NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1962

JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Our July monthly meeting is Thursday,
Note Date: July 11, 2019
Moorings Presbyterian Church, Baker Gym

Flower Registration
6:30 pm
Flower Judging
7:10 pm
Meeting
7:30 pm
Program
7:45 pm

Speaker: Lou Lodyga
Judge, American Orchid Society
"Judging Displays"
++AND++
Our Intern Update

Flower Awards
Raffle --- Refreshments

UPCOMING NOS EVENTS

Next Monthly Meeting
Thursday, August 1, 2019

Speakers: Jim and Melana Davison
Jim-N-I Orchids
'Phalaenopsis: Bellina and Gigantea Types'

Plants for Sale
Plants for Raffle

NOS BOD and Show Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 26, 2019 6:30 pm
Location TBA
All members are welcome to attend!
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Submit articles for the Newsletter by the 15th of each month to: NaplesOrchidSociety@gmail.com

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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.
www.NaplesOrchid Society.org

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dick Pippen
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Greetings Orchid Lovers—I am sorry that I missed the June meeting. I am feeling much better now. I loved the photo of all of you that Veronica took and sent to me. Thanks. I understand that I missed an excellent presentation by Patrick Higgins about Orchids of the Fakahatchee. I heard that he was not only entertaining but had lots to say about the Fakahatchee, the "orchid capital of the US." (I also heard that he had a great Australian accent and that Barbara C. really enjoyed the surprise in the bag that he brought along 😊). We are very fortunate to be so close to such an exciting native orchid location. Thanks Patrick.

Speaking of the Fakahtachee (and the Panther Preserve), we are once again supporting two interns from Illinois College, students of Dr. Larry Zettler and his Orchid Recovery Program. Michael LaRusso and Jiaqi (Jack) Lu will be continuing the projects of Dr. Zettler during the month of July and hopefully will be able to attend our July meeting. Be sure you introduce yourself and learn about their good work. We are also supporting a third student, Taylor Sorrell, a native of Naples, FL and a graduate student at Purdue University. Unfortunately, other commitments prevent her from coming to our July meeting, but hopefully she will be able to visit us in the future. A more detailed description of all three of these people and their projects are covered elsewhere in this newsletter. *(Ed.—See page 10.)*

We are very fortunate to have Lou Lodgya, an AOS judge from the Florida Caribbean Judging Center in Miami, as our July speaker. Lou will talk about what judges look for when judging plants and other exhibits at orchid shows. This is something that I think we will all be interested in learning about. Our show is still sometime away but it pays to be prepared in advance.

Oh by the way—don't forget that our July meeting is on the SECOND Thursday, July 11, this year since the first Thursday is "fireworks day." So, until then—keep your orchids happy. *Dick*

PLEASE NOTE—MEETING SCHEDULE for 2019

Our regular monthly meetings fall on the first Thursday of each month.

However for 2019 our July meeting will be held on the second Thursday—July 11.

Upcoming Events

July 19-20, 2019: The International Phalaenopsis Alliance Symposium, Highland Manor, 604 E. Main Street, Apopka, FL 32703. Info: www.phal.org.

August 1-3, 2019: 9th Annual Odom's Orchids, Inc., Cattleya Symposium (Pre-Registration Required) Indian River Research & Education Center, Ft. Pierce, FL. Info: www.odoms.com or 772-267-9459.

November 9-10, 2019: Collier Co. Master Gardener Naples Yard & Garden Show, UF/IFAS Collier Ext. Office, 14700 Immokalee Rd. Info: http://collier.ifas.ufl.edu or call (239) 252-4800.

April 10, 2021: AOS Centennial Gala, American Orchid Society 100th Anniversary, 1921-2021.

TASKS FOR JULY

From Florida Orchid Growing Month by Month by Martin Motes, PhD

- Dry plants hard once or twice.
- Apply liquid fertilizer instead of water during dry patches.
- Watch for *Thrips* when rain has been sparse for several days.
- Finish top cutting and planting of vandaceous genera.

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AOS PLANT JUDGING

WPB Judging Center next judging date is

July 27, 2019

Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330

https://www.wpbjc.org/

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
6 June 2019

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Bock

Called to order 7:30pm

President Dick Pippen was absent.

Vice -President David Orr reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked the refreshment providers. We continue to support interns. They will be here next month.

In July our meeting will be held on the second Thursday, 7/11.

Veronica, Membership Chair reported that we have 188 members. 456 Facebook followers.

Treasurer reported that we have $25,675 in checking and $23,537 in money market.

Lanelle Bishop reported that we need to start thinking about the Holiday dinner in December!! Bus trip was fun.

