MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
MAY 2, 2024

The meeting was held in Moss Hall at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Richard Davenport, Stu Rubin, Marie Harris, Karen Davenport, and Diane Ervin set up the meeting room. Sue Roehl supervised the table of donated snacks that were enjoyed by attendees.

Diane Ervin and John Ervin sold raffle tickets. Terre Moore and David Orr collected the Redlands Orchid Show fieldtrip money from those who had signed up for the trip. Stu Rubin sold hats and shirts.

The Mystery Orchid Doctor was none other than President Richard Davenport, sporting the correct attire from head to toe for spraying chemicals on orchids. He discussed different insecticides, fungicides and appropriate use of each, following a discussion about prevention of diseases and insects.

Members registered orchid plants. Barbara Holdsworth, Elaine Gates and Karen Davenport tallied the votes for 62 plants.

President Richard Davenport, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. He reviewed emergency exits.

Marie Harris and Deb Goldman welcomed members and guests. NOS currently has 240 members.

Richard Davenport introduced the speaker for the evening, NOS member Rae Jean Walker, who discussed and demonstrated proper mounting of several genera of orchids on various surfaces, including trees, wood and unglazed clay.

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

John Ervin announced ribbon winners, including Gold Ribbons for the Best Hybrid and Best Species.

Sue Roehl and Marilyn Moser photographed winning plants.

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

The next monthly meeting will be June 6, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Davenport, Secretary