

**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.

www.naplesorchidsociety.org

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**Come to the
February Meeting
Thursday
February 3, 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
Jim Roberts of
Suncoast Orchids**

**The topic:
“Summertime & the
Growing is Easy”**

**Deadline for entries in the
Newsletter is the 15th of the
month, 3 pm.
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**February 2011
NEWSLETTER**



Upcoming Events

**February 3, NOS
Meeting in the gym**

**NOS Culture Classes continue
Saturdays thru February 26,
2011 @ 10 a. m. in the gym.**

**Venice Area Orchid Society
Show @ Venice Community
Center, February 5 & 6.**

**Boca Raton Orchid Society
Show February 12 & 13. For
more information contact:
[www.BocaRatonOrchid
Society.org](http://www.BocaRatonOrchidSociety.org)**

**NEXT NOS SHOW
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**January 24, 2011
310 Hawser Lane
7 pm.
All are welcome**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Naples Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society & the Naples Botanical Garden will have their second annual banquet & lecture featuring David W. Hall, Ph.D. on Friday, February 25 @ the Naples Botanical Garden. For more

information contact:

www.NaplesFNPS.org

www.NaplesGarden.org

Master Gardener Educational Garden Workshop Series continues through March 17. For more information contact

Kris Morton



Treasurer's Report

Susan Roehl, Treasurer

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Sun Trust Account: \$18,360.76

SECOND NOTICE

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

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President's Message

Nancy Ginocchio, President
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Brrrr! It has been cold and I am patiently awaiting my plants to show me whether or not they survived. I hope you all came through the cold with minimum damage. Everything looks pretty good at the present, but I have been told that the damage takes a few days/weeks to show up.

We have started the new year with a great board and I look forward to working with them. I encourage ALL members to feel free to give us input. We welcome new

ideas and participation. The more members that are involved the better the Society will be. All this talk about involvement brings me to the subject of the SHOW, which is quickly approaching. We have a job for everyone who wishes to participate...from a little something to a few hours work. Next month when the clip boards are flying around please take the time to look carefully and see if we have something you would enjoy doing. We need many hands to make this a great show. All the worker bees are invited Friday night the 25th of March, after the show closes for the day, for cocktails and dinner. It is a fun time to share with each other and also get to know the vendors and maybe a judge or two this year. We have a very hard working show committee and they are always ready to welcome new members.

I would like to thank Dr. Dick Pippen for organizing "The Basics of Orchid Culture" – An eight week program. The classes are off to a fantastic start with 69 students and 5 teachers. I wish that all of you would take the time to especially thank the teachers: Patrece Rimmel, Tricia Rose, Norm Dolder, Ralph Brand, Bill Overton and Dick Pippen. These individuals have spent countless hours preparing materials for their classes.

I wish everyone happy growing. I hope all of you have happy, warm and snugly orchids!

See you February 3rd!
Nancy Ginocchio

**THANK YOU TO OUR JANUARY
COOKIE BAKERS:**

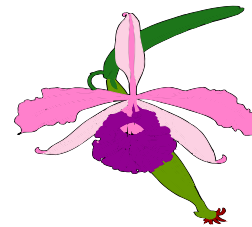
Barb Pollak, Elaina Hampton, Ada May Fearon.

FEBRUARY COOKIE BAKERS:

Susan Payne, Cynthia Williams, Kathy Mac Millan

AOS CORNER

Marilyn Moser, AOS Representative
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I sure am getting tired of this cold weather. It's more than we have ever had. Bring the Vandas in...put the Vandas back out. Cover the Cattleyas...uncover them. I'm worn out!!

I am seeing dead leaves from the last cold spell we had right after Christmas. Just a few every day. It takes a couple of weeks for cold damage to show up on plants.

Congratulations to our three winners of the table top ribbons: Jim Longwell, Paxon Roan and Wilma Swan. Well done all!!

The Culture Classes have begun. I and several other "old timers" are taking the classes again. The first class was very informative and enjoyable. There is always something new to learn.

Remember to visit the AOS website, www.aos.org, which offers a myriad of news items and cultural advice as well as details about growing orchids. Become a member of AOS!!

