NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1962

OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Our October monthly meeting is Thursday,
October 3, 2019
at the Moorings Presbyterian Church, Baker Gym

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

Speaker: Art Chadwick
Chadwick and Son Orchids, Inc.
https://www.chadwickorchids.com/
'First Lady Cattleyas'

Plants for Sale
Flower Awards
Raffle --- Refreshments

UPCOMING NOS EVENTS

Next Monthly Meeting
Thursday, November 7, 2019
Jim Longwell
"Tips, Tricks and Flasking"

Holiday Pot Luck Party
Thursday, December 5, 2019
See page 4 for more info

NOS BOD and Show Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 24, 2019 6:30 pm
All members are welcome to attend
Conference room of AvAirPros
Toni Stabile Building
5551 Ridgewood Drive, Suite 300
Naples FL 34108
Contact: Dick Pippen Rpippen@comcast.net

President: Richard Pippen
rpippen@comcast.net

Submit articles for the Newsletter by the 15th of each month to: NaplesOrchidSociety@gmail.com

***Newsletter Editors**: Kris Morton, Marilyn Moser, Veronica Catrombon*

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 have always had a soft spot for Broughtonias and *Broughtonia* hybrids, especially Cattleytonias. So, it is understandable that I really enjoyed having Phillip Hamilton (and his wife, Liz) as our featured speaker at the September meeting. Not only is Phillip creating his own *Broughtonia* hybrids, but he is collaborating with his "more famous" father, Claude Hamilton of Hamlyn Orchids, Jamaica, who has been working with *Broughtonia* and creating hybrids for a long time. I am sure, if you have gone to the Tamiami or Redland shows, that you have seen the Hamlyn Orchids booth. What I really needed, at this point in time, is another orchid, but I couldn't resist buying one of the plants named after their son—*Volkertara* Alexander Bryan (*Volkertara* is not their son's name, but Alexander Bryan is 😊). The plant had three buds when I bought it, now two have opened (one upside down) and I have included a photo of it here.

I always thank the volunteers at every meeting who generously provide refreshments to keep us nourished during our meetings and also those who are dedicated enough to work the plant table, but I have neglected to thank notably Susan Roehl for ably "peopling" the sale of raffle tickets, Rae Jean Walker for selling our nice Naples Orchid Society hats and Veronica Catrombon, and her sister Diane Glover, for greeting everyone at the "welcoming" table. Thank you all for your much-appreciated efforts.

We have once again made some minor adjustments and "tweaks" to our rules and regulations for our annual show. These are posted on our website. Please look those over to see if you have any questions. Also, thinking of the show, our January and February meetings will be devoted to workshops on preparing exhibits for the show. You may also be interested in knowing that the same vendors have been invited and have agreed to come for 2020. These are Florida SunCoast Orchids, Krull-Smith Orchids, Mac's Orchids and Odom Orchids. Outside will be our supplies vendors—OFE International and Bactra.

I am excited about our October meeting because we will have another very special treat!! Chadwick Orchids, a father and son organization, with greenhouses in Pawatan, Virginia and a retail store in Richmond, have a very special project that started—well many, many years ago—at least since "reign" of Mamie Eisenhower. They have developed and presented to each "First Lady" a First Lady Orchid named for them. If you are an AOS member, you have seen their articles in the Orchids Magazine. At our October meeting, Art Chadwick, Jr. is going to tell us all about the development of the First Lady Orchids. Hope you all can make it. Until then—keep your orchids happy.

