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Orchid
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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.naplesorchidsociety.org

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**Come to our
January
Meeting
Thursday
January 6th, 2011
At the
Moorings
Presbyterian
Church**

**Flower Registration
6:30 p.m.
Flower Judging
7:10 p.m.
Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Program 7:45 p.m.**

**The Program will be
Martin Motes, PhD
Of
Motes Orchids
Homestead, FL**

**The topic:
“Vandas for
Beginners”**

**JANUARY 2011
NEWSLETTER**



Upcoming Events

**January 6th, NOS
Meeting in the gym**

**NOS Culture Classes start
January 8, 2011 @ 10 a. m. in
the gym.**

**NOS bus trip to 2011 Ft.
Lauderdale International
Orchid Show January 15.**

**Tamiami International
Orchid Festival is January 29-
30, 2011. For more
information contact:
bartmotes@gmail.com**

**Sarasota Orchid Show is
January 8-9, 2011. For more
information contact:
sarasotaorchidsociety.org**

**Master Gardener Educational
Garden Workshop Series
January 13 – March 17, 2011.
For information contact:
Kris Morton**

**Deadline for entries in the
Newsletter is the 15th of the
month, 3 pm.
Kwmehm@comcast.net**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elected Officers for 2011

President: Nancy Ginocchio*
1st Vice President in charge of programs:
Norm Dolder*
2nd Vice President in charge of activities:
Deborah Gallagher*
Treasurer: Susan Roehl*
Secretary: Cynthia Carlson*
Newsletter Editor: Kris Morton*
Co-Newsletter Editor and Historian:
Marilyn Moser
Membership: Eileen Davison*
Publicity: Kathleen Edward*
Directors:
3 years: Bill Overton*
2 years: Dick Pippin*
1 year: Ralph Brand*
** Denotes a voting member*

Non - Elected Positions

AOS Representative: Marilyn Moser
Caring and Condolence: Janice Kadet
Cookie Chairman: Kathy Akenson
Culture Class Chairman: Dick Pippin
Librarian: Ted Moore
Plant Table Workers: Ted Moore,
Charlotte Roman, Joy Corritore, Kim
Pendleton, and Bill Overton will start in
February.
Plant Sale Chairman: Susan Roehl

Photographer: Steve Hall
Orchid Doctors: Ralph Brand, Jim
Longwell, Bill Overton
Raffle Table Workers: Bertha Chinn,
Denise Sapia, Kim Sook, Carol Talanian.
Show Chairmen: Frank Ginocchio, Dick
Pippin, Norm Dolder
Webmaster: Tony Donzello

Treasurer's Report

Susan Roehl, Treasurer
cat50lady@aol.com

Vanguard Account: \$14,788.81

Sun Trust Account: \$18,561.76

2011 DUES ARE DUE

Single membership = \$30

Family membership = \$40

**There will be a reminder on your
newsletter envelope if you received this by
mail. If you are a new member or a life
member or have already paid your dues,
please ignore this notice.**

Make checks out to NOS & mail to:

Eileen Davison

6170 Sea Grass Lane

Naples, FL 34116

**Care & Condolence cards sent out to
LaRaw Maran for hip replacement surgery,
Nancy Hennel for knee replacement
surgery, & the family of Lillian Salzar
(former Membership Chair) upon her
passing.**

Congratulations to Marilyn Moser & Kit Kitchen-Maran for the winning name of our upcoming 2011 NOS Show.

“Orchid Fantasy.”

They will each receive a gift certificate for \$25.00.



Bus Trip

Deborah Gallagher

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The Naples Orchid Society's holiday gift to the members is a **FREE BUS TRIP!** BUT you must pay \$10 for the raffle plants. Cash or check only at the next meeting. Reserve quickly – as of Dec. 15 there were only 14 seats left. The trip is to the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society 2011 International Orchid Show, Jan. 15, 2011. We will meet at the Naples Plaza (across from the Coastland Mall) at 7:30 am. The bus will leave promptly at 8:00 am. We will leave the show at 3:00 pm & will arrive back in Naples by 5:00 pm. This will be a **FULL BUS** so please bring boxes labeled with your name to hold your

orchids in the bottom compartment of the bus. You may also want to bring a rolling cart to carry all of your purchases. There will be food there to purchase or you may bring your own food & beverages. You may contact me at: 273-0434 for any questions. See you at the meeting.

