: Richard Pippen
rpippen@comcast.net

Submit articles for the Newsletter by the 15th of each month to: NaplesOrchidSociety@gmail.com

***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.
www.NaplesOrchidSociety.org

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dick Pippen
Rpippen@comcast.net

Greetings Orchid Lovers— The program at our February meeting was dedicated to preparation for the upcoming Show. Elaine Gates did an excellent presentation on how to make an orchid container and table-top exhibits. Wow, I wouldn't be surprised if we have record numbers of those this year. And Karen Davenport explained some of the 'tricks of the trade' in preparing your individual plants for exhibition. We just hope that this unseasonably warm weather doesn't bring too many orchids along too fast. Here in my collection, I have the usual problem—some too far ahead, some will be ready the week after the show 😊.

We were also treated to some most delicious cake provided by Veronica to celebrate the record number of likes for our Facebook page. Thanks to Christine O'Donnell for encouraging all of her friends to befriend us—so now we have over 1,300 followers on our Facebook page.

I know that this is our March newsletter, but since all the newsletters have to be prepared in advance, I am writing this on Valentine's Day, so I just have to mention two of my favorite Valentine orchids that usually bloom about this time. Since they have already been the subject of a previous Vignette, I will only mention them briefly.

Slc. Love Castle 'Kuremai'

Slc. Hsin Buu Lady 'YT'

Love Castle has very intense, magenta flowers with a crystal-like texture. The flowers are about 3 inches across, and the plants are very compact, about 6 – 8 inches tall. The traditional name for this orchid is *Slc*. (*Sophrolaeliocattleya*) Love Castle. Its parents are *Sl*. (*Sophrolaelia*) Psyche and *Lc*. (*Laeliocattleya*) Jose Dias Castro. There is one AOS (American Orchid Society) awarded cultivar named 'Kuremai'. Love Castle can bloom twice a year, often just in time for Valentine's Day.

Slc. Hsin Buu Lady, whose flowers are an equally vibrant cerise-red, but with some yellow in the throat, is another really rewarding plant. Hsin Buu Lady usually produces a cluster of 3-4 flowers on a spike that extends above the foliage and the flowers are 3-4 inches across. The plants are compact, usually about 8-10 high. *Slc*. Hsin Buu Lady is a cross between *Slc*. Wendy's Valentine and *Laelia* anceps. And with a parent called Wendy's Valentine, this plant would just have to bloom around Valentine's Day. It also blooms again later in the year.

Happy Valentine Day!! See you all at the March meeting—Mac of Mac's Orchids will be our featured speaker and we will "recap" the Show. *Dick*

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
6 February 2020

Respectfully submitted by Veronica Catrombon

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by **President Dick Pippen.** He reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked the refreshment providers and **Mary Jo Shively** for coordinating.

Orchid Fest at Naples Botanical Garden will be a week before and a week after our show. Members of NOS will enjoy free access to the Garden for each day of our Orchid Show. The Garden and our Show will open at 8:00am for NOS and Garden Members.

Make sure to sign up to volunteer at our orchid show—**Kris Morton** has sign up sheets at the meeting tonight.

Sheila Demkovich, Treasurer, reported that we are in the green!

Veronica Catrombon, Membership Chair, reported that membership is now 135 paid members with 1300 followers on Facebook. Please share the posts that you will see in the weeks ahead advertising our Show. Please check your listing for accuracy on the roster on our website.

Kris Morton, Show Volunteer Coordinator, reported that Set up and Take down volunteers are needed. Also, we need volunteers for Registration Day, Hosts and Hostesses on Show Days, and for Orchid Holding Areas on Show Days. Sign up sheets are at the front of the room. Orchid Doctor and Demonstrations for Orchid Fest need volunteers, too.

Dick Pippen remarked that green tags for the Show are available at tonight's meeting. See our website for a PowerPoint presentation on how to fill out these tags.

David Orr has sign up sheets for exhibitors of table tops and containers.

Veronica Catrombon will send an email requesting those members with 10 or more exhibits/plants to select a time block appointment for registration.

Richard Davenport, 1st VP/Programs, reported that **Lanelle Bishop** and **Carolyn Booker** need bakers for our Show. Contact them if you can help. Richard thanked **David Orr** for his continued work as Show Architecture Chair.

