Naples Orchid Society NEWSLETTER

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Our November monthly meeting is Thursday, November 1, 2018, At the Moorings Presbyterian Church Baker Gym

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Flower Registration 6:30 p.m.
Flower Judging 7:10 p.m.
Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Program 7:45 p.m.
Our speaker will be Segundo Cuesta
Quest Orchids
Miami, FL
"Controlling pests And orchid culture"

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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.

NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 6, 2018

Our annual Holiday Potluck Dinner for NOS members & family. Broward Orchid Supply will be there with pre-orders and supplies. Food donations will also be collected for Collier Harvest.
6 PM SHARP!
See pg. 3 for more info.

AOS JUDGING
WPB Judging Center next judging date is November 17,
Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33330
Info: www.wpbjudging.org

NEXT NOS BOD MTG.
NOS SHOW COMM. MTG.
January 24, 2019
All are welcome.

Deadline for entries in the Newsletter are due the 15th of each month, 3PM.
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Greetings Orchid Lovers—Water—Water—and then Water again!! Check your pH!! Hold your watering wand high to aerate the water!! There were lots more "tidbits of wisdom", but those were the things that stuck most in my mind from Alan Koch's (Gold Country Orchids. Lincoln, CA) talk on How To Manage Your Orchids at our October meeting. It is always a pleasure to have Alan as a speaker. He is informative as well as entertaining (and with his booming voice, doesn't need a microphone ☺). The rain, which was timed for when most people would arrive, kind of dampened our attendance, but still over 50 people turned out and a number of really beautiful orchids were brought in for the plant table competition. Keep up the good work all of you who bring in plants!! It would also be great if some of you would volunteer to help the dedicated "Plant Table Workers," this month Sheila Demkovich and Carolyn Booker.

Speaking of orchid plants—two of the plants that we gave to participants of the 2017 Orchid Culture Class bloomed for me recently and I wanted to share them with you. The first is ***Cattleya labiata* 'September Mist'** (photo left) and the second is ***Blc.* Hillary Rodham Clinton** (photo right) (not to be interpreted as a political statement ☺). Both very nice orchids. And this serves as a commercial to remind you that the Culture Class will once again be at the Naples Botanical Garden, six Saturday mornings from January 12 through February 16, 2019. Everyone is welcome and "repeats" are not considered people who failed, but those "super interested! So, tell your friends. You may not receive the above plants, but you will get five near blooming sized orchids just as nice! And all for $60 (members), $90 (non-members).

I was pleased with the response to our request for 2019 Show Theme suggestions. The suggestion box will once again be available at our November meeting, so if you didn't have any suggestions in October, keep thinking for November. If you did have some suggestions in October, maybe you will have more in November!! This also serves as a reminder that our 2019 Show will be coming up the last weekend of February, Feb 23 & 24. This year the show will be open to members of the Botanical Garden and the Naples Orchid Society at 8 AM, and the "general public" at 9 AM.

As you all know we have regular meetings every month. However, our By-laws call for one "official" Annual meeting every year and we have designated the November meeting as our Annual Meeting and it is at that meeting that we have our annual election of officers for the coming year. The nominating committee has recommended a slate of officers (that will appear elsewhere in this newsletter) and we will vote on the slate (or any nominations from the floor) at the November meeting. I want to thank the nominating committee (comprised of the three Directors-at-Large) for their efforts.

I am looking forward to our November meeting and the visit by Quest Orchids, Segundo and Yolanda Cuesta, from the Miami area. Segundo will be our featured speaker and at the present time, the title of his talk "will be a surprise to all of us," but whatever, Segundo is always an informative and entertaining speaker. Hope to see you all there then. In the meantime, keep your orchids happy.

Dick

OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING ATTENDANCE: 61; HAT SALES & RAFFLE: $311

Thank you to our refreshment providers: Lorraine Buckley, Cheryle Daniel, Rosa Chaparro, Norm Dolder, Carolyn Booker, Marija Rosenfeld, Twyla Leigh, Rae Jean Walker & Jean Clausen; Plant table: Sheila Demkovich & 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.

