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Our May monthly meeting is Thursday, May 3, 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.
Mark Dahaher from Florida Panther Natl. Wildlife Refuge
"Ghost Orchids, Conservation, challenges & needs."

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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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MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING
June 7, 2018
Dan & Margie Orchids
Southwest Ranches, FL
"Do's & Don'ts of Vandas"

2018 REDLAND INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FESTIVAL
May 18-20, 9 am – 5 pm.
Redland Fruit & Spice Park
Homestead, FL

AOS JUDGING
WPB Judging Center next judging date is May 26,
Flamingo Gardens
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NEXT NOS BOD & SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING
June 28, 2018
All are welcome.

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

Greetings Orchid Lovers—Schomburgkias have very tough rhizomes! Just ask everyone who attended our April meeting and watched David Junka saw and saw and saw through the one he brought for his "Divide and Conquer" demonstration. With help from the audience, he finally did divide and conquer!! He also broke apart a *Brassavola nodosa* and gave everyone who wanted a nice division. He always gives excellent advice in an entertaining way. Thank you David.

You can really tell that it is "Spring" (although the weather would indicate that it is already "Summer") and "orchid blooming time" because so many lovely orchids were brought in for competition at the April meeting. Thank you all. And also a big thanks goes to Shelia Demkovich, Karen Davenport and Barbara Crist who labored long and hard to get every plant in the right category and to record the votes. This is truly a labor of love and we appreciate all they do. It would definitely be nice if some more people would step up and volunteer to help.

Congratulations to Norman Dolder who has been a long-time member, served in several leadership roles including First Vice President, and Co-Chair of the Orchid Show. He was instrumental in making available the shade house we use for our Society plants; and has been "just an all around good guy and good friend. Norm was awarded a Lifetime Member of the Naples Orchid Society at the April meeting.

We are sorry to have to say goodbye to Bill Overton. On April 11 he closed on the sale of his house in Cape Coral and headed for his new home in Michigan. We wish him the best and will definitely "miss him.

Our scheduled May speaker, David Riera, was called out of town on business but we hope to have him speak to our Society on his progress with his research in the not too distant future. We welcome Mark Dahaher, Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge. He will have a Ghost Orchid presentation, along with discussing conservation challenges and needs. Hope you all can make it. Oh, and don't forget that May is Redlands Orchid Festival time. Mark May 18, 19 and 20 on your calendar for an event you don't want to miss. We are sponsoring a bus to go over there on the 19th. You can still sign up at the May meeting or contact Carolyn Booker. I think there are still a few seats left.

Until then—keep your orchids happy. ***Dick***

"Surgery" on the Schomburgkia
Photo by Elaine Gates

Lifetime member Norm Dolder
Photo by RaeJean Walker

PHOTOS FROM OUR APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

Photos by Dick Pippen

APRIL ATTENDANCE: 64 ***RAFFLE PROCEEDS: $214 + $30 for NOS hats***

2018 NOS DUES ARE NOW DUE

Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon will be accepting membership renewals for 2018 at our May 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.
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Thank you to our refreshment providers: Karen Davenport, Marilyn Moser, Marija Rosenfeld, Christine O'Donnell, Elaine Gates & Judy Trotta; Plant table: Sheila Davenport, Karen Davenport & Barbara Crist; Raffle table: Sue Roehl.
Please contact Mary Jo Shively @ maryjoshively@gmail.com if you would like to bring refreshments for our May or June monthly meetings.

Please welcome our newest NOS member Suzann Pudelski.

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May 4-6: Platinum Coast Orchid Society "Days of Wine & Orchids," Kiwanis Island Park Gymnasium, 951 Kiwanis Island Park Road, Merritt Island, FL; Contact: Jodi Kittleson, 608-575-6005; jodi028@tds.net.
May 18-20: 2018 Redland International Orchid Festival, Redland Fruit & Spice Park, 24801 SW 187th Ave., Homestead, FL. www.redlandsorchidfest.org.
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.

BUS TRIP TO REDLANDS ORCHID FESTIVAL 2018

We are taking another BUS TRIP!!! This one is to Redland Fruit and Spice Park in Homestead, FL. It is May 19, 2018, on a Saturday. Cost is $30, which includes bus and entry fee. We leave from Naples at 8:30 am and arrive back home at 5:30 pm. We are teaming with three other orchid societies so first pay, first ride. Space is limited! www.redlandsorchidfest.org for Show details. Contact Lanelle Bishop at lbishop52@gmail.com or 239-352- 1860 or Carolyn Booker, Cbrnwcc@gmail.com, or 239-777-4814.

