

# Orchid Society News

February 2010

## A Message from Your President:

It is great to see how everyone has stepped forward to help with our show. Barbara Wagner has all the jobs filled. Now it is up to all of us to make the show a success. To do this, we need to go beyond the assigned jobs. A few suggestions:

1. Urge friends and others to attend. We advertize, but a reminder or suggestion helps get people to our show. Suggest Sunday as a good day to see the show and browse carefully.
2. Bring plants for our display or the individual entry table. Our award-winning display at the Sarasota show was the result of having too many plants. Bob Wallace was able to select the plants that worked best in color, size and condition. The plants that didn't fit for color, size and condition won ribbons as entries on the individual table.
3. Bring food for the kitchen. Our hospitality is one of the best. We feed the exhibitors, vendors, workers and judges well. It makes the show a better experience for everyone.

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The Venice Area Orchid Society meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Venice Community Center, 326 South Nokomis Avenue, Venice, Florida.

Orchid Growers Clinics are informal question and answer sessions addressing questions from both new orchid growers and growers with problem plants. They are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Venice Community Center.

Guests are welcome.

Visit the Venice Area Orchid Society on the web at:

[www.vaos.org](http://www.vaos.org)

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Speaker: Ted Kellogg**

**Topic: De-mystefying Orchid Judging**

Ted began growing orchids in the 1960's in Miami and Tallahassee. He moved his orchid collection to Rhode Island in 1970 to two custom greenhouses. A decade later, "one too many" greenhouse problems caused Ted to shift to growing Rhododendrons. A move back to Florida in 2001 might have been the end of the story.

But, Ted and Marty attended the Englewood and Venice orchid society meetings. They then visited Everglades Orchids and other vendors and, soon, were growing orchids on their lanai.

At the Venice Orchid Show in 2003, Ted asked to observe AOS judging and was assigned to a team chaired by Ken Roberts. Ken suggested Ted might want to apply to the Florida North Central Judging program. After visiting several regional judging sessions, Ted found the courage to apply to the program, and now it is his primary retirement activity. He will share his personal perspective of society, show and AOS judging.

### SHOW COUNTDOWN



Venice Area Orchid Society

*presents*

*Simply Orchids*

**VENICE  
ORCHID  
SHOW**

**Venice Community Center**

**326 S. Nokomis Ave. • Venice, FL**

	SALES	SHOW HOURS
<b>Saturday, February 6</b>	<b>10—5</b>	<b>11—5</b>
<b>Sunday, February 7</b>	<b>10—4</b>	<b>10—4</b>

**LARGEST SHOW ON THE WEST COAST**

**Admission \$3 • Children under 12 free**

**Bonus —Free Plant Raffle Every Hour**

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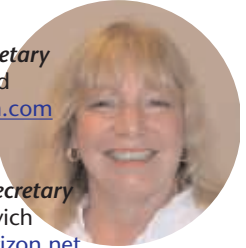
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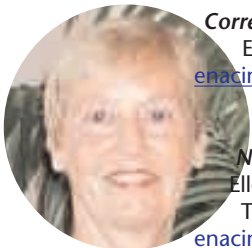
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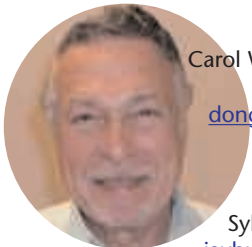
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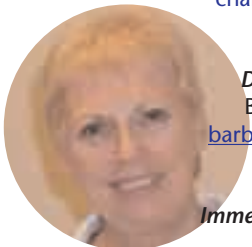
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## Plant Table Awards: December 2, 2009

The December Plant Table Awards were incorrectly listed in the January issue of this newsletter. The corrected page 2 is at the end of this document (email viewers only), and is also posted on VAOS.org; click on Newsletters, then select January 2010 issue. Apologies to the winners.

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In January, fifteen plants from 8 exhibitors were shown. Judges were Susan Fender, Bill Fender and Patty Rappoport.

