

# 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 way past time  
to renew your  
membership!  
Individuals \$20  
Family \$22***

***Send check to:  
Carol Haskell, Treas.  
102 Wythrop Rd  
Syracuse NY 13209***

***Next Meeting: Sunday June 6, 2008 – Spring picnic at  
the home of Honey Goshorn, 1502 River Rd. Port Byron  
Come between noon and 1 PM***

We hope the weather will cooperate, but the picnic will take place rain or shine.

Take the Thruway to Exit 40, and turn right into Rt. 34  
Go 1/6 of a mile to the light, and turn right. You are now on Rt. 38 W

Take it approx 5 miles to Port Byron. At the only light, turn right.

Continue through Port Byron on what is now 38 N.

When you see Ed & Jeans Supermarket on the right, turn right, still on 38 N

Stay on 38 N for about 3 miles

When you cross the Seneca River, a tavern will be on your left,

River Road on your right. Turn into River Road and continue 1000 yards.

There will be sign for parking

The directions are pretty clear, but in case you get lost, Honey can be reached at:  
315 776-8468 or 315 246 4970

Bring a dish to pass, a drink for yourself, table service, a lawn chair, and a tray for your lap if you have one. There will be a grill available.

Bring your blooming orchids for the show table.

## ***President's Message***

Well, despite the snow that we received on Mother's Day, Summer is right around the corner! I want to give a big Thank You to Tom Daily and Jeff Snyder for being our Auctioneers at last month's vendor auction. They did a fantastic job! Although we had a smaller than usual turnout, there were lots of beautiful plants and I think that we did very well at the auction. I was able to grab a masdevallia that I had lost out on last year, so I am pretty happy. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Honey Goshorn, and thank her for volunteering to have the June Meeting/Picnic at her home.

Hope to see everyone there.

Lori

Editor's note: OrchidWiz netted \$200 at the auction, helping our bottom line.



## STOS Show

The CNYOS exhibit, expertly set up by Jan Woodworth and Barbara Weller, at the Southern Tier Orchid Show and Sale won second place as an exhibit put up by an AOS affiliated orchid society. A number of our members won special awards and ribbons:

### Special Awards

#### Iris Cohen

Paph. venustum fma.measuresianum 'Expose Yourself' AM/AOS  
Best in Show – Species  
Best in Group Classes 18-27 (Rosette)  
AOS Award

#### Tom Daily

Den. senile  
Jim Kie Award – Best grown under lights or window  
Best in Group Classes 41 – 44 (Rosette)

#### Eva Galson

Pyp. Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS  
Best in Show – Hybrid  
Best in Group Classes 45 – 52 (Rosette)

### Ribbons

#### Iris Cohen

Bct. Little Marmaid 'Janet' AM/AOS-BM/JOGA 2d  
Masd. Morning Glory 3d  
Masd. Morning Glory 1<sup>st</sup> (Miniature)  
Paph. venustum fma. measuresianum 'Expose Yourself' AM/AOS 1<sup>st</sup>  
Dtps. Taisuko Micky 1<sup>st</sup>  
Dtps. Taisuko Micky 2d (Miniature)

#### Sue & Jerry Finger

Cat. Mari's Song 'CTM-217' HCC/AOS 2d  
Rlc. Haw Yuan Beauty x Ret. Haw Yuan Glory 3d  
Prom. Chameleon 1<sup>st</sup>  
Prom. Chameleon 2d (Miniature)

#### Jan Woodworth

Dtps. Fuller's Lilly 2d  
Paph. Robinianum 2d  
Dtps. Sogo Vivien 2d  
Dtps. Sogo Vivien 2d (Miniature)  
Phal. Tying Shin Eros 2d  
Phal. Tying Shin Eros 3d (Miniature)  
C. purpurata v. carnea 1st

