Naples Orchid Society

NEWSLETTER

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.

www.naplesorchidsociety.org

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Our December monthly meeting is Thursday,
December 6, 2018
At the Moorings Presbyterian Church Moss Hall
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This is our annual Holiday Potluck Dinner for NOS members & family. Bring your potluck dish. 6PM!!!

Broward Orchid Supply will be there with pre-orders and supplies.
www.browardorchidsupply.com

PLEASE BRING A DONATION OF NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR COLLIER HARVEST

There will be NO Flower Registration Or Flower Judging

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Deadline for entries in the Newsletter are due the 15th of each month, 3 pm.
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DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING
JANUARY 3, 2019
"PREPARING FOR OUR 2019 SHOW"

AOS JUDGING
WPB Judging Center next judging date is December 15,
Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330
Info: www.wpbjudging.org

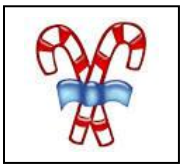
2019 EDUCATIONAL GARDEN WORKSHOP SERIES
January 10 – March 14, 2019
See page 3 for more information

Tamiami International Orchid Festival
January 11-13, 2019
See page 3 for more information

Basics of Orchid Culture
Starts January 12, 2019
Ends February 16, 2019
See pg. 3 for more info.

Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show & Sale
January 19-21, 2019
See page 3 for more information.

NEXT NOS BOD & SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING
January 24, 2019
All are welcome.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, Dick Pippen, rpippen@comcast.net

Greetings Orchid Lovers—We have an excellent Board of Directors, dedicated, enthusiastic, hard working and with your, the general membership, interest in mind. Thank you for having faith in us and "re-electing" your Board for another year. Speaking for myself I want to thank all the members at our annual Official Meeting on November 1 who had faith in me for another year. The following is the President's letter that I wrote for the January 2018 newsletter. I want to repeat it as we look forward to another year of the Naples Orchid Society.

I like, what I call **"First Thursdays,"** the day each month that I can get together with fellow and sister orchid enthusiasts to brag about orchid successes, complain about orchid failures, enter a "friendly ribbon competition" for the "favorite orchids of the month," hear about some aspect of orchids from a "professional" and have a chance to buy more orchids (which I don't need, but always want ☺).

I like the **Annual NOS Orchid Show**, an opportunity to show off our great variety of beautiful orchids to each other and the public, have them judged for ribbons and awards by AOS accredited judges. And again have a chance to buy some new orchids from our select vendors.

I like our **Culture Class** offered during every January and February, an in-depth opportunity for some of our "experts" to share information about growing orchids with our members, especially our new members, and the general public.

I like our **Monthly Newsletter** that keeps me informed about activities and events of the Society between meetings. I like getting it by email.

I like our excellent **Website** that provides information to the public about our society and our activities and also has a "more private" section that supplies information for members only including the latest by-laws, guidelines for preparation of plants for the show and other important items.

I like our **December Holiday Potluck Party** when we get together to celebrate the end of the year, enjoy some excellent food prepared by our members (such great culinary experts as well as orchid experts), have an opportunity to buy orchid supplies from Broward Orchid Supplies, get a free orchid and just have a chance to "chat" with everyone.

I like **working with the other Officers and Directors of the Naples Orchid Society** whose role is to facilitate all these activities for the enjoyment and benefit of everyone. But most importantly I like **YOU,** the members of the Naples Orchid Society, that really make all these events possible and enjoyable. Thanks to all of you for your support. Let's make 2019 the Best Orchid Year Ever!! Keep your orchids happy!

Dick

NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING ATTENDANCE: 72; HAT SALES & RAFFLE: $287

Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon will be accepting membership renewals for 2018 at our December Holiday Party. 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. Single membership $40, Family membership $50.

Do You *Smile* When You Order From Amazon?

If you order from Amazon, did you know that you could also support Naples Orchid Society with your purchase at no cost to you? Go to smile.amazon.com, it's the same company, same prices, same account and same everything, except Amazon will let you name a non-profit organization and donate 0.5% to it. NOS has already been registered and linked, but you will need to go to this website and name us as the organization you have chosen for the donation to go to. Remember to go to smile.amazon.com to order using your same account login and password for your Amazon account. Bookmark it so you will have a reminder. And THANKS for supporting your Society!