Richard introduced **Elaine Gates** and **Karen Davenport**, the speakers for the evening's program

The Plant Table winners were announced, and Raffle winners were announced.

The meeting was adjourned.

New Program for Members: Novice Mentor Table

Mary Lane, Novice Mentor Coordinator

Soon we will be implementing a new program for our beginning Orchidists. We will establish a mentor program on showing your orchids at our Naples Orchid Society meeting. This new program would be for members who have never shown an orchid before and are a little shy to do so. A table will be set up with member mentors more experienced at showing Orchids who will instruct newbies on how to fill out the forms. A special table and category will be set up for first time exhibitors. After an exhibitor wins a ribbon, he or she will move up to the regular plant tables. Newbies will not be required to use this route to showing their orchids, but those needing encouragement are welcome to try it.

Please contact Mary Lane *lanedesign2@gmail.com* to volunteer to be a mentor or if you have any questions on the program.

Upcoming Events

Continuing thru March 12, 2020: Thursdays, 10 AM – 11:30 AM, 2020 Educational Garden Workshop Series, hosted by UF/IFAS Collier Co. Master Gardeners. LOCATION CHANGE: All lecture sessions will be held at the South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Pkwy, Naples, FL. 34113.
Complete series is $40 or $10 per lecture & open to the public. Info: blogs.ifas.ufl.edu>collierco.

March 6-8, 2020: Martin County Orchid Society Show, Martin County Fairgrounds, Building G, 2616 SE Dixie Hwy., Stuart, FL; Contact: Debbie Wilson, 561- 351-1515; davedebwilson@hotmail.com.

March 7-8, 2020: Tampa Bay Orchid Society Show "Orchids 20/20 Perfect Vision," Tampa Scottish Rite Center, 5500 Memorial Highway, Tampa, FL; Contact: Eileen Hector, 813-368-7353; TampaBayOrchidSociety@verizon.net.

March 13-14, 2020: Englewood Area Orchid Society "Orchids by Lemon Bay," Englewood United Methodist Church, 700 E. Dearborn St., Englewood, FL; Contact: Mary Anne DiGrazia, 941-697-9237; tommaryanne@centurylink.net.

March 13-15, 2020: Orchid Society of Coral Gables Show, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Garden Room, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, FL; Contact: Melana Davison, 760-212-8919; orchidiva@att.net.

March 20-22, 2020: Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance Show, North Collier Regional Park, 15000 Livingston Road, Naples, FL; Contact: Jim Longwell, 239-340-5520; jlongwell1@comcast.net.

March 28-29, 2020: Central Florida Orchid Society Show "It's Raining Orchids," National Guard Armory, 28 S. Ferncreek Ave., Orlando, FL; Contact: Teri Scott, 407-463-0274; teriscottfla57@aol.com.

April 10, 2021: AOS Centennial Gala, American Orchid Society 100th Anniversary, 1921-2021.

April 11-12, 2020: 39th International Orchid (AOS judged) &Bromeliad Show, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Rd., Davie, FL; Info: www.flamingogardens.org, 954-473-2955.

May 15-17, 2020: Redland International Orchid Festival, 9 am – 5 pm, Redland Fruit & Spice Park, 24801 SW 187th Ave., Homestead, FL, Cost: $10. Info: www.redlandorchidfest.org.

Bus Trip to Redland International Orchid Festival

Saturday, May 16, 2020

http://www.redlandorchidfest.org/

We are taking another Bus Trip!!!! This one is to Redland, Fruit and Spice Park,in Homestead,FL. May,16, 2020 on a Saturday....**Cost is $30** which includes **Bus and Entry Fee**. We leave from **Naples at 8:30** and arrive back home at 5:30....We are teaming with three other Orchid Societies so **FIRST PAY, FIRST RIDE...space is limited. Www.redlandorchidfest.org for Show details.**

Contact: Lanelle Bishop (lbishop52@gmail.com, 239-352-1860)

or

Carolyn Booker (Cbrnwcc@gmail.com 239-777-4814)

February 2020 Meeting Attendance, Raffle Proceeds and Our Volunteers

Monthly meeting attendance: 42
Raffle proceeds: $92.00

Thank you to our plant table workers: Eunice Walker and Karen Davenport

Thank you to our raffle table worker: Sue Roehl

Refreshment Providers for February 2020

Many thanks to our Refreshment Providers **Cheryle Daniel, Marija Rosenfeld, Barbara Crist, Alicia Schwartz, Kris Morton, and Karen Davenport, Veronica Catrombon**

Contact me if you can provide refreshments for one of our future meetings:

Mary Jo Shively, NOS Director and Refreshment Coordinator
maryjoshively@gmail.com

Care Cards

A get well card was sent to Marilyn Moser for a speedy recovery following her recent surgery. Miss you Marilyn!

