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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.

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**Come to our  
June  
Meeting  
Thursday  
June 2nd, 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  
“Orchids of Mexico”  
with  
Ed Bugbee  
Featherstone Orchids  
Crystal River, FL**

**JUNE 2011  
NEWSLETTER**



**Upcoming Events**

**June 2nd, NOS  
Meeting in the gym**

**Next NOS Show Committee  
meeting June 6 @ 7pm,  
310 Hawser Lane  
(All are welcome)**

**Coalition for Orchid Species  
Symposium  
July 24, 8 am – 4 pm  
Fairchild Tropical Gardens  
Coral Gables, FL  
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**Greater Orlando Orchid  
Show May 27-28  
Orlando Garden Club  
710 Rollins St., Orlando  
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**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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Summer is upon us!!! We just returned from the show at Redlands. As always it was amazing. I do hope that many of you had the chance to go. I especially enjoyed seeing the awarded plants. Some of them were truly amazing.....something to aspire to.

It was fun seeing all the Naples Orchid Society members there. I think a good third of our club was participating in the annual event!!

I am thrilled to announce that the show next year will be at Moorings Presbyterian Church. It will be the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of March. Please highlight the dates on your calendars. We will need all of our members' help. I am sure the show committee will find something to do for everyone. The first show committee meeting is June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the Ginocchios'. These meetings are open to all who would like to participate...just come!!! It is going to be a very special show year since it is our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Our next board meeting is May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Ginocchios'.

Happy growing and see you at the next meeting on June 2nd at Moorings Presbyterian Church, 7pm.

Nancy Ginocchio

**Treasurer's Report**  
Susan Roehl, Treasurer  
Cat50lady@aol.com



SunTrust balance: \$8, 037.21

Vanguard balance: \$14,790.13

**Profits from our May Raffle: \$330**



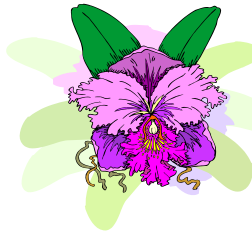
**Thank you to our cookie bakers in May:**  
Monica Higgins, Eunice Walker, Elaine Gates

**Refreshments:**  
Leah Ray

**Thank you to our Plant Table workers:**  
Bill Overton, Kim Pendleton, Joy Corritore

**Thank you to our Raffle Table workers:**  
Bertha Chinn, Denise Sapia

**Reminder to June cookie bakers:**  
Mary Sue Presentin, Maria Davis, Christine Pace



**AOS Corner**

**Marilyn Moser, AOS Rep.**

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Please help us welcome our new members

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I was in Clearwater for Mother's Day weekend and attended the Tampa Orchid Society Show & Sale. It was held in a nice, large venue. There were 10 vendors, 5 on each side, with their floor displays running down the center directly opposite from their booths. The TOS had a floor display as well. There were no table tops, containers or arrangements. There was a potting booth and a space to check your plants while you shopped. There was a snack booth. But this was a large area with plenty of room to spare. They only have 150 members and their "ribboned" plants were on display. There was also an orchid supply vendor, along with lectures and raffles. Altogether it was a pretty good show.

I also attended the Redlands Orchid Festival on Friday, May 13. As always, it was mind boggling ..... so many orchids .... what to choose? It was a typical hot day, and I saw many NOS members, which was fun. We had a pleasant drive across "old 41". I think we all had a great time. I'm looking forward to our June meeting. See you there!!



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**Synopsis of latest BOD meeting April 26, 2011**

Jeanne Bolds made a presentation to the BOD on nonprofit websites. She will submit a proposal. An ad hoc committee, chaired by Susan Roehl, was formed to study NOS's needs for a new website. Additional websites will be considered.

Kit Kitchen-Maran volunteered to register us with the Community Foundation of Collier County so we may qualify to apply for a capacity

building grant of \$2,000/year, which may be used towards new website.

Director Dick Phippen reported that we had 167 plants exhibited by 23 people at our 2011 NOS Show & Sale.

Assistance & guidance to members will be given to members at upcoming monthly meetings on plant table voting.

The Board had a discussion of direction for upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year of NOS.

More members are signing up for email newsletters.

Dick Phippen presented Rotary with a check for \$5,382.43 from our 2011 NOS Show.