Kit Kitchen Maran reported that we have been asked by Collier County Museum to help refurbish the orchid gazebo there. Several years ago we installed some native orchids. They are doing well, but the gazebo needs some attention. We will be working on that this summer. Kit asked that as you are dividing your orchids, please consider donating some of them to the Orchid Gazebo and volunteering to help with the work. Kit also read a note from Taylor Sorrell, the first Naples native who is receiving a grant from NOS. Her project is a bio-wall using orchids and bromeliads.

VP David Orr introduced the speaker, Patrick Higgins from Friends of the Fakahatchee who spoke about the Fakahatchee, the Orchid Capital of the World.

Plant table winners were announced.

Raffle winners were selected.

Next meeting is on July 11th.

Monthly Meeting News
Have you noticed the change to paper cups?

Our refreshment area has paper cups and gallons of water for your use. We are making an effort to reduce our plastic waste at meetings by switching away from plastic to paper cups. The cookies and snacks haven't changed!

Mary Jo Shively made a change to the refreshment table to reduce our disposable plastic use at each meeting. Each month for more than a year, we haul away the plastic, aluminum and cardboard recyclable items to our home, rather than letting them go into the trash can at the church. Most times, its a 13 gallon bag full. After discussing this volume of waste with Sheila Demkovich, Mary Jo bought paper cups and gallon jugs of water. We will not provide the tiny water bottles any more.

June 2019 Meeting Attendance, Raffle Proceeds and Our Volunteers

Monthly meeting attendance: 70
Raffle proceeds: $142.00

Thank you to our plant table workers: Karen Davenport, Lanelle Bishop and Carolyn Booker

Thank you to our raffle table workers: Sue Roehl and Rae Jean Walker.

Refreshment Providers for June 2019

Many thanks to our Refreshment Providers Joylett Davis, Nancy Ferber, Linda Stewart, Karen Davenport, Ralph Brand, Lanelle Bishop, Corrie Van Caulil, Marija Rosenfeld, and Cheryle Daniel. Contact me if you can provide refreshments for one of our future meetings:

Mary Jo Shively, NOS Director and Refreshment Coordinator
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Welcome to Our New Members for June 2019

Meg Knudson, Alma McDermott, Elizabeth Wendt-Kellar, Erik Kellar, Susan Laffey

Care and Condolence for June 2019

Care cards were sent to Leah Ray, Frank Ginocchio, and Don Payne.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Membership Chair Veronica Catrombon will be accepting membership renewals for 2019 at our **July 2019** monthly meeting. You may also pay by check mailed to Naples Orchids Society, PO Box 7998, Naples, FL 34101, or by credit card at www.naplesorchidsociety.org Single membership $40, Family membership $50.

Question about Membership? Email Veronica at **naplesorchidsociety@gmail.com**

FROM YOUR AOS REP
Marilyn Moser
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AOS WEBINARS – COMING ATTRACTIONS

(registration required: www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx - webinars are available to view at your leisure from the same page if you are not available at that time.*)*

July 11, 2019: "The Story of White Cattleyas," by Jean Allen Ikeson, National Training Coordinator, Chair of the AOS Editorial Board, 8:30 PM

July 18, 2019: Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q & A) with Ron McHatton, Chief Education & Science Officer, 8:30 pm.

JULY--FROM AOS "GROWING ORCHIDS" MONTH-BY-MONTH CHECKLIST

by Robert M. Scully Jr.

A root condition to avoid is the development of snow mold, a white fungus that looks just like what the name implies. Snow mold can appear on the surface of the potting medium, but more likely it will develop in the root zone. An insidious problem, the mold often escapes detection until the root mass has been smothered in a rapidly deteriorating medium. The condition is treatable. Affected plants will not be lost. However, snow mold seems to appear most frequently when media are kept too wet, causing the roots to rot and the substrate to become a soggy mess. Snow mold is a saprophytic fungus that actually works to hasten the potting medium's decomposition. Monitor watering practices to avoid the problem. Blend a small amount of redwood chips in the potting material to increase the acidity and deter snow mold. Repot affected plants, and be sure to remove all of the old medium before rinsing the roots in a weak solution of Physan.

Maintain the fertilizer regime at the highest frequency. The more growth achieved now, the more flowers the orchids can support in their blooming seasons.

Insects are most active during the warm months. Inspect the undersides of leaves for undesirable creatures in hiding. Remove dried sheathing on cattleya pseudobulbs to eliminate a hiding place.