Jade Orchids of Collier, Inc.
285 Morgan Road
Naples, FL 34114
Tuesday to Saturday
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Owners:
Dave & Judy White

Email: JadeOrchids@embarqmail.com
Offering 10% discount on plants for NOS members.

AOS PLANT JUDGING

WPB Judging Center next judging date is

March 28, 2020

Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330

https://www.wpbjc.org/

OUR NOS ORCHID DOCTOR CLINIC AT NBG CONTINUES THRU MARCH

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NBG THE NAPLES ORCHID SOCIETY IS ONCE AGAIN OFFERING AN **ORCHID DOCTOR CLINIC** ON THE FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, 1 PM – 4 PM, RUNNING **DECEMBER 2019 THRU MARCH 2020.**

- NBG SETS UP A TABLE WITH CHAIRS UNDER COVER AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GARDEN.
- NOS SUPPLIES THE HANDOUTS – (APPLICATIONS FOR NOS MEMBERSHIP, NOS CULTURE CLASS APPLICATION FORMS, CULTURE INFORMATION ON THE COMMON TYPES OF ORCHIDS, ALONG WITH UPCOMING EVENTS.)
- WE ANSWER ORCHID QUESTIONS ABOUT CULTURE, POTTING AND PESTS/DISEASES, ETC., ALONG WITH INFORMING THE PUBLIC ABOUT OUR UPCOMING NOS ORCHID CULTURE CLASSES STARTING IN JANUARY & OUR FEBRUARY NOS ORCHID SHOW & SALE.
- WE LIKE AT LEAST 2 NOS MEMBERS EACH SATURDAY.

PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE SATURDAYS.

IT'S A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY A LOVELY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MEET NEW PEOPLE, HAVE FUN & GIVE BACK TO THE NAPLES ORCHID SOCIETY.

CONTACT: Kris Morton Kwmehm@comcast.net
239-732-0407 (leave message if I don't answer.)

TASKS FOR MARCH

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

- Watch out for mites.
- Spray for *Thrips.*
- Repot genera emerging from dormancy; catasetums, calanthes, and soft cane dendrobiums.
- Continue general re-potting of cattleyas, oncidiums, hard cane dendrobiums, etc.
- Make top cutting of teretes, semi-teretes and reed stem epicendrums.
- Move landscape plants gradually to brighter light.
- Apply time release fertilizer.

Time to Renew!

Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon will be accepting membership renewals for 2020 at our MARCH 2020 monthly meeting. You may also pay by check mailed to Naples Orchids Society, PO Box 7998, Naples, FL 34101, or by credit card at www.naplesorchidsociety.org *(Go to the ABOUT NOS tab, then click JOIN US.)*
Single membership $40, Family membership $50.

Question about Membership? Email Veronica at **naplesorchidsociety@gmail.com**

American Orchid Society Centennial

1921-2021

100th Anniversary Celebration

From Sheila Demkovich, Treasurer--*I received a box today at the post office from the American Orchid Society. We made a donation in 2019 to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the organization. We received this letter from Bob Fuchs, a lovely metallic bowl with orchids and the AOS emblem and a lapel pin. Our organization name (NOS) will appear in their centennial booklet and the gala program.*

January 14, 2020

Naples Orchid Society
PO Box 7998
Naples FL 34101-7998

Dear NOS Members,

Thanks for your contribution to the AOS's 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Enclosed is your commemorative Centennial lapel pin. We hope you'll wear it proudly! Your name will be included in the Gala's event program, and we'll send you a copy of the Centennial booklet when it's published. Also enclosed is the commemorative pewter dish, which you can use for fundraising.

Tickets for the Centennial Gala banquet on Saturday, April 10, 2021, at the Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables, Florida will go on sale in January, 2021. I hope to see you there!