President's Message

Nancy Ginocchio, President
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Happy New Year!!! I wish everyone a happy & healthy year & of course wonderful growing.

If you did not come to the wonderful holiday party at the church you really missed a terrific event. Deborah Gallagher, with her helpers Ted Moore, Dick Pippen & Norm Dolder, put on a spectacular event. The food was wonderful, with a huge variety, & the room was very festive. Maria Davis decorated her lovely cakes with beautiful orchids to fit the occasion. The Naples Orchid Society was in a “give away” mood...everyone attending went home with a spiking Eplc. Volcano Trick. In addition, the society is sponsoring a “free” bus trip to the Ft. Lauderdale show in January. In order to reserve a seat please give Deborah Gallagher \$10.00 for the raffle plants. We also raffled 8 NOS calendars. Congratulations to all the winners. The Society collected a large number of canned goods & Collier Harvest came & picked them up. Any food left over from all the wonderful dishes was given to Kenny & Joylett Davis to give to a local

charity. The Naples Orchid Society made many people happy at our holiday party.

Congratulations to Patrece Rempel, Deborah Gallagher, Susan Roehl, Marilyn Moser, & Nancy & Frank Ginocchio for their years of service to the Society. They were awarded Certificates of Outstanding Service to the Naples Orchid Society. Their efforts are greatly appreciated. Our Society could not continue to prosper without such devoted individuals.

We welcome Bill Overton to the Board of Directors. He is replacing Marilyn Moser, whose term as Director is completed. Marilyn is switching hats & is moving over to help Kris Morton on the newsletter. Jan Kadet after many, many years has certainly earned a welcome retirement. The Board of Directors also welcomes Cynthia Carlson as Secretary. It is wonderful to have new people & new ideas. Thank you all for your input & donation of time.

At this busy time of year please take time to look at your plants to see if anything is starting to spike so that you can start to get it ready for the show, which is fast approaching...March 25th, 26th, & 27th.

The next Board of Directors meeting is January 18th at 7 pm at the Ginocchios'. Please feel free to attend.

AOS Corner

Marilyn Moser, AOS Representative
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I can't believe 2010 is over. What a year it has been! If you couldn't make our December potluck, you missed a very special & delicious evening. A great time was had by all.

I encourage you, for your own benefit, to join AOS. Your membership more than

pays for itself. You get an amazing monthly magazine full of beautiful photos, advice on growing & pests, along with lots of how-to's. There is coverage of international events most of us can only dream of attending. AOS brings you a glorious world of orchids. With all the information on the website you will gain more skill & confidence in maintaining your orchid collection. And don't forget the free or discounted admission to more than 200 botanical gardens throughout North America. If you love orchids, then AOS is for you. Happy New Year.

Cookie bakers for January meeting

Barbara Pollak, Elaina Hampton, Ada May Fearon

A NOTE FROM YOUR NEW E-NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

It will take some time for me to get in the groove doing the NOS Newsletter. I'm amazed at Jan & how much she has accomplished getting this ready for me to take over. My hats are off to her (& Ted.) Please be patient. I will be including more as time goes on, along with trying to streamline my attempts. If you are on the email list & have not received your Newsletter via computer, PLEASE check with me at our next meeting. I will be at the membership desk. Some of the membership applications are very difficult to decipher. And suggestions for the Newsletter are ALWAYS welcome.

And with all of the information going out in our last Newsletter Jan was unable to make room for my November Monthly Meeting minutes, so I'm including them in this month's Newsletter. Happy New Year...Kris Morton - Outgoing Secretary, Incoming Newsletter Editor

An Orchid Vignette – Fireball



I like orchids that have flowers sticking up high above the leaves so they are clearly visible across the room. Fireball is one such orchid. Although the flowers are not large, they are produced in a “roundish” cluster so that they make a very nice show. The bright, “fireball” of orange-red helps to make them stand out. The official name of this plant is *Epilaeliocattleya* (*Eplc.*) Volcano Trick. (This is the delightful plant that all of those who attended the December 2010 NOS Annual Dinner received.)

