

Venice Area Orchid Society News

Mar. 2013

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 6th at 7:00 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Hal Hills Topic: "Orchid Fragrances"

Harold G. Hills, better known as Hal Hills, received his PhD degree from the University of Miami and has published numerous articles on orchid fragrances and fragrance cycles as well as a taxonomic revision of the genus *Dressleria*, naming eight of the twelve species in the genus.



Hal will be discussing orchid fragrances, not fragrant orchids, focusing on fragrance collection and analysis, fragrance production, and how fragrances change over the life of the inflorescence. He will also include the effect of changing light on orchid fragrances.

Hal's presentation is somewhat technical but includes many beautiful photos, particularly of *Catasetum*, *Clowesia* and *Dressleria*. A question and answer period will follow.

New Meeting Dates for Growers Clinic

Beginning **Thursday** March 14, 2013, all monthly Growers Clinics will meet on the second **Thursday** of the month, rather than the second Wednesday, until further notice. The Growers Clinic will continue to meet at the Venice Community Center at 7 pm.

The Growers Clinic on March 14th will be a hands-on Orchid Potting session. We will work in teams of 4 to 5 around a table. Each person is to bring an orchid that needs repotting, a suitable pot to replant the orchid and a sterile pair of shears. The potting material and the expert instructions will be provided. Please only one plant per person. If you are a novice and do not have a plant that is ready to pot, please notify James Thomas at pis2ces4@verizon.net at least three (3) days before the clinic and he will bring one that you can use for practice.

A Message from your President:

Fantastic! Fantastic! Fantastic! I cannot say more about our magnificent Orchid Show, "Rhapsody in Hue" – with more than 120 members of our society pulling off such a grand event. Additional and diverse vendors enhanced our attendee experience and we surpassed our financial goals. Our PR and our ads were beautiful and SNN6 TV aired a delightful report Sunday night!



Cynthia Vance

Fifty-two (52) new members joined at our show, bringing our total membership to just under 180 households with 280 individuals participating in our growing and active society. In addition, we had 62 members attend our Growers Clinic right after the show. The room buzzed and new hobbyists were thrilled to learn the basics of cultivation.

To this end, a "working committee" of your Board of Directors is updating our VAOS Bylaws to more clearly define board member titles, functions and responsibilities. The BOD expects to have the update completed and available for members to review later in March and approve at our April meeting.

At our upcoming March Annual Meeting we will

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Welcome New Members and Beginning Growers

Many of our new members who joined the Venice Area Orchid Society at our February show were excited to buy their very first orchid and wanted to know how to care for it. Some said they previously tried growing orchids, but without success. **New members will find many ways our Society helps those with little or no orchid growing experience.**

The **Mentor Program** offers short term, individualized assistance by pairing an experienced grower with a beginning grower, or one who is experiencing chronic difficulty. We're up to 15 Mentors and 27 Mentee households, some with more than one member participating. Mentors offer suggestions about basic growing skills such as proper sun exposure, watering, fertilizing, pest

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Minutes of the February 6, 2013 VAOS Meeting

President Cynthia Vance opened the meeting by encouraging members to purchase raffle tickets and explained the raffle procedure. Members were also encouraged to purchase orchids from the speaker and to vote on Plant Table orchids. Over \$2000 was earned by the Raffle Table during 2012, which is double the amount of past years. The Raffle Table is an excellent way of building orchid collections. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen were thanked for their monthly care of the Raffle Table. Cynthia then explained the process of the Society business meeting, program, etc. She asked members to notify Judy and Jay Loeffler, Membership Chairs, of any changes regarding address, phone or email. Announcements of upcoming events were made, referencing the lavender printed document placed on seats prior to the meeting.

Carol Wood and Barbara Wagner thanked over 120 volunteers who helped at the annual show. Cynthia recognized them by asking all volunteers to stand up. Some volunteers worked throughout the year to prepare for the show. This major event had 2,760 attendees, resulting in profits projected at \$13,000. They introduced and thanked each of the committee chairs, recognizing them for their work. Patrons (Society members) donated over \$1000. Corporate Sponsors, mostly solicited by Cynthia, donated \$4100.

