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Our June monthly meeting is Thursday, June 7, 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.
Dan & Margie Orchids Southwest Ranches, FL
"Do's & Don'ts of Vandas"

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING
July 5, 2018
Dr. Larry Zettler, Professor of Biology & Director of Orchid Recovery at Illinois College &
2018 NOS Scholarship Interns.

AOS JUDGING
WPB Judging Center next judging date is June 23, Flamingo Gardens
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NEXT NOS BOD & SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING
June 14, 2018
All are welcome.

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

Greetings Orchid Lovers—As I sit at my computer here the middle of May listening to the thunder and the rain coming down, I think that maybe the rainy season is starting a little early this year—and, if so, it would certainly be a good thing because of the extreme drought we have had. This importance of all the rain was "brought home" to us by Mark Dahaher, Senior Biologist at the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuse, at out May meeting. He stressed the function of wildfires and rainy season in NDPreserve and Fakahatachee. Mark is a very accomplished speaker, imparting important information in a very entertaining manner. I also discovered during his presentation that he and I share a common "like" for Swallow Tail Kites—yeah, I know these are not orchids, but sometimes you have to "branch out."

Speaking of native orchids, I am very excited because my *Encyclia tampensis* has about 20 spikes, and the flowers are just now starting to open. Have you ever enjoyed their "honey-like" fragrance??

I hope all of us that were able to make it to Redlands had a fantastic time and got all the orchids they wanted. I know that I did (more orchids than I needed). I also enjoyed the curried goat at the Jamaican food stall. Yummy, one of the highlights of the trip. I was there on Friday and the weather was most cooperative, except on the way home when we ran into some heavy showers. I understand that those who went on the bus trip Saturday—didn't have to water the orchids they bought—or themselves for that matter. ☺.

Our June meeting is coming up on the 7th of June and our speaker will be Dan Christensen of Dan and Margie Orchids. Dan is going to tell us the "Do's and Don'ts of Growing Vandas." Hope you all can make it. Until then—keep your orchids happy. *Dick*

MAY MONTHLY MEETING ATTENDANCE: 57 RAFFLE PROCEEDS: $128
CARE & CONDOLENCE: A GET WELL CARD WAS SENT TO MEMBER CORRIE VAN CAULIL

2018 NOS DUES ARE NOW DUE

Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon will be accepting membership renewals for 2018 at our June 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.

Thank you to our refreshment providers: Diane Glover, Joy Corritore, Nancy Kier, Jim & Marylu Di Lorenzo, Marija Rosenfeld, Mary Jo Shively, Eunice Walker, Ralph Brand, Karen Davenport & Rae Jean Walker;
Plant table: Sheila Davenport, Karen Davenport; Raffle table: Sue Roehl & Marilyn Moser.
Please contact Mary Jo Shively @ maryjoshively@gmail.com if you would like to bring refreshments for our June or July monthly meetings.

Please welcome our newest NOS members Suzann Pudelski, Dottie Cassidy & Anne Branstrator.

June 2-3: Central Florida Orchid Society Show "Orchid Garden Party." National Guard Armory, 2809 S. Ferncreek Ave., Orlando, FL; Contact: Teri Scott, 407463-0274; teriscottfla57@aol.com
June 23: American Orchid Society "Summer Seminar," 717 S. Dale Mabry Hwy., Tampa, FL.
(For more information see flyer below.)
August 2-4: 8th Annual Cattleya Symposium, hosted by Odom's Orchids, Inc., Indian River Research & Education Center, 2199 South Rock Road, Ft. Pierce, FL. Info: www.odoms.com; 772-267-9459.

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

- **Careful watering this month often means no watering at all. Arise early to enjoy the cool & water only when truly necessary.**
- **Space plants amply. Good air circulation is essential across the coming months.**
- **Re-pot Phals. & re-set Vandas. Make sure that plants are firmly set in their new abodes.**
- **Begin or continue a disease prevention program with prophylactic application of thiophanate methyl (Cleary's 3336) & Aliette or Banrot.**
- **Clean up growing area & plants. Remove dead leaves from plants & the ground. Pull weeds.**
- **Prune trees & shrubs to increase light & air circulation.**
- **Apply snail bait lightly early in the month & again lightly mid-month.**
- **Set air conditioning thermostat at 80 degrees & enjoy living in the tropics.**

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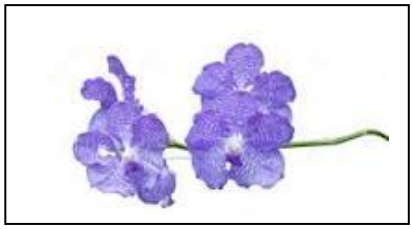

From Your AOS Rep, Marilyn Moser

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As I write this, it is only days away from the wonderful Redlands International Orchid Festival….an event that I look forward to every year. With 60 growers you will find an unmatched variety of orchids. And it is held in a relaxed open market atmosphere. I was so overwhelmed the first time I went many, many years ago. It is an event not to be missed. And as I write this, we are now on our second day of rain…yes…blessed rain. I can see my orchids 'smiling' and being happy ! As I wrote last month, I did a lot of culling. Several got tossed…a few were repotted. Always an ongoing project. Remember, I always have AOS membership applications at our meetings…a worthwhile organization to join !