Dick

Upcoming Events

October 5-6, 2019: South Florida Orchid Society Show "Orchid Treasures," University of Miami Watsco Center, 1245 Dauer Dr., Coral Gables, FL; Contact: Daniel Christensen, 954-252-8116; damorchid@aol.com

October 12-13, 2019: Gainesville Orchid Society Show "Orchids in the Garden," Kanapaha Botanical Gardens; 4700 SW 58th Dr., Gainesville, FL' Contact: Joan MacLeod, 352-665-2640; neilmacleod@bellsouth.net

October 18-20, 2019: East Everglades Orchid Society 23rd Annual Orchid Show & Sale, in conjunction with AOS Fall Members meeting "Fall in Love with Orchids," 9 am – 5 pm, in the gardens of R. F. Orchids, Inc., 28100 SW 182 Ave., Homestead, FL 33030. Info: www.orchidseeos.com

October 25-27, 2019: Delray Beach Orchid Society Show "Orchids on the Square," Old School Square Fieldhouse, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach, FL; Contact: Michele Owens, 954-695-9889; moloveorchids@gmail.com

November 2, 2019: 20th International Slipper Orchid Symposium, Krull-Smith, Inc., 2815 West Ponkan Rd., Apopka, FL; Information & registration: www.slippersymposium.com; (407) 886-4134.

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.

November 9-10, 2019: Ft. Pierce Orchid Society Show "Kaleidoscope of Orchids," River Walk Center, 600 N. Indian River Drive, Ft. Pierce, FL; Contact: Rita Zeblin, 772-418-7426 (text only); rita2zfpos@gmail.com.

November 16-17: Deerfield Beach Orchid Society Show "Orchid Obsession," Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton, FL; Contact: Cheryl Babcock, 954-464-8996; crbabcock1@netzero.net.

February 22-23, 2020: Naples Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale, Naples Botanical Garden, 4820 Bayshore Dr., Naples, FL. www.naplesorchidsociety.org.

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

AOS PLANT JUDGING

WPB Judging Center next judging date is

October 26, 2019

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Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
5 September 2019
Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Bock

Called to order 7:30pm

President Dick Pippen reviewed the emergency procedures and thanked Mary Jo Shivley and the refreshment providers. Dick also reminded members to suggest Show Themes! Last night to make your suggestion! Winner gets $50. There have been minor changes to the show rules. See the website for details. Jan and Feb meetings will be devoted to getting your plants ready for the show. Same vendors will be at the show again this year.

Culture Class will be given in Jan and Feb. 6 Saturdays. Jan 11 - Feb 15. $75 for members and $120 for non-members. You will get a textbook and 5 blooming size orchids.

Speaker in Oct is Art ChadwickJr., from Chadwick & Sons Orchids, in VA, who will speak about First Lady Orchids.

Veronica, Membership Chair reported that we have 196 members and 487 facebook followers.

Treasurer Sheila Demkovich reported that we have $20,161.48 in checking and $23,567.31 in savings.

David Orr introduced the speaker, Phillip Hamilton, from Bredren Orchids, who spoke about Broughtonia and their hybrids.

Plant table winners were announced.

Raffle winners were selected.

Next meeting is Oct 3rd

Holiday Pot Luck Party

Start Planning your Dish for our Spectacular 2019 Holiday Potluck Dinner....**Thursday, December 5 th... 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!!!!
Contact Lanelle or Carolyn for questions(please be generous in amounts of food preparations as last year we ran short)??

Lbishop52@gmail.com -- 249-352-1860 or Carolyn Booker 239-777-4814 -- cbrnwcc@gmail.com

September 2019 Meeting Attendance, Raffle Proceeds and Our Volunteers

Monthly meeting attendance: 48
Raffle proceeds: $136.00

Thank you to our plant table workers: Karen Davenport and Sheila Demkovich

Thank you to our raffle table worker: Sue Roehl

Refreshment Providers for September 2019

Many thanks to our Refreshment Providers **Karen Davenport, Cheryle Daniel, Marija Rosenfeld and Eunice Walker.**

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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Care Cards

A care card was sent to Judy White for recent surgery.