Cynthia thanked Carol and Barbara for their extensive contributions as Show Co-Chairs. They carried out dozens of roles to plan and manage this quality Show. She recognized Jane and Frank Camarota for their work throughout the year to prepare for the Boutique and presented a gift as a thank you. She reported that SNN televised clips of the Show, shown on Sunday evening. Attendees in wheel chairs were given orchid bouquets from the Boutique. Ted Kellogg announced that our

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Treasurer's Report February 2013

Checking Account

Starting Balance

1/15/2013.....\$1,302.60
+ Income.....\$1,873.00
- payments.....\$637.92

Balance

2/15/2013.....\$2,537.68

Show Checking Account

Starting Balance

1/15/2013.....\$6,517.47
+Income.....\$17,104.05
- payments.....\$6,513.23

Balance

2/15/2013.....\$17,108.29

Cash Account

Balance (2/15/2013).....\$40.00

Money Market Savings

Balance (2/15/2013)....\$23,014.67

Total Assets

2/15/2013.....\$42,700.64

Support our 2013 Show Sponsors

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- Please direct comments to:
Steve Vogelhaupt, newsletter@vaos.org
- Written submissions are appreciated.

Plant Table Awards February 6, 2013

The **First Place** ribbon was awarded to Lynn Mintz's beautifully grown *Sarcoglottis depinctryi*, a very pretty green striped 18 inch orchid. The leaves are a nice dark and light green and are gracefully arched. The upright inflorescences proudly support the lovely green blossoms. Thank you, Lynn for bringing it for us to admire. Oh yes, it was also awarded **Best Species**. This was the first time in years that a species was also awarded 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. place.



Sarcoglottis depinctryi

The **Second Place** award, as well as **Members' Choice** Award went to Eplc. Gold Digger 'Orchid Jungle' HCC/AOS, grown and displayed by Dale Richter. WOW, what a beautiful orchid. This large multi-flowered orchid displayed about 50 pretty yellow/orange blossoms, each about 3 inches wide.



Eplc. Gold Digger 'Orchid Jungle' HCC/AOS

The yellow blossoms sported red lips and were nicely held for everyone to enjoy. Well done Dale, and thank you for sharing it with us.

Karen Mann brought in her beautiful *Dendrobium* Sweet Pinkie for us to see and admire. This 18 inch orchid displayed about 25 flowers on 6 inflorescences. The 3 inch blossoms are a nice cream color with red edges. The yellow throats really says, "Hi, look at me." Karen, thank you so much for sharing it with us. There is nothing that can be said to improve it. The **Third Place** ribbon was well earned. (Hmmm, maybe we need to award more First Place ribbons each month).



Den. Sweet Pinkie

Our guest speaker admired Blc. Lily Marie 'Almas' so much that she presented it with the **Speaker's Choice** ribbon. This large well bloomed orchid really showed off its red flowers with orange lips. The 15 flowers and 2 buds were well placed on 6 inflorescences. Thank you, James Thomas for bringing it in. I'm sure it received many votes by the members, mine included.



Blc. Lily Marie 'Almas'

Again, thank you everyone who brought plants for us to enjoy.

Submitted by Bill Timm

Thank You, 2013 Show Patrons

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VAOS 2013 Annual Show Report

Our 47th annual show was a tremendous success thanks to the quality vendors and many VAOS members who participated. Public attendance was up this year with 2,760 admissions and we expect to clear over \$13,000, up from \$11,000 last year. Show proceeds fund our ongoing operating expenses as well as our reserve fund.

Our 17 vendors this year included nine quality growers, three talented artists, two orchid accessory vendors and three supply vendors. Vendor feedback has been extremely positive.

