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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.

**AUGUST 2011  
NEWSLETTER**

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**Come to our  
August  
Meeting  
Thursday  
August 4th, 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’s New in  
Mini-Cattleyas”  
with  
Alan Koch of  
Gold Country Orchids  
Lincoln, CA**



**Upcoming Events**

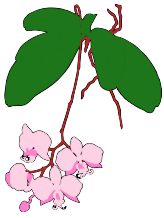
**August 4th, NOS  
Meeting in the gym**

**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  
All are welcome.**

**Next BOD meeting  
Sept. 13, 2011 7pm  
310 Hawser Lane  
All are welcome.**

**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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We have only two more months (August & September) before our annual fund raising plant sale October 15<sup>th</sup>. I would like to thank Susan Roehl for volunteering to chair the event for a second year. Susan is very generous with donating her time to the Naples Orchid Society. This would be a good time to start looking through your orchid collection and picking out some plants to donate to the sale. The sale is our only fund raising event this year. It is especially important since next year is our anniversary year and we will need funds for some special events.

I would like to thank Jim Roberts for his generous donation of plants to the society. This is the second year Jim has donated plants to be used by the society for our ongoing projects.

Thank you to Tony Donzello for all the work he did for the society as webmaster. We greatly appreciated all his efforts.

Jeanne Bolds of Bold Solutions had her first meeting to start construction of our website. I would like to thank Kit Kitchen-Maran for chairing the committee. In attendance were Beth Mattheus, Kris Morton, Bob Printz, La Raw Moran, Deborah Gallagher, Ted Moore, Susan

Roehl, and Kathleen Edwards. If you have any ideas for the website please contact one of these members. Our many hat gal Susan Roehl has volunteered to be Webmaster for the society.

I hope everyone is enjoying the hazy, lazy days of summer! I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Growing!!

Nancy Ginocchio



**Treasurer's Report**  
Susan Roehl, Treasurer  
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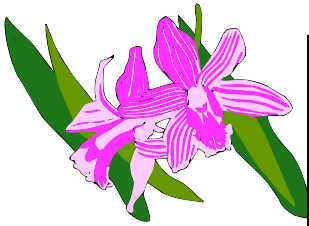
Suntrust account: \$7,961.16  
Vanguard account: \$14,780.19

Proceeds from July Raffle Table: \$247

*ATTENDANCE AT JULY'S  
MEETING - 95*

**CARE AND CONDOLENCE**

Get well to Tricia Rose for broken fingers.



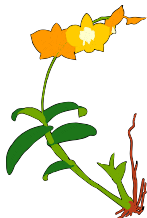
**AOS CORNER**  
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The July issue of *Orchids Magazine* has many interesting articles: the breeding of *Enc. alata* and *Enc. cordigera*, how *Epi. Tampense* became known as *Enc. Tampensis*, breeding with *Christensonia vietnamica*, orchids and nurseries of Kauai, Hawaii, a neat article on mounting orchids, hybridizing using *Rhynchostylis coelestis*, and a story about an easy to grow orchid that is new to me named *Domingoa*. There is also a very nice tribute to Eric Christenson, PhD., who passed away this past April. His written work as a research taxonomist was notable. He was associated with Marie Selby Gardens and wrote many articles over the years for *Orchids Magazine*.

You are missing out if you are not a subscriber to this informative magazine. Become a member of AOS and your membership includes *Orchids*.

**A REMINDER:** In order to show your orchids at our monthly meetings, you must have owned the orchid for a minimum of six months.

**REMEMBER:** When you are repotting and dividing, please save those divisions for our annual plant sale in October.



**ADDITIONS TO OUR NOS DIRECTORY**

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**Thank you to our cookie bakers in July:**  
Linda Shockley, Patrece Rimmel, and Deborah Gallagher.