More Orchid Terms from AOS

- **Epiphyte** – a plant that grows on another plant for support.
- **Pandurate** – fiddle shaped.
- **Pedicel** – Stem carrying a single flower.
- **Peduncle** – the lower part of the inflorescence below the first bud.
- **Raceme** – flowers arranged along a central stem.

Snapshots from our June Meeting

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!

It's Ghost Orchid Season at Corkscrew Swamp!

https://corkscrew.audubon.org/visit/corkscrews-ghost-orchid

An Orchid Vignette-- Thomas's Finale—An Orchid Story

The Fennell Family is credited with being the oldest commercial orchid growers in the US, having started their business in Kentucky in 1887. In 1922 the Fennells purchased a portion of the Hattie Bauer Hammock in Homestead Florida and created Fennell's Orchid Jungle. Fennell loved the area because the hammock was filled with native trees, and epiphytes, "solution holes" and just a lot of natural areas suited for displaying orchids in trees and creating "pathways through the jungle" for the enjoyment of visitors. For 70 years the Fennells developed the Orchid Jungle not only into a "natural" place to display orchids, but also into a commercial orchid business, including greenhouses for salable plants as well as a laboratory for orchid seedling and tissue culture. All went well until Hurricane Andrew, in 1992, kinda wiped them out. Sometime in the late '90s the Orchid Jungle property was purchased by Miami Dade County and designated as a historical site. The Orchid Jungle involved four generations of Fennels, from the patriarch, Lee A. Fennell to Thomas Fennell, Thomas Fennell II and Thomas Fennell III. In OrchidWiz, The Fennell Orchid Company is credited with originating 110 hybrid orchid crosses. It is one of these hybrids, the last one that Thomas Fennell II created, that is really the subject of this vignette.

Encyclia Thomas's Finale was created by Thomas Fennell II and registered by Claude Hamilton (Hamlyn Orchids, Jamaica) in 2009. It is a cross between *E.* Thomas Fennell and *E. tampensis*. Interestingly the hybrid has received only one AOS award and that was a HCC awarded to Jean Wilson of Miami in 2008! (A year before it was registered). No "kids" have yet been recorded. I purchased my plant in a 3" pot with two pseudobulbs from Bill Peters at Whimsy Orchids, Homestead in 2015. In June 2016 one spike flowered, in 2017, two spikes developed, and in 2018 a "whopping" five flowering spikes developed. (No, it was not still in a 3" pot, I repotted it into a 5" clay pot with a lava, charcoal, perlite mix.) And I was rewarded again in 2019 with three spikes.

Of the two parents, *Encyclia* Thomas's Finale resembles *E.* Thomas Fennell more than *E. tampensis*. *E.* Thomas Fennell is a cross between *E.* Orchid Jungle (a Fennell creation) and *E. plicatum*. It was registered by Martin Motes in 1993. This hybrid has received five AOS awards and has been used as a parent in 6 crosses. The photo (left) is from OrchidWiz. *Encyclia tampensis,* a native to Florida and the Bahama Islands (photo right) has quite a different colored flower, basically green and white. It has received 54 AOS and international awards and has been a parent in 160 crosses. The nice thing about the genus *Encyclia* is that it was "split off" from *Epidendrum* into a separte genus by Joseph Hooker in 1828 and has not suffered any subsequent name changes. So enjoy these and other Encyclias in your collection. *Contributed by Dick Pippen*

<u>This Bears Repeating! WATCH OUT FOR FUNGUS and SUNBURN</u>

The sudden appearance of brown then black areas on exposed surface of leaves on a bright & hot day, may be sunburn. Check shading. If blackened areas increase in size it might be bacterial or fungal disease. Cut off diseased area, treat with fungicide, isolate plant & dry it off.

Sunburn

Bacterial/fungal disease

<u>A POTPOURRI OF ORCHD FACTS</u>
From "Growing Orchids is Fun"

- Physicians once believed that plants which resembled human organs could be used for drugs for treating the organs. The reputation of orchids was very popular as aphrodisiacs, and particularly for regulating fertility.
- Dried stems of Dendrobiums are the materials used for weaving pocketbooks in Malaysia.
- Catasetums and cyrtopodiums are used to produce glue in South America.
- *Vanilla* is the most productive orchid today that is still being used throughout the world commercially.

Education Update

Kit Kitchen-Maran
Education Chair and Past President

Please Welcome our 2019 interns to our July 11th meeting!

Do you remember going to a meeting when you were younger and dreading talking to somebody you didn't know? I'd like to introduce you to our three interns who have received $1000 each this year so that they can gain new knowledge and have new experiences as they also help NOS achieve its goal of educating, conserving and preserving our SW FL native species.

From Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois, we have two students of Dr. Larry Zettler: Michael LaRusso and Jiaqi (Jack) Lu. As you know, Dr. Zettler's students have been studying in the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge for a long time and NOS has funded interns from IC since 2012. Many of these students have gone on to Master's and Ph.D. degrees. Dr. Zettler has published in scientific journals and lectured at international conferences about information that has been researched each summer on the orchids in the FPNWR by his students. So, the scope of information learned has been shared by a much larger audience worldwide. Yea! NOS! By the way, NOS has been given credit in these papers and lectures for our support.

Michael LaRusso will graduate in May of 2020 with a major in biology and environmental science. He has studied aboard in Cuba with Zettler and Dr. Ernesto Mujica, learning the collection techniques critical to obtaining data on orchids in the FPNWR so that the 5th year of this important study can be accomplished. He is also looking forward to study aboard at the University of Stirling in Scotland this fall.

Michael says, "My foremost career goal is to conserve the natural world through research and fieldwork." He is "itching to get my hands dirty. I am finally at the stage in my education where there are many opportunities available for experiential learning and it is my goal to learn as much as I possibly can from amazing people in equally amazing environments."

Jiaqi (Jack) Lu is a junior in biology and will graduate in May of 2021. He is from Shanghai, China. In the future, Jack wants "to become a field researcher and explore around the world to see the beauty of the creation of nature." He says that last year his botany class collected plants of different families in different locations in town. He thought it was boring at first, but Dr. Zettler told me that Jack developed an eye for spotting plants and will be a real asset at the refuge since he will be involved in looking for new ghost orchids to add to the ongoing study. Jack found it a real challenge to find the fewer plants in the woods and fields that were rare and he enjoyed seeking the rare. He is going to do that in July in the FPNWR.

Jack states that he is not afraid of snakes or any kind of animals (we'll see how he does with the gators and skeeters!). He was the top student in his botany class and wants to make "the world a better place to live in for me and for everyone on the planet."

Taylor Sorrell is the first Naples native to whom NOS has awarded an internship. She graduated from Palmetto Ridge High and is a major in Agricultural Biological Engineering at Purdue University in Indiana. Her dream is "to do research regarding how nutrients affect the disease evolution and progression through agriculture and horticultural means." Taylor is cognizant of the connection of her goals to Florida's water problems. She is in a class of 80 students accepted by Purdue in this program and wants to bring her education "back to Florida to make a difference here".Taylor is paying for her education herself and so "every bit of funding I receive is extremely appreciated."

We will ask Taylor to send us a report and pictures of her project at Purdue to use orchids and bromeliads in a "biowall". This is a "botanical air filter that leverages the natural ability of plants to purify indoor air by reducing CO2 and removing VOCs" (volatile organic compounds). Taylor will not be with us at our meetings this summer as she is in Texas where she is an intern with Bayer.

(Personally, I think Taylor is on to something that will enhance the understanding of the importance of orchids and bromiliads by the public.) So there you have some conversation starters to make our interns feel welcome. I encourage you to introduce yourselves and start conversations with them. I guarantee these folks are outstanding and have great attitudes. That's why they are such achievers.---*Kit)*

Our Outreach: The Carolyn J. Craighead Orchid House

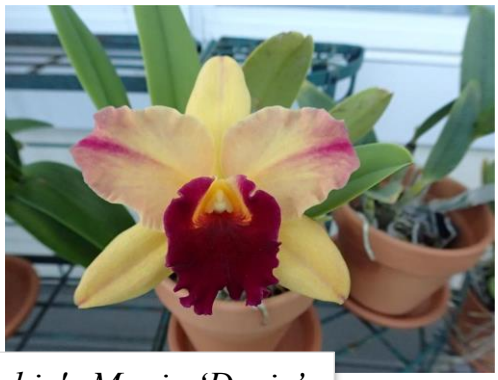
https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/your-government/divisions-f-r/museums/collier-county-museum

"Kris Morton, Cheryle Daniel, La Raw and I were at work weeding and setting the orchids there straight again this morning. This is in preparation for Irma damage being repaired and a fresh coat of paint. This fall we'll put in more orchids!" -- *Kit Kitchen-Maran*

Look what's blooming in my collection!

Veronica Catrombon shared some smiles from the lanai.

Lsa. Dick Pippen 'Pink Heaven'
First time bloom for me. Purchased at our meeting in August 2018 from Jim Roberts (Florida SunCoast)



Blc. Toshie's Magic 'Doris'

Bepi. Golden Peacock -Orange

Pot. Paradise Beauty 'Golden Angel'
Purchased at our 2018 Orchid Show

Send a few photos of your blooming orchids!