### First Place, Members Choice:

***Miltassia* Charles M. Fitch 'Izumi' AM/AOS**  
**Grower: Dale Richter**

An exceptionally well grown plant with four inflorescences, two in flower. The hybrid is a cross of *Brassia verrucosa* and *Miltonia spectabilis* registered by Fitch in 1961. Carmela orchids exhibited the clone 'Izumi' when it was awarded in 1997.



### Second Place and Members Choice: *Rhyncholaeliocattleya* Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon' AM/AOS

**Grower: Sherry Beck**

The brightly colored flowers of 'Lemon Chiffon' brighten the exhibit table. The hybrid is a cross of *Rlc. Fortune* x *C. Horace* and was registered in 1982. The cross represents one of the major hybridizing lines used in creating yellow and art shade Cattleyas.



### Third Place:

***Mo. Painted Desert* x *Ctsm. tenebrosum***

**Grower: Ted and Marty Kellogg**

An interesting cross of the notogenus *Fredclarkeara*. This hybrid is yet to be registered and was shown on its first blooming.



### Species of the month: *Bulbophyllum lilacinum*

**Grower: Bill Timm**

The short inflorescence carried about 40 lilac colored flowers. The species is from Malaya and Thailand. Because of its short inflorescence, it is often grown on a slab. It likes a warm and wet environment.



### Members Choice:

***Cattleya* Chia Lin 'New City' AM/AOS**

**Grower: Anna Sibelle**

This is hybrid of *Rlc. Oconee* and *Rlc. Maitland* registered in 1989. The clone 'New City' was awarded in 2001. The dark red color and deep red velvet lip made it a 'Member's Choice.'



## Treating Cold-Damaged Orchids

The extraordinarily prolonged cold of the last weeks has caused damaged to orchids that would not have been affected under more normal circumstances. Cold damage appears on orchids as whitening of the foliage and stems. The white gradually turns to brown as the effected tissue dies. Often this dead tissue simply dries and the damage is limited to the unsightly patches that are left. Frequently, however, the damaged tissue is infected with bacterial rot that can spread in the plant and 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 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 jam, one can make a slurry that can be brushed on the lesions. An old toothbrush is efficient in applying this and your dentist will be happy to have it out of your mouth. Any left over slurry can be placed on a high shelf (brush and all) and re-hydrated later. This stuff is also the cure for those soft spots that appear on Phal. leaves in summer.

Be cautious when making the slurry not to inhale any of the dust and never, never, dust these chemicals unless wearing a mask.

For large collections, with extensive damage, one tablespoon per gallon of cupric hydroxide and mancozeb can be sprayed. Mix the two and wait an hour or more before spraying. Do not apply this mixture to dendrobiums, which are hyper-sensitive to copper or to bromeliads (ditto).

*Martin Motes, Motes Orchids E-news 1/19/10*



### Congratulations VAOS – A Table Full of Winners at the Sarasota Show

Thank you to all who brought in plants and to those who helped Bob Wallace with the exhibit. Your contributions resulted in a winning society exhibit!

VAOS won First Place Society Exhibit (blue ribbon).

VAOS – Most Outstanding Society Exhibit – First Place (Trophy)

*Trophy Winners were:*

Most outstanding large flowered Cattleya alliance plant–Richard Amos

Most outstanding Cyripedium alliance plant of show–Bill Timm. Bill also received an AOS A.M. (award of merit) for this plant, Paph. primulimum “Katie Kat.”

Most outstanding Dendrobium phalaenopsis–Barb & Bob Wagner

Most outstanding Dendrobium plant of the show other than Phalaenopsis–Edwin Fox

Members Tina & Rafael Romero, owners of Plantio La Orquidea, won the American Orchid Society Trophy and also a trophy for Most outstanding Vanda plant of the show.

*Ribbon winners:*

Individual table–Sandra Carless, Ted Kellogg, and Bill Timm. Orchids Etc. (members Walter Perrin and Jeff Higel) won a ribbon for its 100 square foot exhibit.

