

November 5, 2018 Monthly Meeting Minutes

7:00 – 7:15 PM Marta Hudson called the meeting to order. Membership chair Eileen Antonelli introduced new members.

- Last month, Plantio La Orquidea provided the raffle plants.
- Today the plants are provided by Fred Clark. If you preordered, please see him at the back of the room.
- We had a few plants for the Silent Auction Table. Manuel Chepote Remember each month, you can bring in a couple of plants, just email Dennis Pavlock ahead of time with the Plant's Name
- Marta introduced and thanked the volunteer committees for the meeting:
 - Susan Felber & Jim Faliszek - Clean up and set up
 - Madi Rhul - Hospitality

New Business:

- The SOS next month meeting will be on the first Monday, December 3rd, when we celebrate our Annual Holiday party. SOS Potluck on December 3rd Holiday Party Doors open at 5:30 PM. All food must arrive by 6:30 PM. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:00 PM.

The society will provide table cloths, napkins, plates, silverware, cups, ice, sweet and unsweetened ice tea, diet Coke, Coke, coffee, and water.

Please RSVP at the November meeting, and limit guests to one additional person.

You may bring in wine and glasses, if you wish.

Please provide a salad or a casserole, that would comfortably serve 8-12 people. **Label the dish with an index card.** (If the name of the dish is not self-explanatory, list the main ingredients or note that it is gluten free, vegetarian, vegan, etc.) Provide a serving spoon or fork.

Suggested potluck items, by Last Name of member:

A - L: Salads, veggies, fruit

M - Z: casseroles such as mac and cheese, lasagna, enchiladas, meatballs, meat trays, etc.

SOS will provide the desserts and Roast beef

You will be receiving an email with this information.

- Next Board meeting December 1, 2018 – Dennis Pavlock
- **Word of the Month** - One word to learn each month: **Inflorescence**: (in-floor-ESS-ents): The general arrangement and disposition of the flowers on an axis. The flowering part of a plant.
- SOS Annual Orchid Show update:

Chairs positions for the Committees have been fulfilled. Still need volunteers to help out in various activities for the Show; You will see in the book that is being sent around there are shifts for most of the volunteer work. Its only a 2 hour commitment,so please get involved and be part of this awesome organization. If you volunteer you can get into the Show free. The tasks are on the presentation on the screen.

Show Food – Patti Quinnelly

Front Door – Roy Krueger

Information & Membership – Eileen Antonelli

Judges Dinner on Friday Night – Susan Gerhardt

Judging clerks Head – Denny Pavlock

Plant Raffle – Jane Shapiro

Member's raffle – Patti Quinnelly

Show Hospitality Area – Patti Quinnelly

Plant Hotel – Bill Rich

Show Setup and Teardown – Micah Dault

SOS Show Display – Jack Knuese

- Marta announced that we were seeking to fulfill 2 very important volunteer positions for the show:
 - **Proficient in MS Excel and Access**: We use excel and combine the excel worksheets submitted by the 3 Orchids Societies, SOS, Venice and Englewood for the plants they are entering for judging. Once the head judge reviews and approved the master plant list, the data is

imported into Access. Once the data is in Access, there is an Access program that has been written by a previous North Central AOS judge to organize the plants into their classes and assigns them to judging teams. After ribbon judging is complete, the results are entered into the Access Program and summary Society reports are printed for the awarded plants. - These positions were fulfilled at the meeting.

- **2-3 Photographers:** Plants that receive an AOS Award as part of the Friday night judging, need to be photographed for the AOS ... Website and Records Monroe Kokin the current SOS AOS photographer, is retiring, but he will train and will work with you. Positions still open!

Denny will be sending out a second email to look for volunteers.

Marta announced that there will be a 15 minute break and reminded that...

- During the break, she would play the trailer version of our very own Stig Dalström "Wild Orchid Man in the Devil's Realm". Stig and filmmaker Darryl Saffer traveled to Tasmania, Australia to film this documentary Premiering on January 16 at Selbys. Make sure to save the date.
- Please vote for the best species, hybrid, and novice plants on the display table. See Jack to ask any questions about voting.
- The ribbon winners were photographed by Karen Bird-Lister for the SOS website. SOS invested in a black background and spot lights to be able to have better photos.
- Please purchase raffle tickets
- Please buy plants from Fred Clark

7:30 Marta asked to take a 15 minute break.

7:30 – 8:40 Roy Krueger, introduced Fred Clark "Sunset Valley Orchids" Fred's own PowerPoint presentation on Catasetinae showed the results of his hard labor creating and improving the quality, the strength, shape, the colors, flower count and fragrance of new flowers for our total enjoyment and fulfilment of our demanding addiction. Fred also had time to give us tips on its care so we went

home anxious to apply all of the new tips to our collection. Presentation went over our normal time but indeed was well worth it.

8:40 – 9:00 Display Table: Roy Krueger reviewed all the plants on the display table.

9:00 – 9:15 Plant raffle: Plants were provided Fred Clark and announced by Jinny Wiseman & Betty Smith.

9:15 PM Marta thanked everyone for attending and meeting adjourned.
Clean-up – began.

Show Committee Volunteer Update Addendum

Submitted by Laurie Stone:

Our 2019 Show, “For the Love of Orchids” will be Jan. 5-6th with setup on Jan. 4th. The Sign-up Book will be available at the December 3rd Holiday Party. For anyone who cannot be there in person or has questions, call Laurie Stoner 941-284-8919.