#### Judi Witkin

V. tricolor var.suavis 3d

#### Tom Daily

Den. senile 1<sup>st</sup>  
Angrs. articulata 1<sup>st</sup>  
Trgl. pusilla 2d

**Donna Coleman**

Den. Aussie's Chip	1 <sup>st</sup>
Phrag. Memoria Dick Clemens	2d
Phal. Timothy Christopher	1 <sup>st</sup>
Spe. tribulariodes	1st
Spe. tribulariodes	2d (Miniature)
Phal. Rainbow Chip	3d
Epi. Crystal Valley x immatophyllum	2d
Macoïdes petola	1st
Macoïdes petola	1 <sup>st</sup> (Miniature)

**David Ditz**

Paph. Bell Royal	3d
Paph. lienianum	3d

**Charles Ufford**

Phal. chibae	3d
Phal. bastiani	2d

Charles also won a 1<sup>st</sup> for his Exhibit – Native Orchids of New York

**Eva Galson**

Pyp. Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS	1 <sup>st</sup>
C. Memoria Alvin Begeman	3d
C. Memoria Alvin Begeman	2d (Miniature)

***Minutes of CNYOS Meeting of 5/2/10***

Lori Hoffman opened the meeting at 2:08 PM by welcoming the club members and visitors to the CNYOS club meeting and auction:

1. Lori congratulated all our members who showed at the GROS and STOS Show in April. She also congratulated all the members who were awarded for their plants and exhibits. Lois thanked all the members who helped with setup and teardown for these shows.
2. Judi reported that the club did well at the Dickman Farms VA-VA-Bloom event. The club sold enough plants to cover the cost of all our sales plants for this event. The remaining plants will be sold during our May auction in a separate silent auction.
3. CNYOS 2010 Show – Our show dates are October 2 & 3, 2010 (Saturday and Sunday) with setup taking place on Friday, October 1, 2010. David Ditz reported on preparations for our 2010 show. Charles Ufford has sent in our show forms to AOS and is arranging for judges for the show. We will have the same vendors as we had last year. Bloomfield Orchids will be a show vendor but Joe Kunisch can not attend in person and his booth will be manned by his representative(s). David brought sign up sheets for volunteers to work at the show on show setup, the club information table and club display setup. Judging will start at 8 AM; we need 8 clerks to work with the judges and we also need help for registration and entry clerks, David is also looking for someone to help Nancy Loveland set up signs advertising the show along the roadways. Finally, David asked that someone work on show advertising with the local media; he has a list of contacts for free advertising and will help anyone who volunteers for this job.
4. Carol Haskell presented the Treasurer's Report. Currently, the club has a balance of \$3344.27 in our account. She also reminded all members that it's time to pay 2010 membership dues, if they haven't done this already.
5. The June meeting will be our last meeting before the summer hiatus and will be our annual club picnic. Honey Goshorn graciously offered to host the picnic. Thanks, Honey! Directions to Honey's house will

appear in the next newsletter. Please remember to bring a dish to share and your table service and beverages of choice (and a lawn chair).

6. Iris briefly reviewed the discussion over copyright privileges between the sellers of Orchid Wiz and AOS. Iris believes there is no problem in the club auctioning off the donated copy of Orchid Wiz we received at the 2010 May Auction but cautioned that Orchid Wiz and AOS still have to resolve their differences and this may affect how the program works in the future.
7. Thanks to David Ditz and Pat Cotter for providing refreshments for the March meeting!

**Pat Cotter, Secretary, 5-15-10**

## ***Events Calendar***

June 6	CNYOS Picnic at Honey Goshorn's house (See p1 for directions)
July & August	No Meeting
September 12	CNYOS Meeting TBA (second Sunday of the month because of Labor Day)
October 1-3	CNYOS Show and Sale

## ***Show Table, May 2010***

Please note all names and abbreviations in boldface. Kindly update your records with registered names or parents.