Thank you to our refreshment providers: Christine O'Donnell, Lia Hemphill, Mary Lane, Judy Trotta, Jean Clausen, Marija Rosenfeld, Rae Jean Walker, Cheryle Daniel & Roz Cassar. Plant table: Sheila Demkovich, Lanelle Bishop & Carolyn Booker; Raffle & hat sales: Sue Roehl & Rae Jean Walker. Please contact Mary Jo Shively @ maryjoshively@gmail.com if you would like to bring refreshments for our November or January monthly meetings.

December 1-2: Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society Bromeliad Sale, Araba Shrine Temple, 2010 Hanson Ft. Myers, Saturday 9AM–4PM, Sunday 10AM-3PM. Info: Larry Giroux, 239-850-4048.

January 5-6: Sarasota Orchid Society presents "For the Love of Orchids," Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Tr., Sarasota, FL; Contact: Dennis Pavlock, 941-441-6273; dfpavlock@gmail.com.

January 10-March 14, 2019: Collier County Master Gardener Educational Garden Workshop Series, Thursdays, 10 – 11:30 am, Unity of Naples, 2000 Unity Way. Information: 230-252-4800 or http//sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/collier.

January 11-13: Miami Orchid Society's "Tamiami International Orchid Festival," Dade County Fairgrounds Expo Center, Fuch Pavillion, 10901 Coral Way (SW 24 St.), Miami, FL; Contact: Martin Motes, 305-247-4398; martinmotes@gmail.com

January 25-27: Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show "Orchid Paradise," War Memorial Auditorium, 800 NE 8th St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Contact: Michael Schaberi, 954-683-9615; michaelschaberi@comcast.net.

Notice for Holiday Potluck Dinner 2018

Start Planning your Dish for our Spectacular 2018 Holiday Potluck Dinner....Thursday, December 6th..... 6:00 p.m. sharp! We will provide the Main Meat Entrees and Drinks (non alcoholic) and gather in Moss Hall of the Moorings Church (next to gym.) Some ideas are appetizers, salads, veggies, casseroles, desserts and breads !!! Labels on food are appreciated. Please bring a canned or non-pershible good or two for the Harvest Food Bank. Don't forget, we have an Orchid For You!!!! If you would like to order Supplies from Broward Orchid Supply, Sandy offers a 10% discount for pre-ordering. Forms will be available at our November Meeting. You can always buy from her at the Party. Contact Lanelle for questions Lbishop52@gmail.com or 249-352-1860 or Carolyn Booker 239-777-4814 and cbrnwcc@gmail.com.

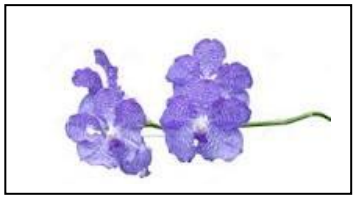
A BUS TRIP TO TAMIAMI INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FESTIVAL 2019

We are joining up with SWFL Orchid Society, Sanibel, and GCOA for a BUS TRIP Jan. 12, 2019 Saturday, to the Tamiami International Orchid Festival. $30 includes admission and bus ride! There's Room under the bus for purchases. Pick up is at United Uniforms/Sew Shore parking lot on Beck Blvd., Exit 101 at 8:30 and leaving at 3:00 to return by 5:30 pm. Checks or cash should be turned in November, December Meetings as it is First Come First Ride! You can contact Lanelle at 239-250-8291, 239-352-1860 or lbishop52@gmail.com Carolyn Booker 239-777-4814 or cbrnwcc@gmail.com

NOS CULTURE CLASSES START JANUARY 12, 2019 EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT NBG BUEHLER AUDITORIUM FOR SIX WEEKS THRU FEBRUARY 16, 2019

CALLING ALL SPONSORS

If you or someone you know owns a business and would like to be a sponsor of our 46th Annual Orchid Show and Sale to be held February 23-24 2019, please contact our Sponsorship Chair, Diane Glover 239-877-4665 or email Diane@GulfHomeLifestyle.com for more details.



