Naples Orchid Society

NEWSLETTER

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Our January monthly meeting is Thursday, January 4, 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.
"Plant Table Discussion"
Join us as our top three knowledgeable NOS plant table winners from 2017 discus their tips for growing beautiful orchids.
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Bill's Mini Culture Class in January 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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JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING
FEBRUARY 1, 2018
Roy Krueger
Topic: "Orchids we should all grow."

2018 EDUCATIONAL GARDEN WORKSHOP SERIES
January 11 – March 15, 2018
See pg. 3 for more information

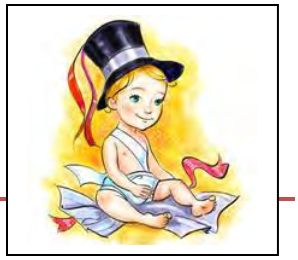
Tamiami International Orchid Festival
January 12-14, 201
See pg. 3 for more information

Basics of Orchid Culture
Starts January 13, 2018
Ends February 17, 2018
See pg. 3 for more info.

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show & Sale
January 19-21, 2018
See pg. 3 for more info.

NEXT NOS BOD & SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING
January 25, 2018
All are welcome.

AOS JUDGING
WPB Judging Center next judging date is January 27,
Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330
Info: www.wpbjudging.org



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

Greetings Orchid Lovers--As we begin a new year, with a new slate of officers, I just thought I would take a few minutes to tell you what I like about the Naples Orchid Society.

I like, what I call "First Thursdays," the day each month that I can get together with fellow and sister orchid enthusiasts to brag about orchid successes, complain about orchid failures, enter a "friendly ribbon competition" for the "favorite orchids of the month," hear about some aspect of orchids from a "professional" and have a chance to buy more orchids (which I don't need, but always want ☺.)

I like the Annual NOS Orchid Show, an opportunity to show off our great variety of beautiful orchids to each other and the public, have them judged for ribbons and awards by AOS accredited judges. And again have a chance to buy some new orchids from our select vendors.

I like our Culture Class offered during every January and February, an in-depth opportunity for some of our "experts" to share information about growing orchids with our members, especially our new members, and the general public.

I like our Monthly Newsletter that keeps me informed about activities and events of the Society between meetings. I like getting it by email.

I like our excellent Website that provides information to the public about our society and our activities and also has a "more private" section that supplies information for members only including the latest by-laws, guidelines for preparation of plants for the show and other important items.

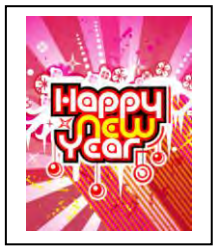
I like our December Holiday Potluck Party when we get together to celebrate the end of the year, enjoy some excellent food prepared by our members (such great culinary experts as well as orchid experts), have an opportunity to buy orchid supplies from Broward Orchid Supplies, get a free orchid and just have a chance to "chat" with everyone.

I like working with the other Officers and Directors of the Naples Orchid Society whose role is to facilitate all these activities for the enjoyment and benefit of everyone. But most importantly I like YOU, the members of the Naples Orchid Society, that really make all these events possible and enjoyable. Thanks to all of you for your support. Let's make 2018 the Best Orchid Year Ever!! Keep your orchids happy! ***Dick***

DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY ATTENDANCE: 100 RAFFLE PROCEEDS: $300
CARE AND CONDOLENCE: A get well card was sent to NOS member David Junka. A get well card was sent to NOS member Don Payne.

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!



Thank you to my Co - Chair, Carolyn Booker, and my committee of talented decorators, Joy, Veronica, Mary Jo, Corrie, Jim Rawson, Karen and Richard Davenport, Christine, Barbara, Eunice, Sharron, Ann Wowk, Kit, Dick, David Orr (for our beautiful orchids,) Norm and Marilyn for incredible Raffle Baskets! I couldn't have captured the fun of the night without all of you! A BIG Thank You to all the members for the delicious food!

Lanelle Bishop
Second VP of NOS

Please contact Mary Jo Shively @ maryjoshively@gmail.com if you would like to bring refreshments for our January or February monthly meetings.