### **Cypripedium Alliance**

Paph. venustum	Cohen
Phrag. pearcei	"
Paph. Bel Royal (kolopakingii × rothschildianum)	Ditz
Paph. Barbilight (Barbi Playmate × Nulight)	Burritt
Paph. Hsinying Alien (Raisin Pie × Supersuk)	Finger
Paph. Memoria Marie Audet (Ninja × sukhakulii)	"
Paph. Valley Girls (Mill Valley × Fire Girl)	Capella

### **Cattleya Alliance**

Ctna. Jamaica Red (Bro. sanguinea × Keith Roth)	Finger
Lpt. bicolor	Capella
Psh. brassavolae	"

### **Vandaceous**

Dtps. Taisuco Micky (Phal. Golden Peoker × pulcherrima)*	Cohen
Phal. unknown	Burritt
Nak. Edwin Hausermann (Ascf. Peaches × V. cristata)	"
Nak. Edwin Hausermann	Capella
Phal. Salu John ( <b>Ever-spring</b> King × Ching Her Buddha)	"
Phal. <b>Chingruey's</b> Fancy (Sogo John × Brother Fancy)	Finger
Dtps. KV Charmer (Salu Peoker × Taida Pearl)	"
Phal. amboinensis	Ufford
Phal. bastianii	"

### **Oncidium Alliance**

Trpla. suavis	Capella
Onc. Pacific Sunrise (Hawaiian Sunset × sotoanum)†	"

Milt. Morris Chestnut (Martin Orenstein × Goodhope Bay) Ditz  
Tolu. (Wave Dancer × Private Dancer) × Rrm. Sycamore Hollow Finger

### Dendrobium

Den. zamboangense Capella  
Den. laevifolium “

### Miscellaneous

Zygotoria syn. Blptm. Midnight Blue (Pes. violacea × Z. B.G. White)\*Burritt  
Ddc. glumaceum Capella  
Sinningia ‘Tyler Snow’ Gesneriaceae ”

\*The genus name of one parent has been changed, but the genus of the cross has not been changed yet.

### † "Oncidium ornithorhynchum Kunth – a case of mistaken identity."

The orchid horticultural world has many examples of plants that end up widespread in cultivation under one or more misnomers. This usually comes about because a species is described independently by two different taxonomists without knowledge of the other. Such is the case with Cattleya tigrina. However, once in a while, we find familiar species that are victims of completely mistaken identity.

So it appears is the case with that plant most of us have either grown or currently grow – Oncidium ornithorhynchum. This plant figures prominently in hybridizing in the Oncidium alliance with some 80 primary hybrids including the popular Oncidium Twinkle as well as provides the source of the fragrance in the chocolate-scented, ever popular, Oncidium Sharry Baby.

While it's true that what we grow with the name Oncidium ornithorhynchum is from Mexico and Central America, pink and, to most people, wonderfully fragrant – it isn't Oncidium ornithorhynchum. Jimenez and Hagsater, working in Central American Orchidaceae have determined that the taxon described as Oncidium ornithorhynchum is actually a South American species distributed from Ecuador, Colombia and Peru, and synonymous with Oncidium pyramidale Lindl.; a typically yellow and brown-flowered species. The pink-flowered species we all grow was formally undescribed. In Lankesteriana 9(3) (January 2010), they formally describe this species from Mexico and Central America as Oncidium sotoanum R. Jimenez & Hagsater. The specific epithet (pronounced soe-toe-ANN-uhm) honors the recently deceased Miguel Angel Soto Arenas, respected around the world for his work in orchids of Mexico.

Iris Cohen

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

## Treasurer's Report

Total Cash and Bank Accounts as of 5/1/10

Cash Account	\$ 341.50
Key Bank	<u>\$ 3,002.77</u>
Total cash and Bank Accounts	\$ 3,344.27

Year to Date Net Inflows Outflows 1/1/10 – 5/1/10 \$ 150.77

Carol Haskell, Treasurer

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