Save the Date: The 2018 AOS Fall Members Meeting is being held in conjunction with the International Slipper Orchid Symposium on October 31 - November 3, 2018, in Apopka, Florida. Visit www.aosmembersmeeting.com for the latest information.

November 10-11: Ft. Pierce Orchid Society Show, River Walk Center, 600 N. Indian River Dr., Ft. Pierce, FL; Contact: Rita Zeblin, 772-879-6108; rita2zfpos@gmail.com.

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.

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

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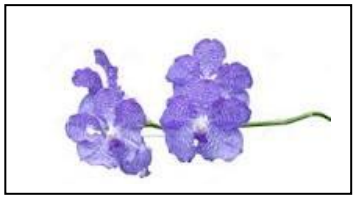
If you or someone you know owns a business and would like to be a sponsor of our 46th Annual Orchid Show and Sale to be held Feburary 23-24 2019, please contact our Sponsorship Chair, Diane Glover 239-877-4665 or email Diane@GulfHomeLifestyle.com for more details.



From Your AOS Rep, Marilyn Moser

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I got to thinking about our upcoming show in February. We have about 184 members in our society. I assume that most of you grow orchids, even if only a few plants. But I'm sure many of you have lots more than a few. At our show last year only 22 members out of 184 brought orchids to show. That is a pretty low percentage. I have always encouraged you to bring your plants to our show….it makes for a much better showing if there are many orchids. Even if you think your plant is "not worthy", think again. If it has blooms, bring it. You never know because you may get a blue ribbon….or even an AOS award. At our 2016 show one of the plants I brought was kind of pretty with neat flowers. Not having any expectations…just hoping for a ribbon….the plant was pulled for AOS judging and won an AOS award ! And the same thing happened the year before for a Bulbophyllum that I thought was interesting and I got another AOS award. I know from our monthly meetings that there are lots of good growers among you. So please consider bringing your orchids to our show in February.

Minutes of the meeting
October 4, 2018
Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary

President Dick Pippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. He reviewed the emergency exit procedures and thanked the refreshment committee and Mary Jo Shivley for coordinating. He also encouraged members to sign up for refreshment duty for future months.
Corrie van Caulil is recovering from cardiac surgery and sends her greetings.
Culture class is coming up in Jan at the Naples Botanical Gardens. Sign up for $60 for members and $90 for non-members.
Our annual Show is the last weekend in Feb and we need a theme. Submit your ideas! Winner announced in Jan! $50 prize!
November meeting will be Nov. 1 and will be Segundo Cuesta of Quest Orchids.
East Everglades Orchid Society show is this weekend at RF Orchids in Homestead.
An orchid sale will be on Sat. Oct. 20 at Palm River Estates. 451 Golfview Dr.
Membership Chair, Veronica Catrombon, reported that we have 352 followers on Facebook and 187 members. Check your profile on the website!
Naples Yard and Garden Show is downtown at the museum on Oct. 20 & 21st.
Treasurer Sheila Demkovich submitted a report of $10,114 in checking and $23,450 in money market. Intern we sponsored this summer needs an extension to complete his work. We sent additional funds and the intern send a lovely thank you note. Illinois College sent a thank you (it was read to the members.) *Letter will be included in e-version of this Newsletter.
At our general meeting in November we will vote on and elect officers for next year. The slate was presented. (Same as last year-see below)
No report from Lanelle Bishop.
David Orr introduced our speaker, Alan Koch from California.
Plant Table winners were announced and raffle winners were drawn.

