

***Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting***  
***6 February 2020***

Respectfully submitted by Veronica Catrombon

The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by **President Dick Phippen**. He reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked the refreshment providers and **Mary Jo Shively** for coordinating.

Orchid Fest at Naples Botanical Garden will be a week before and a week after our show. Members of NOS will enjoy free access to the Garden for each day of our Orchid Show. The Garden and our Show will open at 8:00am for NOS and Garden Members.

Make sure to sign up to volunteer at our orchid show— **Kris Morton** has sign up sheets at the meeting tonight.

**Sheila Demkovich, Treasurer**, reported that we are in the green!

**Veronica Catrombon, Membership Chair**, reported that membership is now 135 paid members with 1300 followers on Facebook. Please share the posts that you will see in the weeks ahead advertising our Show. Please check your listing for accuracy on the roster on our website.

**Kris Morton, Show Volunteer Coordinator**, reported that Setup and Takedown volunteers are needed. Also, we need volunteers for Registration Day, Hosts and Hostesses on Show Days, and for Orchid Holding Areas on Show Days. Sign up sheets are at the front of the room. Orchid Doctor and Demonstrations for Orchid Fest need volunteers, too.

**Dick Phippen** remarked that green tags for the Show are available at tonight's meeting. See our website for a Power Point presentation on how to fill out these tags.

**David Orr** has sign up sheets for exhibitors of table tops and containers.

**Veronica Catrombon** will send an email requesting those members with 10 or more exhibits / plants to select a time block appointment for registration.

**Richard Davenport, 1st VP/Programs**, reported that **Lanelle Bishop** and **Carolyn Booker** need bakers for our Show. Contact them if you can help. Richard thanked **David Orr** for his continued work as Show Architecture Chair.

**Richard** introduced **Elaine Gates** and **Karen Davenport**, the speakers for the evening's program.

The Plant Table winners were announced, and Raffle winners were announced.  
The meeting was adjourned.

New Program for Members: Novice Mentor Table