

# The Orchid Enthusiast

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*January meeting: (note revised meeting time) Sunday January 6th, first Sunday of the month*

*Member's Annual Silent Auction and Tom Nasser of Carolina Orchids*

Hello everyone,

Please note that our meeting has been re-scheduled from the second Sunday in January to the first. The first Sunday doesn't compete with the New Year's Holiday weekend, and we are going to be sharing speaker Tom Nasser of Carolina Orchids with the Genesee Region Orchid Society and the Niagara Region Orchid Society, whose meetings will be on the Monday and Tuesday nights following the first Sunday of the month. Tom and Shan Nasser run Carolina Orchids in South Carolina <http://www.carolinaorchids.com>. Tom has previously given talks on

Bulbophyllums and Angraecums. It isn't clear yet exactly which topic Tom will be speaking on, or if he will bring orchids for sale to the meetings. Your best bet is to contact him via email or phone from his website or at 803 548-1682 for more details. We may also be taking Tom out for brunch before the meeting, so we will make an announcement when we know all of the details.

Our other meeting event will be our Annual Member's Silent Auction. It is hoped that Members will bring in clean, healthy, repotted and insect-free orchids that will be auctioned off during the meeting. All proceeds of this auction go to the Club. Please bring a description of your orchid's cultural needs and a photograph if possible. Arrive early so that you can get your bidding numbers and look over the plants to be auctioned off. At a certain pre-determined time the auction will end and the highest bidders of each plant will win that plant. If there are multiple plants in a listing, the top highest bidders that equal the number of plants available will each get one of the plants. The first to make the highest winning bid will have first choice of which plant they would like.

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## 2008

### Meeting/Event Calendar

January 6th Speaker Tom Nasser of Carolina Orchids, and Annual Members' Silent Auction

February 3rd Gary Stensland and Creating Orchid Miniatures  
February ? Possible Bloomfield Orchids visit

March 2nd Annual Orchid Mounting Clinic  
May 4th Annual Orchid Auction  
June Spring Picnic

### Misc. Business

2008 CNYOS Dues will be due at our January Meeting and should be paid to our Treasurer Carol Haskell at 102 Wynthrop Rd. Syracuse, NY 13209 315/468-0811 [chaskell33@earthlink.net](mailto:chaskell33@earthlink.net). If any of your contact info has changed, then please let Carol know asap. 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

## **Volunteer Schedules**

### **Meeting Refreshments**

Jan. 6th Liz McCormick and Charles Ufford

Feb 3rd Dorothy Brock and Lori Hoffman

March 2nd ? and ?

April 6th Maxine Weibel and ?

May 4th ? and ?

June meeting Spring picnic details tbd

## **November Meeting Minutes**

November 4th, 2007

The November meeting was held at Marlow Orchids. Judi opened the meeting at 1:30PM by thanking Jim and Mike for their hospitality in hosting our meeting:

The CNYOS Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 2, at 2 PM, at St. Augustine's. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass and their own dining service. Judi suggested that all members whose last names start with the letters A through M bring a main dish and all those whose names begin with N through Z bring a dessert. Of course, if you have a favorite dish, bring what you want. The Beginner's Roundtable will be held at 1:30PM as usual. We will also have our show table and raffle.

Tom Daily is still looking for a new president and vice-president. Judi announced that Charles Ufford has volunteered to be the Junior Vice President; he is hoping for a co-vice president to work with. Judi has, in turn, agreed to help him mail out the paper copies of the newsletter.

Dennis D'Allessandro will be speaking at the November 18 meeting of STOS (Southern Tier Orchid Society).

Karl Frost asked if we could have blank tags again to fill in for the plants on the meeting show table. Judi and David Ditz will have tags made up for the next meeting for members to use.

Iris Cohen announced that she is working on the software we use for our annual show registration. The upgrades should make it easier to use. She would like to give training session to anyone interested in working on show registration. The training would include how to use Q-Check and the RHS website and she would like to offer the training in Spring 2008. The main problems she has noted are inaccuracies in nomenclature. People copy a plant's name directly off the tag that came with the plant and forget to check if that name is current to orchid nomenclature rules.

David asked Judi how we did on our annual show. Judi was not sure what the final accounting was. Carol Haskell, who had that information, missed this meeting.

Judi closed by reminding everyone that annual club dues are now due. She asked that members plan to pay at the December meeting.

Pat Cotter, Secretary, 11-20-07

## **December Meeting Minutes**

December 2, 2007

2:20pm- Meeting started with Judi welcoming everyone and wishing them a happy, healthy holiday and new year.

Dues are due but send them or give them to our treasurer Carol Haskell.

Our next meeting will be the second Sunday in January. That is January 13, 2008

**(Revised now to be the first Sunday January 6th)**

Tom Daily said that no one has offered to be our new officers (President and VP). Judi asked the club what they wanted to do about this and explained the responsibilities of both offices again.

Finally John Bradley and Monica Kot volunteered to be co-presidents. Charles Ufford said he would be co-VP with someone but not alone. The club voted to accept the new officers and continue looking for a co-VP next

month.