From Your AOS Rep, Marilyn Moser
mm3purple@aol.com

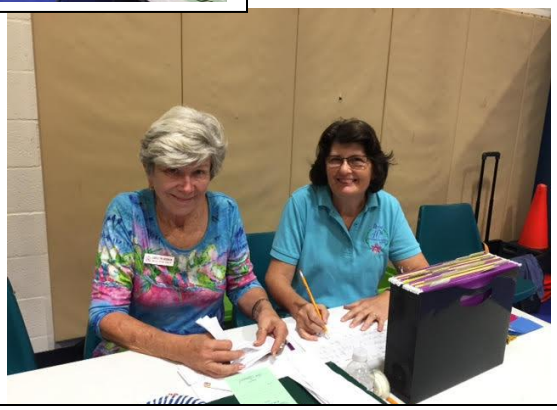
I sure do appreciate it when we get afternoon rain. It means I don't have to water my orchids the next day. But then the raindrops come few and far between. Not that I mind watering them. I find it gives me the chance to examine each plant as I go along…seeing new growth or a spike I didn't notice before…or pull off a dead leaf... actually enjoying each plant as I move from one to the next. Also I use this time to cull. Not doing well? Then out you go! Makes room for new ones that will be found at all the upcoming shows in the next few months. There are always new hybrids to find…new colors…new forms. Or perhaps finding an orchid you always wanted but never found until now. Howexciting! And keep your fingers crossed that some of your plants will be blooming beautifully for our show.

Minutes of the meeting
November 1, 2018
Submitted by Veronica Catrombon for Cynthia Bock, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by First VP David Orr for President Dick Pippen. He reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked the refreshment providers and Mary Jo Shively for coordinating.
Our 2019 Orchid Show at Naples Botanical Garden will be immediately followed by week-long Orchid Fest. Schedule of events for that week and more details will be available soon. We are looking for volunteers for the end of that week to take down the few exhibits that will remain in the hall for Orchid Fest.
The Show Theme contest is in full swing. Suggest the winning Show Theme and be awarded! Look for the Theme Suggestion box at the front table.
Mary Jo Shively presented the slate of officers for 2019. Lanelle Bishop moved to accept the slate, Barbara Crist seconded, and adoption was unanimous.
Lanelle Bishop reminded that the Holiday Potluck Party will be held on Thursday 6 December instead of our regular monthly meeting. We will gather in Moss Hall at Moorings Presbyterian Church at 6:00PM. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Meat course and beverages will be provided. Also, bring a nonperishable food such as canned goods for donation to Collier Harvest. Broward Orchid Supply will be there for your shopping pleasure, too. Pre-order items for pick up at the event. Forms were available at the front table.
Sign up now for the bus trip to Tamiami International Orchid Festival on 12 January 2019.
Sheila Demkovich, Treasurer, reported that at the end of September 2018, our TIAA MM has a value of $23,479 and our Regions Bank checking account has $10114.
Veronica Catrombon reports that we have 190 members, and 362 Facebook Followers. Members are reminded to check their online listing in our membership roster for accuracy prior to renewing. Renewals will be accepted now for 2019.
David Orr introduced our speakers Segundo and Yolanda Cuesta from Quest Orchids, Miami. The topic this night is Controlling Pests and Culture. Plants were available for sale.
The Plant Table winners were announced, and Raffle winners were announced.
The meeting was adjourned.