The displays were exceptional this year. Seven AOS awards were made by the 25 participating AOS judges. Krull-Smith took four of the seven AOS awards. A total of 250 plants were registered by Ted Kellogg for our show. Nineteen VAOS trophies were awarded. Four societies participated - Sarasota Orchid Society took First Place for their exhibit, Englewood Area Orchid Society took Second Place and VAOS took Third Place. Our VAOS display took 34 ribbons and 3 trophies (see accompanying article). Art Stone/Palmer Orchids took First Place Commercial Exhibit as well as the AOS trophy for their exquisite display. See the supplement to this newsletter for a complete list of all show awards and trophies.

Our sincere thanks to our 16 Committee Chairs and 120 member volunteers for doing a fantastic job. One of our new vendors, STEM, commented in a thank you note to us: "Many, many thanks to all the VAOS members; I've never encountered a nicer group of volunteers at a show".

Again, our thanks to all who contributed to make our annual show the most popular orchid show on Florida's west coast.

Submitted by Carol Wood and Barbara Wagner



*Membership Table and Art Stone-Palmer Orchid Display
– Photos by Robert Shainline Photography&Video Svcs., www.AllAboutEnglewood.com*

Librarian Needed

VAOS needs a new Librarian for the year just 8 more meetings. This person encourages members to borrow orchid books and publications at the Monthly General Meeting. The Librarian manages all aspects of the VAOS orchid books and publications including periodic selection of additional books and publications for purchase, loaning out to members and tracking books and publication returns. The Librarian seeks input from the Board as needed. You will be trained by Sybil, our former Librarian, and may have an assistant for coverage at meetings you cannot attend. Cynthia promises to save you a front seat during the presentations so you are not "trapped" at the Library. Also, the Library is rolled out and back by the Community Center staff. Here's your chance to get to know our members better and help VAOS!

Contact: Cynthia Vance, President

So You Want to Grow Orchids....by Jay Loeffler

What are they? Where do they grow? What do they need to grow? Where can I get them? These are only some of the questions I asked myself when I started a few months ago.

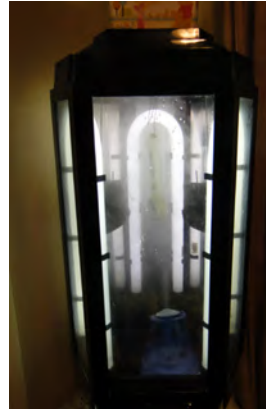


Ghost Orchid, with permission, all rights reserved

I already knew that the Ghost Orchid, *Dendrophylax Lindenii*, is the most famous and revered orchid in the United States and obviously the perfect candidate for a relatively novice grower. It's a leafless orchid and is only found in the moist, swampy forests of south-west Florida, Cuba and Caribbean islands, and an environment I thought would be easy to duplicate in my spare bedroom. Before immersing myself in the culture of the ghost orchid, my next step was to locate a source for my new passion. I soon found that there were not many and all expressed amazement when I told them that I was just starting with orchids and wanted to raise my own ghost orchids. My stock answer was "If I don't know, what can go wrong". How I learned to regret my overconfident reply!!

I found my orchids at HBI, an orchid breeding and flasking laboratory in Delray Beach that specializes in sales to advanced orchid growers. After impatient an-

ticipation, I finally received my flask with approximately twenty 1/4" green worm-like plants. I opened the flask and took a few out and laid them on a bed of sphagnum moss and for the next few days watched the tiny plants with a



Phototron

smile on my face. It was only when I looked back into the flask and saw that the agar(a jelly-like substance used to feed the plants) was starting to turn black, that I realized I had to get into high gear and move the remaining plants into their new home.

Their home is a plant growth chamber called a PhotoTron, or the GhostArium, as Cynthia Vance likes to call it. It's specially designed to grow plants in sphagnum moss and the temperature, light and humidity are easily (?) regulated with a bit of ingenuity and trial and error. The PhotoTron only produced humidity of 45-50%, so I added a cool mist vaporizer to raise the



Seedlings at 4 months

humidity to the recommended 90%, maintained consistently high temperatures and used three fluorescent bulbs for light. I used the lights around the clock for the first two months, but then cut back to 12 hours or so a day. I'm wondering if the 3 bulbs might not be too much light for the little plants but am afraid to change as I actually have 9 plants alive

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control and disease prevention. They also offer tips for resources including print publications and internet sites. We're pleased to have Judy Russell and Steve Vogelhaupt become our newest Mentors. Thanks for sharing your growing experiences with others. We need experienced growers to help beginners; please become a Mentor today! Contact Peg Fahrenback at rsec@vaos.org. If you would be interested in becoming a Mentor or receiving Mentoring services, please contact Peg Fahrenback at rsec@vaos.org. Bright pink application forms are at the Membership Table.