Proceeds from this Celebration will be earmarked for the permanent endowment of our Conservation Fund, dedicated to supporting one of the AOS's main goals, the preservation of orchid habitat in the Americas. We work with preservation and conservation organizations towards this goal.

With your help our organization will continue to grow. We're looking ahead to the next 100 years of orchid education, conservation and research.

Please don't hesitate to contact me for additional information. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very Truly Yours,

Robert Fuchs
Vice President
American Orchid Society
Centennial Committee Chair

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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.*)*

March 19, 2020: 8:30 pm EST, Thursday. Topic: Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q & A.) Send in your questions. Presenter: Ron McHatton, Chief Education & Science Officer.

March 31, 2020: 8:30 pm EST, Tuesday. Topic: Junior Orchid Show "A Success Story." Presenter: Barb Schmidt, AOS Education Committee member.

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.

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

by Robert M. Scully Jr.

- Sheaths will soon emerge on *Cattleya mossiae* hybrids. Monitor their development so that moisture does not accumulate in the sheath & cause bud blast.
- *Phalaenopsis* grown in New Zealand sphagnum moss rapidly increase in one season. Make sure that the moss does not deteriorate before the flowering season, because a healthy root system is particularly important for the many flowers a plant may produce. Poor roots and lots of blooms may cause plants to become severely dehydrated, even to the point where reviving is difficult.
- Fragrant *Dendrobium anosmum* (syn. *Dendrobium superbum*) & *Dendrobium nobile* type hybrids flower this month. Do not neglect watering because dryness can cause bud drop in all dendrobium species & hybrids.
- *Cytropodium punctatum*, the cow-horn orchid, blooms now. Its yellow flowers are spotted with mahogany brown & look most curious among the leafless, horn-like pseudobulbs.
- *Psychopsis papilio*, the butterfly orchid, may be pushing out the first in a series of many buds, & subsequently flowers, that will appear through the spring & early summer. It is a perpetual bloomer. Do not sever the inflorescence because it will continue to produce flowers year after year. Even though *P. papilio* has rather hard leaves, suggesting that it will tolerate a lot of light (like cattleyas,) experience shows that it will grow well & flower even better in bright *Phalaenopsis*- like conditions.

MORE ORCHID TERMS

From "Growing Orchids Guide" AOS

- ***Aerial root:*** A type of root produced above or away from the growing medium.
- ***Crest:*** A toothed, fringed or ridged adornment on the lip of some orchids.
- ***Pistil:*** The ovule-bearing or seed-bearing organ of a flower, including, when complete, the ovary, style and stigma.
- ***Sheath:*** A modified leaf that encloses an emerging inflorescence or leaf.

2020 Orchid Show – Wild About Orchids!

Many Thanks to our Show Volunteers

In no particular order:

Rae Jean Walker La Raw Maran, Dave Orr, Karen & Richard Davenport, Jim Rawson, Sheila Demkovich, Ralph Brand, Jim Longwell, Elaine Gates, Eunice Walker, Brenda O'Neill, Sharron Abrams, Kit Kitchen-Maran, Mary Raymond, Sue Roehl, Cheryle Daniel, Mary Lane, Carolyn Booker, Alicia Schwartz, Kate Hickie, Mary Jo Shively, Diane Glover, Steve Burdette, Joseph & Frances LaVigne, Marija Rosenfeld & family, Twyla Leigh, Diana & Adrian Genotti, Terry McQuillin, Jim & Nancy Kier, Margarite Martin, Mary Southall, Roz & Michael Cassar, Rosa Chaparro, Roger & Angie Dunlap, Judy Bergauer, Pete & Jane Monti, Barbara Crist, Semoia Lin, Merle & Don Payne, Judy Trotta, Lia Hemphill.

Apologies if I missed anyone. We have much to be proud of...

Kris Morton
Volunteer Coordinator

Attendance to Show and Numbers of Exhibits and Exhibitors NOS 2020 Orchid Show

Number of Exhibitors	**27**
Commercial Floor Exhibits	4
Small Table Tops	2
Large Table Tops	3
Small Containers	3
Large Containers	6
Single Flower Arrangements	12
Multiple Flower Arrangements	19
Multiple Genera Arrangements	7
Individual Plants	**187**
Cattleyas	80
Phalaenopsis	12
Vandas	43
Dendrobium	30
Oncidium	13
Paphiopedilum	3
Misc. Genera	3
Florida Species	2
Miniature Plants	1

Attendance at Naples 2020 Orchid Show

Garden Gate: Saturday 2912 + Sunday 2734 = **5696**

NOS Show: Saturday 3011 + Sunday 2498 = **5509**

See all the 2020 Show Awards and Ribbon Winners here:

https://naplesorchidsociety.org/orchid-show/

Thank You to 2020 Wild About Orchids Bakers and Helpers

We So Appreciate all the delicious Food Prepared by our Members!