Other member exhibitors who won ribbons – Richard Amos, Sherry Beck, Edwin Fox, Ted Kellogg, Dale Richter, Anna Sibile, Bill Timm, and Barbara and Bob Wagner. [Ed note: apologies if any names are omitted – wading through pages of listings]

## A Message from your President

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4. Commit time to help during the show. Having members to answer questions or fill in as necessary keeps everything running smoothly.

5. Help take down the show on Sunday afternoon – move plants, carry materials out, and sweep floors. Dismanteling goes quickly with many helping.

Getting involved with the orchid show can be fun – join your fellow members in this teamwork!

*–Ted Kellogg*

## ~Join the Venice Area Orchid Society~

- Expand your knowledge of orchid growing
- Learn culture techniques and secrets from area experts and growers who generously share their experiences
- Participate in a variety of field trips and shows with an active club.

**2010 Dues are Due in January ~ Only \$15 per household**

## How to Join or Renew Your Membership

**Annual membership dues are only \$15 per household. Pay this month to avoid suspension.**

See Treasurer Carol Liddy at the February 3rd meeting or mail your check, payable to VAOS, to:

Ms. Carol Liddy  
845 Van Gogh Road  
Englewood, FL 34223

**Dues must be received NOW** if you are to be included in the 2010 Membership Directory. This is also the time to make sure we have your current contact information—address, phone and email address. Check your 2009 Directory to see if your entry needs editing.

Interested parties can join at one of our monthly meetings or contact Carol Wood, Membership Chairman (see p. 2) for a membership application.



## Minutes of the January VAOS Meeting

- President Ted Kellogg called the Venice Area Orchid Society meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on January 6, 2010.
- There was no program scheduled for this meeting. Barbara Wagner, Show Chair, and committee chairs provided updates on planning and readiness for our upcoming show and sale February 6-7, 2010. Sign-up sheets were circulated and final plans were reviewed.
- Bob Wallace requested volunteers and member plants for the VAOS exhibit at the Sarasota show January 9-10.
- Ted Kellogg announced that the next VAOS board meeting will be held January 20th at the Masonic Lodge.
- VAOS 2010 membership dues are being collected and should be paid by January 1st.
- Ted Kellogg and Bill Fender presented the plant table orchids. The meeting was adjourned following the raffle.

*Respectfully submitted, Carol Wood*

## Nominating Committee Report

Nominating committee members Carol Wood, Ellen Nacinovich, and John Masters have enlisted the following members to serve as VAOS officers from March 2010 to March 2011.

President .....Cynthia Vance  
VP-Shows .....Bob Wallace  
VP-Social Events ....Noreen Chervinski  
Treasurer .....Ali Hicks  
Recording Secretary.....Carol Wood  
Corres. Secretary .....Tony Nacinovich

Our thanks to these members for their commitment to serve. New officers will be installed at the March 2010 meeting.

## Want to be an Orchid Judge?

Do you have a strong, continuing interest in orchids? Do you desire to learn all you can about orchids? Would you like to work with the best plants and best growers in the world? If you answer “Yes” to these questions, consider becoming an American Orchid Society Judge.

In becoming a judge you will increase your depth of orchid knowledge, become part of an international recognized team, and meet renown orchid experts. In the Florida North Central Judging Region, you will have the opportunity to judge some of the very best orchids in the country.

The Florida North Central Judging Region of the American Orchid Society is in charge of preparing judges in the area. The process takes time and effort. The essential stages, including application/acceptance, student judge, and probationary judge, take most students 6-7 years to complete. The Handbook on Judging and Exhibition provides detailed information on the process and is available on [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org) (select sitemap and find ‘Judging Handbook’ under the judging section). If you are interested, or might be, I would suggest the following:

1. Observe an AOS judging session, either at a local society show or monthly in Tampa (fourth Wednesday, Tampa Garden Center, 2629 Bayshore Rd. 7:30pm) or Orlando (second Saturday, Leu Gardens, 1:30pm). The [aos.org](http://aos.org) ‘Judging Calendar’ lists the place and time for each monthly session. All judging is open; observers are welcome.
2. Talk to an AOS judge about the program. You may have judges in your society or see them at local show – ask them about the process of becoming a judge.
3. Request the application materials from Ted Kellogg ([tmkellogg@gmail.com](mailto:tmkellogg@gmail.com)). The Florida North Central Region accepts students each May; applications should be completed well in advance of that date. This year, entry testing and interviews will be held May 21-22.

