

**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
April
Meeting
Thursday
April 7, 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.**

**“Potting Party”
Hands on repotting an
orchid, including
plant, pot, pot clip, &
medium. Cost \$10
plus canned food for
food bank. Bring a
friend.**

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



Upcoming Events

**April 7th, NOS
Meeting in the gym**

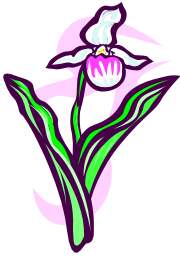
**2011 NOS Show & Sale
March 25-27, 2011
At the Moorings Presbyterian
Church**

**RF Orchids “Spring Fling”
April 8-10, 2011
28100 SW 182nd Ave.
Homestead, FL**

**“Spring Orchid Festival”
presented by St. Germain
Orchids
April 8-10, 2011
18290 SW 254 St.
Homestead, FL**

**Monday, April 25, @ 6:30pm,
Naples Florida
Native Plant Society
“Ecology of the *Harrisella
porrecta* (Jingle Bell Orchid)”
Presenter: Dr. Brian Bovard
@ Naples Botanical Gardens**

**Vero Beach Orchid Society
Show April 22-23.
Info: (772) 778-6625, or
insteadof@bellsouth.net**



PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE

Nancy Ginocchio,
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By the time you read this newsletter our annual show will almost be over. Our year of long hard work will have paid off. We have such an active society. At least 70 plus people volunteered for various jobs at the show. We could not have such a successful event without each and every volunteer. A huge thank you to all of you. I will have a list of Volunteers next month. I want to encourage everyone to bring in their plants for the show. You cannot win an award if your plant is still sitting on your patio.

This is a transition year for the Naples Orchid Society. Half of the awards will be objects of orchid art, and the other half of plant awards will be \$50 for a first place. The members must own the plants for 6 months or more. We work on the honor system.

The society would also like to thank Judy and Dave White of Jade Orchids for their generous donation of trophies. In addition, a thank you to the member who donated an iPad computer, Abbey Carpet and Floor for donating a beautiful oriental rug, and Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club for donating 2 nights and 2 rounds of golf.

Last but not least our sponsors, Driftwood Garden Center, A. Vernon Allen Builders, Inc, Wynn's Market, Naples Media Group and The Print Shop.

The April meeting is our potting party. We will be doing a hands on repotting of an orchid (don't know which variety yet). Everyone will receive a pot, pot clip, orchid and medium to plant in for \$10.00 and a donation of a can or two of non perishable food. The program is a wonderful way to learn or refresh your potting skills. I encourage you all to attend and bring a friend

too!!! The meeting is on April 7th at Moorings Presbyterian Church.

Happy Growing and see you at the show!
Nancy Ginocchio



AOS CORNER

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I hope you are all ready for our show. It is such an exciting time for all of us orchid lovers - an event we look forward to all year. Bring your plants in to be registered. You never know. You may win a ribbon and a medal. But please remember - to enter exhibit competition you must be a member of the Naples Orchid Society. To enter individual plant competition you must have owned the plant for 6 months. First bloom seedlings must be owned at least one month. You must agree to pay for any AOS awards or declare that you will not prior to entering. NOS is not responsible for any damage or loss. And please read the show rules and regulations before entering plants and exhibits.

Remember, I always have AOS membership applications at all our meetings. One year is \$65 and you get 12 monthly issues of "Orchids" magazine, a members only website, and reciprocal benefits at over 200 botanical gardens nationwide. Join the AOS today!



THANK YOU TO OUR MARCH COOKIE
BAKERS:

Gayle Dorio, Ann Colgan, Sue Fundingsland

APRIL COOKIE BAKERS:

Nancy MacLeod, Sheila Demkovich, Joan Miller,
Roberta Ury

NEXT BOD MEETING

April 26, 2011 @ 7pm, @Ginocchios'
All are welcome!