2:40pm- Judi ended the meeting and we all shared in a delicious holiday feast.

submitted by Judi Witkin

## **DECEMBER 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

<i>Paph.</i> Valley Girls (Mill Valley x Fire Girl)	Capella
<i>Paph. spicerianum</i>	Boronczyk
<i>Paph.</i> Barbilight (Barbi Playmate x Nulight)	Ditz

### Cattleya Alliance

<i>Sc.</i> Angel Heart (Puppy Love x <i>C.</i> Penny Kuroda)	Bessette
<i>Rsc.</i> Memoria Shirley Moore (Crowfield x <i>Sc.</i> Beaufort)	“
<b><i>Rsc.</i></b> Lucky Strike (Memoria Crispin Rosales x <i>Sc.</i> Bonanza)	Galson
<i>C.</i> unknown	“
<i>Bnts.</i> Donald Prince ( <i>S. brevipedunculata</i> x <i>B. nodosa</i> )	Coleman
<i>Sc.</i> MariÕs Song (Irene Finney x <i>C.</i> Cherry Chip)	Capella
<i>Sc.</i> Tangerine Imp x Fire Fantasy	Weller
<i>S. cernua</i>	Daily

### Vandaceous

<i>Phal. sanderiana</i>	Ufford
<i>Phal. pulcherrima</i>	“
<i>Phal. pallens</i>	“
<i>Phal. amboinensis</i>	“
<i>Dar.</i> Charm ( <i>Neof. falcata</i> x <i>Vasco. Tham Yuen Hae</i> )	Cohen
<i>Tblm. kotoense</i>	Daily

### Oncidium Alliance

<i>Tolu. variegata</i>	Erickson
<i>Orpha. radicans</i>	Coleman
<i>Onc.</i> Sweet Sugar (Aloha Iwanaga x <i>varicosum</i> )	“
<i>Onc. ornithorhynchum</i>	Ufford

### Pleurothallid Alliance

<i>Masd. nidifica</i>	Ditz
<b><i>Specklinia macroblepharis</i></b>	“
<i>Pths. stricta</i>	“
<i>Masd.</i> Shinichi Komoda (Copper Angel x <i>tonduzii</i> )	Erickson
<i>Masd.</i> Mary Staal ( <i>coccinea</i> x Angel Frost)	“
<i>Masd. tuerckheimii</i>	“
<i>Stelis cypripedioides</i>	Cohen

Dendrobium Alliance

*Den. Ellen (kingianum x tetragonum)*

Bessette

Miscellaneous

*Cyc. cooperi*

Boronczyk

*Lip. condylobulbon*

Coleman

*Galeandra sp.*

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Iris Cohen

**AOS CORNER**

Melba and Jim Butler, AOS Representatives

The countdown is on!! We have no idea how many have signed up to attend The World Orchid Conference. It is only held every three years -- in a different international location each time. Three years ago it was in Dijon, France. Three years from now, Singapore will be hosting. Don't miss the opportunity to attend it in Miami! It takes place January 23-27, 2008!!! For details, go to the 19th WOC Web site <<http://www.19woc.com/home.htm>><http://www.19woc.com/home.htm>. The South Florida Orchid Society (SFOS) and the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society (FLOS) will be co-hosting and the location is the Exhibition Center of the Sheraton Miami Mart Hotel in Miami.

The AOS spring meeting will be held Jan. 20-21, 2008, so take advantage of traveling to one location to attend both events!! Details are on the AOS Web site at: <<http://www.aos.org/aos/events/page04.aspx>><http://www.aos.org/aos/events/page04.aspx>.

There are no words describe the WOC. You just have to be there! We hope to see you there!

Susan Taylor  
Orchids Editor, BellaOnline.com

**Please remember to bring your flowering orchids to the meeting for the Show Table!!!**

Here is a reminder about our new Virtual Showtable, CNYOS Member Growing Areas pages and our new Orchid Show Pictures pages.

The new Orchid Show Picture Display page can be found at

<http://cnyos.org/showpics>

Pictures can be viewed and you can leave comments or vote on your favorite picture.

Our new Virtual Showtable is much-improved and Members can now upload their prized flowering orchid photos! (no need to rely on Charles to get your picture, scan it and upload to a site) The new site can be found at

<http://cnyos.org/virtualshowtable>

Digital images can be directly uploaded to the site. Instructions can be found on the gallery page.

CNYOS Members can upload into the 'CNYOS Member' gallery; if you need the username and password again, please contact Charles Ufford for details. If you have lots of pictures and want to have your own page, you can follow the directions and register your own account.

There is a new site for native orchids, but it has been revamped and is currently under construction (empty). The old native orchids info and pictures can still be viewed at

<http://www.cnyos.org/nativeorchids>

### **Orchid Trading Post**

Phragmipedium richteri x Sorcerer's Apprentice '4N' I-C green-brown-maroon,

I am open to offers...

Barbara Bessette

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**Club website:** <http://www.cnyos.org>

The Central New York Orchid Society meets at St. Augustine's Church, 7333 O'Brien Rd., Baldwinsville, at 2:00<sup>pm</sup> 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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