The parents of this cross are *Lc.* (*Laeliocattleya*) Trick or Treat and *Epidendrum stamfordianum*. The bright orange colors come from the *Lc.* Trick or Treat parent and the spots from *Epidendrum stamfordianum*. Interestingly the spikes originate from the tips of the pseudobulbs, a *Lc.* Trick or Treat trait, whereas the spikes of *Epi. stamfordianum* arise from the base of the pseudobulbs. *Eplc.* Volcano Trick was created by Hawaiian Orchids and registered by

Akatsuka Orchid Gardens, also of Hawaii, in 2004; so it is a fairly “new kid on the block.” The American Orchid Society has awarded ten cultivars with a combination of HCC’s and AM’s. The cultivar I have, ‘Fireball,’ just earned an AM with 83 points in 2009 at the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Orchid Show. It was exhibited by Carmela Orchids of Hawaii. The cultivar from the NOS Annual Dinner is ‘Paradise’ which is not yet awarded. So try your luck!

Volcano Trick is another orchid caught in the eruption of name changes in the orchid world. Its parent, *Lc.* Trick or Treat, is now in the genus *Cattlianthe*, and *Cattlianthe* plus *Epidendrum* equal *Epicatanthe*. So, we are now talking about *Epicatanthe* Volcano Trick. In the trade this is still called *Eplc.*, and that is what I still call it, too.

The long slender pseudobulbs produce two leaves at their tips, and together are more than a foot tall, giving the plant sort of an epidendrum-like look. The flowers, each about two inches across, are basically yellow with strong orange overlay and some orange spotting. The yellow shows up along the edges of the sepals and petals and along the edges of the lip. The spikes produce 15-20 flowers, most of them open about the same time so you get a nice bright orange “fireball.”

My plant usually flowers two times a year, and the flowering period lasts over two months. I grow this plant in a clay pot in a mix of lava rock, charcoal and coconut husks; water with a weak fertilizer solution about once a week and keep it in filtered sunlight of a west-facing pool cage. *Eplc.* Volcano Trick is definitely a “brighten-your-day” addition to any orchid collection.

Contributed by Dick Pippen

**Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
November 4, 2010
Submitted by Kris Morton, Secretary**

- **President Nancy Ginocchio** called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
- Member Maria Davis is looking for 10 bloom spikes to decorate a cake for our Christmas pot luck dinner.
- American Orchid Society will have their ninth annual show & sale Nov. 19-21 at their headquarters in Delray Beach, FL.
- Martin Motes books are still available for \$15. AOS calendars for 2011 are \$12. They will not be available at Dec. pot luck dinner.
- **Treasurer Susan Roehl** reported balance of \$20,325.90 in SunTrust. NOS Sale in Oct. Gross \$12,421.25, net \$10,107.67.
- Thank you to all who volunteered at the NOS Sale. Sue Roehl correctly guessed the net of our proceeds. Norm Dolder, Patrece Rimmel, Tony Donzello & Sue were presented with gift cards in appreciation for all of their work in the shade house, preparing & taking care of orchids before sale, along with coordinating & organizing sale.
- After reading the slate of new 2011 NOS Officers by nominating committee chair Marilyn Moser, a vote was taken of membership present. Slate was passed.
- **2nd VP Deborah Gallagher** announced that the Miami Orchid Show had been cancelled. A bus trip is now planned for the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show January 15, 2011. Cost will be \$40 for members/\$50 for non-members.
- Sign up clipboards were passed around for food to bring to the December pot luck dinner, which starts at 6 pm in Moss Hall. One free blooming orchid will be given to each member/family at dinner.
- **Director Dick Phippen** is now heading up the 2011 Culture Classes, which runs from January 8 to February 28, 10 am - 12 noon in the Moorings Presbyterian Gym. Cost is \$40, which includes an orchid book & several orchids.
- Dick also announced the first NOS scholarship award given to a student from Atlanta Botanical Gardens & studying the redistribution of cigar orchids in the Fakahatchee. A second scholarship is still available.
- **Newsletter Editor Jan Kadet** reported that some members are not receiving email newsletters due to full mailboxes or incorrect email addresses on file.
- **Webmaster Tony Donzello** announced that the Culture Classes registration form is available on website.
- **Librarian Ted Moore** announced that all three data bases (laptop computers @ meetings) are working & available for members to use at our monthly meetings.
- **2011 Show Chair Frank Ginocchio** announced that it was the last night to submit names for our upcoming show. Theme will be chosen at next Show Committee meeting Nov. 22.
- **1st VP Norm Dolder** announced that Broward Orchid Supply would be at our Dec. pot luck dinner. Order forms were available at meeting. He then introduced Fred Clark, Sun Valley Orchids, who gave an informative presentation on compact Cattleyas.
- Marcella Coe announced plant table awards & green tag winner.
- The meeting was then adjourned.