RAFFLE MONEY FROM MARCH
\$337

ATTENDANCE AT MARCH MEETING
113

NOTE FROM THE GINOCCHIOS

All worker bees at the upcoming show are invited Friday night, March 25, after the show closes for the day, for cocktails and dinner. It's a fun time to share with each other and also get to know the vendors and maybe a judge or two this year. Location: 310 Hawser Lane

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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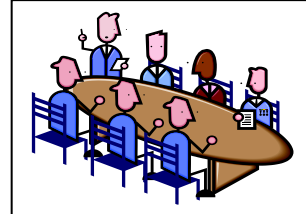
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NOTES
FROM
FEB. 21
BOD
MEETING



- AOS Rep. reported \$150 sent from NOS for AOS judges lunch in March.
- Culture Class Director Dick Phippen reported total of 73 participants in this year's "Orchid University."
- Another scholarship application has been received. Two students from Illinois College also have been granted \$2,000 scholarship.
- Cut-off date of March to end email and snail mail out of NOS Newsletters to those members that have not paid 2011 dues.
- Board member Bill Overton presented recommendations for structure and procedure for lifetime membership to NOS. Motion made and seconded to amend By-Laws.
- Amendment to Naples Orchid Society By-Laws re: Lifetime Membership will be found in this newsletter. A vote will take place at our May NOS members meeting.
- Next BOD meeting Tuesday, April 26 at 7pm at Ginocchios' home.
- All are welcome

Amendment to Naples Orchid Society By-Laws
Lifetime Memberships

The Naples Orchid Society Board of Directors recommends the following Amendment to the Naples Orchid Society By-Laws (see page 6 of the current NOS By-Laws):

This is an amendment to Article IV—Members, Section 1 (Class) which changes the current (2) Honorary life-members to (3) and **adds a new Class (2) Lifetime Members**. New items are in **boldface**.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERS

Section 1. Class. The corporation shall have ~~two~~ **(new) three** classes of members—(1) regular (individual or family), **(new)(2) lifetime members** and (3) honorary life members.

(2) Lifetime Members. Deserving persons may be nominated for a Lifetime Membership in the Naples Orchid Society by any member of the Society to any member of the Board of Directors.

A Lifetime Membership can only be granted to members of the Naples Orchid Society with the approval of the current Board of Directors. Voting will take place at a regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting, and a two-thirds affirmative vote is required.

Suggested criteria for bestowing a Lifetime Membership:

- 1. The prospective nominee must be a person who has been active in the day to day operation of the society over an extended period of time. An example would be a President, who after serving for several years, steps down from the office. That same person, prior to being elected President, had served the Society for several years in various positions or offices.**
- 2. Any person who has volunteered their time for many years, and in many different capacities, might be considered for a Lifetime Membership.**

Once confirmed by the Board of Directors, that Lifetime Member would no longer be required to pay dues the Naples Orchid Society but would be deemed to be a “member in good standing,” entitled to all the privileges associated with membership in the Naples Orchid Society.

The Lifetime Membership will be bestowed upon the deserving member at the Annual Naples Orchid Society Holiday Party in December. An appropriate engraved plaque or award will be presented at that time in order to commemorate the person’s long-term commitment to the Naples Orchid Society.

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting
March 3, 2011

Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary

- President Nancy Ginocchio called the meeting to order at 7:25 pm.
- Kim Pendelton announced that NOS shirts can be ordered for \$20 each.
- Native Plant Sale is at the Naples Botanical Gardens on March 12th.
- Deborah Gallagher announced that more cookie bakers and drink bringers are needed for the next 5 months. Please sign up.
- Moorings Presbyterian Church is having its Spring Fling this Saturday. NOS will have a table and will give out membership info.
- Nancy thanked Dick Phippen, Patrice Rammel, Norm Dolder, Patricia Rose, and Bill Overton for the wonderful job they did with this year's "Orchid University."
- Sundance Orchids is having a bromeliad sale on March 12th.
- Naples Botanical Gardens is having its show on the same weekend as ours (March 25, 26 & 27). Nancy encouraged members to attend both shows.
- Naples Ikebana Society is having its show at Moorings Presbyterian Church Mar18 & 19.
- Kris Morton announced that volunteers are needed for the show on Sat and Sun for cleanup and host/hostesses.
- Kris Morton also announced that dues are now due. If dues are not paid by next month, no newsletter will be send to you.
- New members were announced.
- Frank Ginocchio announced that this meeting will teach how to show your plants at a show. Frank thanked Kathleen Edwards for the fabulous job she has done to prepare posters and cards and other publicity for the show. Rack cards, stands and posters are available for members to take and put up in public places.
- Kit Kitchen-Maran announced that next year is NOS's 50th anniversary. Kit asked for volunteers to be on a committee being formed to plan the celebration for our anniversary.
- Gulf Coast Garden Club is having its show on March 16 at Robb & Stuckey in Bonita.
- Glen Stacell showed an invasive orchid which has moved into Southwest Florida.
- The meeting continued with demonstrations of how to set up a table top display, how to prepare a plant for the show, how to prepare a container and how to arrange cut flowers.
- The raffles were announced.
- Marcella Coe announced the plant winners.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:55.