Everything was delicious and an Ample Supply. Carolyn and I couldn't possibly bake, prepare, and bring enough without your help! To All who helped with The Judge's Breakfast and Lunch on Friday, Thanks for Being There for Us.

Lanelle and Carolyn, Co Chairs

2020 Orchid Show Sponsors and Donors

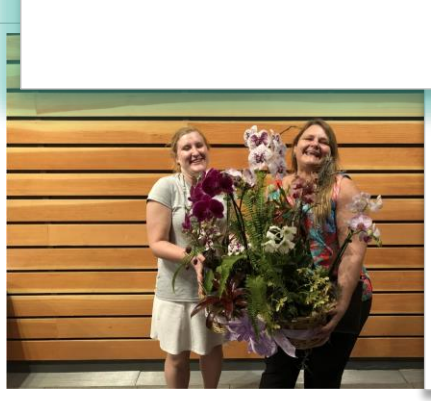
Please thank our 2020 Show Sponsors and Donors by visiting their websites and supporting their businesses. Their generosity helped make our Show an outstanding success!

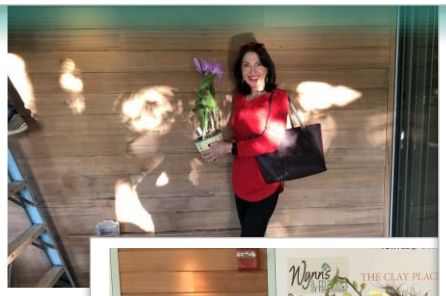
Diane Glover
2020 Sponsor Chair

Raffle Results

Raffle final count **$4377.00** for both days. Great job by all!

David Orr and Rae Jean Walker
Rafflers Extraordinaire





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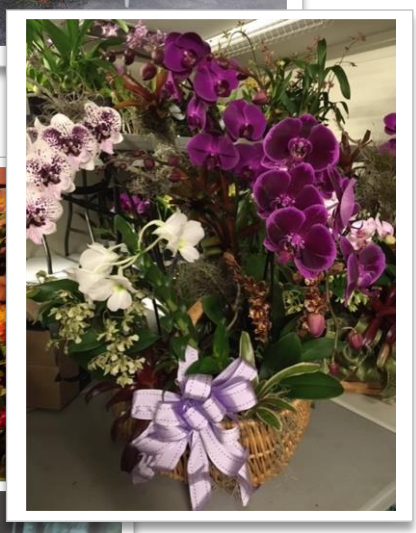
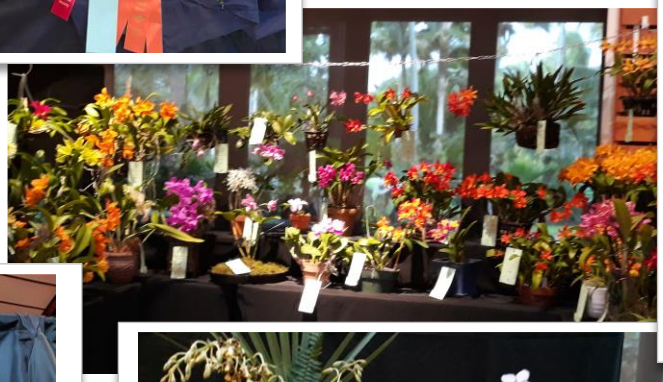
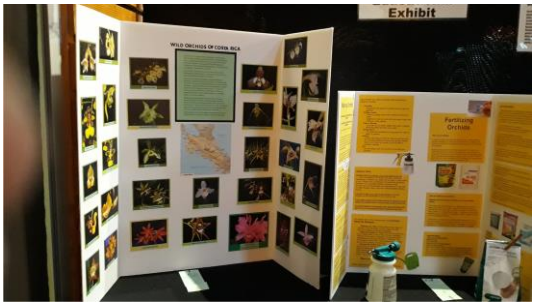