PHOTOS FROM OUR NOVEMBER 2018 MONTHLY MEETING

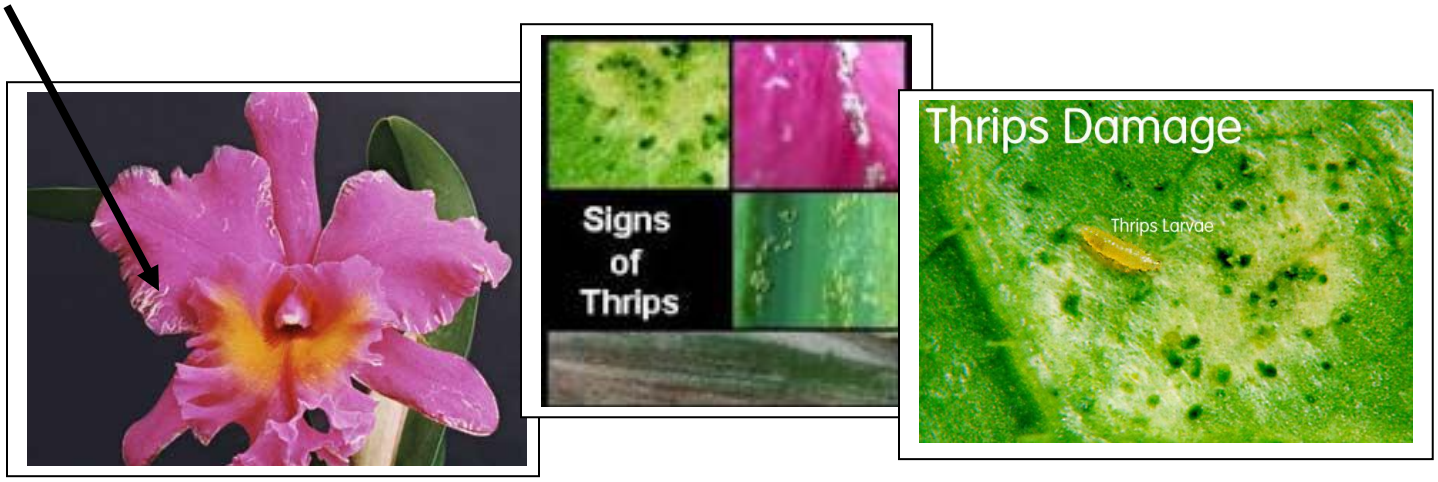
Photos contributed by Marilyn Moser & Lanelle Bishop



FROM A POTPOURRI OF ORCHID FACTS
From "Growing Orchids is Fun"

Oncidium cebolleta **are eaten by natives of Mexico because of their "miraculous" hallucinogenic effects.**

THRIPS ARE A BIG PROBLEM NOW WITH THE DRY WEATHER.
THIS IS ALSO FROM "GROWING ORCHIDS IS FUN"



Thrips are a frustrating problem, most often seen in plants grown out of doors or where vents are not carefully screened. These small narrow bodied insects are approx. 1/25" long & are very fast moving so difficult to spot. They can be black, brown or yellow in color. They usually attack flowers & buds, but sometimes attack the foliage as well. They typically cause a silvery colored damage to foliage & spotting on open flowers. The flower margin is also attacked which leaves an unpleasant halo of damage tissue. They are most prevalent in the spring & fall. Thrips are easily controlled with a pesticide such as Malathion, Seven or Orthene. Repeated applications may be necessary as Thrips are very mobile & quick to get reintroduced. Unfortunately by the time the grower sees the problem the damage has been done. Thrips tend to come into the growing area from adjacent wildflowers (i.e. weeds,) so method of control is to keep your growing area perimeter clear of any weeds.

TASKS FOR DECEMBER
From Martin Motes "Florida Orchid Growing – Month to Month"

- **Water judiciously and well.**
- **Protect cold sensitive genera.**
- **Provide extra potassium and magnesium.**
- **Repot flowered out plants – be sure they are secure.**

An Orchid Vignette—Dick Pippen's Orchid

Thanks to Jim Roberts of Florida SunCoast Orchids, Myakka City, my name shall appear in the annals of orchid literature—at least in the Royal Horticulture Orchid Registry, OrchidWiz and even Google! It may appear a little vain to write about "my own" orchid, but hey, what the heck, it is a "little cutie." I am talking about *Lesueurara* Dick Pippen's SunCoast, (photo left) a cross between *Brassocatanthe* Little Mermaid and *Encyclia* Lorraine Smith made by Jim Roberts and registered by him in 2013. *Lesueurara*—geesh, what a name—and it is all because of the one parent, *Brassocatanthe* Little Mermaid. Are you ready for this--Little Mermaid is a cross between *Cattleya walkeriana* and *Bsn*. Maikai. *Brassocatanthe*. Maikai (used to be a *Bc.—Brassocattleya*) is a cross between *Brassavola nodosa* and *Guarianthe bowringiana*. *Gur*. *bowringiana* used to be *Cattleya*, but they changed the name so a *Brassavola* x *Cattleya* and a *Guarianthe* becomes a *Brassocatanthe*. Now you cross one of those with an *Encyclia* and you come up with something unpronounceable, so they use the name of some "big wig orchid person" which in this case is Lesueur (or it may be LeSueur)—then add an 'ara' to it for *Lesueurara*. Wow—don't worry about it—just call it "Dick Pippen's SunCoast ☺

The two parents are pictured here. Photo left is of *Bsn*. Maikai and photo right (borrowed from OrchidWiz) is *Encyclia* Lorraine Smith.