*Ted Kellogg, Training Coordinator,  
Florida North Central Judging Region.*

# 2010 Show & Sale – “Many Hands Make Light Work”

–John Heywood, English writer (1497-1580)

## Ways that YOU can help:

- ALL members can help publicize our event. Talk it up ... and often! Our show is 1 week before **Valentine’s Day** – a perfect opportunity to purchase gift plants.
- Hang up a Show Poster! Distribute the “Counter Cards”
- Sign up for a committee. Volunteers are welcome for as much time as you can offer.
- Bring your plants for the show exhibit.

**Arts & Crafts:** Enter up to 3 items with an *Orchid Theme* into the Arts and Craft display. *Sewing, painting, woodwork, photos, quilting, knitting or any other craft* that you have made. Bring your entry to the Venice Community Center on Friday, February 5th at 1 p.m. Aiko Anderson would like an additional helper to catalog the entries and set up the display table.

**Clerking for Judges:** Arrive at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning to work with the show judges for 2-3 hours. Direct the judges to displays and help find the specific plants. Listen while they discuss and decide winning plants. Record the information; then place the ribbons before the show opens. This is a terrific opportunity to learn a lot about orchids. Contact Katie Caldwell at 964-1298 or [rwkc@earthlink.net](mailto:rwkc@earthlink.net)

**Front Lobby:** People will be needed to cashier and to hand out tickets and show programs on Saturday and Sunday. Starting time 9:45 for 2-hour stints. Also need someone to stamp hands for re-entry. Contact Elaine Ortt at 485-5313 or [lhorr@verizon.net](mailto:lhorr@verizon.net).

**Hospitality:** Food donations will be needed on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning for lunches for the working staff. Anything you like to prepare will be welcome. Suggestions include chili, sloppy joes, salads, deviled eggs, tossed salads, snacks, cakes and cookies. Kitchen helpers will also be needed. If you haven’t signed up already, call Linda Hahn (408-7646) to let her know what you’ll be bringing.

**Orchid Boutique:** Help floral arrangers. Bring in plant materials. Suggested

foliage is any kind of fern, croton leaves, ti leaves, little succulent plants, small air plants – think small.

**Patrons:** Thank you to the many members who responded to our request for show patrons. You will be acknowledged by having your name listed in the show program, handed out to all show attendees.

**Security:** Members are needed near the doors in several areas to make sure that attendees do not leave with unpaid-for plants; also to check handstamp for re-entry. Contact Sybil Levien-Bushell at 485-0979 or email her at [jaybushell@verizon.net](mailto:jaybushell@verizon.net)

**Setup & Dismantling Show:**  
9 a.m. Friday (2/5/10): Help is needed to lay plastic on the floor, set up vendor tables, and bring plants in.

12 Noon Friday (2/5/10): take down chairs in rooms A&B, following the SILL lecture, and place plastic and tables in that area.

4 p.m. Sunday (2/7/10): Helpers will be needed for show take down.

**Signs:** Several members are needed to help place road signs around the area during the week prior to the show. If you are able to help Jay Koths at 485-7521, it would be greatly appreciated.

## 2010 VAOS Orchid Show Committee Chairs

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**Contact a Show Chairman TODAY to serve on a committee.**

**The Venice Area**

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Written submissions are appreciated.