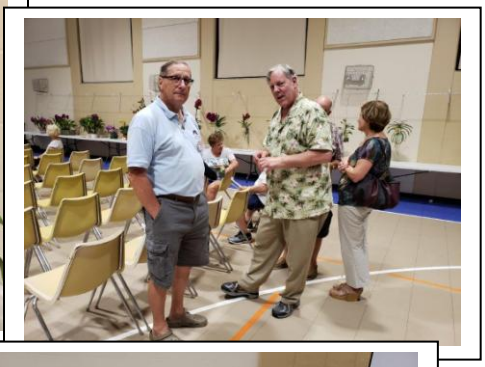
SLATE OF NOS OFFICERS FOR 2019

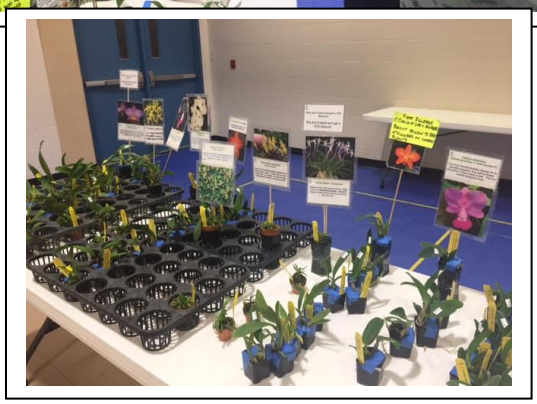
- **President: Dick Pippen 1st VP: David Orr 2nd VP: Lanelle Bishop**
- **Secretary: Cynthia Bock Membership: Veronica Catrombon Treasurer: Sheila Demkovich**
- **Newsletter: Kris Morton AOS Rep: Marilyn Moser Webmaster: Sue Roehl Publicity: Jim Rawson**
- **Directors: 3 yr. Rae Jean Walker, 2 yr. Carolyn Booker, 1 yr. Mary Jo Shively**

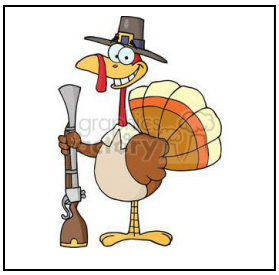
VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE BY THE NOS MEMBERSHIP IN ATTENDANCE AT THE NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING.

PHOTOS FROM OUR OCTOBER 2018 MONTHLY MEETING

Photos contributed by Dick Pippen, Marilyn Moser & Elaine Gates







A POTPOURRI OF ORCHID FACTS

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.

AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

From "Growing Orchids is Fun"

What insecticide should I use on my plants? **First identify your pest, then use a product specified for its control. Orchids are more hardy than you think but, to be on the safe side, if it can be used on a tender plant such as a fern it is ok for your orchid. Today the most commonly used insecticides for orchids are light horticultural oils and/or soap-based products.**

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TASKS FOR NOVEMBER

From Florida Orchid Growing
Month by Month by Martin Motes, Ph.D.

- **Prepare for cold.**
- **Reduce fertilizer.**
- **Apply extra potassium and magnesium.**
- **Segregate dormant genera in bright dry area.**
- **Repot plants after flowering.**
- **Groom plants and flower spikes for holiday display.**

An Orchid Vignette—Three Cousins

Do these look like cousins? Do these look like they have *Brassavola nodosa* in their family tree? If you said "Yes" you're right on both counts!

Brassocattleya Saint Andre (1) is a cross between *Brassavola nodosa* and *Cattleya* dowiana. What a great cross! Combining the star-shaped flower of *B. nodosa* with the large *C. dowiana* lip that has striations radiating out from the center. This cross was originally made by Sanders at St. Albans, UK in 1923. It has been recreated at least once, but alas the credit always goes to the first person to register the grex. Saint Andre has won one AM/AOS 'Crownfox' for RF Orchids. It is not widely encountered and my plant is a division of David Scott's (a former NOS member) plant. *B. nodosa* dominates the character of the plant and flower, with narrow somewhat rounded leaves and the "typical" star-shaped flower.

Brassocattleya Gulfshore's Moonlight (2) was created by Paul Carlson of Gulfshore Orchids (now closed), here in Naples. He crossed *B. Moonlight Perfume* with *Cattleya guttata* and registered Gulfshore's Moonlight in 1998. It has received one HCC/AOS, 'Paul's Pride.' But, hey, wait a minute—where does *B. nodosa* come in? Oh yeah, *B.* Moonlight Perfume is a cross between *B. nodosa* and *B. glauca*, so *Bc*. Gulfshore's Moonlight is a "grandchild" of *B. nodosa*. In this grex *B. nodosa* dominates the flower, but some characteristics of *C. guttata* are seen in the broader leaves and larger size of the plant. Gulfshore's Moonlight blooms at least twice a year.