Another source of help is our **Growers Clinic** held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Venice Community Center at 7pm. Jim Thomas and other experienced growers present excellent information about the basics of growing orchids. Members may bring struggling orchids

to the Growers Clinic to ask presenters how to help those orchids thrive. During the spring, Growers Clinics will focus upon potting and presenters will demonstrate how to repot your new orchid when it has finished blooming.

Additional growing information is available at the VAOS library, which is open during each monthly meeting. Books and other print publications are available on loan. Our website www.vaos.org has numerous links to orchid culture, including articles in past Newsletters. Most monthly meetings, the first Wednesday of each month, include a speaker. These highly experienced orchid growers offer tips and usually answer questions.

Utilizing these VAOS resources will certainly help you enjoy your new orchid and perhaps encourage you to expand your collection.

Submitted by Peg Fahrenback



Rhapsody in Hue 2013



Fourteen Years for the Orchid Boutique

Jane and Frank Camarota were honored at our February 6th meeting for their contributions to our annual show. Jane and Frank and their team have orchestrated the popular "Orchid Boutique" at our show for the past 14 years. Starting day one after the show, Jane travels far and wide to church bazaars, thrift shops and yard sales to purchase containers for the orchid arrangements for next year's show. An expert negotiator, Jane works tirelessly throughout the year to find attractive planters and glass-

ware to use in the arrangements. Jane and Frank are supported by a team of artistic members that include Karen Mann, Toni Marie, Janet Hoy, Barbara Schuette, Don and Pat Stoecker and Ruth Cress. Thank you Jane and Frank for all you do for our society and annual show!



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and well after five months. The humidity in the Photo-Tron seems to fluctuate with the house humidity, so I have to keep a sharp eye on the adjustable humidifier and mist as needed. I fertilize on a weekly basis with Miracle Gro Orchid Fertilizer. Eventually, I plan to wean them from their sphagnum beds to suitable mounts and then move them out of the Phototron's artificial environment. I now know that it can take several years before the ghost

orchid blooms, so see that this is a long-term project. Although much more challenging than I originally imagined it certainly has been fun and rewarding. I'll keep you posted on my progress.

Submitted by Jay and Judy Loeffler



Giant sphinx moth

Editor note:

Another interesting fact is that the giant sphinx moth is the only insect on this continent with a long enough proboscis to pollinate this orchid and reach the extremely long nectar spur.

The Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park, located in Copeland, Florida, about 140 miles southwest of Venice, is the only reliable vantage point from which to see this rare orchid. Call the park at (239) 695-4593 for details.

Minutes of the January VAOS Meeting continued from page 2

Society won 7 AOS awards. The orchid display received a third place award. This show was described by Cynthia as the best VAOS show ever held.

Jim Thomas announced the May 18th bus trip to the Redlands International Orchid Festival. Details were cited on the printed sheet of upcoming events. This trip has been a big success in the past. He also reported the upcoming topic for the Wed. Growers Clinic will be "How to Divide Plants."

Cynthia announced that a VP for Social Affairs is needed; a sheet was passed for members to sign up to help set up and serve refreshments. A Librarian is also needed.

Jim Thomas introduced the speaker Doris Dukes. She gave a PowerPoint presentation of how orchids are judged at a show. Doris complimented VAOS on their recent Show.

Plant Table awards were given and the meeting was adjourned after the Raffle.