An Orchid Vignette—Will the Real Why Not Please Stand Up



(1) *Ctna. Why Not* 'Roundabout'



(2) *Ctna. Why Not* 'Red Gold'

Cattleytonia Why Not (*Broughtonia sanguinea* x *Cattleya auriantica*) is probably the best known of the *Cattleytonias*. It was created by Stewart Orchids, when they were in California, and registered by them in 1979. According to OrchidWiz, this grex has earned 48 awards. Two of the best known cultivars are 'Roundabout' (photo #1), which earned an AM from the American Orchid Society (AOS) in 1982 (a HCC from the Australian Orchid Council in 1993, and two CCMs from AOS), and 'Red Gold' (photo #2) which earned an AM/AOS in 1990. *Ctna. Why Not* has been a parent in 116 registered crosses, and a grandparent of 140 registered crosses as well as quite a number of unregistered crosses. Claude Hamilton, of Jamaica, one of the leading authorities and hybridizers of *cattleytonias*, said that during the 1980s, when *cattleytonias* were very popular, *Why Not* was bred with "anything that would hold a seed pod!"

Ctna. Why Not is a great little plant. It is compact, standing only about 8-10 inches tall. The flowers are small, only about 2 inches across, but clustered on 6-8" spikes, so they usually stand well above the foliage and are easy to see. The plants may flower more than once a year, in the Spring and again in the Fall. Regrettably, there is no fragrance, but the bright red colors make up for that. The leaves often have small black spots on them which apparently is "natural" and not a disease.



(3) *Ctna Morse Code*



(4) *Hknsa Keepsake*

When *Ctna. Why Not* is used as a parent in a cross, in almost all cases it dominates, maintaining the smaller, reddish flower with a yellow patch in the throat. You can see this in the offspring of *Ctna. Why Not* pictured here. Photo 3 *Ctna. Morse Code* (*Ctna. Why Not* x *C. Chocolate Drop*);

photo 4 *Hawkinsara* (*Hknsa.*) Keepsake ‘Denver Gold’ AM/AOS (*Ctna.* Why Not x *Slc.* Precious Stones); photo 5 *Ctna.* Memoria Henry Goldberg (*Ctna.* Why Not x *Ctna.* Keith Roth) and photo 6 *Schombocatonia* Garnet Glory ‘Juno Beach’ HCC/AOS [*Ctna.* Why Not x *Schomburgkia thomsoniana*]. It is really amazing how all of these are *Ctna.* Why Not “look a likes.”



(5) *Ctna.* Mem. Henry Goldberg

(6) *Smbcna* Garnet Glory

In growth habit all of these plants are quite similar in appearance and stature to *Ctna.* Why Not, except the *Schombocatonia* which has very long spikes and larger pseudobulbs, inherited from the *Schomburgkia* parent. Still, even this plant is less than a foot tall, although the spikes tower over 2 feet in height. Most of these greges bloom about now and continue blooming for about two months. Some will bloom again in the Fall-Winter. All of my plants appear to do well in a west-facing pool cage, in clay pots in a mixture of lava, charcoal and coconut chunks. They are weakly fertilized about once a week.

As you might guess, with so many genera involved and so many name changes, most of these plants have new names. I have used the traditional names, but for the sake of correctness here are the new names:

Traditional Name	New Name
Cattleytonia Why Not	Guarittonia Why Not
Cattleytonia Morse Code	Guaricattonia Morse Code
Cattleytonia Memoria Henry Goldberg	Guarittonia Memoria Henry Goldberg
Hawkinsara Keepsake	Guaricattonia Keepsake
Schombocatonia Garnet Glory	Bromecanthe Garnet Glory
Schomburgkia thomsoniana	Myrmecophilia thomsoniana