- **Show Set-up** - Friday, Jan. 4, 2019 at 7:00 AM – load & drive truck, create floorplan layouts, order background plants, put up and cover tables, lay plastic on the floor, set up pipe and drape, move background plants. CHAIR: Micah Dault cmicah1975@gmail.com
 - a. Volunteers: Dave Clark, Susan Felber, Jim Faliszek, Laurie Stoner (Last year’s volunteers not listed: Susan Robbins, Bob Hudson)
- **Show Tear Down** - Sunday, Jan. 6 at 5:00 PM – dismantle SOS display, put away tables and supplies, clean up hall, and load truck. CHAIR: Micah Dault cmicah1975@gmail.com
 - a. Volunteers: Susan Gerhardt, Dave Clark (Last year’s volunteers not listed: Anne Jackson, Tom Sweeny, Judy Sherpa)
- **SOS Exhibit** – Setup Friday, Jan. 4 at 9:00 AM. Tear down Sunday, Jan. 6, 5:00 PM – assist in setting up and tearing down the display (pot socks, background plants, plant nametags, plant numbers, etc.)
CHAIR: Jack Knuese - knuese25@gmail.com.

- a. Volunteers: Karen Bologna, Karen Knuese, Jane Shapiro, Jill Lopez
- **Show Clerks** - Friday, Jan. 4, 2019 at 5:00 PM – locate plants for the judges, note judges' decisions on forms, place ribbons on plants.

CHAIR: Denny Pavlock - dfpavlock@gmail.com

- a. Volunteers: Karen Bird-Lister, Charlie Rogg, Randy Brodsky, Ria Escobar, Madi Ruhl, George Ruhl, Susan Gerhardt. need 8 more. (Last year's volunteers not listed: Jane Shapiro, Greg Wirth, Roy Krueger, Patti Quinnelly, Janet Paxton, Eileen Antonelli, Sara Norturp, Jill Lopez)
- **Front Door** – all show hours, various shifts – welcome people, give raffle tickets, collect entrance fee, and monitor doors. CHAIR: Roy Krueger
 - a. Volunteers: Saturday 9-11 need 3, 11-1 Ramsey Sadi, Susan Sadi, need 1 more, 1-3 Steve Miller, Hazell Miller, Ria Escobar, 3-5 need 3. Sunday 10-12 Betsey Neidel, Bill Neidel need 1 more, 12-2 Ramsey Sadi, Susan Sadi, need 1 more, 2-5 need 3. (Last year's volunteers not listed: Patty Turffs, Florence Jackson, Teri Fisher, Betty Smith, Sara Nortup, Susan Art, Veronica Foster, Halina Farsun, Kay Weber, Tony Nacinovich, Ellen Nacinovich, Gail Mrkvicka, Janine Flickner, Judy Sherpa)
- **Information & Membership** - answer questions, inform all guests of the value of SOS membership and of AOS membership, sell Motes Orchid Books and Culture Books. CHAIR: Eileen Antonelli - Eileen.antonellis@icloud.com
 - a. Volunteers: Saturday 9-11 need 2, 11-1 Madi Ruhl, George Ruhl, 1-3 need 2, 3-5 need 2. Sunday 10-12 Brigitte Ortiz, Juana Munoz, 12-2 Hazell Miller, need 1 more, 2-5 need 2. (Last year's volunteers not listed: Ria Escobar, Barry Reese, Janet Paxton)
- **Raffle Ticket Sales** – sell raffle tickets during show hours. CHAIR: Jane Shapiro - ejane1120@gmail.com
 - a. Volunteers: Saturday 9-1, Cora Sanders, need 1 more, 11-2 Randy Brodsky, need 1 more, 1-3 Ramsey Sadi, Susan Sadi, 3-5 Georgia Nicholson, Karen Bologna. Sunday 10-12 need 2, 12-2 need 2, 2-5

Karen Bologna, need 1 more. (Last year's volunteers: Karen Clark, Helen Hammerman, Belle Barnack Guzman, Cherrie Randall, Suzanne Morris, Michele Lewis, Barb Delgato)

- **Plant Hotel** – give tickets to guests who want their items held during show hours. CHAIR: Bill Rich - Nokomis.florida@gmail.com
 - a. Volunteers: Saturday 9-12 Al & Carolyn Langdon, 11-1 need 2, 1-3 need 2, 3-5 Ramsey Sadi, Susan Sadi. Sunday 10-12 Al & Carolyn Langdon, 12-2 Bill Rich, need 1 more, 2-5 Bill Rich, need 1 more. (Last year's volunteers not listed: Margaret Craig, Cherie Randall, Maria Mascarena, Sheryl Lawson, Lynn Purple, Fred Bigio.)
- **Show Hospitality** – plan and put out food for vendors and volunteers, clean area. CHAIR: Patti Quinnelly - quinnelly@yahoo.com
 - a. Volunteers: Friday 11-2 need 2, 2-6 Cora Sanders, need 1. Saturday 8-12 need 2, 12-4:30 need 2. Sunday. 8:30-12 need 2, 12-4:30 Robin Bennett (Last year's volunteers not listed: Julie McClure, Judy Robertson, Wayne Curtis, Barb Delgato, Kathie Gorman, Kay Weber, Ria Escobar)
- **Show Food** – donated food in addition to Show Hospitality. CHAIR: Patti Quinnelly - quinnelly@yahoo.com
 - a. Volunteers: none (Last year's volunteers not listed: Karen Bird-Lister, Sara Nortrup, Karen Bologna, Barb Delgato, Kay Weber, Susan Sadi, Judy Robertson, Laurie Stoner, Julie McClure, Robin Bennett)
- **Judges' Dinner** – Jan. 4, 2109 at 5:00pm – procure and serve food and beverages. CHAIR: Susan Gerhardt - susanbgerhardt@gmail.com
 - a. Maria Cora Gaffar, need 3 more. (Last year's volunteers not listed: Betty Smith, Cora Sanders, Jinny Wiseman, Wayne Curtis)