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
May 3, 2018
Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary

Our meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Dick Pippen.
He reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked the refreshment providers and Mary Jo for coordinating.
The Redlands Orchid Festival is on May 18, 19 and 20. Lanelle will report.
At June meeting Dan and Margie Orchids will be here to speak.
Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon reported that we have 178 members and 316 Facebook followers. She introduced new members.
Treasurer Sheila Demkovich reported that our checking account has $3496 and savings has $25,422. We are still waiting for payment from Naples Botanical Gardens for our Show.
Lanelle Bishop reports that she still has space on the bus for Redlands trip. Redlands bus trip is May 19. $30 for the trip. Also NOS hats are for sale. Rae Jean is selling them for $15, along with T-shirts if anyone is interested.
David Orr introduced our speaker, Mark Danaher, Sr. Wildlife Biologist for Florida Panther and Ten Thousand Island National Wildlife Refuge.
The Plant Table winners were announced and raffle winners were chosen.
The meeting was adjourned.

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FROM KIT KITCHEN-MARAN
NEWS ABOUT THE GHOST PROJECT

Hello All,

Here is the long-awaited paper comparing the Florida ghost orchids with the Cuban ghost orchids. I hope you enjoy reading it. Larry Zettler had asked that I hold it until it was able to be publicly available.

https://academic.oup.com/botlinnean/article/186/4/572/4921016

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We express sincere gratitude to Kevin Godsea and Ben Nottingham (FPNWR) for their assistance in southern Florida and Dr José Bocourt (Soroa Orchid Garden) and José L. Camejo (Parque National Guanahacabibes) for their assistance in Cuba. We also thank Andy Stice and Rachel Helmich (Illinois College), Jessica Sutt and Ashley O'Connor (FPNWR) for field assistance and logistical support and D. Lee Taylor (University of New Mexico) for useful information. The funding of EBM, JMM and SMS in South Florida was generously provided by the Naples (FL) Orchid Society, with special thanks to Kit Kitchen-Maran and Connie and Lake Sims. Travel funds for JMM and SMS in Cuba were provided by the Tillery Faculty-Student Research Collaboration Fund. We also thank the Prairie State Orchid Society and the Illinois Orchid Society for additional funding. The long-standing support and expertise provided by our collaborator, Dr. Mike Kane (University of Florida), is also appreciated. The constructive comments provided by two anonymous reviewers were especially helpful.

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PHOTOS FROM REDLANDS ORCHID FESTIVAL 2018

Contributed by Dick Pippen, Lanelle Bishop & Jeff Pippen

An Orchid Vignette—Spring Whites

White-flowered orchids are always a delight. There are many "big-flowered" white orchids (corsage size) and there are some smaller ones (often called "Cocktail Orchids") that are equally delightful. It is two of the latter that I want to tell you about today—*Cattleya* Henrietta Japhet and *Cattleya* Margaret Stewart.

Cattleya Henrietta Japhet was created and registered by Clint McDade of Semmes, Alabama in 1946 by crossing *Cattleya* Eucharis with *Cattleya loddigesii*. (McDade was quite a hybridizer and he registered a total of 124 hybrids.) The flowers are white with a "slash" of yellow in the throat. They are 4 – 5 inches across, and have a nice fragrance. The plants are "moderate size," usually not exceeding more than a foot in height. Henrietta Japhet usually flowers in the Spring. The grex has earned eight AOS awards (a long time ago--from 1951 – 1970) including four HCCs and one AM. The AM was awarded to a plant exhibited by Lines Orchids of Signal Hill, Tennessee in 1951 (cultivar 'Lines') and that is the plant I have (photo left). Henrietta has been used as a parent in 112 crosses and has over 900 "grandkids. Thus, this is an "oldie-but-goodie" and although it has not garnered many awards, especially recently, it has made good breeding stock.

Cattleya Margaret Stewart is another Spring White that I like, but it has not been as popular as Henrietta. This grex is a cross between *Cattleya* Dorothy Mackaill and *Cattleya loddigesii* (Ah ha!! Margaret and Henrietta are cousins—sharing one of their parents—*C. loddigesii*.) This grex was created and registered by Stewart Orchids in 1957.when they were still in California. (Of course, Stewart's was a MUCH larger and long-established-company and responsible for registering over 1,300 hybrid orchids!). Like Henrietta Japhet, Margaret Stewart flowers are about 4 inches across and the plants stand about one foot tall. As you can see from the photo right, my plant exhibits very little yellow in the throat, but I have seen photos that showed more yellow—similar to Henrietta Japhet. I personally think that Margaret Stewart has a better "shape" than Henrietta, but I am not a judge. Margaret Stewart has not received any awards, but it has been used as a parent in 33 crosses and has about 30 "grandkids."

