# The Orchid Enthusiast

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## Editor's Note:

This is the last issue of the Orchid Enthusiast for the season. The next one will come out just before our first meeting in September. Send me some pictures or stories of how you saved or killed your favorite orchid, or other articles of interest.

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# What is Orchid Digest?

The Orchid Enthusiast letterhead states "affiliate with Orchid Digest", but what is Orchid Digest? It is a beautiful magazine published bi-monthly. If six members of a chapter subscribe, the chapter is "affiliated" and can present the Orchid Digest trophy at their show. Judi Witkin is a subscriber and will bring copies to look over.

# Next Meeting: Sunday June 8, 2008 – Spring picnic At the home of Rick Braue

Let's hope winter will be over soon, and we'll have a glorious spring day for the Picnic, but it will take place rain or shine. Rick has plenty of room for all.

Come anytime after 10 AM; eating will begin about noon.

Bring a dish to pass, and lawn chairs if you have them.

Here are the directions:

- 1. Take the Thruway east towards Albany
- 2. Exit at "Casino East" on to Rt. 365. Go east towards Rome.
- 3. In the Rome area, follow Rt. 365 signs off the high speed road.
- 4. Continue on Rt. 365 until it ends at Rt. 85.
- 5. Turn right onto Rt. 8.
- 6. Take first left "Five Acres Rd"
- 7. Take next left "Millwood hill Rd"
- 8. At the end of "Millwood Hill" turn right onto "Figert Rd."
- 9. Rick's is the second place on the left. NR 742

In case you get lost or have other questions Phone # is 315-826-5318

# Southern Tier Orchid Society(STOS) Orchid Show Results

Our exhibit at the show which was set up by Janet Woodworth, Barbara Weller, John Bradley, and Gary Stensland had the greatest variety of plants, and won the Best of Show Blue Ribbon and the AOS Award Show Trophy.

Additional awards were won by Donna Coleman for: Phal. Timothy Christopher – Best in Group Classes 27-39 (Rosette) and Specklinia tribuloides – Best in Group Classes 51-56 (Rosette)

### Tom Daly for:

Mexicoa griesberghtiana - Jim Kie Award Best Grown Under Lights and Aergis articulata – Best in Group 57-65 (Rosette)

Congratulations to the prize winners, all who submitted plants, and to our talented setter-uppers!!