A Question About a September Raffle Plant

We won a T. bractiata at the raffle yesterday. What does T stand for and is it a Vanda? Thank you. Nancy Ferber

Hi Nancy—the "T" stands for Trichoglottis which is the genus. This is a genus in the Vanda Alliance which means that it is closely related to Vanda but not strictly a Vanda.
Now for the confusing part—I think that the label you have has some misspelling. It should read Trichoglottis brachiata, but to be "most correct" they have reclassified that hybrid into a different hybrid name and the correct name now is Trichoglottis atropurpurea. Don't ask me why—"it just is." (smile). That is what you should put on your label. I hope that is helpful and answers your question.
Dick Pippen

Have a question? Contact us via our website or email NaplesOrchidSociety@gmail.com!

YOUR AOS REP
Marilyn Moser
Mm3purple@aol.com

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.*)*

October 3, 2019: 8:30 pm, EDT, Greenhouse Chat (Orchid Q & A) – *send in your questions!* Ron McHatton, Chief Education & Science Officer.

October 7, 2019: 8:30 pm EDT, "Conservation & Ecology of North American Cypripediums," Tara Luna, Pacific NW Field Botanist & Ecologist

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

by Robert M. Scully Jr.

Observe the rate at which your plants dry after each watering. With cooler and shorter days, expect a longer term between watering. Watch those plants that haave been in the brightest of light through the summer because they are probably going to need some extra watering when first brought in from the outdoors (if necessary.)

More Orchid Terms from AOS

Exodermis: A barrier tissue consisting of a single-layer of cells located immediately beneath the velamen layer in the roots of most orchids & come members of other families. Only the passage cells present here allow water & nutrients to pass from the velamen into the root core.
Desiccate: To dry out thoroughly.
Multigeneric: An adjective applied to hybrids generated by parents that belong to three or more different genera.
Mycorrhiza: A symbiosis that involves a root & a root-dwelling fungus. The nature of the interaction between the two participants varies with the example. The orchids act as predators, digesting the intruding hyphae of their fungal associates.

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presents its
23rd Annual
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in conjunction with
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Fall in Love
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October 17 - 20, 2019
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2020 Orchid Show Theme

The Show Theme will be announced at our October meeting!

2020 Orchid Show Rules

https://naplesorchidsociety.org/orchid-show/

Our Annual Orchid Show rules have been updated and published on our website (click on link above). More information about the registration process and changes to categories will be presented at our upcoming meetings.

It is recommended that exhibitors review these documents early so that any questions may be raised and addressed before our show week. Use the button link below for comments and questions.

Dick Pippen
President

David Orr
Show Rules Committee Chair

A REMINDER ABOUT LEAF SPOTS – (CERCOSPORA, PHYLLOSTICTA & OTHER FUNGI)

From "Growing Orchids is Fun"

Symptoms generally start as yellow spots, which then turn brown or black with age. Infections can also start as a yellowing from the leaf tip & move toward the leaf base with a clearly marked line of infection. Vanda orchids may develop raised leaf spots, which are black & rough like sandpaper. Remove infected leaves & spray with products such as Benomyl, Dithane, Captan (or Thiomyl.) Use products as directed on the label. Increased air movement will help to dry leaf surfaces more quickly & help to reduce the conditions where these infections can begin. Hobbyists should consult with your local commercial growers to help diagnose the very virus-like symptoms.

Guignardia

Phyllosticta

TASKS FOR OCTOBER

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

- Space plants to increase air circulation.
- Water as early as possible in the day.
- Move Himalayan dendrobiums, catasetums, calanthes and other seasonally dormant plants to dry bright locations.
- Reduce general fertilizer.
- Apply extra magnesium and potassium.

An Orchid Vignette—Hawaii Stars

I'm a sucker for white flowers with red, magenta, purple or blue lips (especially if *Brassavola nodosa* is somewhere in the background), and *Brassolaeliocattleya* (*Blc*.) Hawaii Stars certainly fits in that category. I couldn't resist this plant at the 2008 Naples Orchid Society Orchid Show, from Florida Suncoast Orchids.