So, if you like white Cattleyas that are suitable topics for conversation while you sip a cocktail in the Springtime, here are two that you might consider. And since the parents and the hybrids are all "bona-fide" Cattleyas, there has been no "messing around" with the names, they are still *Cattleya*!! Oh, by the way, both of these plants are available at Jade Orchids.

Contributed by Dick Pippen

MAY 2018 FIRST PLACE PLANT TABLE WINNERS

Photos by Marilyn Moser (with 43 plants & 33 voting)

LARGE CATTLEYA
***C.* Henrietta Japhet**

SMALL CATTLEYA
***Iwanagara* Appleblossom 'Hihimanu'**

LARGE VANDAS
***V.* Violeta 'Sparky'**

SMALL VANDAS
V. denisoniana x
***V.* Suksamran Spots**

DENDROBIUMS
***Den.* Sherry Abe**

LARGE PHALAENOPSIS
***Phal.* Mount Lip**

SMALL PHALAENOPSIS
***Phal.* Mannicata**

LARGE SPECIES
V. tessellata v. alba

MEDIUM SPECIES
Bulb. macranthum

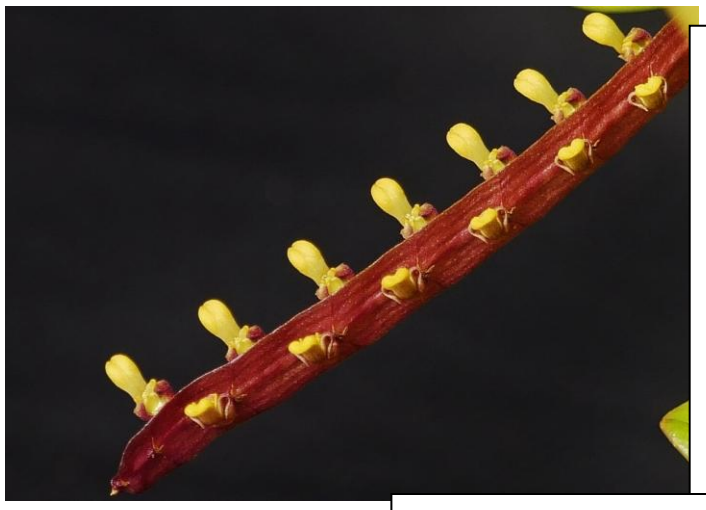
ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE
***Onc.* Pacific Sunrise**

OTHER TRIBES
***Cym.* Dutchman's Gala 'Everglades'**

ORPHAN TABLE
***Oncda.* Hula Haisu 'Volcano Queen'**

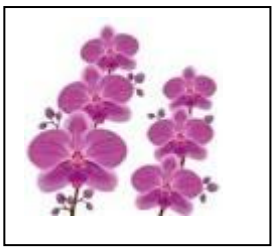
PLANT TABLE AWARDS MAY 2018

Photos by Sue Roehl



BEST SPECIES
Bulb. falcatum
Owner: Marilyn Moser

BEST HYBRID
***Den.* Little Green Apples**
Owner: Kathryn Romine



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Monthly Plant Table Results
May 3, 2018

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Cattleya Henrietta Japhet
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Pot. Hide Atkutsuka x Blc. Volcano Delicious
Owner: Kathryn Romine

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Iwanagara Appleblossom 'Hihimanu'
Owner: Karen Davenport

Large Vandas
First Place: Vanda Violeta 'Sparky'
Owner: Roz Cassar

Small Vandas
First Place: Vanda denisoniana x Vanda Suksamran Spots
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Vanda Caroline Coffey
Owner: Barbara Crist

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. Sherry Abe
Owner: Kathryn Romine
Second Place: Den. Jamaican Twist
Owner: Eunice Walker
Third Place: Den. Little Green Apples
Owner: Kathryn Romine

Large Phalaenopsis
First Place: Phal. Mount Lip
Owner: Jerri Campbell
Second Place: Phal. Jeanette Braden
Owner: Elaine Gates

Small Phalaenopsis
First Place: Phal. Mannicata
Owner: Elaine Gates

Large Species
First Place: Vanda tessellata v. alba
Owner: Barbara Crist
Second Place: Cattleya walkeriana 'Estrella da Colina'
Owner: Barbara Crist

Medium Species
First Place: Bulb. macranthum
Owner: Eunice Walker

Small Species
First Place: Bulb. falcatum
Owner: Marilyn Moser
Second Place: Ascocentrum ampullaceum
Owner: Barbara Crist
Third Place: Ascocentrum garayi
Owner: Eunice Walker

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Onc. Pacific Sunrise
Owner: Marilyn Moser

Other Tribes
First Place: Cym. Dutchman's Gala 'Everglades'
Owner: Barbara Crist

Orphan Table
First Place: Oncda. Hula Haisu 'Volcano Queen'
Owner: Cheryle Daniel

Green Tag
Plant Name: Cattleya gaskelliana 'Junka Bear'
Owner: Kathryn Romine

Best Species
Plant Name: Bulb. falcatum
Owner: Marilyn Moser

Best Hybrid
Plant Name: Den. Little Green Apples
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