And speaking of "grandkids"—this is *Bc*. Kosh Wallis (3), a cross between *B.* Little Stars and *C.* Caudebec (now called *C*. Penny Kuroda Caudebec Gp). *B.* Little Stars, is cross between *B. nodosa* and *B. cordata* (now called *B. subulifolia*). This cross was created by Hawaiian Hybrids and registered by them in 2006. It has yet to receive any awards or be chosen as a parent. *C.* Penny Kuroda is heavily spotted and you can see some influence in the spotting on the sepals, petals, and especially the lip. *B.* Little Stars flowers are green with a white lip and no spotting. The habit of the plant is more like *B.* Little Stars. It also has a pleasant spicy fragrance but in the daytime and blooms more than once a year.

Contributed by Dick Pippen

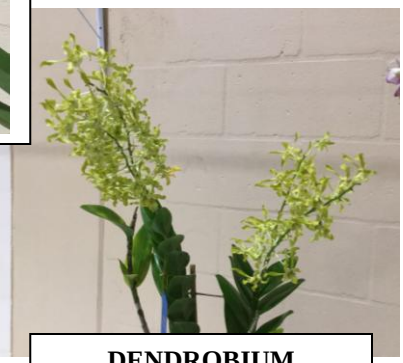
OCTOBER 2018 FIRST PLACE PLANT TABLE WINNERS

Photos by Marilyn Moser (with 44 plants & 34 voting)

SMALL CATTLEYA
***Lc.* Tristar Bouquet 'Hawaii'**

LARGE VANDA
***V.* Casey Neuman**

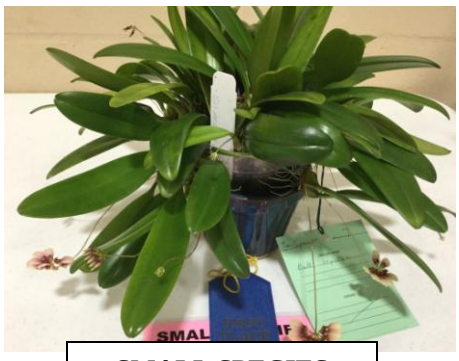
SMALL VANDA
V.* Kultana Fragrance x *V. luzonica



DENDROBIUM
***Den.* Cesar Green**

SMALL PHALAENOPSIS
***Phal.* Sogo Vivien x *Phal.* Salu Peoker**

LARGE SPECIES
Brassavola nodosa



SMALL SPECIES
Bulb. lepidum

OTHER TRIBES
***Mormodia* Lime Tiger**

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE
***Onc.* Wildcat**

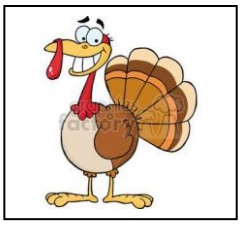
ORPHAN TABLE

PLANT TABLE AWARDS OCTOBER 2018

Photos by Sue Roehl

BEST HYBRID
***Cattleya* Penang 'Black Caesar'**
Owner: Elaine Gates

BEST SPECIES
Aerides lawrenceae
'Mary Jen'
Owner: Eunice Walker



Naples Orchid Society
Monthly Plant Table Results
Oct. 4, 2018

Large Cattleyas
First Place: Cattleya Penang 'Black Caesar'
Owner: Elaine Gates

Small Cattleyas
First Place: Lc. Tristar Bouquet 'Hawaii'
Owner: MaryJo Shively
Second Place: Epicatanthe Don Herman 'Gold Rush'
Owner: Eunice Walker
Third Place: Ctna. Why Not
Owner: Rae Jean Walker

Large Vandas
First Place: Vanda Casey Neuman
Owner: Roz Cassar
Second Place: Vanda Chulee Classic Pink
Owner: Elaine Gates
Third Place: Vanda Kriengkrai
Owner: Tom & Christine O'Donnell