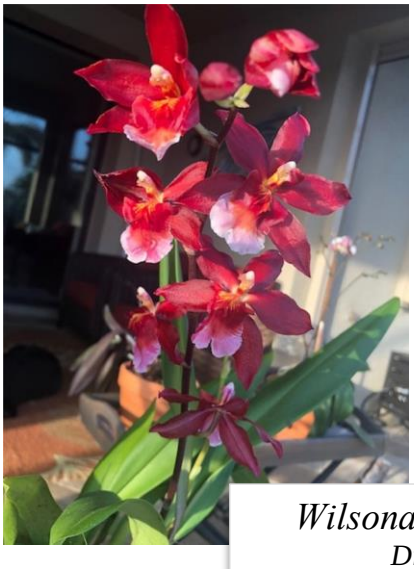




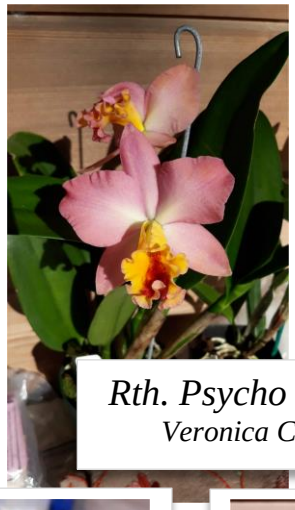
See more photos of our Annual Show online here:
https://naplesorchidsociety.org/annual-orchid-shows/

Look what I bought at our Show and Sale!

Sheila Demkovich, Diane Glover, George Catrombon and Veronica Catrombon show off some new additions to their collections.

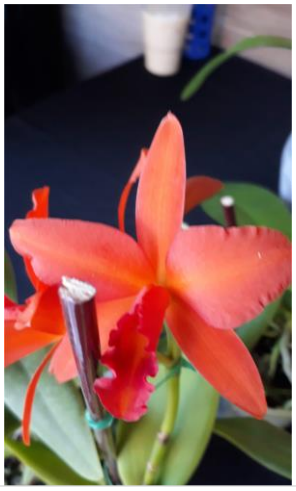


Wilsonara Fueo 'Ideal'
Diane Glover



Rth. Psycho Bride 'NN'
Veronica Catrombon

Phal. Amboinensis 'Tejas Giant' AM AOS
Diane Glover



LC Naranja el Flor
George Catrombon

Lc. Varut Startrack 'Golden Tiger'
Veronica Catrombon

Clowesia Rebecca's Daughter x Clowesia Grace Dunn
Sheila Demkovich

Send a few photos of your blooming orchids!

We would love to see them in our newsletter!

Veronica Catrombon
Naplesorchidsociety@gmail.com

Education Update

Kit Kitchen-Maran
Education Chair and Past President

Coming to a US Post Office near you in 2020!

Watch for the new issue of USA Forever Wild Orchid Stamps this year!

Dr. Lawrence Zettler from Illinois College, will be speaking at the unveiling of the new stamps by the USPS on February 21st in Miami, probably at Fairchild Gardens. Zettler, who has contributed so much new information about the SWFL native orchids, especially the Ghost Orchid (Dendrophylax lindenii), was invited by the Postal Service at the suggestion of Susan Wedegaertner, President of the American Orchid Society. The nine US native orchid species feature a few of the SWFL orchids (Spiranthes odorata and Calopogon tuberosis: and Triphora trianthophoros grows in Northern Florida) Anyway they are beautiful and will add to our notes, cards and bills! that we send. The ten new stamps will come in booklets of 20 and coils of 3,000 and 10,000 - in case you send a lot of mail. The postage rate for first class holds at 55 cents per stamp this year, but get them while they're available. They are sure to be hot items here in Florida.

Dr. Zettler is a recognized authority on native orchids and for the past eight years, he has sent his students (15 of them!) to the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge on NOS internships, to study and collect data on various facets of the nearly 50 native Florida species found in SWFL. The past five years, they have concentrated on the Ghost data, which has been coordinated with information collected on the Cuban variety of this orchid. As a result, Dr. Zettler has been able to publish scientific papers and speak at international conferences about this data collection, thus sharing his, his students' and colleagues' information, and furthering education about conservation and preservation of these orchids. He acknowledges our society for helping fund the interns and make this information available.

