Naples Orchid Society NEWSLETTER

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Our July monthly meeting is Thursday, July 5, 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.
Our speaker will be Dr. Larry Zettler, Professor of Biology & Director of the Orchid Recovery Program at IL College. Meet our 2018 NOS Scholarship Interns.

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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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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 2 MONTHLY MEETING
Thanh Nguygen
Springwater Orchids
Melbourne, FL
"Paphiopedilum culture and care."

NEXT NOS BOD MTG.
NOS SHOW COMM. MTG.
September 27, 2018
All are welcome.

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

Deadline for entries in the Newsletter are due the 15th of each month, 3PM.
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, DICK PIPPEN, RPIPPEN@COMCAST.NET

Greetings Orchid Lovers — Well, now we all know the "Do's and Don'ts of growing Vandas thanks to the excellent presentation and demonstration by Dan Christiansen of Dan and Margie's Orchids, our featured speaker at the June 2018 meeting. Dan & Margie specialize in Vandas and are very knowledgeable. I particularly loved his demonstration of "how to repot" Vandas—just "plop "it" in a larger basket—or better yet, do nothing at all and let them grow. Nice program, thanks, Dan.

I think that the highpoint of our monthly programs, well in addition to the featured speaker of course, is what we call "the plant table." This is where members bring in their favorite blooming plants to put on display and earn ribbons through a "friendly competition." Every month it is so exciting to see so many delightful orchids, and this was especially true at our June 2018 meeting. For those of you that were there—do you recall all of those species orchids—what a display ranging from a 30-year-old *Rhyncholaelia digybana* with many large flowers to that tiny *Cleisotoma arietinum* that needed a magnifying glass to appreciate, so also was the display of hybrid orchids. Now why am I lauding the plant table exhibits so much this month—well, it is because we need your help. Did you notice that there were only two people handling all the "details" of the plant table—Sheila Demkovich and Karen Davenport. Normally Lanelle Bishop is also there to help and David Orr and Marilyn Moser assist by "going around" to make sure the orchids are displayed in the proper categories—but, folks THAT IS ALL of the help that we routinely have—every month these dedicated volunteers take on the responsibility, and as a result, are not able to appreciate the speakers. So now, I need to appeal to your conscience. As Paul McCartney or John Lennon, or one of those guys said "*won't you please help me*." We do need your help to volunteer take care of the plant table. Just one or two new people a month would give the regulars some relief. Surely some of you who bring in those delightful plants for display would be willing to "lend a hand." If you are interested, please see Lanelle or Karen at the next meeting.

Wow!! Next month is July already and, as usual our program will be dedicated to a report on the on-going research projects of Dr. Larry Zettler's Orchid Recovery Program at Illinois College. Once again, this year we are supporting a couple of his students as interns to study the orchids in the Fakahatchee and Panther Preserve, and Dr. Zettler and/or his students will be our featured speakers. This is very important research and we are happy to contribute as part of our mission to support research on native orchids. Hope you all can make it. Until then—keep your orchids happy. *Dick*

JUNE MONTHLY MEETING ATTENDANCE: 66 RAFFLE PROCEEDS: $147

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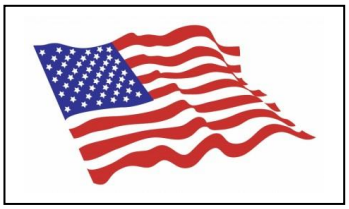

Thank you to our refreshment providers: Mary Lane, Lia Hemphil, Roz Cassar, Dinae Glover, Marija Rosenfeld, Lois West, Rae Jean Walker, Carolyn Booker, Leo & Melina Au, Susan, Kris Morton. Plant table: Sue Roehl, Marilyn Moser & Rae Jean Walker.

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

Please welcome our newest NOS members Rosa Chaparro.

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.
September 29-30: South Florida Orchid Society presents the 72nd Miami International Orchid Show "Orchid Holiday," Watsco Center, U of M, 1245 Dauer Dr., Coral Gables, FL. Info: www.sflorchid.com.

Save the Date!

The 2018 AOS Fall Members Meeting is being held in conjunction with the International Slipper Orchid Symposium on October 31 - November 3, 2018, in Apopka, Florida. Visit www.aosmembersmeeting.com for the latest information.