The church (Moorings Presbyterian) has renewed our rental agreement at no price increase. They have approved our 2012 Show week of March 14-18. Nancy will look into Oct. 15 plant sale space rental commitment.



Redlands Orchid Show & Sale

## An Orchid Vignette—Eternal Wind 'Summer Dream'



What a neat name for an unusual orchid! Can you think of anything more exotic? The complete name is *Brassia* Eternal Wind 'Summer Dream.' And, as the cultivar name implies, it is a reliable summer bloomer. This plant was created by crossing *Brassia* Bracdiانا with *Brassia* Rex and was registered by M. Sato, of Japan, in 1993. *Brs.* Eternal Wind has received five AOS awards. The cultivar 'Summer Dream' received a CCM in 2003. The cultivar 'Summer Song' earned an AM with 82 points in 2004. *Brs.* Eternal Wind has been used as a parent in only three crosses (two of which have interesting names: *Mtss.* Ocelot and *Mtss.* Serval Cat!! I think the owner had a thing for cats ☺).

*Brassias* are known as the "Spider Orchids" because they are thought to resemble a spider with their very long narrow sepals and petals. This unusual appearance is considered to be an adaptation to attract female parasitic wasps that attack and paralyze spiders in which they lay their eggs and the young feed on the paralyzed spiders. The idea here is that the flower attracts these wasps to achieve pollination, but nothing for the hatched eggs. What a game of trickery!

Eternal Wind plants produce 3-4 inch ovoid pseudobulbs that each produces, at the top, two thin, strap-shaped leaves that are up to a foot or more long. So this is not your typical windowsill plant. The spikes, 18-24 inches long, produce an average of 16 flowers along their length, usually with most of the flowers opening within a few days of each other so that there are long, showy sprays of flowers like a spidery chorus line. The flowers are about 2 inches across and 6-8 inches long with long, narrow green to chartreuse colored sepals and petals that extend above and below the pale yellow lip like spider's legs. The sepals, petals and lip are heavily chocolate-spotted. My plant blooms in the summer but spikes are often produced successively so the blooming period is prolonged.



Because these plants prefer a little more moisture I grow mine in a plastic pot in sphagnum, in a west-facing pool cage where it receives at least a half a day of filtered light. I water with a weak fertilizer solution every week or so, when the sphagnum begins to dry out.

This is certainly not your "typical corsage-orchid," but if you are looking for a summer bloomer that is neat, different and a good conversation piece, then consider a *Brassia* orchid like Eternal Wind 'Summer Dream.'

*Contributed by Dick Pippen*

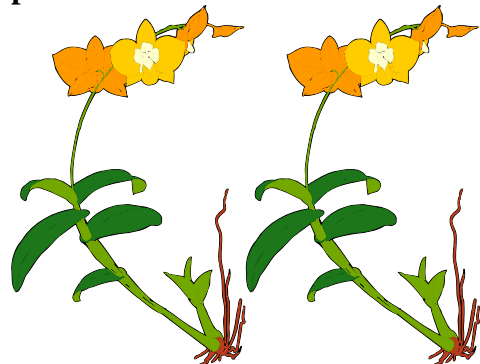
**Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting  
May 5, 2011**

**Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary**

- The voting before the meeting included instruction on how to look at orchids for voting. Ted Moore and Marilyn Moser led the instruction.
- President Nancy Ginocchio called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
- Someone left 2 plants last month on the plant tables. If they belong to you, please contact Nancy.
- Dick Phippen called for a vote on the amendment to the by-laws which was published in last month's newsletter. The motion was moved, seconded and passed by the majority.
- Mr. Phippen also reported on the project by our scholarship student from Brazil, Daniella Feriera. The Friends of the Fakahatchee newsletter also reported on her project. The project involved re-seeding and planting cigar orchids into the Fakahatchee.
- Nancy thanked the cookie and drink providers.
- New members were announced.
- We need hostesses to work at the monthly meetings, to greet new members and guests and to explain what is going on and how the meetings run.
- No bus to Redlands this year. Deborah Gallagher announced a ride-share sign up.
- Thank you to Kathleen Edwards for the posters and show publicity.
- Frank Ginocchio reported on the Show committee. First meeting was last week. The show will be March 16, 17, & 18, 2012. It will not be done with the Rotary. This

is our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and there will be special events associated with the Show. Volunteers are needed for the show committee and anniversary planning. Next meeting is June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Ginocchio home at 7pm.

