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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.

**JULY 2011  
NEWSLETTER**

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**Come to our  
July  
Meeting  
Thursday  
July 7th, 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  
“What do you mean,  
it won’t grow?”  
with  
Brian Monk of  
Blu Llama Orchids  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL**



**Upcoming Events**

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

**Coalition for Orchid Species  
Symposium, July 24  
8 am – 4 pm**

**Fairchild Tropical Gardens  
Coral Gables, FL**

**Information:  
[hendrinamax@bellsouth.net](mailto:hendrinamax@bellsouth.net)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Cattleya  
Symposium, co-sponsored  
by UF IFAS, St. Lucie IFAS  
Ext., AOS, & Odom’s Orchids  
July 29 – 30, Indian River  
Research & Education Center  
2199 S. Rock Road  
Ft. Pierce, FL 34945**

**NOS member Ralph Brand  
Orchid Sale Sat., Aug. 6,  
9am - 1pm. Catts, Paphs for  
sale at very reasonable prices  
433 Dundee Ct. in Naples.  
Contact Ralph: 649-1325**

**Next NOS Show Comm.  
Meeting Sept. 19, 7 pm  
310 Hawser Lane**

**Deadline for entries in the  
Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the  
month, 3 pm.  
[Kwmehm@comcast.net](mailto:Kwmehm@comcast.net)**



**President's Message**  
**From Nancy Ginocchio**  
**[Nancy Ginocchio@comcast.net](mailto:Nancy.Ginocchio@comcast.net)**

I can hardly believe that we are already heading toward the fourth of July. Seems like just yesterday I saw the car carriers coming to take the snowbirds away. As you all know we are now in hurricane season and we should be making plans accordingly. The only plan I have for my orchids is to bring them in the house...all 1200 hundred of them. This is somewhat of a daunting task but the alternative of having them shredded is not good. I do have a few orchids on trees out front that made it through the last couple of hurricanes!!!

The Naples Orchid Society is about to undertake a new 'hanging' project. Our society members Pam and John Hoctel have o.k.'d it with Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs to hang orchids in their live oak trees and palm trees. Bob Printz our "high tree man" will hang about 100 or so vandas and assorted genera donated by R.F. Orchids. It will take a year or so before they get well established and bloom profusely. I would like to especially thank Pam and John Hoctel and Bob Printz for their time and energy donated to the society.

The Society is looking for a few good people to fill various positions for next year....2012. Sue Roehl will be retiring as Treasurer. We are sad to see her go but know that one can't do these jobs forever. I will also be retiring at the end of the year. I can't remember how many years I have been President, but the society needs a change. If you are interested please contact the

chairman of the nominating committee Ralph Brand at 649-1325, or if you know of someone that would be good please give Ralph their name.

The show date has been set and the church secured for March 14<sup>th</sup> thru the 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Please mark your calendars since this is our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year and will be special. The anniversary committee is already hard at work. If you have suggestions please contact the chair of the 50<sup>th</sup> committee Kit Kitchen Maran at 262-0987. Bill Overton, our Show Architect has almost finished his drawings. The vendors have been selected...R.F. Orchids, Florida Suncoast, June's Orchid Estates, Plantio la Orquidea and OFE. Frank Ginocchio is chairman of the sponsor committee so if you know of anyone who would like to sponsor our show please let him know. No amount is too small!

I hope the pace of summer has slowed down for all of you to have the time to enjoy your orchids. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on July 7th at 7pm at Moorings Presbyterian church.

Nancy Ginocchio



**Thank you to our cookie bakers in June:**  
**Mary Sue Pressentin, Maria Davis, & Christine Pace**

**Refreshments:**  
**Laura Stacell & Linda Woods**



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

Bill Overton, Charlette Roman, & Dave Orr

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

Bertha Chinn, Denise Sapia, Sook Kim, & Carol Talanian

**Reminder to July cookie bakers:**

Linda Shockley, Patrece Rimmel, & Deborah Gallagher

**Reminder to July beverage volunteer:**

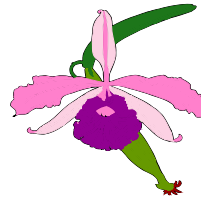
Mary Pressentin

ATTENDANCE AT JUNE'S  
MEETING  
104



**Profits from our June raffle:**

\$217

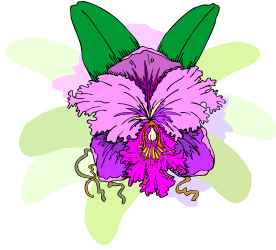


**AOS CORNER**  
Marilyn Moser,  
AOS Rep.  
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What's good for the goose is not always good for the gander...as the saying goes. That evil fungus called Botrytis that puts nasty little black spots on our orchid flowers is actually favored by wine growers. When cultivated properly, Botrytis makes grapes grow fuzzy and shrivel, which sweetens and intensifies the flavor of the fruit. Just a fun fact for you.

