

The Orchid Enthusiast

The Newsletter for the Central New York Orchid Society

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Hello everyone,

A notice that our October regular meeting will be held on the 7th at 2p.m. STOS club member Luis Matienzo will be making a presentation on 'An Exploration of Orchids'. This presentation is intended for a general audience interested in the esthetic appreciation of orchids and their historical importance. The discussion begins with what makes a plant a member of the Orchidaceae family then proceeds with a description of plant classification and historical aspects of orchid collecting and preservation and an overview of the evolution of orchids within the plant kingdom. Distinctions between orchid species and hybrids and the requirements that control their flowering will be made. A few representative species from different parts of the world will be discussed and some experiences based on observation of orchids in the wild will be shared. We will also have a Beginner's Meeting at 1:30p.m. with an open topic session. Bring your questions, and we hope to have answers. Also we'll be having our usual Show Table.

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Meeting/Event Calendar

Sept. 7th Luis Matienzo 'An Exploration of Orchids'

December meeting Christmas party
All other meetings are tbd

We would like to thank Beaver Lake, the AOS judges, CNYOS orchid club members and all of the other people who helped to make our Fall Show and Sale a success! Two AOS awards were given out this year, one a cultural award and one an award of merit for an artistic display. Full details will be in the club awards listing.

Misc. Business

2007 CNYOS Dues are now due, and should be paid to our Treasurer Carol Haskell as soon as possible. If you are not sure if you have paid your dues, please contact Carol Haskell 102 Wynthrop Rd. Syracuse, NY 13209 315/468-0811 chaskell33@earthlink.net

If any of your contact info has changed, then please let Carol know asap. It is our policy that if members have not paid their dues after a few months, they will no longer receive their newsletters. Please keep your membership up-to-date! We don't want anyone to miss out on all of the activities happening this year. Yearly dues are \$15.00 per individual, or \$17.00 per family.

Club Vice-President Kim Boronczyk has orchid supplies for sale. Please contact Kim at 315-455-7587 before regular meetings to discuss what she has available and can bring to the next meeting.

The club has an orchid book library at our meeting location. Please contact Judi or Tom to find out what is available and to sign out a book.

Anyone who has ideas for Beginner's Session topics please feel free to contact Tom D. by phone at 315-687-3449

Don't forget to bring your flowering orchids for the Show Table!

CNYOS Meeting Minutes - Sept. 9th, 2007

Judi opened the meeting at 2:12PM by explaining that we would have a business meeting to discuss our show preparations and work assignments:

1. We still need volunteers for different show jobs. Judi placed sign-up sheets on a table for everyone to review and asked that if you haven't already done so, please consider working one or more days at the show.
2. We need someone to pick-up pizza for the show setup on Friday evening. We also need a member to bring coffee and a selection of breads and pastries for the Judges and Clerks breakfast on Saturday morning. Barb Bessette offered to do both jobs. Charles Ufford said he would help her pick-up the pizzas Friday evening.
3. Judi also asked for a volunteer to pick up the lunch meats, rolls, chips and drinks for the vendors' lunches.
4. We could also use some helpers to work on the club's show display with John Bradley.
5. Show judging will start at 9 AM on Saturday. We need people to work as clerks during the judging. There will be a ribbon clerk and a recording clerk assigned to each judge and we expect to have six judges. Judi may need accommodations for one of these judges and asked any willing member with a spare room to see her after the meeting.
6. Show plant drop-off will be at either Judi's home or at St. Augustine. Call Judi or David Ditz respectively to arrange plant drop-off for no later than Thursday. Please pre-register your plants with Iris Cohen prior to the show either online or by phone. It is easier to delete a plant registration if the plant's blooms don't open than to add a new plant last-minute. Instructions for exhibitors, as well as the show schedule, are on the club's website.
7. On both Saturday and Sunday, we need show monitors and volunteers to man the club information table. Finally, we need volunteers to help with show teardown at 4PM on Sunday.
8. Donna Coleman reminded everyone that the Southern Tier Orchid Society is having their annual plant auction next Sunday, September 16, from 1P-4P, at the Vestal Library, Endicott, NY.
9. Judi closed the meeting with a short program on how to construct a show display for orchids.

Pat Cotter, Secretary, 9-24-07

Volunteer Schedules

Meeting Refreshments

Oct. 7th Carol Haskell and Tammy Pomietlasz

Nov. 4th Monica Kot and Jan Woodworth

December meeting Christmas Dinner details tbd

Jan. 13th Liz McCormick and Charles Ufford

Feb 3rd Dorothy Brock and ?

March 2nd ? and ?

April 6th ? and ?

May 4th ? and ?

June meeting Spring picnic details tbd

SEPTEMBER SHOW TABLE

Please note especially all names and abbreviations in boldface, and correct or **complete** your records, including parentage and new registrations. Next time you present the plant, include name and parents.

