

**Naples  
Orchid  
Society**

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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.

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**Come to our  
September  
Thursday  
September 1st, 2011  
At the  
Moorings  
Presbyterian  
Church**

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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.**

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**The Program will be  
Bill Thoms**

**The topic:  
“Growing  
Bulbophyllums”**

**SEPTEMBER 2011  
NEWSLETTER**



**Upcoming Events**

**September 1st, NOS  
Meeting in the gym**

**2011 SFOS Orchid Show  
“Falling for Orchids”  
And Speakers Day Event  
Orchid Show October 1 & 2  
10 AM – 5 PM  
Speakers Day  
October 2, 8 AM – 4 PM  
[www.sforchid.org](http://www.sforchid.org)**

**Next NOS BOD meeting  
September 13, @ 7 PM  
310 Hawser Lane  
(All are welcome)**

**Next NOS Show Committee  
meeting September 19, 7 PM  
310 Hawser Lane  
(All are welcome)**

**Deadline for entries in the  
Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the  
month, 3 pm.  
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**President's Message**  
From Nancy Ginocchio  
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It is hard to believe that school will be open by our next meeting. The summer has come and gone quickly. Our plants will soon breathe a sigh of relief from the heat and reward us with wonderful blooms.

Our yearly fund raiser, the NOS Orchid Sale, is October 15th at the Moorings Presbyterian Church. It is the only formal money making event for the NOS. The money we raise is spent on speaker fees, plants for the members' holiday party, prize money for the show, supplies, scholarships and gifts. Please take the time to tell your friends and neighbors about it. We always welcome volunteers. It is a fun event and a good way to get to know fellow members. Please contact Susan Roehl at the September meeting to sign up. Of course we need plants to sell. It is a good idea to donate some plants to make room for more in your collection. You may bring any plants that you wish to donate to the September or October meetings.

I wish you all happy growing this month and look forward to seeing you at the next meeting September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Nancy Ginocchio, Pres.



**Treasurer's Report**  
Susan Roehl, Treasurer  
[Cat50lady@aol.com](mailto:Cat50lady@aol.com)

SunTrust balance: \$5,900.00

Vanguard balance: \$14,790.79

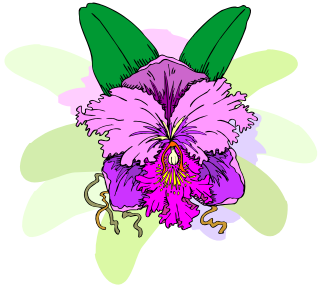
**Profits from our August Raffle: \$173**

*Attendance at August meeting*  
88



**IMPORTANT NOTE**

The Board has decided to table the recommended By-Law Amendment that appeared in the August Newsletter for further consideration.



**AOS CORNER**

**Marilyn Moser, AOS  
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We have many exciting events coming up. Our annual plant sale in October (save those divisions) and our Christmas potluck in December which is a wonderful chance for some great fellowship and a time to reflect on a successful year.

2012 is our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we will be having several events taking place. Stay tuned and plan to get involved !!

We are finally being blessed with summer rains and our orchids are enjoying it. Lots of new growth on our cattleyas and many blooming vandas. Have you noticed how, just when you thought you were caught up, there is always another orchid to repot? And of course, along with rain comes those pesky little weeds. They seem to spring up overnight. I have had success using tweezers to pull them out. That way I can get the root of the weed.

Let's all hope that with all the insanely crazy weather all over the country that hurricanes stay away from us. So far, so good.

**Care & Condolence Cards**

**David Genovese – recovering from back surgery.**



**Thank you to our August cookie bakers:**

**Carolyn Blakemore, Deborah Gallagher, Joylett Davis and Barbara Crist**

**September cookie bakers:**

**Deborah Gallagher, Freddie Brantley, Wilma Swan**

**Thank you to our August beverage provider:**

**Sheila Demkovich**

**September beverages:**

**Tim Doyle**

**Thank you to our Plant Table workers:**

**Bill Overton, Dave Orr, Kim Pendleton**

**Thank you to our Raffle Table workers:**

**Bertha Chinn and Sook Kim**



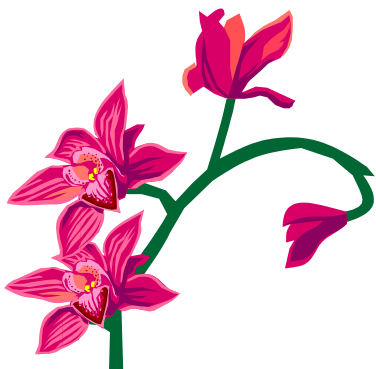
**PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW  
MEMBERS**