TASKS FOR MAY

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

- **Space plants properly for good air circulation.**
- **Trim excessive foliage on trees & shrubs.**
- **Repot *Phalaenopsis* out of sphagnum.**
- **Finish repotting of various genera.**
- **Reset vandaceous plants, remove kiekies.**
- **Water heavily early in the month, more guardedly later.**
- **Initiate preventive spray maintenance program.**

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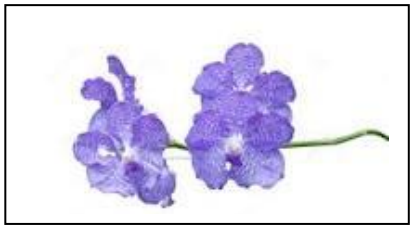

From Your AOS Rep, Marilyn Moser

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Culling is improving your orchid collection through a careful elimination process. Dispose of any plant that is struggling to survive. Throw them out. Don't give them away. Get rid of duplicates. Trade with someone to get something new. When a plant becomes too large, take a healthy division for yourself and share the rest with friends. Eliminate plants with similar or identical flowers. Get rid of plants that no longer interest you and share them. The main thing to remember is that an orchid collection is a work in progress. And culling makes room for new plants!

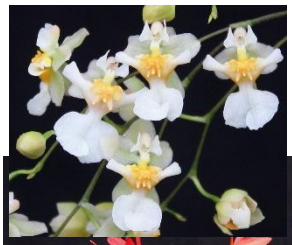
Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
April 12, 2018
Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:40pm by President Dick Pippen.
He reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked the refreshment providers and Corrie for coordinating.
Veronica provided two cakes tonight because we have 309 followers on Facebook!
Dick extended condolences to Lanelle Bishop on the passing of her husband.
He announced that Norm Dolder is now a Life Member of the Naples Orchid Society and thanked him for his many years of service and loyalty.
Our May meeting will be first Thursday and our speaker will be Mark Dahaher, Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge (filling in for David Riera, originally scheduled for May but who will be out of town on business then.) He will discuss the Ghost Orchid along with conservation challenges & needs at the FPNWR.
Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon reported that when we have 400 followers there will be MORE cake. We have 175 members. The roster is now available online in the members only area. If you want a printed roster, please email Veronica and she will bring it up to the board.
Treasurer Sheila Demkovich reported that our checking account has $2,238 and savings has $25,422.
Caroline Booker reported that the Redlands bus trip is May 19. $30 for the trip. NOS hats are for sale for $15.
Bill Overton has departed for Michigan. We miss our Orchid Doctor.
David Orr noted that when measuring flowers for the Plant Table, measure the largest flower. He introduced our speaker, David Junka, who talked to us about dividing plants.
The Plant Table winners were announced and raffle winners were chosen.
The meeting was adjourned.

An Orchid Vignette—Twinkle Twinkle Little Rojo

Among the orchid plants that the participants in our Basics of Orchid Culture Program in 2018 received were two "really cute" hybrids that I cannot resist telling you about. They are *Oncidium* Twinkle 'Fantasy' and *Lc*. (*Laeliocattleya*) Rojo 'Valentine's Day'.

Oncidium Twinkle is a "miniature" *Oncidium*, that rarely gets more than 8-10 inches in height. It has ovoid pseudobulbs from which arise one or two leaves from the top, and flowering spikes that arise from the base of the pseudobulbs. *Onc*. Twinkle is a primary hybrid which means it is a cross between two species instead of two hybrids. The parents of *Onc*. Twinkle are *Onc. cheirophorum* and *Onc. sotoanum*. Both of the parents are native to Mexico, Central and northern South America. *Onc. cheirophorum* is yellow-flowered and *Onc. sotoanum* has pink flowers. Twinkle comes in white-, pale yellow- and red-flowered forms. This grex was created by W.W. Moir, in Hawaii, and registered by him in 1958, so it has definitely been around awhile. Twinkle has earned 43 AOS and international awards and has been used as a parent in 17 crosses. This is a plant that will definitely put a twinkle in your eye.



Lc. Rojo is another "oldie but goodie," created and registered in 1958 by Rod McLellan Co., California. This is a cross between *C. aurantiaca* and *L. milleri*, another primary hybrid between two species. *C. aurantiaca* is widely distributed in Mexico and Central America, where as *L. milleri* only occurs in southern Brazil. Both parents have basically red-orange flowers, so Rojo's flowers are not very different from either parent. The flowers are "smallish," only about 2 or inches across, but several are produced on each spike, and the spike extends well above the pseudobulb. *Lc*. Rojo has earned 20 AOS and international awards (but 'Valentine's Day' is not an awarded cultivar) and has been used as a parent in 75 crosses, with about the same number of "grandkids." *Lc*. Rojo has been a victim of the "name-changing-game" in the orchid world. *Cattleya aurantiaca* is now in the genus *Guarianthe* and *Laelia milleri* is now a *Cattleya*, therefore Rojo is now a *Cattlianthe*, but I still like it.