CARE AND CONDOLENCE

A get well card from NOS was sent to Deborah Gallagher as she recuperated from surgery to remove tumors.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE YEAR END PLANT TABLE AWARDS WINNERS:

Jim Longwell, 1st Place with 52 points, who won a Heisey orchid etched dolphin footed bowl.

Paxon Roan, 2nd Place with 47 points, who won a Heisey orchid etched cake plate.

Wilma Swan, 3rd Place with 34 points, who won a porcelain chocolate pot with lid featuring Cymbidium orchid with gold accents.

Fifty three members won ribbons in 2010. Tricia Rose was 4th with 31 points. Eight members that were high point earners all finishing in the high 20's were: Vince Guinta, David Orr, Marilyn Moser, Steve Hall, Elaine Gates, Barb Crist, Corrie Van Caulil and Bill Overton.

Submitted by Tricia Rose, Plant Table Chair for 2010.

*A NOTE FROM YOUR CO- EDITOR
Kris Morton

Many of us already subscribe to Martin Motes' monthly updates via email. He also sends out updates on orchid classes & shows/sales in the Miami & Homestead area. He sent out an email last week

about orchid classes that had a previously written article located at the bottom of the email – one that is quite timely right now, as it was last winter. Here is what he said:

“TREATING COLD DAMAGED ORCHIDS...

The extraordinarily prolonged cold of the last weeks has caused damage to orchids that would not have been affected under more normal circumstances. Cold damage appears on orchids as whitening of the foliage & stems. The white gradually turns to brown as the effected tissue dies. Often this dead tissue simply dries & the damage is limited to the unsightly patches that are left. Frequently, however, the damaged tissue is infected with bacterial rot which can spread in the plant & cause further damage.

Softening of the edges of the cold damaged areas or oozing of brown fluid indicates bacterial infection. Removal of the leaf or stem is a simple but somewhat drastic solution. If one is loath to lose so much of the plant, the most effective treatment for bacterial infection is treatment with cupric hydroxide (Kocide or Champion) which should if possible be combined in equal parts with mancozeb (Manzate or Dithane M45.)

This combination is packaged, pre-mixed as Junction. By adding a small amount of water to the chemicals in a jan, one can make a slurry that can be brushed on the lesion. An old toothbrush is efficient in applying this & your dentist will be happy to have it out of your mouth. Any left over slurry can be placed on a high shelf (brush & all) & rehydrated later. This stuff is also the cure for those soft spots

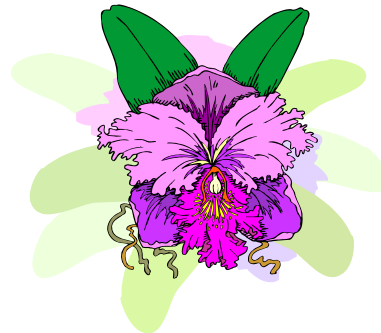
that appear on Phal. leaves in the summer.

Be cautious when making the slurry not to inhale any of the dust & never, never dust these chemicals without wearing a mask.”

Martin Motes, Ph.D.

IMPORTANT NOTE*

****DO NOT APPLY THIS MIXTURE TO DENDROBIUMS, ONCIDIUMS OR BROMELIADS.***



NOTES:

An Orchid Vignette— Halleluiah Haleahi



I bought this plant from Jade Orchids in February, 2006. It impressed me with its spotted, bright lavender flowers. Then, as now, I was interested in spotted flowers and hybrids involving *Brassavola nodosa*, and this plant is both. Haleahi has exceeded my expectations! It is an “usher-in-the-new-year” plant. It only flowers once a year, about the beginning of the year, but the flowers are produced abundantly and the plant stays in bloom for at least three months. The flowers even have a slight fragrance, especially in the early morning.