When I visited Jim's greenhouse in August of 2012 I asked for something different and he gave me a seedling of a new cross (unregistered and unflowered) that he had made. I took it home and believe it or not was able to flower it in 2013. I sent Jim a photo of the flower and he was pleased that I had been able to flower it and produce a nice flower with a rich purple color, so the cross eventually became *Lesueurara* Dick Pippen's SunCoast. Jim has entered the cross in several AOS judgings and has received two AOS awards—an AM for the cultivar 'Amazing' in 2015 and another AM for 'Myakka' in 2018. These have been cloned and Jim has had numerous plants available at the 2017 and 2018 Naples Orchid Shows. I am pleased to know that a number of you now have this plant in your collections.

Just recently an alba (white) form appeared in Jim's collection which is quite different from the "regular" form (photo from OrchidWiz)—and really interesting. I look forward to seeing that available soon—maybe even at our 2019 Orchid Show. Keep your fingers crossed.

Contributed by Dick Pippen

NOVEMBER 2018 FIRST PLACE PLANT TABLE WINNERS

Photos by Marilyn Moser (with 62 plants &36 voting)

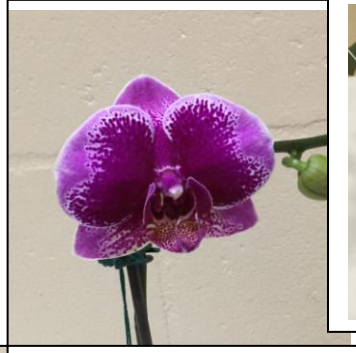
SMALL CATTLEYA
***Bc.* Maikai 'Mayumi'**

LARGE VANDA
***Mok.* Oomyai Gold**

SMALL VANDA
Perr. Bangkok Sunset

DENDROBIUM
***Den.* Cherry Song**

LARGE PHALAENOPSIS
***Phal.* Chian Xen Magpie**



SMALL PHALAENOPSIS
***Phal.* OX Happy Girl**

LARGE SPECIES
C. walkeriana
Semi alba

SMALL SPECIES
Cirr. Pulchellum

ONCIDIUM
***Bak.* Clownish 'Cotton Candy'**

OTHER TRIBES
***Bulb.* Santa Claus**

ORPHAN TABLE

PLANT TABLE AWARDS NOVEMBER 2018

Photos by Sue Roehl

<u>Best Hybrid</u>
***Blc.* George King 'Serendipity' AM/AOS**
Owner: Mark Hudak

<u>Best Species</u>
Phal. cornu-cervi
Owner: Karen Davenport

Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results
Nov. 1, 2018

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Blc. George King 'Serendipity' AM/AOS
Owner: Mark Hudak
Second Place: Cattleya labiata 'Sherwood Forest'
Owner: Tom & Christine O'Donnell
Third Place: Blc. Memoria Anna Balmores 'Convent'
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Bc. Maikai 'Mayumi'
Owner: Tom & Christine O'Donnell
Second Place: Bc. Maikai 'Louise'
Owner: Twyla Leigh
Third Place: Blc. Bow Bryce 'Brilliant' HCC/AOS
Owner: Karen Davenport

Large Vandas
First Place: Mok. Oomyai Gold
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Vandas
First Place: Perr. Bangkok Sunset
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Ascda. John DeBiase 'Blue'
Owner: Cheryle Daniel
Third Place: Vanda Tim Brooks
Owner: Eunice Walker

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. Cherry Song
Owner: Rae Jean Walker
Second Place: Den. Green Flash
Owner: Cheryle Daniel
Third Place: Den. Burana Pink 'No. 2'
Owner: Eunice Walker

Large Phalaenopsis
First Place: Phal. Chian Xen Magpie
Owner: David Orr

Small Phalaenopsis
First Place: Phal. OX Happy Girl
Owner: David Orr

Large Species
First Place: Cattleya walkeriana semi alba
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Cattleya walkeriana v. flamea
Owner: David Orr

Medium Species
First Place: Phal. cornu-cervi
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Species
First Place: Cirr. Pulchellum
Owner: David Orr

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Bak. Clownish 'Cotton Candy'
Owner: Barbara Crist
Second Place: Onc. Rosy Sunset 'Pacific Satin'
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Onc. Wildcat
Owner: Rae Jean Walker