**And for refreshments:**  
Mary Presentin

**Cookie bakers for August:**  
Carolyn Blakemore, Deborah Gallagher, and Joylett Davis.

**Refreshments for August:**  
Sheila Demkovich

**Thank you to our plant table workers:**  
Bill Overton, Kim Pendleton, and David Orr

**Thank you to our raffle table workers:**  
Bertha Chinn and Sook Kim

**Thanks to our July meeting hostesses:**  
Elaine Gates and Eunice Walker

**Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting**

**July 7, 2011**

**Submitted by Kris Morton for Cynthia Carlson,  
Secretary**

- Vice President Norm Dolder called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
- NOS has a greenhouse where we keep orchids for our upcoming sale. Please contact Patrece Rimmel if you have any orchids to donate. We are also looking for donation of an exhaust fan for the greenhouse. We need orchid donations!
- Membership Co-chair Bob Printz introduced guests.
- Susan Roehl, Treasurer, reported SunTrust account balance with \$7,961.16, and Vanguard with \$14,780.19.
- Susan is also chair of our upcoming NOS October orchid sale. A clipboard was passed around requesting volunteers to sign up to work the sale. Contact her if you have additional questions.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Deborah Gallagher passed around sign up clipboards for future hosts & hostesses at upcoming meetings. Thanks to Elaine Gates & Eunice Walker for being hostesses at July meeting.
- Kit Kitchen-Maran introduced Larry Richardson, Florida Panther Wildlife Preserve biologist, and noted photographer Connie Bransilver. Connie has graciously allowed us to display her ghost orchid banner, viewed at the July meeting, at our October sale. She has also permitted her classic ghost orchid photo to be used as our logo for the NOS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary publicity next year as well as our 2012 Show. Connie & her husband are having a Guardian of the Everglades Show. More information at: [www.GuardianoftheEverglades.com](http://www.GuardianoftheEverglades.com).
- The next 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show Committee meeting to be held July 11. All are welcome.
- Director Dick Phippen introduced NOS scholarship winners Haleigh Ray and

John McCormick, from Illinois College. They gave a short presentation of their studies to the membership.

- Suggestions for 2012 Show themes are now being taken. Place suggestions in box at meetings. Chosen theme to be announced at December pot luck dinner.
- VP Norm Dolder introduced our speaker, Dr. Brian Monk, of Blu Llama Orchids.
- Plant table winners and green tag plant winner announced. Plant raffle held.
- The meeting was then adjourned.



**NOTE ABOUT OUR NEXT MEETING**

Macy's Department Store is holding a "Shop for a Cause" event on Saturday, August 27. NOS is a 501c 3 non-profit, and members can sell \$5 tickets. People who buy the tickets are given special discounts at Macy's stores and [macys.com](http://macys.com) all day on the 27<sup>th</sup>. NOS keeps 100% of the ticket money for fund-raising. This is an opportunity for NOS members to help raise funds for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary activities in 2012. Please do your part and help us sell as many tickets as possible. Kit Kitchen-Maran will have tickets and more details on tracking sales at the August meeting.

**AT THE LAST BOD MEETING**

The board voted to expand the *voting* board to include the Webmaster and AOS Rep. This will require a vote by the membership, as there will be an amendment to the By-Laws. The amendment appears on page 5. Voting to take place at the September meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Naples Orchid Society is recommending the following amendments to the By-Laws which will grant the A.O.S. Representative and the Webmaster voting privileges on the Board. The recommended changes are in ***bold italics***.

Section 13. Other Attendees. (pg 5)

- (1) The A.O.S. Representative shall be present at board meetings as liaison between the American Orchid Society and the Naples Orchid Society. ***The Webmaster, who is responsible for maintaining the Society Website, shall be present at board meetings. The AOS Representative and the Webmaster shall be members of the Naples Orchid Society in good standing, and have voting privileges on the Board of Directors.***
- (2) The Show Chairperson shall be present to report progress on the upcoming show and to receive approval of unusual show costs or changes from previous shows. For the two meetings prior to the Orchid Sale, the Sale Chairperson shall be invited to the Board Meeting to explain the procedures. These members come to board meeting for information purposes only and have no vote on board matters.
- (3) The immediate past president may serve at board meetings in an advisory capacity only.
- (4) Any society member is welcome to come to any board of directors meeting as an observer only.

Section 7. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows: (pg. 9)

- (1) President: The president shall preside at all meetings of the board of directors and all annual, regular, or special meetings; shall see that orders and resolutions of the board are carried out; shall co-sign all written instruments and promissory notes; shall perform all duties incident to the office of the president as may from time to time be assigned by the board of directors; and have general supervision over the affairs of the society and to see that the by-laws are enforced. He/she shall appoint all committee chairs, an A.O.S. representative, ***a Webmaster*** and an annual show chairperson. He/she along with the treasurer shall be the only officers empowered to sign checks.



## An Orchid Vignette--Spots, Spots and More Spots

I really like spotted orchids and here are three of my look-alike favorites.