Blc. Hawaii Stars is a cross between *Brassavola* Little Stars and *Lc*. Memoria Robert Strait (two of my favorite orchids—but then, aren't they all). The color pattern on this orchid is interesting given the colors of the parents. *B.* Little Stars *(B. nodosa* x *B. subulifolia*) produces small "nodosa-like" flowers that are pale green-white. *Lc*. Mem. Robert Strait (*C. walkeriana* x *Lc*. Wayndora) produces elegant four inch flowers that are white with magenta to purple flares and an intense purple lip. In Hawaii Stars the broader sepals and petals and the colored lip have been inherited from the Mem. Robert Strait parent.

This hybrid was created by Hawaii Hybrids of Hilo, Hawaii and registered in 2006 (according to OrchidWiz). Now this is interesting since Alan Black, of Virginia, received a HCC/AOS for the cultivar 'Joy Black,' in November, 2005 and that would have been before the grex was officially registered. The cultivar, 'Paradise,' earned an HCC/AOS in 2010 and a CCM/AOS in 2019, the latter to Eunice Walker at the Naples Orchid Society Show. According to Eunice when her plant was awarded it had 19 spikes. At the September 2019 NOS Monthly meeting, where the plant received both a blue ribbon and a gold ribbon (for best hybrid), it had 34 spikes. Eunice was gracious enough to allow me to use her plant photo and information in this vignette. Thank you, Eunice.

Blc. Hawaii Stars is a medium-sized plant, the pseudobulbs and their single leaves together are less than a foot long. The spikes usually extend slightly above the leaves and each bears 3-5 flowers that are 3-3.5-inch across. After open a few days a delightful daytime fragrance develops that, to me, smells like "lemon flavored roses." This plant blooms more than once a year, dependably in September, but sometimes in March. The flowers stay open for about a month, and as they age the purple color in the lip fades to a much lighter shade. Alas I no longer have this plant in my collection, it having gone to "orchid heaven" or somewhere. Fortunately for all of us Eunice Walker has much better success. Keep up the good work Eunice!!

As with so many orchids, Hawaii Stars has not escaped the "name change game," and since *Lc*. Mem. Robert Strait is now a *Cattleya*, Hawaii Stars is now in the genus *Brassocattleya* (*Bc*.). But that does not diminish from this being a very nice orchid for any collection.

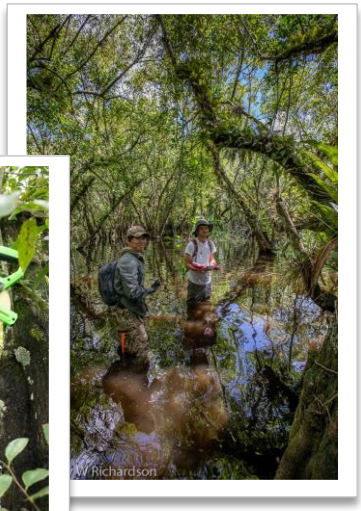
Contributed by Dick Pippen

Education Update

Kit Kitchen-Maran
Education Chair and Past President

Thank you Mary Lane!

On behalf of the members of the Naples Orchid Society, a sincere thanks to Mary Lane for her generous donation of one hundred dollars to the Scholarship Fund. She is very interested in our NOS program of funding interns to do research and education activities on the native orchids of Southwest Florida, to benefit the preservation and conservation of these species.



Two of NOS 2019 interns, **Michael LaRusso** and **Jack Lu** (who introduced themselves at our **July 2019** meeting) are hard at work in the Fak. Thanks to Larry Richardson for these photos.

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April-June proceeds:

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Look what's blooming in my collection!

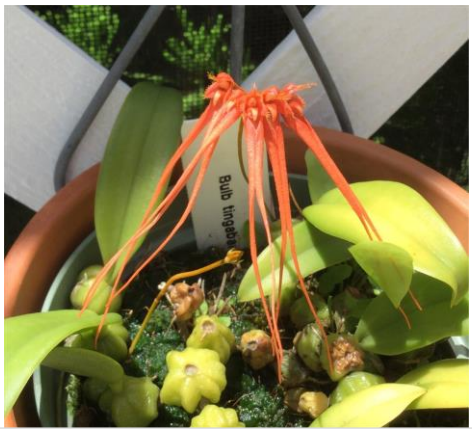
Marilyn Moser and Kris Morton share some happy orchids from their collections.