Soon, in February, there will be a conference in Havana, Cuba, where Dr. Zettler, Dr. Ernesto Mujica and Dr. Michael Kane will be presenting several research talks on the Ghost Orchid 5-year data which our NOS interns have collected. This conference is an international one linked to the United Nations. In addition, Zettler will be presenting this information that NOS has helped make possible, to the 23rd World Orchid Conference in Taiwan in March. This will probably be published as part of the conference proceedings. In addition, another paper related to the Ghost will soon be published as well.

Our society, through our intern program, is very active on furthering our goals of education, conservation and preservation of our native orchids as declared in our mission statement. Good for us!

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!

Learn How To Grow Orchids

Naples Orchid Society's Fundaments of Growing Orchids Program

WHEN: Every Saturday, January 09 through February 13, 2021 (A SIX Week Program)
9:30 AM till 12:30 PM

WHERE: Buehler Auditorium at the Naples Botanical Garden,
4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples

REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE:

- Handbook with How-to-grow Sheets and much more
- Guidebook to Growing Orchids in South Florida
- Several Blooming sized Orchid Plants
- Flash Drive with All 6 Lectures (optional—at Cost of Flash Drive)

For more information and how to register see our website: https://naplesorchidsociety.org/culture-class/

An Orchid Vignette—Maui Maid, A White Cattleytonia

Contributed by Dick Pippen

Most Cattleytonias are shades of red to burgundy or pink to lavender to purple, some with yellow striations or white blotches in the throat. *Cattleytonia* Maui Maid, on the other hand is white, pretty much pure white! It also has a great (at least in my opinion) fringed lip. This is not only an oldie but goodie, but a recognized breeder.

Ctna. Maui Maid (photo left) was created by R. Yagi (about whom nothing is known) and registered by him in 1984. It is a cross between *Broughtonia sanguinea* (photo right below) and *Cattleya* Hawaiian Variable. The fact that *Ctna*. Maui Maid is white amazes me because *Bro. sanguinea* is basically pink (although there are some white forms that were probably used in this cross, and *C*. Hawaiian Variable (photo left, borrowed from OrchidWiz) has purple, pink colors with spots in its background. *Broughtonia* definitely dominates in most of its crosses!

Like most Cattleytonias, Maui Maid is a compact plant, standing less than a foot tall, and fairly compact. It usually blooms in May and produces clusters of flowers that extend well above the foliage. Maui Maid has earned 13 AOS awards, about equally divided between HCCs and AMs, with one CCM and one award from the Taiwan Orchid Growers Association. The cultivar 'December Bride' is probably the best known and has both an AM and a CCM.

Ctna. Maui Maid has been a parent in 65 registered crosses. It is interesting to me that the white color is not maintained when Maui Maid is used as a parent, it is apparently a recessive condition. For instance, *Ctna*. Owen Minott (Ctna. Maui Maid x *Bro. negrilensis*) (photo left below) is pink (*Bro. negrilensis* is pink). And *Stellamizutaara* Linda Butler Masters (*Ctna*. Maui Maid x *B. nodosa*, photo right) is only "sort of white" when both parents are definitely white! Interesting.

So, if you like "containable plants" with delightful half dollar sized white flowers, consider *Cattleytonia* Maui Maid. You won't be sorry.

Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results
February 6, 2020

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Lc. Orglade's Grand 'White Swan'
Owner: Judy Trotta
Second Place: Blc. Yaeng Kang 'Sun # 16'
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Bc. Mendelosa
Owner: Eunice Walker

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Lc. Gold Digger 'Orchidglade Mandarin'
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Pot. Tropical Orange
Owner: Kathryn Romine
Third Place: Bc. Maibactia
Owner: Eunice Walker

Large Vandas
First Place: Vanda Pimsai x V. Jin Dawat
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Vanda Kulwadee Fragrance x V. Dr. Anek
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Vanda Pachura Delight
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Vandas
First Place: Vanda Mimi Palmer x V. insignis
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Blue Bird'
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Pda. Florida Blues
Owner: Cheryle Daniel

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. Minnie
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Den. Country Girl
Owner: Mary Southall