At first glance you might confuse the flowers of this plant with *Bc.* Maikai which is understandable since that is one of its parents. Traditionally known as *Iwanagaara* Haleahi, it is a complex hybrid, a cross between *Brassocattleya* (*Bc.*) Maikai and *Gerberara* Snow Ballet. *Gerberara*

Snow Ballet is a cross between *Dialaelia* Snowflake and *Bl.* Richard Mueller. So, you see, this grex has a double dose of *B. nodosa* in its ancestry. *Bc.* Maikai and *Bl.* Richard Mueller are both offspring of *B. nodosa* (and that is where the spots on the flowers come from).

Iwan. Haleahi would not be considered a compact plant. It has narrow pseudobulbs and leaves that combined are about a foot or so tall. The rhizome has short internodes and sends up pseudobulbs “from all over,” and it is a rapid grower, so the plant can become a specimen plant quite quickly. The spikes are tall and extend well above the leaves. Last year, 2010, my plant produced 15 spikes and stayed in flower from January to April. As you can see from the photo above, I received a red ribbon at the February, 2010 NOS meeting. The plant is growing in an eight inch clay pot in a mixture of lava rock, charcoal and coconut husks in a west-facing pool cage.

Iwan. Haleahi was created by Hawaiian Floral Nurseries and registered in 2001. It has not received any AOS awards, which I find kind of surprising, nor has it been used as a parent in any hybrids that have been registered to date. There are few references to this grex on the Internet.

Haleahi has really gotten caught up in the chaos of orchid name changes. It is not surprising when you consider that there are species from five different genera involved in making this cross. Without going into detail, suffice it to say that the currently correct name is *Ghillanyara* Haleahi. Don’t try to figure that one out, you never will! Just enjoy the orchid.

Contributed by Dick Phippen

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
January 6, 2011
Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

- **President Nancy Ginocchio** called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
- **Announcements:** Monday Jan 24th 6:30 Dr. George Wilder will give a talk on orchids at the Naples Botanical Gardens.
- **Culture Class Chair Dick Pippen** announced that the Culture Class runs from January 8 to Feb 28 in the gym at the Moorings Presbyterian Church; there is still room for more to attend. Cost is only \$40.
- **Thanks to our Cookie Bakers:** Barb Pollak, Elaina Hampton, Ada May Feuron, and Michel Franklin
- **Plant Table Chair Tricia Rose** distributed instruction sheets for properly completing green tags when exhibiting your plants at the monthly meetings. Thanks to plant table workers. 53 people won ribbons in 2010. 2010 overall winners are:
 - First place: Jim Longwell with 52 points
 - Second place: Paxon Roan with 47 points
 - Third place: Wilma Swan with 34 points

Bill Overton is taking over as Plant Table Chair in 2011.

- **Membership Chair Eileen Davison** announced guests and new members; annual dues are now due.
- **Treasurer Susan Roehl** reported a balance of \$18,360.76 in the Sun Trust account.
- **2nd VP Deborah Gallagher** announced that the bus trip to the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Show is free to members and non-members (this is the Holiday gift from NOS) on Sat., Jan 8, leaving at 7:30 am from

Naples Plaza across from Coastland shopping mall.

- **2011 Show Chair Frank Ginocchio** announced next show committee meeting Jan 24 at 7pm at Ginocchio house. We need volunteers for the show on March 25, 26 & 27; please sign up. The theme is "**Orchid Fantasy**." Sponsorships packets were distributed. The show is a partnership between NOS and the Rotary Club to benefit Laces of Love. Steve Stolz from the Rotary Club spoke briefly on the progress of the show. Jeanne Nealon, founder of Laces of Love spoke about her organization.
- **Librarian Ted Moore** announced that the library has many reference books, including Dr. Motes' book. He encouraged members to use the library and purchase Dr. Motes' book.
- **Publicity Chair Kathleen Edwards** announced that NOS received publicity in Estates magazine.
- **1st VP Norm Dolder** passed sign up sheets for the Orchid Show and introduced **Dr. Martin Motes**, who spoke about potting orchids and the Tamiami Orchid Show. For more info go to www.tamiamifestival.com.
- **Bill Overton** announced the plant table awards & the green tag winner.
- Raffle plants were distributed.
- The meeting was then adjourned.