I took a little survey of our board members asking how many orchids they own, what is their favorite orchid, and if they remembered their first orchid. Interesting results: number owned varied from 60 to 1,500. Cattleyas were the favorite, followed by Paphs. There were many different "first orchids" – Phals., Dens., LC, Ondiciums and Cattleyas. It was a fun survey.

Have you noticed that after repotting perhaps 6 to 8 orchids you think "Wow, I'm done for a while," and then doing your daily survey of your collection you see several more that need repotting? It's never ending. But remember – it's not a chore, it's a labor of love!



*Helpful Hints from Marilyn*

If you have some major repotting to do, it's a good idea to wait until we have a good downpour. This will substantially wet the pot, the medium and the roots, making it much easier to remove the plant from the pot. It will be all ready to divide or put into a larger pot. No soaking the plant in a big bucket of water.



Please welcome our new member:

Charles (Chuck) Ferber  
15190 Cricket Lane  
Ft. Myers, FL 33919-8313  
(239) 489-2891

Addition to NOS Directory:

Rebecca A. Troop  
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**Treasurer's Report**

Susan Roehl, Treasurer

[cat50lady@aol.com](mailto:cat50lady@aol.com)

SunTrust: \$8,506.47  
Vanguard: \$14,790.19



Care and Condolence

A get well card was sent to member Jim Connell after knee surgery.

A get well card was sent to member Nancy Hennel after she broke her leg.

Synopsis of BOD meeting May 18, 2011

With due diligence made to get additional proposals for companies to make presentations before the Board regarding an online content management system for integrated marketing & communications tools, the Board unanimously voted to select BoldSolutions. This will be contingent on an additional \$2,000 grant from the Community Foundation. Four hours of training will be offered to those interested in learning the new system.



## An Orchid Vignette—Waianae Leopard—In A Class By Itself



An amazing plant! This is not your typical compact window sill orchid! The pseudobulbs and the two leaves that are produced at the tips are 12-15 inches tall. And the spike grows and grows and grows, well not that big, but “hefty” with a cluster of 8-10, 4 inch flowers that produce a very nice spicy aroma! How can you beat that—spots and fragrance both!!

The traditional name of this grex is *Brassolaeliocattleya* (*Blc.*) Waianae Leopard. It is a cross between *Blc.* Peach Cobbler and *C.* Penny Kuroda. *Blc.* Peach Cobbler is a little known cross between *Blc.* Waikiki Gold and *C.* *guttata*, created in 1983. It takes after the *C.* *guttata* parent with purple-spotted chartreuse sepals and petals. It has been a parent in ten crosses. On the other hand, *C.* Penny Kuroda, also an offspring of *C.* *guttata*, has been used as a parent in many crosses (116) to produce offspring with spots.

With the new nomenclature, our grex is known as *Rhyncholaeliocattleya* (*Rlc.*) Waianae Leopard. It was created by M. Miyamoto Orchids

of Hawaii, and registered by Donald Herman, of Trymwood Orchids, La Crescenta, California in 1991. Waianae Leopard has earned three HCC's from AOS. ‘Ching Hua,’ the cultivar I have earned its HCC and name in 1995 with 76 points. This plant has been used as a parent in 38 crosses and is a grandparent of 7.



*Blc.* Waianae Leopard only blooms once a year, but I guess with the output of energy required to produce a spike like that, it is understandable. This is a good reliable summer bloomer when not a lot of other Cattleyas are in bloom. The flowers have a very leathery texture, the sepals and petals are “bronzey” green, fading to yellow, heavily laden with burgundy spots. The tubular lip is basically white with a bright fuchsia lip. The flowers last at least three weeks.

My plant appears to do well growing in a clay pot in a mixture of lava rock, charcoal and expanded clay particles, in a west facing pool cage where it gets filtered sunlight. I fertilize it weakly about once a week. If you have the room, it is a great plant for your collection.

*Contributed by Dick Phippen*



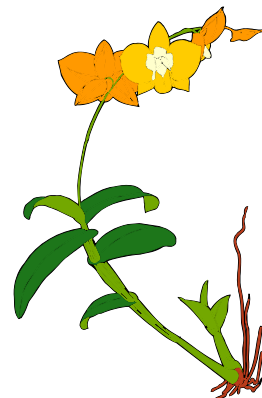
**Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting  
June 2, 2011**

**Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary**

- **President Nancy Ginocchio called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.**
- **Nancy thanked the cookie bakers: Mary Sue Pressentin, Maria Davis and Christine Pace.**
- **Nancy thanked the beverage providers: Laura Stacell, and Linda Woods.**
- **Tricia Rose announced that Jim Connell is having an orchid sale Sat., June 18, 9 am to noon at Tricia's shop. Tricia passed out flyers with directions.**
- **Bob Printz announced that 4 generations of Tindles were visiting the Orchid Society.**
- **Kit's daughter and granddaughter were visiting.**
- **Deborah Gallagher announced that we still need more visitor hosts to greet people who come to the meetings.**
- **Laces of Loves sent us thanks for our contribution of \$6,479.45.**
- **Frank G. reported that the show is March 16, 17 & 18, 2012. There is a show committee meeting on June 6 at 7pm at Ginocchio house. All**

**are welcome. We will be selecting vendors for next year's show.**

- **Racks need to be put back out in the trailer after each meeting. We would appreciate help at the end of each meeting.**
- **Ted Moore announced that he has asked the judging criteria to be on our website.**
- **Norm Dolder announced our speaker, Ed Bugbee, to talk about orchids of Mexico.**
- **Plant table winners were announced.**
- **Raffle winners were announced.**
- **The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.**



**SHOW TABLE AWARDS**

Date: June 2, 2011

**Slippers:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Paph. Song of Love  
Owner: Ralph Brand  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Paph. Julius  
Owner: Ralph Brand  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Paph. Kathie Taylor  
Owner: Ralph Brand

**Oncidium:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Wils. Tropic Breeze  
Owner: Deborah Gallagher  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Odcdm. Wildcat  
Owner: Maria Davis  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Brs. Ryo Toyonaga  
Owner: Barbara Crist

**Phalaenopsis**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Phal. Brother Lancer  
Owner: Linda Shockley

**Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Den. Burana Sunshine  
Owner: Gayle Dorio

**Large Vanda**

1<sup>st</sup> place: V. Emma van Deveter 'Flamingo'  
Owner: Monica Higgins

**Small Vanda**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Ascda. Motes Burning Sands 'Mary Motes'  
Owner: Steve Hall  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Ascda. Mem. Louis Matos  
Owner: Eunice Walker  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: V. Motes First Light  
Owner: ???????

**Large Cattleya**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Rby. Gulfshore's Brooke  
Owner: Ralph Brand  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Bc. Keowee 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS  
Owner: Dick Phippen  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Waianae King X Slc. Final Touch  
Owner: Ralph Brand

**Small Cattleya**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Epi. Mabel Kanda X Enc. randianum  
Owner: Elaine Gates  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Eplc. Carolyn Contorio  
Owner: Ralph Brand  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Yam. Queen Adelia  
Owner: Kris Morton

**Hybrid Special Award:**

Eplc. Carolyn Contorio  
Owner: Ralph Brand

**Large Species**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Brassavola nodosa  
Owner: Dick Phippen  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Cattleya forbesii 'aurea'  
Owner: Ralph Brand  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Brassia caudata  
Owner: Twyla Leigh

**Medium Species:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Encyclia tampensis 'alba' Mendenhall  
Owner: Steve Hall  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Encyclia tampensis  
Owner: Elaine Gates  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Maxillaria tenuifolia  
Owner: Gayle Dorio

**Small Species**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Aerides odorata  
Owner: Monica Higgins

**Special Species Award:**

Encyclia tampensis 'alba' Mendenhall  
Owner: Steve Hall

**Green tag plant:**

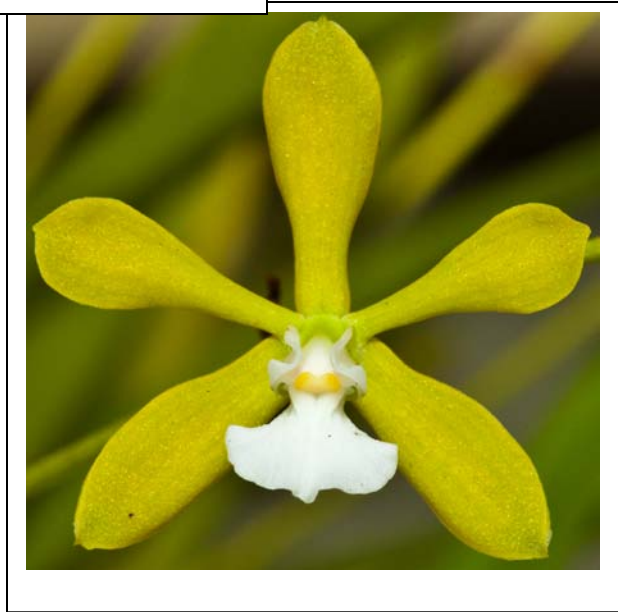
Winner: Dick Phippen



JUNE 2011 TABLE AWARDS



**Special Species Award**  
*Encyclia tampensis 'alba'*  
Mendenhall  
Owner: Steve Hall



**Hybrid Special Award**  
*Eplc. Carolyn Contorio*  
Owner: Ralph Brand

