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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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Next Meeting: Sunday June 7, 2015 – Spring Picnic And Plant Auction At St. Augustine Church. Meeting Will be at the Parish Hall at the Other End of the Parking Lot.

The picnic will be held at 1PM, with the auction starting at 2PM. Honey has assembled a list of 21 possible plant donors, so there should be a fine selection of plants to bid on. A special attraction will be the auctioning of an exquisite set of Mikasa orchid themed china.

Details are below:

Dear local orchid society member, The Greater Philadelphia Orchid Society is in possession of a set of china owned by a former member who has passed away. We would like to offer this set to the highest bidder.

The set is from Mikasa, is a service for 12 plus sugar bowl and salt & pepper shakers. The pattern is a beautiful orchid pattern. The set is in nearly perfect condition and would be a beautiful addition to your festive dinner setting. We are asking a minimum bid of \$150. Set must be purchased as a whole.

A photo of a place setting is shown below.

If interested in placing a bid, please contact Ed Weber - edweber@ptd.net - include your name, phone number, and your bid. Bidders will be notified by email if their bid is exceeded. Bidding will close on Monday, June 15, 2015 and the winner will be notified. Winner will be responsible for arranging pick-up of the set.



Sample place setting and coffee/tea set available

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

The picnic will be held rain or shine, since we will be indoors. Please bring a dish to pass, table service for yourself, and bring your blooming orchids for the show table.

President's Message

We've been busy as is the usual at this time of year. Some plants are going outside already. If you have the right spot for summering plants outside they really love it. Outside is also easier to spray for bugs and then just spray when they come in for the fall/winter.

Catch up on all the news in this double newsletter. No meeting held in May makes for double the fun at the June meeting. Stay tuned for a list of auction plants.

Keep all the dates on hand!

Sue Finger

Minutes of April Meeting

No treasurer's report was given for April.

Discussed were the Rochester Orchid Show and their new location.

A fall program by Jeannie Keating on tolumnia (oncidiums) may be possible.

Sue Finger would like to have our picnic before the usual 2:00 meeting in June. Dave Ditz will check with the church schedule to see if this is possible. The auction will be held after the picnic.

No meeting for July and August. The September meeting will be a program on getting our orchids ready for the show.

As no one has volunteered Sue Finger will be the show chairman. We still need a co-chairman to help Sue.

The African Violet and Gesneriad Show is April 25th and 26th at Beaver Lake.

The Onondaga Lake Photography Show will be held on April 25th at Onondaga Lake Visitors Center.

Thanks to Chris Smith for all the delicious refreshments.

STOS Orchid Show and Sale



submitted by Sue

Finger –

STOS Show Results - (thank you to everyone who helped out or provided plants!) Included in your box of show plants is your printed **entry sheet**. Please check the show names against your labels for changes of names or spelling.

*Society Exhibit: **First place for Society exhibits** - We did it again!! Since Jan was sick and unable to set up, Donna, Jerry and I did the display. We couldn't let Jan down and get anything less than the blue rosette/plaque!!

*Jan Woodworth:

1st and **AM/AOS Award** of 81 pts - Paph. Moon Stone 'Shirley's Desire' AM/AOS . Congrats Jan !!

1st - Phal. I-Hsin Ice Coke

2nd - Den. bracteosum

2nd - Paph. Magical Venus

3rd - Den. Zoom X tetragonum

3rd - Epi. stamfordianum

*Sue and Jerry Finger:

1st, 1st Mini (Cattleya Alliance), and **Best in Show-Species** - Leptotes bicolor (mounted)

was also pulled for consideration for AOS

1st, and **Best in Group**, and **Jim Kie Award (Lights/Windows)** - Phal. Taida Smile

1st, and 1st Mini Den., and **Best in Group** - Dockrillia wassellii (mounted)

1st -Paph. Hsinying Alien f2

2nd - Phal. Saitama Alliance

2nd, and 3rd Mini Phal - Phal. Sogo Allen

2nd - Den Roy Tokunaga

2nd - Masd. Ted Khoe 'Gina' HCC/AOS

2nd - Brsdm. Ashibune

3rd Mini - E. bractescens (mounted)

3rd - Psh. vitellina

3rd - Ddc. formosanum

3rd Mini - Bark. whartoniana (mounted)

3rd - V. ampullacea

*Jack Hasse:

2nd - Mxl. tenuifolia

3rd - Rth. Haw Yuan Gold 'YK#2'

*Lori Burritt:

2nd - Phal. Sogo Buddie 'Sogo F2389'

3rd - C. Bryan Wheeler 'Grandson' HCC/AOS

*Judi Witkin:

1st, and **Best in Group** - Masd. Gold Purse

1st - Cym. alloifolium

1st - Phal. Jiaho's Pink Girl

3rd - V. falcata x Aer. odorata

3rd - Pyp. Mendenhall

*Donna Coleman:

1st - Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrance Fantasy'

1st - Phal. Timothy Christopher

1st - Phal. cornu-cervi

1st - Macodes petola (Glass bowl)

1st, and 1st Mini - Spe. tribuloides

2nd - Phal. lueddemanniana 'Dark Tiger'

2nd - Phal. Liu's Fantasy 'Liv'

2nd - Den. Spring Bird 'Kurashiki'

2nd - Microterangis hariotiana

2nd - Phrag. besseae

3rd - Ctt. Anne Komine 'Breathless' AM/AOS

*David Ditz

1st - Den. Love Memory

2nd - Sed. japonica (basket)

2nd, and 2nd Mini - Rlc. Auburn Fire 'Toshie's Angel'

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Other news -

^Since the office of Show Chair has fallen to me, I appreciate any help I can get with the show. Committees will be contacted to make it easier for me to just oversee the festivities.

^Don't forget Open House/Picnic at Piping Rock Orchids on June 6th. This is hosted by Glen Decker and you don't have to bring anything for the picnic, it is all provided. Bring chairs, bug spray just in case, a fat wallet maybe, but plastic works too. There will be raffles and 2 speakers. All this for free!! Join in!!

^As I write this, tomorrow is the Open House at Marlow's Orchids in Rochester. We'll be there!

^For particulars of our June Picnic/Auction on the 7th, please check the rest of the Newsletter. Plans are for meeting at the Parish Hall across the parking lot from the church, lots of room so bring your friends. Gather for the Picnic at 1pm and the Auction will follow at 2pm. I hope to not have any business to do really but bring your flowering plants for the show table.

Sue Finger

APRIL SHOW TABLE

Please note especially all names and abbreviations in boldface, and correct or **complete** your records.

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Cypripedium Alliance

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|---|-----------|
| <i>Paph. praestans</i> | Finger |
| <i>Paph. Michael Koopowitz (philippinense × sanderianum)</i> | " |
| <i>Paph. Shin-Yi Williams (William Ambler × rothschildianum)</i> | " |
| <i>Paph. (Pacific Ocean × Sandra Bay) × Pandemonium</i> | " |
| <i>Paph. Hsinying Alien f₂ (Supersuk × Raisin Pie)</i> | " |
| <i>Phrag. Grande (longifolium × humboldtii)*</i> | " |
| <i>Paph. Avalon Love Stone (Stone Lovely × Avalon Mist)</i> | Woodworth |
| <i>Paph. Houghtoniae (haynaldianum × rothschildianum)</i> | " |

Cattleya Alliance

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| <i>Ctna. Quest's Sexy Eyes × C. Mari's Love</i> | Galson |
| <i>Prosthechea Green Hornet (cochleata × trulla)</i> | " |
| <i>Ctt. Loog Tone (Netrasiri Doll × C. Thospol Spot)</i> | Finger |
| <i>Prosthechea vitellina</i> | " |
| <i>Bark. whartonia</i> | " |
| <i>Epi. stamfordianum</i> | Woodworth |
| <i>E. bractescens</i> | Ditz |
| <i>Lpt. bicolor</i> | " |

Oncidium Alliance

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| <i>Onc. unknown†</i> | Galson |
| <i>Chnl. pachyphylla</i> | Woodworth |
| <i>Onc. maculatum</i> | Finger |

Vandaceous

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| <i>Phal.</i> I-Hsin Sunflower (Taipei Gold × Brother Nugget) | Galson |
| <i>V. ampullacea</i> | Ditz |
| <i>Phal.</i> Caribbean Sunset × <i>wilsonii</i> | " |
| <i>Phal.</i> Orchid World (Malibu Imp × Deventeriana) | Woodworth |
| <i>Phal. wilsonii</i> | Finger |
| <i>Phal.</i> Salu John (Ever-spring King × Ching Her Buddha) | Capella |

