

# The Orchid Enthusiast

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## **Editor's Note:**

Contributions to the Orchid Enthusiast by members of the CNYOS are welcome. Articles, pictures, or ideas for discussion subjects should be submitted by the first week of the month before the next meeting to:

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***It's time to renew  
your membership!  
Individuals \$20  
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## **Next Meeting: Sunday January 15, 2 PM, Member Silent Auction**

**\*Please note that the meeting date has been changed, because the church buildings are both in use during our previously scheduled date**



## **Is it Winter Yet ??**

## **I hope everyone had a good holiday!!**

By this time your orchids should have adjusted to coming inside, and hopefully your cymbidiums and phalaenopsis as well as other winter and spring bloomers are in spike. Perhaps you made some divisions that have now settled in but that are taking up needed bench space, or you've had some plants for years without a sign of bloom. Bring them to the auction, and give another orchid club member a chance to enjoy your favorites, or try their hand at getting your recalcitrant plants to bloom. At the same time you'll help the club to make some money and have a chance to pick up something new at a great price!! You can split the proceeds from the plants you contribute 50/50 with the club, though the club sure could use 100%. There will be a \$5.00 charge for those not bringing a plant.

The plants you bring should be bug and disease free. If you're bringing divisions, they should have three pseudobulbs or more. Orchids without pseudobulbs, should consist of a decent clump.

## **President's Message**

I hope the holidays were terrific for all. We had a special extra to our holidays as our 13 month old grandson, Charles Schroeder Limmer, was baptized on Christmas Eve.

The upcoming months with CNYOS look like a very interesting time. There are some great programs coming up. Be sure to mark down the change of the January meeting date. That meeting will have the silent auction so be sure to come out to look over the offerings for bidding and don't forget to bring your blooming plants for the show table. Let's see what blooms in CNY at this time of year!!

I apologize to anyone who brought a plant(s) for the show table in December that we didn't get to discuss. Due to the holiday celebration with all the wonderful food brought in and a program ready to run by Glen Decker, I let all the regular business slide that day and some of us just looked over the table of bloomers for ourselves.

Sue Finger

## ***CNYOS Meeting December 4, 2011***

December was our annual Holiday Party. No business was conducted, so there are no minutes, but delicious food was enjoyed by all who attended, and the food was well balanced between main dishes and desserts.

The show table was spectacular, but we were so busy eating, that we did not have time for members to describe the plants individually. We admired them by walking around.

Our speaker was Glen Decker of Piping Rock Orchids, who gave a very informative talk and slide show on "How to Grow Slipper Orchids." He described the cultural practices required for differ groups of Paphs. and Phrags. Now, if I can only remember into which class my plants belong, I'm all ready to be a successful slipper orchid grower.

## ***December Show Table***

Please note all names, accent marks, and abbreviations that are in boldface.

Kindly **update your labels** with registered names or parents. Bring the information to the show table next time.

### **Cypripedium Alliance**

<i>Paph.</i> Hilo Green Mountain (Hilo Jewel × Hsinying Citron)	Ditz
<i>Paph.</i> Conco-bellatulum ( <i>concolor</i> × <i>bellatulum</i> )	"
<i>Paph.</i> <i>spicerianum</i>	Cohen
<i>Paph.</i> Hsinying Inspiration × Robert de Veer	Finger
<i>Paph.</i> Hilo Green Mountain	"
<i>Paph.</i> Kiryu ( <i>godefroyae</i> × <i>armeniacum</i> )	"
<i>Paph.</i> <i>spicerianum</i>	Witkin
<i>Paph.</i> <i>charlesworthii</i>	"
<i>Paph.</i> Vanguard × <i>henryanum</i> )	Woodworth
<i>Phrag.</i> <i>schlimii</i>	Coleman
<i>Phrag.</i> Hanne Popow	"
<i>Phrag.</i> Ecu-Bess ( <i>besseae</i> × " <i>ecuadorensis</i> ")*	Lloyd
<i>Paph.</i> <i>wardii</i> (?)	Hasse

### **Cattleya Alliance**

<i>Ctt.</i> Chocolate Flirt ( <i>C.</i> Flirtie × Chocolate Drop)	Ditz
<i>Rth.</i> Chance the Chance ( <i>Ctt.</i> Alcidor × <i>Rlc.</i> Sweet Anniversary)	Finger
<i>Rlc.</i> Beaufort Gold (Waikiki Gold × <i>C.</i> Beaufort)	"
<i>C.</i> Love Castle (Psyche × José Dias Castro)	"
<u><i>Cattleya</i></u> <i>cernua</i>	"