Show Table Awards

Date: JANUARY 6, 2011

Novice:

No entries

Other Hybrid

1st place: Catasetum macrocarpum 'Rich Kunth'

Owner: Wilma Swan

2nd place:

Owner:

3rd place:

Owner:

Slipper Orchids

1st place: Phrag. Eric Young

Owner: Barbara Crist

2nd place:

Owner:

3rd place:

Owner:

Oncidium

1st place: Howeara Lava Burst

Owner: Wilma Swan

2nd place:

Owner:

3rd place:

Owner:

Phalaenopsis

No Entries

Dendrobium

1st place: Den. Thong Chai Lai

Owner: Freddie Brantley

2nd place:

Owner:

3rd place:

Owner:

Large Vanda

1st place: V. Fuchs Rosy Charm x V. Dr. Anek

Crown Fox

Owner: Sook Kim

2nd place:

Owner:

3rd place:

Owner:

Small Vanda

No entries

Large Cattleya

1st place: Pot. San Damiano 'Holona'

Owner: Barbara Crist

2nd place: Blc. Brunswick Gem

Owner: Jim Connell

3rd place: Blc. King of Taiwan 'DaShin#1'

Owner: Elaine Gates

Small Cattleya

1st place: Eplc. Volcano Trick 'Fireball'

Owner: Corrie Van Caulil

2nd place: Epc. Pilcaboia 'Dancing Queen'

Owner: Paxon Roan

3rd place: B. C. Maikai

Owner: Paxon Roan

Special Hybrid Award:

Epc. Pilcaboia 'Dancing Queen'

Owner: Paxon Roan

Large Species

No entries

Medium Species

1st place: Rhyncostylis gigantean 'Spot'

Owner: Kris Morton

2nd place:

Owner:

3rd place:

Owner:

Small Species

1st place: Scaphyglottis prolifera 'LeBuff'

Owner: Kit Kitchen-Maran

2nd place:

Owner:

3rd place:

Owner:

Special Species Award:

Scaphyglottis prolifera 'LeBuff'

Owner: Kit Kitchen-Maran

Green tag plant: Cattleya maxima

Winner: Paxon Roan



The Species Gold ribbon winner was:
Scaphyglottis prolifera 'LeBuff'
Owner: Kit Kitchen-Maran



The Hybrid Gold ribbon winner was:
Epc. Pilcaboia 'Dancing Queen'
owner: Paxon Roan

**Orchid decorated cake
from Maria Davis for our
December Christmas Party**





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The Naples Chapter of the
Florida Native Plant Society and
the Naples Botanical Garden
proudly present our...



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*Second Annual Banquet and Lecture featuring
David W. Hall, Ph.D.*

“Forensic Botany: Plants and Crime - Are you prepared to do the time?”

Friday, February 25, 2011 at the Naples Botanical Garden

Reception: 5:30 pm, Dinner: 6:15 pm, Program: 7:00 pm

David W. Hall holds a Ph.D. in Systematic Botany from the University of Florida. He has a Master of Science Degree in Systematic Botany from Georgia Southern University and a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Dr. Hall is a foremost expert on the flora of Florida and specializes in forensics and plant identification. In 2000, Dr. Hall was named to the list of 2000 Outstanding Scientists of the 20th Century. He is the author of 10 published books and over 135 articles.

Please join the Naples Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society and the Naples Botanical Garden for the unique opportunity to gain insight into Dr. Hall’s fascinating profession. This promises to be a lovely evening. There will be a book-signing session after the lecture and books will be available for purchase.

***Tickets are limited.**

\$35.00 per person (includes: wine and cheese reception, dinner and lecture) 5:30 pm

\$20.00 per person (includes: lecture only) 7:00 pm

[Return the reservation form below with payment before February 18, 2011.](#)

****Pre-Purchase is required - Tickets will be held at the door***

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please,
check all
that apply.

- Member(s) of the Naples Chapter of FNPS
- Member(s) of another chapter of FNPS
- Member(s) of the Naples Botanical Garden
- No membership in these organizations

Tickets: 5:30 pm - Full Evening _____ (number attending) x \$35 = \$ _____

7:00 pm - Lecture only _____ (number attending) x \$20 = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **Naples FNPS** and mail to:

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