We would love to see them in our newsletter!

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Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results
June 6, 2019

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Lc. Marica Forster
Owner: Ralph Brand
Second Place: Rby. Gulfshore's Moonlight
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Cattleya Angel Bells
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Pot. Paradise Rose 'Ruby'
Owner: Barbara Crist
Second Place: Encyclia Cindy
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Epi. Orange Blaze
Owner: Barbara Crist

Large Vandas
First Place: Mokara Omyai Gold
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Vanda Samsri Gold
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Vandas
First Place: Vanda Mimi Palmer x V. Madame Kenny
Owner: Cheryle Daniel
Second Place: Aranda Chao Praya Gold
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Vanda testaea x Rhv. Dr. Sally Meiners
Owner: Karen Davenport

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. David Copperfield 'Gold Mine'
Owner: Michael Cassar
Second Place: Den. Woo Leng 'Red Lip'
Owner: Barbara Crist
Third Place: Den. Blue Fox Tail
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Phalaenopsis
First Place: Phal Leudde-violacea
Owner: Eunice Walker

Large Species
First Place: Coelogyne pandurata
Owner: Barbara Crist
Second Place: Rhyncholaelia digbyana
Owner: Karen Davenport

Medium Species
First Place: Phal. cornu-cervi
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Encyclia alata
Owner: Terry McQuillin
Third Place: Encyclia tampensis
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Species
First Place: Den. wassellii
Owner: Barbara Crist
Second Place: Vanda ampullacea
Owner: Michael Cassar
Third Place: Epi. magnoliae
Owner: Karen Davenport

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Brassia Eternal Wind 'Summer Dream'
Owner: Cheryle Daniel
Second Place: Oncostele Wildcat 'Golden Red Star'
Owner: Mary Lane

Slipper Orchids
First Place: Phrag. Noirmont
Owner: Ralph Brand

Other Tribes
First Place: Catasetum Grace Dunn 'Live Oak'
Owner: James Kier

Orphan Table
First Place: Den. Everlasting Love
Owner: Cheryle Daniel

Green Tag
Plant Name: Cattleya harrisoniana
Owner: Cheryle Daniel

Best Species
Plant Name: Den. wassellii
Owner: Barbara Crist

Best Hybrid
Plant Name: Phrag. Noirmont
Owner: Ralph Brand

First Place Plant Table Winners

June 2019

61 plants -- 29 voters

Photos by Jim Rawson
and
Susan Roehl

SMALL CATTLEYA
Pot. Paradise Rose 'Ruby'

DENDROBIUM
Den. David Copperfield
'Gold Mine'

SMALL VANDA
V. Mimi Palmer
x V. Madame Kenny

LARGE CATTLEYA
Lc. Marica Forster

SMALL PHALAENOPSIS
Phal.Luedde-violacea

LARGE VANDA
Mokara Omyai Gold

First Place Plant Table Winners

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OTHER TRIBES
Catasetum Grace Dunn 'Live Oak'

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE
Brassia Eternal Wind 'Summer Dream'

SMALL SPECIES
Den. wassellii

MEDIUM SPECIES
Phal. Cornu-cervi

LARGE SPECIES
Coelogyne pandurata

SLIPPER ORCHIDS
Phrag. Noirmont

ORPHAN
Den. Everlasting Love

Gold Ribbon Plant Table Winners

June 2019

Photos by Susan Roehl

BEST SPECIES
Dendrobium wassellii
Owner: Barbara Crist

BEST HYBRID
Phrag. Noirmont
Owner: Ralph Brand

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Gliclee Print "Ghost Orchid Dancing" silent auction during monthly NOS meetings

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Venice Gallery
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Clyde Butcher's monumental photographs celebrate the beauty of the natural landscape. The exquisite beauty and depth of his work draw the viewer into a relationship with nature. In the tradition of the nineteenth-century Hudson River School painters, Clyde composes his works at pristine and untarnished locations across the United States and world, creating arresting compositions that distinctly mark him as the foremost landscape photographer in America today. His photography transcends political boundaries, challenging us to work together to protect natural places across the globe.

Although Butcher will always be identified with the Everglades, he is deeply committed to recording precious landscapes throughout the world. The beauty and importance of Butcher's photography quickly earned widespread recognition resulting in museum exhibits in the United States, an exhibit at the National Gallery of Art in Prague celebrating the new millennium, and a request by the United Nations to photograph the mountains of Cuba to celebrate *The Year of the Mountains.*

$175 value
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