<i>C.</i> Mini Purple ( <i>pumila</i> × <i>walkeriana</i> )	Burritt
<i>C.</i> Crystelle Smith (Beaufort × <i>harrisoniana</i> )†	"
<i>Rth.</i> Golden <b>Chieftain</b> ( <i>Ctt.</i> Chocolate Drop × <i>Rlc.</i> Golden <b>Delicious</b> )	"
<i>Ctna.</i> Capri (Jamaica Red × <i>C. intermedia</i> )	"
<i>Rth.</i> Cherub ( <i>Gur. aurantiaca</i> × <i>Rlc.</i> Trinket)	Cohen
<i>Bc.</i> Rustic Spots (Richard Mueller × <i>C.</i> Landate)	"
<i>B. nodosa</i>	"
<b>Guaritionia</b> ( <i>Grt.</i> ) Why Not ( <b>Guarionthe</b> ( <i>Gur.</i> ) <i>aurantiaca</i> × <i>Bro. sanguinea</i> )	Woodworth
<b>Rlc.</b> Ivan Sng × <b>Ctt.</b> Varut Startrack	Corey
<i>C.</i> Dayana (1966)‡ ( <i>forbesii</i> × <i>guttata</i> ), also a nat. hybr. <i>C. ×dayana</i> .	Braue
<i>Cty.</i> El Hatillo ( <i>C. mossiae</i> × <i>E. tampensis</i> )	"
<i>Scgl.</i> <b>fasciculate</b> (syn. <i>minuta</i> )	Witkin

### Oncidium Alliance

<b>Alcra.</b> Tahoma Glacier ( <i>Brat.</i> Cartagena × <i>Onc.</i> Alaskan Sunset)	Ditz
<i>Onc.</i> Pacific Sunrise (Hawaiian Sunset × <i>sotoanum</i> )	Burritt
<b>Oncostele</b> ( <i>Ons.</i> ) Bittersweet ( <b>Rst.</b> <i>bictoniensis</i> × <b>Onc.</b> Crowborough [1965])‡	"
<i>Mmc.</i> Patico ( <i>Oip.</i> Cambria × <i>Mtdm.</i> Memoria Mary Kavanaugh)	Finger
<b>Rhynchosia</b> ( <b>Rnc.</b> ) Pacific Paranoia ( <b>Rst.</b> <i>bictoniensis</i> × <i>Milt.</i> Honolulu)	Galson
<b>Leomesezia</b> ( <b>Lsz.</b> ) Lava Burst (Mini-Primi [note hyphen] × <i>Rdza. lanceolata</i> )§	Coleman
<i>Brsdm.</i> Nittany Gold ( <i>Brs. verrucosa</i> × <i>Onc. ghiesbreghtianum</i> )	"
<i>Onc.</i> Nia Rose (Ruffles × Issaku Nagata)	Besette

### Vandaceous

<i>Aërgs. biloba</i>	Ufford
<i>Phal. celebensis</i>	Galson
<i>Neost.</i> Lou Sneary ( <i>Neof. falcata</i> × <i>Rhy. coelestis</i> )	Burritt
<i>Gchls. japonicus</i>	Coleman
<i>Mok.</i> Jairak Gold (Sayan × <i>Ascda.</i> Fuchs Gold)	Besette
<i>Clctn. merrillianum</i>	Witkin

### Dendrobium

<i>Den.</i> Baby Pink ( <i>affine</i> × <i>bigibbum</i> "subvar. <i>compactum</i> ")	Cohen
<i>Den. bowmanii</i>	Coleman
<i>Den. bracteosum</i>	"

### Pleurothallids

<i>Masd.</i> Keiko Komoda (Copper Angel × <i>constricta</i> )	Ditz
<i>Masd.</i> Redwing ( <i>infracta</i> × <i>coccinea</i> )	Galson
<i>Masd.</i> Angel Fling (Angel Frost × Highland Fling)	"

### Miscellaneous

<i>Cym.</i> Kusuda Shining × Parish Elf	Finger
<i>Cym.</i> Woman No Cry (Kusuda Shining × Hazel Fay)	Woodworth
<i>Lip. condylobulbon</i>	Coleman
<i>Ddc. glumaceum</i>	Lloyd

\*While the accepted name for this species is *Phragmipedium pearcei*, RHS continues to use the synonym because it is horticulturally distinct. Compare with *Phrag.* Olaf Gruss (*besseae* × *pearcei*).