Contributed by Dick Phippen



The Species Gold Ribbon Winner

Bulbophyllum echinolabium

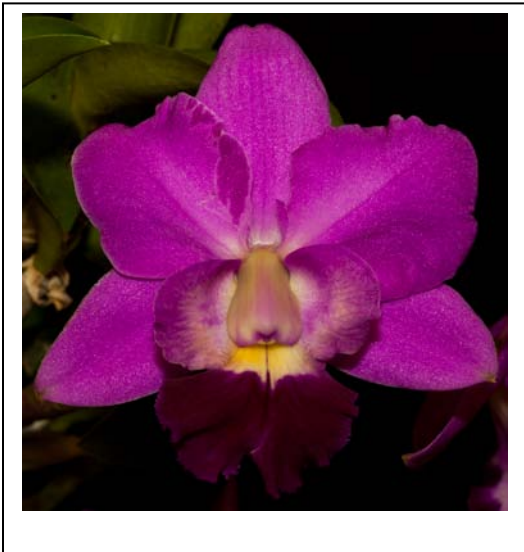
Owner: Gavle Doria



The Hybrid Special Award Winner

Lc. Aloha Case

Owner: Ralph Brand



SHOW TABLE AWARDS – MARCH 3, 2011

Novice:

1st place: Maxillaria sanguinea

Owner: Wes Robinson

Slippers:

1st place: Paph. Jerry Spence

Owner: Ralph Brand

2nd place: Paph. Oberhausen's Diamant

Owner: Ralph Brand

3rd place: Phrag. Cabaha Moonrise

Owner: Ralph Brand

Oncidium:

1st place: Dmgra. Winter Wonderland 'White Fairy'

Owner: Eunice Walker

2nd place: Onc. Jairak Rainbow

Owner: Barbara Crist

3rd place: Psych. Kalihi 'Greenvalley' alba

Owner: Ralph Brand

Phalaenopsis

1st place: Phal. Melody

Owner: David Orr

2nd place: Dtps. Mount Lip

Owner: Dave Orr

3rd place: Phal. Island Star

Owner: Maria Davis

Dendrobium

1st place: Den. Love Memory 'Fit'

Owner: Steve Hall

2nd place: Den. Yellow Song 'Canary'

Owner: Monica Higgins

3rd place: Den. Spring Glory

Owner: Marilyn Moser

Large Vanda

1st place: Ascda. Tony Viggiani

Owner: Vince Giunta

Small Vanda

1st place: Ascda. Ashley Love

Owner: Jim Longwell

2nd place: V. Amy Glynn Creekmur

Owner: Kim Pendleton

3rd place: Ascda. Aroonroj

Owner: Marilyn Moser

Large Cattleya

1st place: Blc Chia Lin 'New City'

Owner: Gayle Dorio

2nd place: Blc Pamela Finney 'Bigger Ox'

Owner: Carol Talanian

3rd place: C. Clarissa

Owner: Jim Connell

Small Cattleya

1st place: Ctna. Maui Maid X B. nodosa

Owner: David Scott

2nd place: Blc. Wanda's Fire

Owner: Dick Pippen

3rd place: Lc. Picnic Crystal

Owner: Jim Longwell

Hybrid Special Award:

Plant: Lc. Aloha Case

Owner: Ralph Brand

Large Species

1st place: Bulbophyllum echinolabium

Owner: Gayle Dorio

2nd place: Cattleya lueddemanniana

Owner: David Orr

3rd place: Dendrobium spectabile

Owner: Kit Kitchen-Maran

Medium Species:

1st place: Dendrobium speciosum

Owner: Jim Longwell

2nd place: Guranthae aurantiaca 'Chinese Red'

Owner: Eunice Walker

3rd place: Coelogyne mossiae

Owner: Bill Overton

Small Species

1st place: Ludisia dawsoniana

Owner: Kris Morton

Special Species Award:

Bulbophyllum echinolabium

Owner: Gayle Dorio

Green tag plant:

Winner: Kris Morton



Spring Orchid Festival

presented by **St.Germain Orchids**

April 8-10, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
18290 S.W. 254 Street
Homestead, FL 33031

Participating Vendors
Broward Orchid Supply
Ruben in Orchids
Hennington Farms
Mac's Orchids
Stelmar Gardens
Caribe Plants
Music & Festival
Production by **Unique Audio**

Free Admission

A spectacular festival of exotic orchids in a picturesque garden setting. Peruse the beautiful blooms while savoring a mouth-watering barbecue, luscious desserts, beverages and live entertainment.

Receive free tips on orchid care. Orchid repotting services available.

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