Contributed by Dick Pippen

Photos from Flamingo Gardens Orchid & Bromeliad Show, March 31, 2018

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APRIL 2018 FIRST PLACE PLANT TABLE WINNERS

Photos by Marilyn Moser

LARGE CATTLEYAS
***Blc.* Sara Palin 'Hockey Mom'**

SMALL CATTLEYAS
***Iwanagara* Appleblossom 'Fantasy'**

LARGE VANDAS
***V.* Kuundee Freagrance x *V.* Dr. Anek**

SMALL VANDAS
***V.* Motes Adorbs**

DENDROBIUMS
***Dendrobium* Fire Wings**

PHALAENOPSIS
***Phal.* Sogo Yukidian 'V3'**

SMALL PHALAENOPSIS
***Phal.* Yu Pin Pearl**

LARGE SPECIES
Coel. pandurata

MEDIUM SPECIES
Maxillaria tenuifolia

SMALL SPECIES
Onc. spacelatum

SLIPPER ORCHIDS
***Paph.* St. Swithin**

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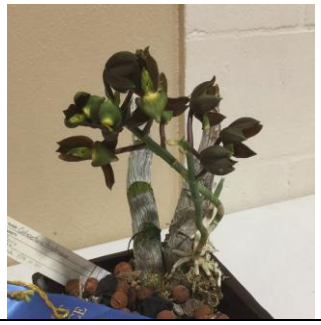
***Brassia* Rex**



OTHER TRIBES
Catasetum tenebrosum

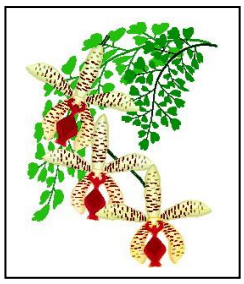
ORPHAN TABLE
Phalaenopsis

PLANT TABLE AWARDS APRIL 2018

Photos by Sue Roehl

<u>Best Hybrid</u>
***Enanthleya* Jackie Bright 'Hilo Stars'**
Owner: Eunice Walker

<u>Best Species</u>
Seidenfadenia mitrata
Owner: Elaine Gates



Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results
Apr 12, 2018

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Blc. Sarah Palin 'Hockey Mom'
Owner: RaeJean Walker

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Iwanagara Appleblossom 'Fantasy'
Owner: Kathryn Romine
Second Place: Slc. Anduril 'Krull's Scarlet'
Owner: Michael Cassar
Third Place: Enanthleya Jackie Bright 'Hilo Stars'
Owner: Eunice Walker

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

Small Vandas
First Place: Vanda Motes Adorbs
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Renanthera John Losgar
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Vanda Ashleigh Elizabeth Johnson
Owner: Karen Davenport

Dendrobiums
First Place: Dendrobium Fire Wings
Owner: Elaine Gates
Second Place: Dendrobium Silver King
Owner: Barbara Crist

Large Phalaenopsis
First Place: Phal. Sogo Yukidian 'V3'
Owner: Michael Cassar

Small Phalaenopsis
First Place: Phal. Yu Pin Pearl
Owner: Tom & Christine O'Donnell
Second Place: Phal. Eiderstedt
Owner: Barbara Crist
Third Place: Phal. Yu Pin Fireworks
Owner: RaeJean Walker

Large Species
First Place: Coel. pandurata
Owner: Kris Morton
Second Place: Enc. cordigera
Owner: Eunice Walker
Third Place: Ansellia africana
Owner: Tom & Christine O'Donnell

Medium Species
First Place: Maxillaria tenuifolia
Owner: Kathryn Romine
Second Place: Vanda densoniana
Owner: Mary Lane
Third Place: Dendrobium chrystoxum v. suavissimum
Owner: Eunice Walker

Small Species
First Place: Onc. sphacelatum
Owner: Tom & Christine O'Donnell
Second Place: Seidenfadenia mitrata
Owner: Elaine Gates
Third Place: Dendrobium aggregatum
Owner: Chuck Ferber

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Brassia Rex
Owner: Tom & Christine O'Donnell
Second Place: Brassia Rex
Owner: Chuck Ferber
Third Place: Onc. Ron's Rippling Delight 'A'
Owner: Kathryn Romine

Slipper Orchids
First Place: Paph. St. Swithin
Owner: Barbara Crist

Other Tribes
First Place: Catasetum tenebrosum
Owner: Ann Marie Fox

Orphan Table
First Place: Phal. with spots
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Phal with no name
Owner: RaeJean Walker
Third Place: Phal orphan
Owner: Mary Southall

Green Tag
Plant Name: Brassavola Jimminey Cricket 'Junka Bear'
Owner: Eunice Walker

Best Species
Plant Name: Seidenfadenia mitrata
Owner: Elaine Gates

Best Hybrid
Plant Name: Enanthleya Jackie Bright 'Hilo Stars'
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