Orchidist's Word of the Month
From AOS

***Mericlone (MAIR-i-klohn):* An individual plant produced through meristem tissue culture propagation and treated as a vegetative division of the clone from which it was produced.**

*****WATCH OUT FOR SCALE ON YOUR ORCHIDS. One treatment of anything will not rid your plants of pests. It often takes two, three or even four treatments, at seven to ten day intervals, of a nurseryman recommended product to kill all the various life stages of the pest!**

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

- **Dry plants hard once or twice.**
- **Apply liquid fertilizer instead of water during dry patches.**
- **Watch for *Thrips* when rain has been sparse for several days.**
- **Finish top cutting and planting of vandaceous genera.**

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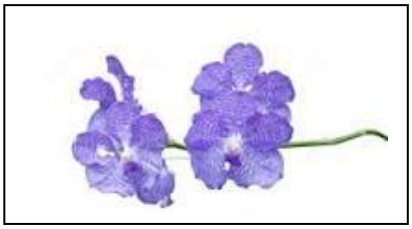

From Your AOS Rep, Marilyn Moser

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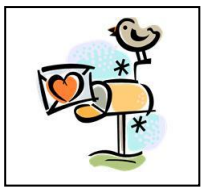
Out of about 68 of you attending the last meeting, only 38 of you voted. Voting for your favorite plant is fun. I encourage you to vote. Look at each plant. Are the flowers in perfect condition ? Just because the flowers are large doesn't mean they are the best. Nor does it mean it is a great orchid if it has lots of blooms. Look at the condition of the flowers. Are they displaying nicely ? Great color is another factor to take into consideration. Also uniqueness is something to consider especially in the species. And are the Phalaenopsis flowers all facing you as they should be ? Make sure none of the blooms on the Cattleyas have thrips damage…a big disqualifier.We have many wonderful growers in our society who bring great plants to show each month. It is nice to reward them with votes !!



Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
June 7, 2018
Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary

The 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.
Bill Overton has moved to Michigan. Dick read a formal proclamation thanking him for his years of service as timing was never right to present it to him personally. Bill received it and sends his thanks.
Board of Directors meeting and Show Committee meeting is next week on Thursday, June 14 at 6:30. All are welcome. Contact Dick for directions.
In July, we will have interns here who are working in the Fakahatchee with Dr. Larry Zettler and they will be the speakers.
Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon reported that we have 182 members and a bunch of likes on Facebook.
Treasurer Sheila Demkovich reported that our checking account has $2,849 and savings has $23,432. We are still waiting for payment from Naples Botanical Garden for the Show.
David Orr introduced our speakers, Dan and Marge, from Dan and Marge Orchids, speaking on vandas.
The Plant Table winners were announced and raffle winners were selected.
The meeting was adjourned.

Photos from our June monthly meeting
Photos by Dick Pippen & Marilyn Moser

MORE PHOTOS FROM OUR JUNE MONTHLY MEETING

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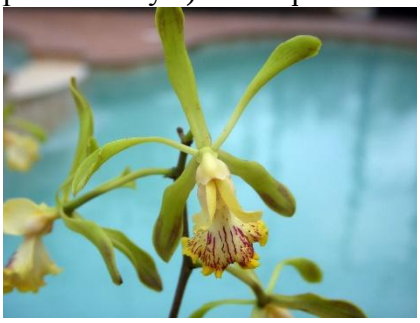
An Orchid Vignette—It's A Jungle Out There!

If you have the space, then *Encylia* Orchid Jungle is a really neat plant that you should consider for your collection! This is not a small plant. The two narrow leaves produced atop a short, "squatty" pseudobulb are up to 2 feet long. The flowering spike is at least 3 feet tall, whereas the individual flowers are only a little over two inches across, but delightful.

Encyclia Orchid Jungle is a primary hybrid between two species: *E. alata* and *E. phoenicea*. This grex was created by Fennell Orchids of Homestead, FL. and registered in 1984. So, you see, it has been around quite a while. It has garnered 27 awards from the American Orchid Society including 15 Awards of Merit (AM). And, it has been productive as a parent resulting in 35 registered "kids."

Like most Encyclias the flowers, though numerous on the spikes, are small and not brightly colored. The sepals and petals are a dark maroon-brown fading to green toward the base, but the lip is basically white with a strong pink-lavender overlay and some striation in the throat. The tip of the lip is often rimmed with orange or white. This makes a striking contrast. Like its parents, the flowers emit a pleasant daytime fragrance.