Please welcome our newest NOS member Ted Grose.

January 5-6: Sarasota Orchid Society Annual Show, Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL; Info: Dennis Pavlock, 941-441-6273; dfpavlock@gmail.com.

January 11-March 15, Thursdays: 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.

January 12-14, 2018 Tamiami International Orchid Festival, 10901 Coral Way (SW 24th St.) Miami, FL 10 am – 6 pm. Info: www.tamiamiorchidfestival.com.

January 13-February 17: NOS "The Basics of Orchid Culture, A Six Weeks Program," Saturdays, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM, Naples Botanical Garden. Info: Dick Pippen, 239-775-5220.

January 19-21, 2018: Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society "Orchid Jubilee," the 60th Diamond Anniversary, Orchid Show, Sale and Celebration. War Memorial Auditorium, 800 NE 8th St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Info: www.FLOS.org

2018 NOS DUES ARE NOW DUE

Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon will be accepting membership renewals for 2018 at our January 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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After a one year break, I am once again your AOS representative. My main goal is to encourage you to become a member of the American Orchid Society. The AOS holds a unique position in the orchid world, as no other organization devotes its entire business and resources to serving orchid growers with a mission of education, conservation and research. The AOS is essentially the parent organization for all local societies and is the place to go for any orchid information and questions. Do yourself a favor by joining AOS. …….. *Marilyn*

TASKS FOR JANUARY

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

- **Water judiciously, only early in the day.**
- **Run plants on the dry side to preserve the possibility of using water for cold protection.**
- **Check irrigation system in anticipation of cold.**
- **Flush excess fertilizer salts from cattleyas and other sympodials.**
- **Spray for mites, then spray again in 7-10 days.**

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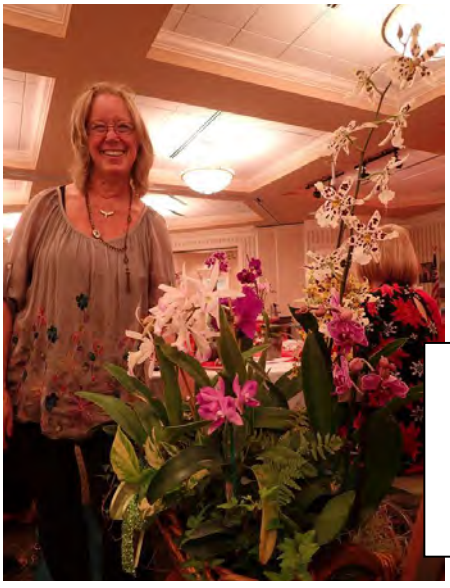

Orchid basket winners
Rae Jean Walker
and Karen Davenport
Photos by Veronica Catrombon

Orchid Vignette—Three "Big Reds" from Taiwan

I think we all like big red orchid flowers and there are a number that are rich, red-velvet color that I like very much.

Laeliocattleya (*Lc*.) Tainan City has large, over four inch, flowers that are a rich red with nice yellow patches on the lip. Actually, this picture does not do the flower justice. It is a little more "orangie-red" but I cannot capture it with my digital camera. *Lc*. Tainan City is a cross between *Lc*. Royal Emperor X *Lc*. Waianae Sunset. It was created by Lia-Ching Chen, of Tainan, Taiwan and registered by him in 1998. It has won two AOS awards, a HCC and an AM both to the cultivar 'General.' Tainan City has been used as a parent in 55 crosses. You can see why, it is a very lovely flower! The plants stand about a foot tall and the spikes produce one or two flowers each. Unfortunately, Tainan City only flowers once a year, in the Fall or early Winter.

Brassolaeliocattleya (*Blc*.) Chia Lin is another excellent "big red" orchid flower that is more than four inches across. There is nothing "orangey" about the color of this flower; it is clearly a deep, rich, red-velvet color. Unlike Tainan City, Chia Lin has only a few gold colored striations in throat. In both of these flowers the column is white. *Blc*. Chia Lin (*Blc*. Oconee X *Blc*. Maitland) was created by Su Ping-Ho of Chia Lin Orchids, Taipei, Taiwan and registered by him in 1989. This grex has earned 23 awards, five from AOS and the rest from international societies. It has been used as a parent in a whopping 127 crosses, with about 98 registered "grandkids!!" While I like *Blc*. Chia Lin very much, I must admit that my plant died sometime ago from the dreaded Black Rot and I have not replaced it.