- Kim Pendleton reported that shirts have arrived. They are \$20. If you want a shirt, we need 12 to order. See Kim at the next meeting. Orders take 2 weeks once Kim has 12 orders.
- Collier County has rain barrels available. Ted Moore encourages every orchid grower to have a rain barrel, to avoid the accumulation of salts in your orchid pots.
- Norm Dolder offered a number of plastic pots to the members, free for the taking.
- Plants were offered for sale during the meeting by the members.
- Dick Phippen presented a talk on the "Ladies of the Night, their children and grandchildren" (Brassovola Nodosa and the crosses created with her.)
- Speaker next month is Ed Bugbee of Featherstone Orchids. He will talk about orchids of Mexico.
- Raffle winners were announced.
- Plant table winners were announced.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.



## Show Table Awards

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Date: May 5, 2011

### **Other Hybrid:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Cirr. Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry'

Owner: Tony Collinson

### **Slippers:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Paph. Song of Love

Owner: Ralph Brand

2<sup>nd</sup> place: P. Vintage Harvest x P. Maudiae

Owner: Ralph Brand

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Paph. Black Eagle

Owner: Ralph Brand

### **Oncidium:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Oncidium spacelatum

Owner: Bill Overton

### **Phalaenopsis**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Dtps. Taiwan Red Cat

Owner: Lupita

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Dtps. DeLeons' Kisses

Owner: Linda Shockley

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Phal. Diamond Beauty

Owner: Joy Corritore

### **Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Den. Gatton Sunray

Owner: Bill Overton

### **Large Vanda**

1<sup>st</sup> place: V. Christa Collins

Owner: Kathleen Edwards

### **Small Vanda**

1<sup>st</sup> place: V. Amy Glynn 'Creekmur'

Owner: Kim Pendleton

### **Large Cattleya**

1<sup>st</sup> place: C. Stono River

Owner: Ralph Brand

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Thwsr. Momalani Rainbow 'The Gypsy'

Owner: Eunice Walker

### **Large Cattleya, cont.**

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Blc. Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon'

Owner: Eunice Walker

### **Small Cattleya**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Epy. Serena O'Neill

Owner: Kathleen Edwards

### **Hybrid Special Award:** Den. Gatton Sunray

Owner: Bill Overton

### **Large Species**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Rhyncholaelia digbyana

Owner: Kit Kitchen-Maran

### **Medium Species:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Trichoglottis fasciata

Owner: David Scott

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Encyclia fragrans

Owner: Kit Kitchen-Maran

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Maxillaria tenuifolia

Owner: Charlette Roman

### **Small Species**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Ascocentrum ampullaceum

Owner: Tony Collinson

### **Special Species Award:** Trichoglottis fasciata

Owner: David Scott

### **Green tag plant:**

Winner: Mary Robinson



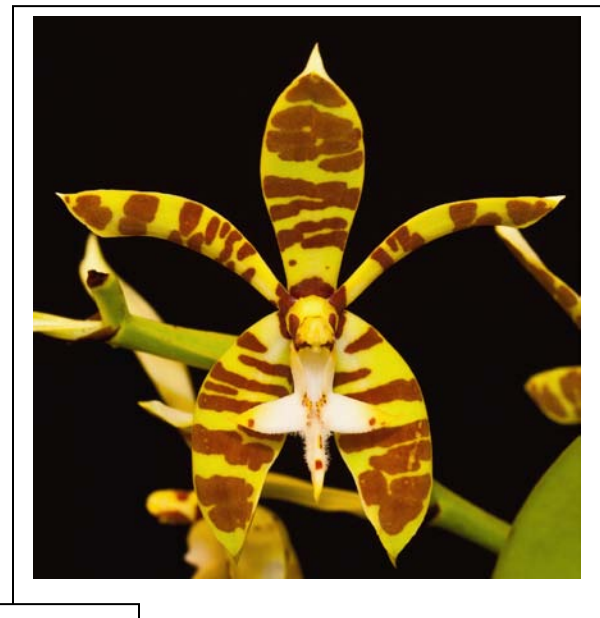
## May 2011 Table Awards



Hybrid Special Award

*Den. Gatton Sunray*

Owner: Bill Overton



Special Species Award

*Trichoglottis fasciata*

Owner: David Scott