I acquired my first plant in June 2009 with one spike in bloom. It is only a "once-a-year-bloomer" and I was rewarded with a single large spike in June 2010 which stayed in flower for about six weeks! The next year it had three spikes!! ----My second plant (to replace the first one which unfortunately "passed away")was acquired in 2012 and it has bloomed regularly every year since.



Despite their large size with long stiff leaves, I really like encyclias and think you should consider them for your collection. Both of the parents, *E. alata* (photo left) and *E. phoenicia* (photo right) are also excellent plants, both large size like their "offspring" but each with slightly different flowers. This would be an eye-catching trio for any collection.

Contributed by Dick Pippen

JUNE 2018 FIRST PLACE PLANT TABLE WINNERS

Photos by Marilyn Moser (with 67 plants & 38 voting)

LARGE CATTLEYA
***Lc.* Crownfox Sweetheart 'Paradise'**

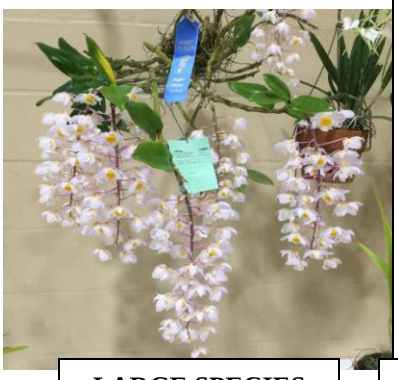
LARGE VANDA
***V.* Kuundee Fragrance x *V.* Dr. Anek**

SMALL VANDA
***Vandachostylis* Colmarie**

DENDROBIUM
***Den.* Blue Fox**

LARGE PHALAENOPSIS
***Phal.* Sogo Yukidian**

SMALL PHALAENOPSIS
***Phal.* Jia Ho Summer Love**



LARGE SPECIES
Den. amabile

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE
***Aliceara* Marfitch**

MEDIUM SPECIES
Catasetum pileatum

OTHER TRIBES
***Grammatophyllum* Jumbo Grand**

ORPHAN TABLE
Phalaenopsis

PLANT TABLE AWARDS JUNE 2018

Photos by Sue Roehl

BEST HYBRID
***Encyclia* Cindy**
Owner: Eunice Walker

BEST SPECIES AWARD
Den. wassellii
Owner: Barbara Crist

Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results
June 7, 2018

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Lc. Crownfox Sweetheart 'Paradise'
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Recchara Frances Fox
Owner: Elaine Gates
Third Place: Epc. Mae Bly 'Ching Hua Splash'
Owner: Elaine Gates

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Encyclia Cindy
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Encyclia guadalupeae x E. tampensis
Owner: Kathryn Romine
Third Place: Yam. Queen Adelia 'Kiilani'
Owner: Karen Davenport

Large Vandas
First Place: Vanda Kuundee Fragrance x Vanda Dr. Anek
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Vandas
First Place: Vandachostylis Colmarie
Owner: Michael Cassar

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. Blue Fox
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Den. Little Green Apples
Owner: Kathryn Romine
Third Place: Den. cerinum
Owner: Cheryle Daniel

Large Phalaenopsis
First Place: Phal. Sogo Yukidian
Owner: David Orr

Small Phalaenopsis
First Place: Phal. Jia Ho Summer Love
Owner: Rosa Chaparro

Large Species
First Place: Den. amabile
Owner: Joylett Davis
Second Place: Rhyncholaelia digbyana
Owner: Tom & Christine O'Donnell
Third Place: Prosthechea cochleata
Owner: Kris Morton

Medium Species
First Place: Catasetum pileatum
Owner: Mary Southall
Second Place: Aerides houlletiana
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Den. amabile
Owner: Elaine Gates

Small Species
First Place: Den. wassellii
Owner: Barbara Crist
Second Place: Cleisotoma arietinum
Owner: Elaine Gates
Third Place: Bulb. sikapingense
Owner: Marilyn Moser

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Aliceara Marfitch
Owner: Kathryn Romine
Second Place: Aliceara Sunday Best 'Muffin'
Owner: Eunice Walker

Other Tribes
First Place: Grammatophyllum Jumbo Grand
Owner: Tom & Christine O'Donnell

Orphan Table
Phalaenopsis

Green Tag
Plant Name: Renanstylis Bangkok Beauty
Owner: Kathryn Romine

Best Species
Plant Name: Den. wassellii
Owner: Barbara Crist

Best Hybrid
Plant Name: Encyclia Cindy
Owner: Eunice Walker