Naturalized Dendrobium Hybrid
Kris Morton

Cattleya Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'
Kris Morton

Bulbophyllum rothchildianum
Marilyn Moser

Guarianthe bowringiana
Kris Morton



Bulbophyllum tingabarinum
Marilyn Moser

Send a few photos of your blooming orchids!

We would love to see them in our newsletter!

Veronica Catrombon
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Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results
September 5, 2019

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Rlc. Erin Kobayashi
Owner: Elaine Gates

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Bc. Hawaii Stars 'Paradise'
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Rlc. Little Toshie 'Gold Country' AM/AOS
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Potinara Lover Boy 'NN'
Owner: Roz Cassar

Large Vandas
First Place: Vanda Yano Blue
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Ascda. Thai Spots x V. Lourdes Acosta
Owner: Elaine Gates
Third Place: Ascda. Adisak Happiness '#29'
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Vandas
First Place: Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Blue Horizon'
Owner: Michael Cassar
Second Place: Vanda denisoniana x Vanda Suksamran Spots
Owner: Karen Davenport
Third Place: Rhynchorides Bangkok Sunset x Renanthera storeii
Owner: Karen Davenport

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den. Thongchai Gold
Owner: Karen Davenport
Second Place: Den. Hibiki 'Tiny Bubbles'
Owner: David Orr
Third Place: Den. Red Fox
Owner: Barbara Crist

Large Phalaenopsis
First Place: Phal. Ming-Hsing Snow Angel
Owner: Michael Cassar

Large Species
First Place: Coelogyne pandurata
Owner: Karen Davenport

Medium Species
First Place: Trichoglottis brachiata
Owner: Karen Davenport

Small Species
First Place: Trichocentrum microchilum
Owner: Karen Davenport

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Trichocentrum Ollie Palmer
Owner: Eunice Walker
Second Place: Bratonia Shelob 'Tolkien'
Owner: Michael Cassar

Slipper Orchids
First Place: Paph. Avalon Mist 'Flauum'
Owner: David Orr

Other Tribes
First Place: Zygolum Louisendorf grex
Owner: Barbara Crist

Orphan Table
First Place: Pretty Dendrobium
Owner: Michael Cassar

Green Tag
Plant Name: Phal. LD's Bear King 'RK#1'
Owner: Michael Cassar

Best Species
Plant Name: Trichocentrum microchilum
Owner: Karen Davenport

Best Hybrid
Plant Name: Bc. Hawaii Stars 'Paradise'
Owner: Eunice Walker

First Place Plant Table Winners

September 2019

50 plants -- 25 voters

Photos by
Marilyn Moser and Susan Roehl

SMALL CATTLEYA
Bc. Hawaii Stars "Paradise'

LARGE VANDA
Vanda Yano Blue

DENDROBIUM
Den. Thongchai Gold

LARGE PHALAENOPSIS
Phal. Ming-Hsing Snow Angel

SMALL VANDA
Neostylis Lou sneary 'Blue Horizon'

LARGE CATTLEYA
Rlc. Erin Kobayashi

First Place Plant Table Winners

September 2019

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE
Trichocentrum Ollie Palmer

LARGE SPECIES
Coelogyne pandurata

MEDIUM SPECIES
Trichoglottis brachiata

OTHER TRIBES
Zygolum Louisendorf grex

SLIPPER
Paph. Avalon Mist 'Flauum'

ORPHAN
Pretty Dendrobium

SMALL SPECIES
Trichocentrum microchilum

Gold Ribbon Plant Table Winners

September 2019

Photos by Susan Roehl

BEST SPECIES
Trichocentrum microchilum
Owner: Karen Davenport

BEST HYBRID
Bc. Hawaii Stars 'Paradise'
Owner: Eunice Walker

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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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In-Kind Donors

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