Small Vandas
First Place: Vanda Kultana Fragrance x V. luzonica
Owner: Elaine Gates
Second Place: Aeridovanda Full Moon
Owner: David Orr

Dendrobiums
First Place: Den Cesar Green
Owner: Tom & Christine O'Donnell

Small Phalaenopsis
First Place: Phal. Sogo Vivien x Phal. Salu Peoker
Owner: Kimla Stewart
Second Place: Phal. violacea
Owner: Elaine Gates

Large Species
First Place: Brassavola nodosa
Owner: Deborah McIntire

Medium Species
First Place: Aerides lawrenceae 'Mary Jen'
Owner: Eunice Walker

Small Species
First Place: Bulb. lepidum
Owner: Eunice Walker

Oncidium Alliance
First Place: Onc. Wildcat
Owner: Rae Jean Walker
Second Place: Onc Heaven Scent 'Sweet Baby'
Owner: Rosa Chaparro
Third Place: Brsdm. FANGtastic Bob Henley
Owner: Mary Southall

Other Tribes
First Place: Mormodia Lime Tiger
Owner: Barbara Crist

Orphan Table
First Place: Beautiful Dendrobium
Owner: Susan Vicedomini

Green Tag
Plant Name: Laelia anceps v. vietchiana x L. anceps v. delicata
Owner: Rosa Chaparro

Best Species
Plant Name: Aerides lawrenceae 'Mary Jen'
Owner: Eunice Walker

Best Hybrid
Plant Name: Cattleya Penang 'Black Caesar'
Owner: Elaine Gates

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09-17-2018

Dear Naples Orchid Society,

I cannot thank you enough for all that you have done for the advancement of knowledge on the Ghost Orchid over the years and especially the past three years. I have been truely touched by the rigor in which your society pursues research and knowledge of the beautiful plants that we all hold dear. At this time in the World I feel all too few do as much as you have been able to achieve in just a few years and it really is a testament to the virtues of Naples Orchid Society.

Over the past three weeks I have been compiling a database of all the endangered orchids in the different regions of the refuge for use in conservation in the future. On the thirteenth of September (My birthday) I accompanied Dr. Mike Kane to McBride's pond on the Refuge and successfully out-planted One hundred and twenty new Ghost Orchids to the Refuge and have documented each one individually so we may have some insight on the survivability rates when they are grown in the lab. New potensial locations for Natural growing Ghost Orchids have been identified and I plan to conduct an extensive search for new populations in october. Additionally, I have Created a guide for refuge staff and for visitors of the refuge to help spread awareness of Florida's endangered Orchid as well as asist in the Creation of a local Botanical and entomology Collection.

Overall I have been able to accomplish much more than I expected within the time I have been given. I must say that the opportunities you have allowed me have been life changing and I hope that in the future I may inspire future generations as you have for me. Naples Orchid Society will always have a special place in my heart and I Sincerely thank you for everything.

Scientifically yours,

Adam Herdman

Save the date. This is the invitation for the Fall Open House that will take place in our nursery Friday, November 9 and Saturday, November 10, from 9 AM to 4 PM. Included in this invitation is a coupon for $5 off a purchase of $25 or more, valid for the dates of the event. We are looking forward to seeing you there. This is a "Save the Date", you will get another reminder the week of the event.

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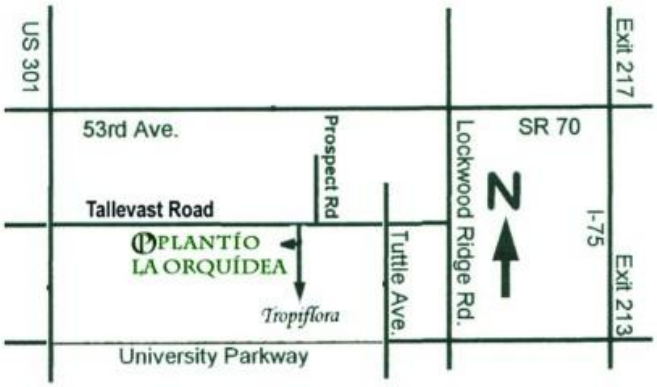
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