A third "Big Red from Taiwan" is actually one of the offspring from *Blc*. Chia Lin. It is called *Blc*. Sanyung Ruby (*Blc*. Waianae Coast X *Blc*. Chia Lin). It was created by Wen-Chung Hung, of Tianan, Taiwan and registered by him in 1995. Sayung Ruby has earned three awards, one from the AOS and two from the Taiwan Orchid Society. The grex has also been used as a parent in 38 crosses. I do not have a plant of Sayung Ruby (and the picture to the right is "borrowed" from OrchidWiz Encyclopedia)—maybe soon, though ☺.

So, if you like big red-colored orchid flowers any one or all of these would be welcome additions to your collection. Oh, by the way, with the name changes in orchids—Tainan City is now a *Cattleya* and Chia Lin and Sanyung Ruby are both *Rhyncholaeliocattleya*. Enjoy them by whatever name you call them ☺. *Contributed by Dick Pippen*

FROM YOUR EDITOR: Liz Chehayl, Brian Holley Curator for NBG, forwarded me this email from the Volunteer Coordinator, Jackie Coppard. They are reaching out to NOS, their partner, for assistance in finding replacements for two of George's dedicated volunteers. George was featured in a recent article in the Naples Daily News. See link below.

From Jackie Coppard:
I wanted to send along a wonderful article that was recently front page of the Naples Daily News. The article highlights our very own Dr. George Wilder and the Southwestern FL Herbarium residing on the grounds of our Naples Botanical Garden complex.

http://www.naplesnews.com/story/news/environment/2017/12/02/retired-naples-botanist-george-wilder-finds-purpose-cataloging-natures-chaos/895016001/

George has also requested that I try and recruit two new volunteers to join his Herbarium team. I have had the great pleasure of assisting George within the Herbarium in the past and would highly recommend that this opportunity not be missed! The plant specimen vouchers within the herbarium collection are just stunning, and of such great importance.

From George:
1) The Herbarium of Southwestern Florida is a museum collection of circa 40,000 pressed-and-dried plant specimens that is housed in the administration building of the Naples Botanical Garden. Dr. George Wilder, the Curator of the Herbarium, is seeking a volunteer to assist with the sewing of the plant specimens. The qualified volunteer should have some experience with sewing and be willing to exercise care in undertaking that work. She/he would generally work up to several hours per week. Work would be scheduled flexibly in order to match the times of availability of the volunteer.

2) The work entails gluing recently collected, dried plant specimens onto herbarium sheets. Volunteers should have an artistic sense, a propensity for doing careful work, and an interest in plants. The work is undertaken within the Herbarium of Southwestern FL, a museum collection of plants located within the Administration Building of the Garden. Dr. Wilder and other individual(s) join together on Sundays, to undertake this work, generally, between 9:00AM and 12:30PM.

Please let me know if you are interested in meeting George and learning more about this new opportunity!

Jackie Coppard
Volunteer Coordinator
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Naples FL, 34112
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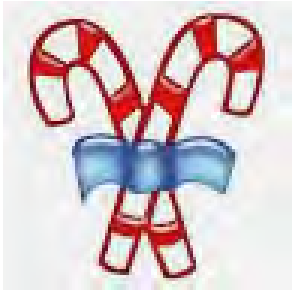
PHOTOS FROM OUR 2017 HOLIDAY PARTY, DECEMBER 7

Photos by Jim Rawson

PHOTOS FROM OUR 2018 HOLIDAY PARTY *continued*

Entertainment provided by Lanelle!

MORE PHOTOS FROM OUR 2017 HOLIDAY PARTY *Continued*



Thank you to Marilyn & Norm for putting together these lovely raffle baskets.

PHOTOS FROM OUR 2017 HOLIDAY PARTY Continued

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2018 Naples Orchid Society Show Sponsorship

February 24-25, Naples Botanical Garden

The 2018 Orchid Show will be the 45th year that volunteers have been entertaining and educating the public.