†At one time, *Cattleya harrisoniana* and *Cattleya loddigesii* were considered the same species for registration purposes.

‡If there is a date after a hybrid name, it is part of the name and is always written.)

§Please contact me for an explanation of this (sob) change.

Iris Cohen

If you have any questions, you can always call 315-461-9226 or e-mail <mailto:iriscohen@aol.com?subject=ShowTable>

## ***Treasurer's Report***

Assets as of 12/4/11

Cash Account1,	1,385.72
Key Bank	<u>1,303.65</u>
Total	2,689.37

Summary Report 1/1/11 – 12/4/11

Inflows	3,257.22
Outflows	<u>3,873.64</u>
Net Inflows/Outflows	- 616.42

## ***Refreshment Volunteers***

January	1. Jerry and Sue Finger	2. Jan Woodworth
February	1. Barbara Weller	2. Charles Ufford
March	1. Bob Pfrom	
April	1. Cheryl & Tom Lloyd	2. Pam Reeve (May coincide with Trip to GROS)
May	1. Pat Cotter	2. Dale Corey
June	Spring Picnic	Everyone Contributes
September 2012	1. ?	2. ?
October	1. ?	2. ?
November	1. ?	2. ?

## ***Events Calendar***

January 15	CNYOS Member Orchid Auction
February 5	Biannual Orchid Mounting Clinic ( This program may change)
March 4	Linda Wilhelm of Woodland Orchids in N. Carolina
April 1	Possible car pool to Rochester for the GROS Show
May 6	Club auction
June 3 or later	Picnic
July & August	No Meetings
September 9	Possible repotting Clinic
October 5-7	CNYOS Show and Sale at Beaver Lake
November 4	Fred Clark of Sunset Valley Orchids

**Orchid Trivia** – Text is from Bellaonline. Photos are from Google pics, orchidspecies.com, & Curiosity Killed the Cat website

The largest orchid is generally agreed to be **Grammatophyllum speciosum**. It is also called Tiger Orchid. It can weigh up to 2,000 pounds or 900 kilograms and is reputed to produce up to 10,000 flowers on a mature plant in nature. The pseudobulbs reach 10 feet or 3 meters in height with leaves along the full length. The species is found in Malaysia, the Solomon Islands, Sumatra, the Philippines, and Papua New Guinea.



The smallest orchid is **Platystele jungermannioides** which has flowers only half a millimeter or one-hundredth of an inch in diameter. The entire plant is only about a quarter of an inch or half a centimeter tall. They grow naturally in the cloud forests in Central America, principally in Costa Rica. The flower, when viewed through a magnifying glass, is a pale greenish color with a purple lip.



## OrchidWiz

For the last two years, OrchidWiz has given CNYOS and other orchid clubs free copies of their software to auction off to raise money for Club activities. We have made good use of their gift, and two of our members are enjoying their encyclopedia and software.

They have done it again this year. This year's copy is called OrchidWiz Express 2012, and is an abbreviated version suitable for hobby growers. It will be available at our May auction.

The next page contains a description:

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- Comprehensive genealogy charts
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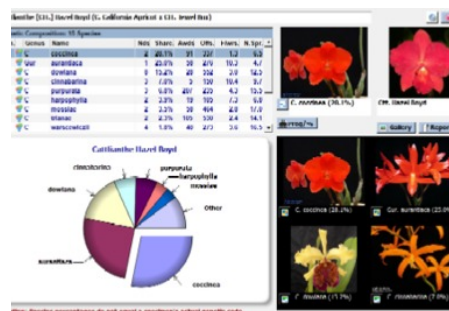


Focused on the beginner to intermediate hobby grower, OrchidWiz Express 2012 is an easy-to-use application that allows orchid growers to get cultivation and genealogy information for thousands of species and more than 145,000 hybrids. Orchidists can track their orchids by using the Orchid Journal as well as print labels for tags. OrchidWiz Express 2012 comes with more than 4,000 photographs of the most common species and hybrids.

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