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Please consider volunteering some of your time to help out at our meetings. Many of our members arrive as early as 4 PM for our monthly meetings to start setting up. They often don't leave until an hour after the meeting is over, getting cleaned up and storing racks and equipment. We would love to see more new faces. We also need more volunteers to act as hosts/hostesses at our monthly meetings. See Deborah Gallagher if you are interested. And of course we have our upcoming sale in October. Sue Roehl is in charge and would love to have more volunteers sign up. Our NOS 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary is next year. Join in on the planning and preparation. See Kit Kitchen-Maran if you are interested. Our annual NOS Show & Sale is next March and we are already planning for a really terrific show. The next show committee meeting is September 19 at the Ginocchios' home, 310 Hawser Lane. ALL are welcome. Come join us!

And NOS has received an invitation from the South Florida Orchid Society, in Miami, to participate in their upcoming show October 1 & 2 by putting in a tabletop exhibit. Exhibit space is free of charge. If you are interested please contact Dan Christensen, Show Chairman @ 954-252-8116, or [damorchid@aol.com](mailto:damorchid@aol.com) by September 1. The show is at Bank United Center, University of Miami, 1245 Dauer Dr., Coral Gables. Their Speakers Day is October 2, 8 AM – 4 PM. Admission is \$45 & includes continental breakfast & lunch. Show admission \$10.

## An Orchid Vignette— Hawaii Stars and Marg Putman

I'm a sucker for white flowers with red, magenta, purple or blue lips (especially if *Brassavola nodosa* is somewhere in the background), and here are two such orchids. *Brassolaeliocattleya* (*Blc.*) Hawaii Stars and *Blc.* Marg Putman. Now these are not the big spectacular white and purple flowers like *Lc.* Mildred Rives or *Lc.* Longriver Compton, but more on the subtle side, and they bloom more than once a year.



*Blc.* Hawaii Stars is a cross between *Brassavola* Little Stars and *Lc.* Memoria Robert Strait (two of my favorite orchids). 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 magenta lip. Hawaii Stars inherited its broader sepals and petals and colored lip from the Mem. Robert Strait parent.

This is a fairly new orchid, created by Hawaii Hybrids of Hilo, 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 I have, ‘Paradise’ earned a HCC/AOS in 2010.

*Blc.* Hawaii Stars is medium-sized, 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 dependably in September, but sometimes also 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.



Somewhat similar in appearance is *Blc.* Marg Putman, a cross between *C. intermedia* and *Bl.* Morning Glory, and looks more like what you would expect from its two parents. The 3-3.5 inch flowers are borne 3-5 on a spike and it flowers at least twice a year, in the Spring and in the Fall; the flowers lasting about a month. This grex is also “newish, created by H & R Nurseries of Hawaii and registered in 2004 by Renee and Marvin Gerber of Houston, TX. It has earned two HCCs and one AM/AOS awards, but has not been used as a parent in any registered crosses.

As with many orchids, the names are now different and both are now *Bc.* (*Brassocattleya*); still worthy additions to your collection.