Other Tribes
First Place: Bulb. Santa Claus
Owner: David Orr

Orphan Table
First Place: Nice Dendrobium
Owner: Mark Hudak
Second Place: Den. Sirin Peach
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Pretty Orphan
Owner: RaeJean Walker

Green Tag
Plant Name: Rlc. Paco Vidal
Owner: Mary Lane

Best Species
Plant Name: Phal. cornu-cervi
Owner: Karen Davenport

Best Hybrid
Plant Name: Blc. George King 'Serendipity' AM/AOS
Owner: Mark Hudak

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Broward Orchid Supply

Shopping! Call Sandi today to order orchid supplies--she will have them at our party for pick up!

BROWARD ORCHID SUPPLY WILL BE AT THE DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY. THEY BRING A GOOD VARIETY BUT DON'T HAVE ROOM TO BRING SOME OF EVERYTHING, SO TO GET EXACTLY WHAT YOU NEED CALL **SANDI AT 954-925-2021** OR SEND AN E-MAIL**TO:BROWARDORCHIDSUPPLY@COMCAST.NET**

IF YOU DIDN'T GET A PRICE LIST AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING YOU CAN DOWNLOAD ONE FROM THEIR WEBSITE,**BROWARDORCHIDSUPPLY.COM**
MAKE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE PRICE LIST FOR CURRENT PRICING AS SOME PRICES HAVE CHANGED RECENTLY BUT THE WEBSITE IS NOT COMPLETELY UPDATED AS YET.

PRE-ORDERS RECEIVED BEFORE DECEMBER 3RD WILL RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT.

Sandi Jones (954)925-2021
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EDUCATIONAL GARDEN WORKSHOP SERIES – 2019

WORKSHOPS EVERY THURSDAY STARTING JANUARY 10 – MARCH 14, 2019 | 10–11:30AM

Unity of Naples Church | 2000 Unity Way, Naples, FL 34112

Price: $40 for the complete 10 week series or $10 per lecture
Register: At the door at https://2019-garden-workshop-series.eventbrite.com

Diva Plants
Thursday, January 10, 2019
Mike Gill, Manager, Driftwood Garden Center
How to plant and maintain "Diva Plants", those "glamorous" Bougainvillea, Hibiscus, Gardenias and Roses.

Going Native: Making the most of our SW Florida Environment
Thursday, January 17, 2019
Brian Bovard, Asst. Professor, Environmental Studies, FGCU
A look at native Florida plants and sustainable gardening practices.

ABCs of Orchids
Thursday, January 24, 2019
Twyla Leigh, County Extension Director, UF/IFAS Extension Collier County
Everything you wanted to know about orchids, but were afraid to ask.

Basics of Plant Propagation
Thursday, January 31, 2019
Brian Galligan, VP of Horticulture, NBG
Chad Washburn, VP of Conservation, NBG
Simple propagation techniques using seeds and cuttings that help you increase your tropical garden's plant palette and save you money.

Demystifying the Ancient Japanese Art of Bonsai
Thursday, February 7, 2019
Chris Gilbert, UF/IFAS Extension Florida Master Gardener Collier County
A step-by-step approach illustrating age old techniques for miniaturizing plants in an idealized landscape.

Plant nutrition: the Need for Feed
Thursday, February 14, 2019
Bob Cook, FCHP
What do lawns, trees and flowers require? What do our soils supply? When is fertilizer helpful and harmful?

From Lawn to Landscape
Thursday, February 21, 2019
Isabel Way, Owner, Colusa Farms
Various ground covers that enhance curb appeal, reduce fertilizer and pesticide use and help to conserve water.

Arsenic and Old Lace: Poisonous Plants
Thursday, February 28, 2019
Gil Long, UF/IFAS Extension Florida Master Gardener Collier County
Plants that can cause a danger to people and pets and safer alternatives.

Bromeliads in the Landscape
Thursday, March 7, 2019
Jon Hanson, Bromeliad Paradise, a Bromeliad and Plumeria family owned nursery
How to select, plant and care for bromeliads in your landscape.

Garden Tour
Thursday, March 14, 2019
Series Card Holders Only.
Sign up begins January 31.
Tour a privately owned garden that features many Florida friendly plants.

MORE INFORMATION
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Collier County