*Cattleya Brabantiae*, a cross between *C. aclandiae* and *C. loddigesii*, is really an old timer, originally created and registered by J. Veich & Sons in 1863!! They were one of the original “greats” in orchid cultivation and hybridization in Great Britain. Of course this cross has been “recreated” so the plants one buys today are not from the original, but the name still applies. *C. Brabantiae* is a prolific bloomer, often flowering two or three times a year, and has a nice fragrance. *C. brabantiae* has earned 26 AOS awards, has been a parent in 70 crosses, and a “grandparent” of 171 crosses.

*Cattleya Bobker's Kaleidoscope* is a cross between *C. Polychrome Mountain* and *C.*



*Brabantiae*. It was created by Jack Woltmon of Hawaii and registered by Robert Bobker of Seminole, Florida in 1986. It has not won any AOS awards, but it has been used as a parent in five

crosses. This plant blooms on every new growth, so it blooms several times a year. The flowers last 2-3 weeks and are pleasantly fragrant.



*Cattleya Summer Spot*, a cross between *C. Summer Stars* and *C. aclandiae*, is much newer. It was created and registered by Alan Koch of Gold Country Orchids in 2004. It earned a HCC/AOS in 2006, but alas, no “kids.” *Summer Spot* also blooms about twice a year, and is quite fragrant. The flowers last about 2-3 weeks. It is interesting to note how dominant the *C. aclandiae* is in this cross. *C. Summer Stars* is white and none of its ancestors is known for spots. Yet *C. Summer Spot* is definitely spotted!

All three of these orchids take after *C. aclandiae* and have “wanderlust.” The rhizomes like to “sprawl” and grow outside the pot and it is very difficult to contain them. So I put each of them in a 12 inch cedar basket with osmunda fiber and let them “crawl” away. I have them sitting side by side, so I truly have spots, spots, and more spots! Now if I could get them all to bloom at the same time. . .

If you are into spots with fragrance, then any or all of these would reward you nicely. Both *C. Bobker's Kaleidoscope* and *C. Summer Spot* are available at Jade Orchids.

*Contributed by Dick Pippen*

Date: July 7, 2011

**Novice:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Pot. Burana Beauty  
Owner: Bob Lang

**Slippers:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Paph. Dellaina  
Owner: Ralph Brand  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Paph. Armeni White  
Owner: Ralph Brand  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: (P.Makuhli X P.curtisii) X P. Maudiae  
Owner: Karen Vetrano

**Oncidium:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Alkra. Pacific Nova 'Pacific Heights'  
Owner: Alice Thorne

**Phalaenopsis**

1<sup>st</sup> place: P. Tai Yellow Bird X Dtps.Jiuhbao 'Red Rose'  
Owner: Eunice Walker

**Dendrobium**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Den. Emma White  
Owner: Eunice Walker

**Large Vanda**

1<sup>st</sup> place: V. Pachara Delight  
Owner: Ralph Brand  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: V. JVB Varavuth  
Owner: Eunice Walker  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: V. Roberts' Delight 'Garnet Beauty'  
Owner: Patrece Rimmel

**Small Vanda**

1<sup>st</sup> place: V. Crownfox Starburst  
Owner: Jim Longwell

**Green tag plant:**

Winner: Eunice Walker

**Special Species Award:** C.leopoldii 'Flammea'

Owner: David Scott

**Large Cattleya**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Blc. Williette Wong 'The Best'  
Owner: Joylett Davis  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Bc. Island Charm  
Owner: Barbara Crist  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Blc. Lois McNeil X C. Sir Jeremia  
Coleman  
Owner: Ralph Brand

**Small Cattleya**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Ctna. Happy Face  
Owner: Gayle Dorio  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Stlma. Kelly 'Lea'  
Owner: Twyla Leigh  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Bepi. Mem.Carl Chenoweth  
Owner: Bill Overton

**Hybrid Special Award:**

Schmctna. Garnet Glory 'Juno Beach'HCC/AOS  
Owner: Dick Pippen

**Large Species**

1<sup>st</sup> place: C. leopoldii  
Owner: David Scott  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Encyclia cochleata  
Owner: Twyla Leigh  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Laelia gouldiana  
Owner: Tony Collinson

**Medium Species:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Grammatophyllum scriptum  
Owner: Twyla Leigh  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Grammatophyllum scriptum  
Owner: Steve Hall  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Epidendrum difforme  
Owner: Kit Kitchen-Maran

**Small Species**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Dendrobium unicum  
Owner: Wilma Swan



## July 2011 Plant Table Winners



**Special Species Award:**

*C. leopoldii* 'Flammea'

**Owner: David Scott**



**Hybrid Special Award:**

*Schmctna. Garnet Glory 'Juno  
Beach' HCC/AOS*

**Owner: Dick Pippen**

