**MONTHLY METING MINUTES**
**June 6, 2024**

The meeting was held in Moss Hall at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Richard Davenport, Stu Rubin, Marie Harris, Jim Rawson, and Karen Davenport set up the meeting room.

Sue Roehl supervised the table of donated refreshments.

Diane and John Ervin sold raffle tickets. Stu Rubin sold hats and shirts.

Marie Harris welcomed members and guests.

Orchid Doctor was NOS Member, Elaine Gates, who discussed cultivation of miniature orchids. She brought in quite a few orchids from her collection and answered questions about how she grows them. The 2025 Show will include miniature orchids as an entry class.

Members registered orchid plants. Barbara Holdsworth, Elaine Gates and Karen Davenport tallied 30 votes for 66 plants. Our Speaker, Thanh Nguyen from Springwater Orchids, chose the best hybrid and best species, explaining his selections to the members.

President Richard Davenport called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Richard introduced our speaker, Thanh Nguyen from Springwater Orchids. Thanh discussed the cultivation of south Florida orchids including light, air movement, fertilization methods, fungal disease and pest prevention. He brought quite a selection of unusual orchids and explained their cultivation needs.

Raffle tickets were drawn for the Food Donation Table, Green Tag Plant, and Raffle Table winners.

John Ervin announced ribbon winners.

Sue Roehl and Marilyn photographed the winning plants.

Takedown and storage of display racks and meeting materials was handled by Richard Davenport, Jim Rawson, Stu Rubin, Sue Roehl, Marie Harris, Marija Rosenfeld, Diane Ervin, and Karen Davenport.

The next monthly meeting will be July 11, 2024. (Changed due to July 4 Holiday)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Davenport, Secretary