



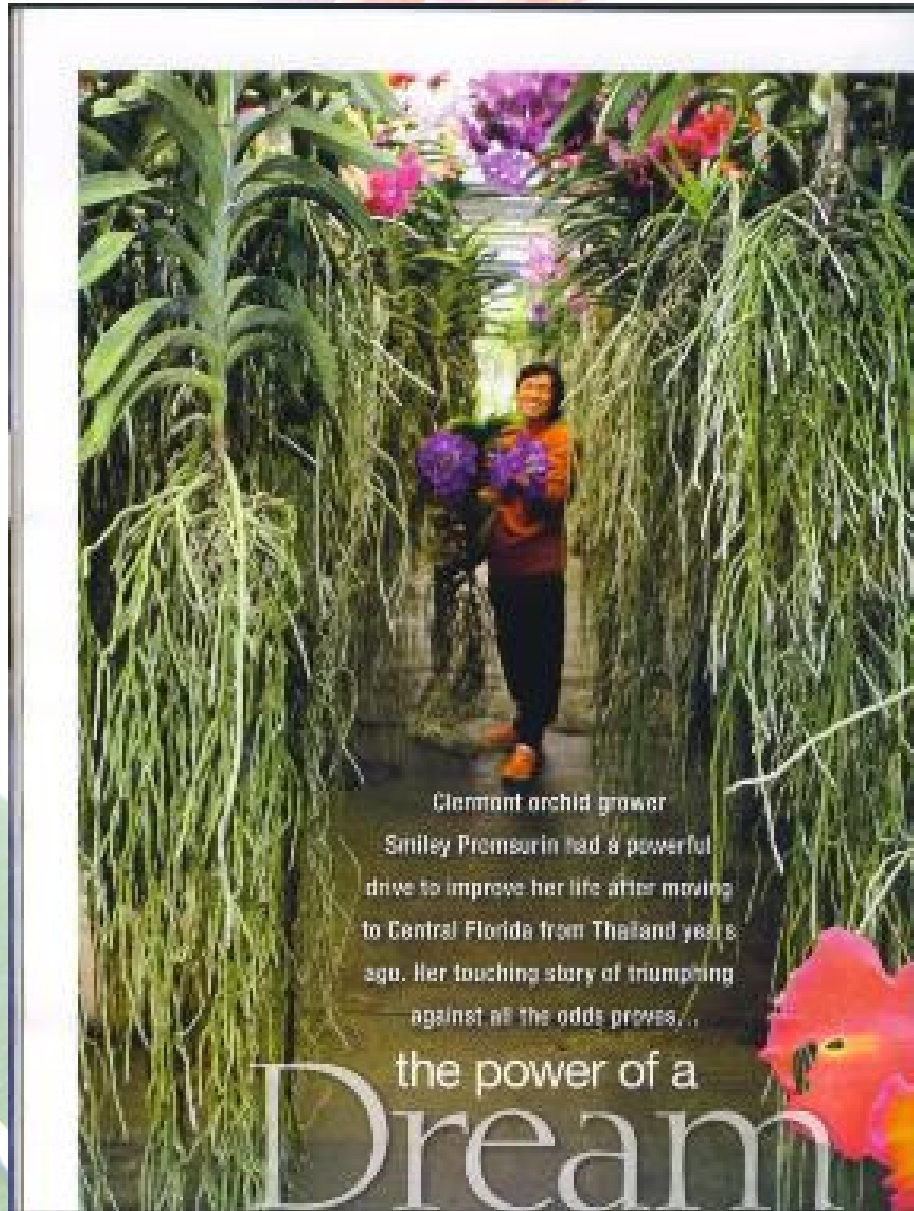
Mid-Lakes Orchid Society

Leesburg, Florida USA

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Leesburg Cultural Center

201 E. Dixie Ave Leesburg Florida 7:00 PM

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This month's Speaker: Smiley's Orchids

MidLakes Orchid Society Monthly Meeting-April 11, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by our President, Mary Yatkso by the calling to the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

New members and guests were welcomed.

The Secretary's report was accepted as printed in the newsletter.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Committee Reports:

Wally Report: March 12-14 he went to the **Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park** where he observed

(1) *Ionopsis utricularioides*, also known as the 'delicate ionopsis'.

(2) *Epidendrum amphistomum* - 'dingy flowered star orchid'

(3) *Epidendrum rigidum* - 'rigid epidendrum'

He also saw around 12 other non-flowering orchid species

APRIL 11: At the Marjory Carr Green-Way Wally observed-

(1) *Spiranthes sylvatica* - 'woodland ladies' tresses'

(2) And the spike of the *Sacoila Squamulosa*

Suzanne Farnsworth went over details of the Orchid Auction for April 16, 2011

Membership lists available to members upon request.

Election of new officers to take place in May. Mary Yatsko read the duties and descriptions of the various officers according to the By-Laws and went over how previous officers carried out their duties.

Reminder: Potting Clinic is May 14, 2011 at Simons Seeds

Jack Bachelor introduced the speaker of the evening: Mr. Paul Phelps from Phelp's Farm in Tampa with the topic of "What's Bugging My Plants?"

Mr. Phelps also provided the auction plants for this month's and offered many beautiful plants for sale.

After the speaker, we had a show and tell and our monthly auction.

The Refreshments were provided by:

Snacks: **Carlene Crowley-Chris Miller-Julie Case**

Drinks: **Bev & Ken Carter-Bob & Ginny Durand**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julia H. Allen

Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of March 31, 2011 **\$3382.58**

Monthly transactions:

Speaker, Raffle Plants & transportation	-\$301.50
Newsletter (Valerie Miller)	-\$16.08
Books and pins	+\$16.00
Raffle at meeting	+\$138.00
Raffle at auction	+\$108.00
Snacks & drinks	+\$25.90
Old books & publications	+\$6.50
Rental of Women's Club	-\$200.00
Refund of Rogers Park rental	+\$30.00
Renewal Florida Dept of State	-\$62.50

Payouts for Auction plants:

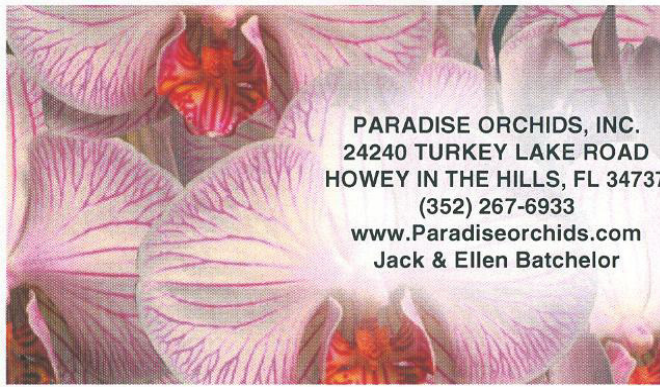
Goodwin orchids	\$164.66
Andy Ward	\$54.00
Valerie Miller	\$65.33
Jack Batchelor	\$350.66
Leslie Davis	\$86.66
Jack Vernon	\$386.00
Suzanne Farnsworth	\$95.66(1/3 instead of 2/3)
Wally Wilder	\$122.00
Total payout for plants	\$1324.97

Balance as of April 30, 2011 **\$4333.67**

Profit from spring auction **\$930.06**

Special thanks to those who donated plants to the society:

Brian Beam, "K", Ken Carter, F Hassut, and Suzanne Farnsworth



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