We invite you to support the mission of the Naples Orchid Society, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, by underwriting a portion of the Show expenses to include advertising, printing costs, meals and transportation for the judges (they receive no honorarium, members provide the accomodation), rental equipment and supplies.

Each Show Sponsor not only supports orchid education, research and preservation of wild orchids, but benefits from brand name recognition by more than 3,500 visitors, and thousands of people seeing your name/logo.

Founded in 1962, the NOS currently has nearly 200 members from a wide variety of backgrounds. For 55 years the first Thursday of every month has been "Naples Orchid Society Night".

The mission of the Naples Orchid Society is to promote the appreciation and cultivation of orchids as a hobby and preserve wild orchids indigenous to Southwest Florida through education and research.

Sponsorship Levels

Diamond Sponsor	$1,000 +	Rack Card, all other promotions and 4 tickets
Platnium Sponsor	$750 - $999	Rack Card, all other promotions and 3 tickets
Gold Sponsor	$500 - $749	Eligible for Rack Card space permitting, all other promotions, 2 tickets
Silver	$100 - $499	All promotions except Rack Card, 1 ticket
Bronze	$50 - $99	All promotions except Rack Card and ticket

Promotional Benefits Available:

- Logo on Rack Card (deadline Dec.1)
- Banner signage at event (deadline Mar. 2)
- Event Program
- Website promotion
- Facebook marketing
- Press Release listing
- Newsletter recognition
- Paid advertising (as space permits)
- Email Blasts

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Naples, FL 34101

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Naples, FL, 34_ _ _

Dear

Thank you for your generous support of the Naples Orchid Society (NOS) Annual Orchid Show and Sale that attracted more than 3,500 visitors. We hope you and some employees were among those enjoying the beauty and education provided at this ever-popular event.

We invite you to renew and upgrade (name)'s Sponsorship of the Naples Orchid Society's 45th Annual Orchid Show to be held at the Garden on Feb 24-26, 2018.

The Orchid Show is one activity helping to meet our two-fold mission as it *promotes the appreciation and cultivation of orchids as a hobby*. The Show features orchids of many species and hybrids in addition to artistic displays. American Orchid Society judges award ribbons according to many categories. Orchid vendors offer guests a large selection of blooming orchids as well as orchid supplies.

Through the Orchid Show we introduce this hobby to many newcomers and then offer assistance in their personal cultivation of orchids through monthly meetings (that include guest speakers from the US and abroad, flower competitions and judging), our multi-media communications, and culture workshops.

The Orchid Show proceeds help us meet the second part of our mission: to *preserve wild orchids native to Southwest Florida through research and education*. The Show raises awareness about wild orchids indigenous in Southwest Florida such as the Ghost Orchid that is found in the US — but only in the state of Florida!

The Naples Orchid Society is a nonprofit organization recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3).

Last year NOS made several grants: two students from Illinois College's Orchid Recovery Program came to Collier County as interns to grow rare orchids from seeds; another allowed Dr. Mujica, the Cuban expert on Ghost Orchids, to again work at both the Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park and the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge with the interns; and a third grant supported students from Florida International University to work on other native orchid projects. Lastly, NOS contributed seed money for the educational 'Orchid-gami Project (see https://northamericanorchidcenter.org for a free printout)

As an investing sponsor (company name) will receive multichannel promotional visibility as indicated in the pledge/response form as well as the brand name recognition by the thousands of visitors a strolling through the gardens and orchid displays that weekend.

We hope that we may count on you to assist in underwriting expenses of the Annual Orchid Show helping to encourage the hobby and preserve wild orchid through research and education. Enclosed please find more information on this exciting event and sponsorship levels. Thank you for your favorable consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Ginocchio and Nancy Smythe
Co-Chair of Sponsorship, 45th Annual Orchid Show & Sale
239-403-7155

Attachment: Pledge Form

PS. Last year several students from St. John Neumann High School volunteered one morning to "sit the dogs" while their owners visited the Orchid Show on Dog Day in the Naples Botanical Garden! Another example of win-win partnerships in the non-profit sector.