Respectfully submitted, Peg Fahrenback

New Records are Broken in February

52 households as new members

280 individuals as current members

62 Attendees at most recent Growers Clinic

Raffle Table Proceeds doubled year over year

15 Mentors and 27 Mentee households

All the result of the hard work and enthusiasm displayed by your Membership Co-Chairs, Jay and Judy Loeffler, James Thomas and his expert helpers, Peg Fahrenback and your Raffle Table Team, Charles and Marge Cullen. Thanks for a great job!

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vote to approve the new Board members who filled in vacancies since last year's Annual Meeting vote. They are Richard Amos - VP Show Displays, Janice Felski - VP Social Affairs, Judy and Jay Loeffler - Membership Chairs. In April, we may vote on 1-2 more people whose "titles" may have changed in our updated Bylaws.

As my 4th year as President of VAOS begins, may I say that I'm so appreciative of the creativity and collegiality of our Board members, the new insights of VAOS members to improve our Society and I anticipate another fantastic year.

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, April 3, 7:00pm
at Venice Community Center

- **Speaker:** Michel Polen
- **Topic:** "Orchid Potting Without Pots"
- Show table entries welcome
- Bring Plants for the Raffle Table
- Bring treats to share

Upcoming Events

February 22, 23, 24:

Naples Orchid Society Annual Show.
The Moorings Presbyterian Church.
Info: www.naplesorchidsociety.org

February 23-24, 2013:

Palmer Orchids Open House, Saturday 9am-4pm, Sunday 9am-2pm, 22700 Taylor Rd. Bradenton, FL.
Info: 322-1644.

March 1-2, 2013:

Tampa Bay Orchid Society Show, 4050 Dana Shores Dr., Tampa, FL.
Info: howell@howellmorrison.com

March 14, 2013 (Thursday)

Growers Clinic, 7pm, Venice Community Center. Presenter: Jim Thomas. Topic: Hands on Orchid Potting session – see newsletter for details. Bring your problem plants and questions for expert help.

Planning Ahead

April 12-13, 2013:

Englewood Area Orchid Society Orchid Show and Sale. Englewood United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

May 18, 2013:

Redlands International Orchid Festival, Homestead, FL. VAOS will

arrange our special bus trip for the festival. More details to come.

Ongoing:

Mentor Program: help for beginning growers, contact Peg Fahrenback, rsec@vaos.org

Orchid Judging takes place at the Tampa Garden Center, 2629 Bayshore Blvd., Tampa, FL at 7:30pm on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

Patronize Our Local Growers

Honey Bee Nursery (941-474-6866)
Jeff Higel

2383 Englewood Road (Rt. 776)
Englewood

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Tina & Rafael Romero

3480 Tallevast Rd, Sarasota
www.plantiolaorquidea.com

Newsletter Supplements

For those members who receive their monthly newsletter by email, look for extra content which began in June. Included are culture articles and handouts from our monthly Growers Clinic. This supplemental information will only be available in our full color email edition of the newsletter.

VAOS Show 2013 AOS and Trophy Winners

AOS Awards

Laura Newton, Lorenara Laura Newton 'Whisper Out Of My Element' AM/AOS
Florida SunCoast Orchids, C. Martin Wolfe 'Florida SunCoast' AM/AOS
Florida SunCoast Orchids, Rawdon Jestor 'Great Bee' AM/AOS
Krull - Smith, Phal. Tai-1.-Yellow Bird 'Krull - Smith' HCC/AOS
Krull - Smith, Lyc Hiton x Lyc. Shoalhaven 'Krull - Smith' AM/AOS
Krull - Smith, Paph. Shin Yi Sanders 'Krull - Smith' AM/AOS
Krull - Smith, Paph. Shin Yi Sanders 'Krull - Smith' CCM/AOS

200 –Most Outstanding Society Exhibit Class 2.

1st Sarasota Orchid Society
2nd Englewood Area Orchid Society
3rd Venice Area Orchid Society

201 –Most Outstanding Commercial Exhibit Class 1.

1st Art Stone Orchids/ Palmer Orchids
2nd Krull - Smith
3rd Gold Country Orchids

203 – AOS Show Trophy: Most Outstanding Exhibit

Art Stone Orchids/Palmer Orchids

204 – Best in Show Trophy: All Plants in Show.