Cypripedium Alliance

Paph. Onkuli (Makuli x Onyx)

Galson

Cattleya Alliance

B. nodosa

Erickson

Rsc. (Rhynchosphrocattleya)* Fortune x George King

Galson

Prosthechea cochleata

Frost

Vandaceous

Phal. violacea

Ufford

<i>Phal. celebensis</i>	“
<i>Phal. equestris</i>	“
<i>Rhy. coelestis</i>	Witkin
<i>Neost. Lou Sneary (Neof. falcata x Rhy. coelestis)</i>	Erickson

Oncidium Alliance

<i>Pyp. versteegianum</i>	Daily
<i>Hwra. Lava Burst (Mini-Primi x Rdza. lanceolata)</i>	Galson
Odcdm. Wildcat (Rustic Bridge x Crowborough)	Erickson
<i>Onc. Gold Dust (Twinkle x cheirophorum)</i>	“

Pleurothallid Alliance

<i>Masd. infracta</i>	Erickson
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Dendrobium Alliance

<i>Den. christyanum</i>	Daily
<i>Den. “Thongchai Lai” (? x ?)</i>	Erickson

Miscellaneous

<i>Trias picta</i>	Daily
<i>Max. uncata</i>	“
<i>A’rgs. articulata</i>	Capella
<i>Ddc. glumaceum</i>	“
Bulb. Elizabeth Ann (<i>longissimum x rothschildianum</i>)	“
<i>Sngl. longifolia</i>	Ufford

*There has been a recent upheaval in the Cattleya alliance, in order to bring hybrid registration into line with current taxonomy. Please update your records and labels, and use the new genera on the show table.

Iris Cohen

MASTER AWARDS LIST, 2007

A. Best Amateur Exhibit	None displayed
B. Best Orchid Society Exhibit	CNYOS
C. Best Commercial Exhibit	Bloomfield
Best Exhibit in Show	Bloomfield
AOS Show Trophy	Bloomfield
Orchid Digest Corp. Trophy	CNYOS
D. Best in Cattleya Alliance	Rsc. Ports of Paradise Emerald Isle HCC/AOS
Margery & Fred Ummer Award	Same as above
E. Best in Cypripedium Alliance	Phrag. Sorcerer’s Apprentice ‘Fernwood’ HCC/AOS
Andy Myers Memorial Award	Same as above
F. Best Vandaceous Orchid	Rhynchostylis coelestis
G. Best Phalaenopsis or Dtps.	Phal Ember ‘Carmela’ AM/AOS
Margaret Tupper Mem. Award	Same as above
H. Best in Oncidium Alliance	Trt. Meredith Katharine ‘Black Meadow’ (CCM 83)
J. Best in Cymbidium Alliance	None displayed

K. Best in Dendrobium Alliance	None awarded
L. Best Pleurothallid	Masd. Grand Sun
Clifford Rossler Mem. Award	Same as above
M. Best Miscellaneous Orchid	Max. striata
N. Best in Artistic Classes	Letitia's Retreat
Jim Rice Memorial Award	Cyrtochilum macranthum
Best Hybrid In Show	Phrag. Sorcerer's Apprentice 'Fernwood' HCC/AOS
Best Species in Show	Phal. hieroglyphica AM/AOS; CCE/AOS
Best Am. Orchid Grown under Lights	Rhy. coelestis

AOS Awards

Trichocentrum Meredith Katharine 'Black Meadow' (CCM/AOS 83 pts)

Owned by Black Meadow Orchids

Letitia's Retreat AOS Artistic Excellence (AC)

Owned by Gary Stensland CNYOS

Ribbon Awards given to CNYOS Members

CNYOS Club Display

Exhibit 6 B First

John Bradley

Painting A 190 N First

Painting B 190 N Second

Dave Clemens

S. dayana 'Harford', AM/AOS 30 D Second

C. Betty Webb 31 D Second

Phrag. Sedenii 54 E Third

Bulb. echinolabium 156 M Third

Zspm. Rhein Harlekin 157 M Second

Iris Cohen

Morm. aromatica 156 M Second

Donna Coleman

Bish. Happy Face 36 D Third

Phrag. Memoria Dick Clements 53 E Second

Neost. Lou Sneary 64 F Second

Puzzle 192 N Third

Dave Ditz

Sc. Petite Elf 33 D Third

Heather Erickson

Neost. Lou Sneary 64 F Second

Onc. Gold Dust 105 H Third

Masd. infracta 150 L First

Eva Galson	
Paph. Onkuli	45 E Third
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Cheryl Lloyd	
Gsl. Exotic Mini Treat	38 D Third
Phrag. Ecua-Bess	53 E First
Phragmipedium B, white mat	191 N Third
Gary Stensland	
Greenhouse	192 N First, AOS Artistic Excellence Award
Jeff Stuart	
Paph. adductum	43 E Second
Cyrtochilum macranthum	108 H First, Best Amateur Species in Show
Charles Ufford	
Phal. buyssoniana	70 G Third
Phal. celebensis	70 G Second
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Phal. equestris fma. albescens	70 G Second
Phal. lindenii	70 G Second
Phal. celebensis	78 G First
Phal. equestris fma. albescens	78 G Second
Phal. equestris	78 G Third
Phal. lindenii	78 G Second
Sngl. longifolia	155 M Second
(photo) Three	191 N Second
(photo) Four	191 N First
Judi Witkin	
Rhy. coelestis	63 F First, Best Under Lights
Ddc. glumaceum	156 M Third

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The Central New York Orchid Society meets at St. Augustine's Church, 7333 O'Brien Rd., Baldwinsville, at 2:00^{pm} on the first Sunday of each month from September through June, with Beginner's Sessions at 1:30p.m. right before the regular meetings. Yearly dues are \$15.00 per individual, or \$17.00 per family. Dues should be paid to the CNYOS Treasurer, Carol Haskell

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