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*Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.*  
*"De-mystefying Orchid Judging"*  
*Speaker: Ted Kellogg*  
*• Show table entries welcome*  
*• Raffle Table*  
*• Refreshments*

## Patronize Local Growers

- **Orchids Etcetera Inc.**  
(Jeff Higel, Walter Perrin)  
.....941/ 921-9138  
5130 Honore Avenue, Sarasota  
(south of Proctor)
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(Tina & Rafael Romero)  
.....941/ 504-7737  
3480 Tallevast Road, Sarasota  
[www.plantiolaorquidea.com](http://www.plantiolaorquidea.com)
- **Venice Orchids**  
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254 Keystone Road, Venice
- **Fender's Flora**  
(Bill Fender) .....941/ 323-1593;  
(Susan Fender) .....941/ 323-1587  
Located at Venice Orchids  
254 Keystone Road, Venice.  
Please call before visiting.  
[www.fendersflora.com](http://www.fendersflora.com)

## Upcoming Events

**January 23-24** – Manatee River Orchid Society Show, Manatee Convention and Civic Center, 1 Habon Blvd., Palmetto, FL.

**January 30-31** – Tamiami Orchid Festival, Sunshine Pavilion, Fair Expo Center, 10901 SW 24 St., Miami, FL.

**February 3** – VAOS monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis Ave., Venice, FL. Speaker: Ted Kellogg, "De-mystefying Orchid Judging."

**February 5** – Setup.

**February 6-7** – Venice Area Orchid Society 44th Annual Show, Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis Ave., Venice, FL (see flyer page 1).

**February 8** – Englewood Orchid Society monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m. Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N. Indiana Ave., Englewood.

**February 10** – VAOS Orchid Growers Clinic, 7:30 p.m. VCC.

**February 13-14** – Boca Raton Orchid Society Show, Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton, FL.

**February 26-28** – Miami International Orchid Show, Doubletree Hotel & Convention Center, 777 NW 72 Ave., Miami, FL.

**March 3** – VAOS monthly meeting, 7 p.m. VCC, 326 S. Nokomis Ave., Venice, FL. Speaker: Bill Fender, "What Did I Buy? And, How Do I Grow It?"

**March 10** – VAOS Orchid Growers Clinic, 7:30 p.m. VCC.

**March 11-14** – Orchid Society of Coral Gables Show, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd., Coral Gables, FL.

**March 19-20** – Englewood AOS Annual Orchid Show, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., United Methodist Church, 700 E. Dearborn St., Englewood.

**March 19-21** – Naples Orchid Society Show, United Church of Christ, 5200 Crayton Rd., Naples, FL.

Visit [aos.org](http://aos.org) and click on "Events" to see other listings.

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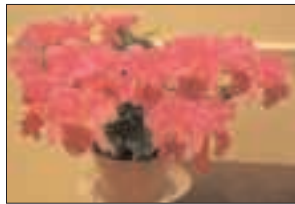
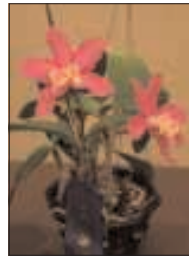
In December, thirteen plants from 6 exhibitors were shown. Plants are named as presented with minor editing corrections.

### First Place, Members Choice:

#### *Cattleya Brabantiae*

#### Grower: Cynthia Vance

The two flowers of vivid color attracted the judges attention. *C. Brabantiae* is a hybrid of *C. loddigesii* by *C. aelandiae* originally registered in 1863. This plant is the offspring of two coerulea forms and shows no coerulea color.



### Second Place and Members Choice:

#### *Cattleya Summit View 'Primero'*

#### Grower: Peg Hartley

This hybrid of *C. percivaliana* by *C. Drumbeat* was registered by Stewart Orchids in 1994. It is a reliable bloomer that puts on a wonderful show near Christmas time.

VAOS also honored another plant of this clone grown by another grower in December 2006.

### Third Place:

#### *Rhyncattleanthe Free Spirit 'Carmela'*

#### Grower: Ted and Marty Kellogg

Numerous flowers graced this miniature *Cattleya*. This hybrid tends to produce inflorescences sequentially and does not produce a mass of flowers at one time.



### Species of the month:

#### *Prosthechea cochleata*

#### Grower: Bill Timm

A well grown example our native species. The flowering was fresh on all inflorescences and presented a display of this species not often seen in December.

Photographs by Richard Amos