Den. speciosum, Art Stone Orchids/Palmer Orchids

205 – Best Specimen Species Trophy: All Plants in Show..

Phal. schilleriana, Krull - Smith

206 – Best Specimen Hybrid Trophy: All Plants in Show.

C. Brabantiae 'El Toro' AM/AOS, Bill Fender (in Plantio La Orquidea Exhibit)

207 – V.A.O.S Trophy: Most Outstanding Orchid Plant entered by a hobbyist VAOS member (VAOS display or individual table).

Rhy. gigantea, James Thomas

208 – Most Outstanding Cattleya Alliance Plant Classes 10-27 and 44-45.

L. undulata 'Suncoast', Florida Suncoast Orchids

209 – Jack Severson Memoria Trophy: Most Outstanding Small Cattleya Plant Classes 36-43.

C. Jungle Gem X C. Mark Jones, Krull - Smith

210 – Alice Sudol Memoria Trophy: Most Outstanding Large Cattleya Plant Classes 28-35.

Rlc. Drew Simon Smith 'Krull Envy' AM/AOS, Krull - Smith

211 – Jackie Weber Trophy: Most Outstanding Cypripedium Alliance Plant Classes 46-56.

Paph. Shin Yi Sanders 'Krull Smith' AM/AOS, Krull - Smith

213 – Most Outstanding Phalaenopsis Plant Classes 73 -81.

Dtps. Jiahboo Fairy, Connie Wagner.

214 – Robert M. Trophy: Best Vandaceous Alliance Plant Classes 57 - 85.

Rhy. gigantea, James Thomas

215 – Margarette Traver Memoria Trophy: Best Oncidium Alliance Plant Classes 86-94.

Onc. Wildcat, Carol Nissen

216 – Most Outstanding Cymbidium Alliance Plant Classes 95-99.

Cym. Mimi, Sybil Levien

217 – David Mithchell Trophy: Most Outstanding Large Dendrobium Plant Classes 100-111.

Den. To My Kids 'Dream' AM/AOS, Robert Scully

218 – Most Outstanding Plant from the Diversified Genera Classes 112-121.

Lusisia discolor 'alba', Keith and Dina Emig

210 – Alice Sudol Memoria Trophy: Most Outstanding Large Cattleya Plant Classes 28-35.

Rlc. Drew Simon Smith 'Krull Envy' AM/AOS, Krull - Smith

220 – Most Outstanding Miniature Plant, All Classes.

Onc. Twinkle, Karen Mann

221 – Most Outstanding Arts or Craft Entry: Classes 150-159.

Dendrobium Wall Hanging, Harrison Fox

VAOS Display Takes 34 Ribbons and 3 Trophies

Richard Amos and his team constructed a beautiful display for our 47th annual show. A record total of 74 plants were submitted by 18 members and pre-registered by Jim Thomas. Thirty-four (34) ribbons and three trophies were awarded as follows:

Richard Amos	1 blue
Rick Belisle	1 blue
Cindy Czarnomski	1 blue
Dale & Janet Hoy	1 blue
Ted Kellogg	2 blue, 1 red
Jay & Judy Loeffler	2 red
Karen Mann	Most Outstanding Miniature Plant Trophy, Onc. Twinkle
John Masters	1 blue, 1 yellow
Lynn Mintz	1 blue
Tony Nacinovich	1 blue, 1 red, 2 yellow
Judy Russell	3 blue, 1 red
Bill Timm	1 blue, 2 red, 1 yellow
James Thomas	Best Vandaceous Alliance Plant Trophy; VAOS Trophy - Most Outstanding Orchid Plant by VAOS member; and blue ribbon- Rhy. gigantea
Cynthia Vance	1 red
Barbara Wagner	1 blue, 1 red, 2 yellow
Debi Wolfe	1 red
Carol Wood	3 blue

The VAOS exhibit took the third place award. Thank you Richard and your team - Mary Amos, Jim Thomas, Linda Schaller, Peggy and Bill Fahrenback, and Debra Mattar for a beautiful exhibit!