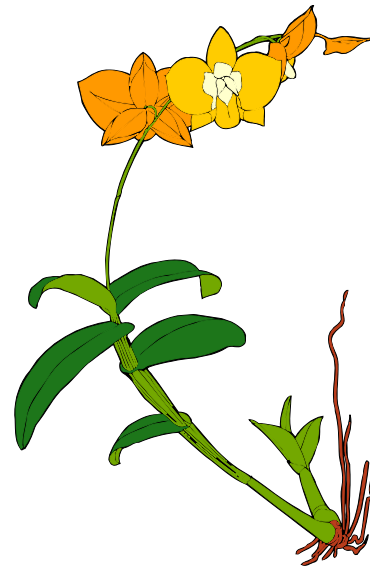
*Contributed by Dick Pippen*

## Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting

August 4, 2011

Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

- President Nancy Ginocchio called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
- Nancy thanked the cookie bakers and the beverage providers.
- Ralph Brand announced that he is having an orchid sale on Saturday.
- Bob Printz announced new and returning members.
- Kim Pendelton announced that she is still taking orders for shirts. They are \$20.
- Dick Pippen announced that the Orchid culture class starts on January 7<sup>th</sup> for 8 weeks on Saturday mornings from 9 to 12. The cost of the class is \$60 for non-members and \$50 for members.
- Kit Kitchen-Maran announced that the interns who attended the last meeting sent a nice thank you note. She also announced that the grant application for a website grant from Community Foundation of Collier County was turned down, so we are doing other fundraising. Please support NOS by participating in these other fundraising efforts.
- Deborah Gallagher introduced Lapita who sells orchids at the Vanderbilt Farmer's market. She needs someone to help her at the market. She will pay you with orchids. She passed a sign-up sheet.
- Deborah also passed a hostess sign-up sheet.
- Sue Roehl announced that we have \$14,790.79 in the Vanguard account and \$5900.00 in the SunTrust account.
- Sue also passed around a sign-up sheet for the Orchids Sale. She announced that Norm will accept donations at the monthly meetings.
- Frank Ginocchio announced that the next Show Committee meeting is Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. Sponsorships are available. We are still taking suggestions for the show theme.
- Norm introduced our speaker, Alan Koch from Gold Country Orchids in California.
- Plant table winners were announced.
- Raffle winners were announced.
- The meeting adjourned at 9 pm.



**Date: August 4, 2011**

**Novice:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Den. New Burma Jade  
Owner: Nanett Boerner**

**Other Hybrid:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Ctsm. Lovena  
Owner: Steve Hall**

**Slippers:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Paph. Albion  
Owner: Ralph Brand**

**Oncidium:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Vulstkra. Aloha Sparks 'Ruby Eyes'  
Owner: Barbara Crist**

**Phalaenopsis**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Dtps. Taida Wonder  
Owner: Ruthann Terry**

**Dendrobium**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Den. Emma White  
Owner: Freddie Brantley  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Den. Thongchai Gold 'Double Delight'  
Owner: Marilyn Moser  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Den. Salaya Gold  
Owner: David Orr**

**Large Vanda**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: V. Eduardo Marcellini  
Owner: Elaine Gates**

**Small Vanda**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Ascda. Fat Tuesday  
Owner: Gayle Dorio  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Ascda. Fuchs Gold  
Owner: Tony Collinson  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ascda. Sandi Pink  
Owner: Ralph Brand**

**Large Cattleya**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Blc. Dora Louise Capan 'Lea'  
Owner: David Orr  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Blc. Jeremy Island  
Owner: Ralph Brand**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place: Pot. Ester Costa' Orange Fantasy'  
Owner: Ralph Brand**

**Small Cattleya**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Pot. Burana Beauty  
Owner: Bertha Chinn  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: C. Black Jack X C. Mark Jones  
Owner: Bill Overton  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Bc. Daffodil X Bc. Binosa  
Owner: Patrece Remmel**

**Hybrid Special Award: C. Lulu 'Hot Pink'  
Owner: Ralph Brand**

**Large Species**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Schomburgkia undulata  
Owner: Bill Overton  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Vanda tricolor  
Owner: David Orr  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Epidendrum ciliare  
Owner: Steve Hall**

**Medium Species:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Grammatopyllum scriptum 'citrinum'  
Owner: Twyla Leigh**

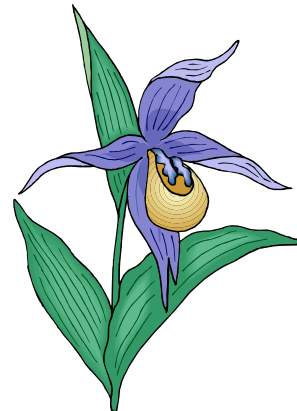
**Small Species**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Dendrobium secundum  
Owner: Paxon Roan**

**Special Species Award: Grammatophyllum  
scriptum 'citrinum'  
Owner: Twyla Leigh**

**Green tag plant:**

**Winner: Suzanne Fundingsland**



## August 2011 Plant Table awards



**Special Species Award**  
*Grammatophyllum scriptum*  
*'citrinum'*  
Owner: Twyla Leigh



**Hybrid Special Award:**  
*C. Lulu 'Hot Pink'*  
Owner: Ralph Brand



*C. Lulu "Hot Pink" grown by Ralph Brand*