Large Phalaenopsis
First Place: Phal. Apollo
Owner: Rosa Chaparro

Small Phalaenopsis
First Place: Phal Samera
Owner: David Orr

Large Species
First Place: Cattleya percivaliana
Owner: Ann Marie Fox
Second Place: Cattleya leuddemanniana v. semi alba
Owner: Ann Marie Fox
Third Place: Bulbophyllum grandiflorum
Owner: Michael Cassar

Medium Species
First Place: Rhynchostylis gigantea
Owner: Kathryn Romine

Small Species
First Place: Epi. magnoliae
Owner: Karen Davenport

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Mtssa. Kamai's Choice 'Tropical Fragrance'
Owner: David Orr
Second Place: Onc. Twinkle
Owner: Kathryn Romine
Third Place: Onc. Volcano Midnight 'Volcano Queen'
Owner: Michael Cassar

Slipper Orchids
First Place: Paph. spicerianum
Owner: Alicia Schwartz

Other Tribes
First Place: Angraecum Alabaster 'Williamsburg'
Owner: Kathryn Romine

Orphan Table
First Place: Orphan Phal
Owner: MaryJo Shively

Green Tag
Plant Name: Den. Waianae Valley
Owner: Judy Trotta

Best Species
Plant Name: Cattleya skinneri v. coerulea
Owner: Barbara Crist

Best Hybrid
Plant Name: Lc. Gold Digger ‘Orchidglade Mandarin’
Owner: Karen Davenport

First Place Plant Table Winners

February 2020

66 Plants—35 Voters

Photos by Susan Roehl

SMALL CATTLEYA
Lc. Gold Digger 'Orchidglade Mandarin'

LARGE VANDA
Vanda Pimsai x V. Jin Dawat

DENDROBIUM
Den. Minnie

SMALL VANDA
Vanda Mimi Palmer x V. insignis

LARGE PHALAENOPSIS
Phalaenopsis Apollo

SLIPPER ORCHIDS
Paph. spicerianum

LARGE CATTLEYA
Lc. Orglade's Grand 'White Swan'

SMALL PHALAENOPSIS
Phalaenopsis Samera

First Place Plant Table Winners

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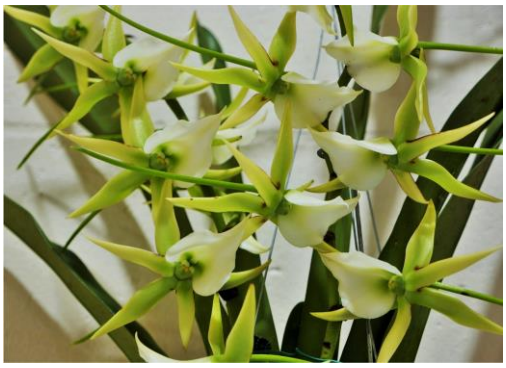
ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE
Mtssa. Kamai's Choice 'Tropical Fragrance'

SMALL SPECIES
Epi. magnoliae

MEDIUM SPECIES
Rhynchostylis gigantea

LARGE SPECIES
Cattleya percivaliana

ORPHAN
Orphan Phal



OTHER TRIBES
Angraecum Alabaster 'Williamsburg'

Gold Ribbon Plant Table Winners

February 2020

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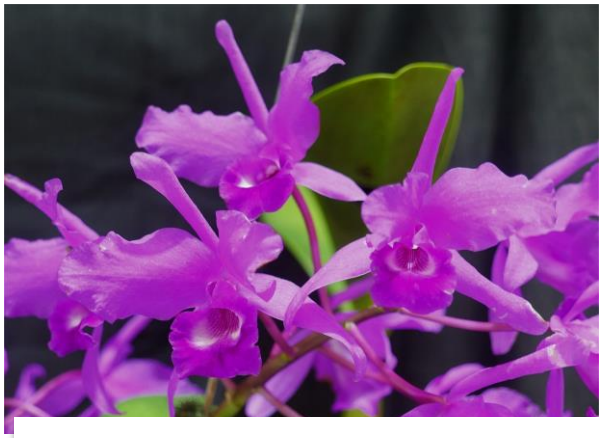

BEST SPECIES
Cattleya skinneri v. coerulea
Owner: Barbara Crist

BEST HYBRID
Lc Gold Digger 'Orchidglade Mandarin'
Owner: Karen Davenport

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