Dendrobium Alliance

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|---|-----------|
| <i>Den.</i> Love Memory (White Rabbit × Sachi) | Ditz |
| <i>Den. lindleyi</i> | " |
| <i>Den. chrysotoxum</i> | " |
| <i>Den.</i> Micro Chip (<i>aberrans</i> × <i>normanbyense</i>) | Galson |
| <i>Den. bracteosum</i> | Woodworth |
| <i>Den.</i> Bill Takamatsu (Roy Tokunaga × <i>johnsoniae</i>) | Finger |
| <i>Den.</i> Roy Tokunaga (<i>atroviolaceum</i> × <i>johnsoniae</i>) | " |
| <i>Den. mohlianum</i> | " |

Pleurothallids

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|-------------------------|---------|
| <i>Rstp. elegans</i> | Capella |
| <i>Pths. palliolata</i> | ? |

Miscellaneous

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| <i>Aërgs. citrata</i> | Galson |
| <i>Ddc. glumaceum</i> | Capella |
| <i>Trias disciflora</i> | " |
| <i>Bulb. ciliatum</i> (sic) | Ditz |
| <i>Maxillariella (Mxl.) tenuifolia</i> | " |
| <i>Bulb. klabatense</i> subsp. <i>sulawesii</i> | Finger |
| <i>Lyc.</i> Balliae (<i>macrophylla</i> × <i>virginalis</i>) (also a natural hybrid) | " |
| <i>Aslla. africana</i> | Woodworth |

*The RHS also lists a natural hybrid with the same parents, but the Kew Checklist has an "Unplaced Name" (not published) *Phragmipedium* × *grande* with the parents *P. caudatum* × *longifolium*. Stay tuned for further developments.

†The genus *Wilsonara* no longer exists. I could find nothing in the *Oncidium* alliance by this name. Contact your supplier for the parents, or write to the registrar, Julian Shaw, orcrag@rhs.org.uk

(According to a communication from Glen Decker, from whom I bought the plant, *Wilsonara* is now *Oncostele*. *Oncostele Romance 'Ruby'* (Onc, Petite Shine x Onc. Catalante) Eva)

Please note: Every orchid genus in cultivation has an official abbreviation. Please use it to promote consistency. You can download a list from the RHS site, or ask me for a copy.

Iris Cohen If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me, iriscohen@aol.com or 315-461-9226.

Refreshment Volunteers

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| June 7 | Spring Picnic – Everyone contributes | |
| July and August | No Meetings | |
| September | 1. Jack and Deb Hasse | 2. Lori Burritt |
| Late September | Show | |
| October | 1 ? | 2. ? |
| November | 1 Donna Coleman | 2. ? |
| December | Xmas Party | |

Events Calendar

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| June 6 | NENYOS Picnic at Piping Rock. Bring a dish to pass, table setting, chair. |
| June 7 | CNYOS Picnic and Auction at St. Augustine's Church |
| July & August | No Meetings |
| September 13 | CNYOS Meeting- Getting Our Orchids Ready for the Show |
| September 25-27 | CNYOS Show and Sale at Beaver Lake (Set up on Sept. 24) |
| October 4 | CNYOS Meeting - TBA |
| November 2 | CNYOS Meeting – TBA |

CNYOS Fall Show

Plans are well under way for the CNYOS Fall Show in late September. Sue Finger is in charge and will also be Registrar, and Iris Cohen will continue as expert consultant.

Nancy Loveland continues as coordinator of the judges. Like last year, Honey Goshorn is in charge of taking care of the needs of the vendors and the clubs, and Jerry Finger is in charge of coordinating the food for our three days at Beaver Lake. We will still need volunteers to bring food items. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the September meeting.

David Ditz is in charge of publicity, and asks that anyone who has a suggestion of where we can get free advertising contact him at 635-8148 or dditz7733@hotmail.com

Jan Woodward created a great poster for the Show last year. We plan to re-use it, by changing the date with Velcro. Copies will be put up at strategic locations before the show.

Charles Ufford has moved, but he will continue to be our photographer, and will put information about the 2015 Show on the club website, including Jan's poster which can be downloaded by members for putting up in grocery stores and other venues.

Iris is in charge of reviewing the Show Schedule and other documents and making changes as needed.

Sign-up sheets have not been passed around yet, but we will need clerks, people for manning the club booth, a few people for Friday room/table set-up, and room monitors to watch our precious plants.

Please sign up for these jobs at the September meeting, or contact me if you can't be at the September meeting.

Remember, we all have to pitch in to make our Show a success!!

Q & A from AOL

Volck Oil Spray

Is Ortho's Volck Oil Spray safe to use on my orchids? I have white scale on several of my cattleyas and nothing I have used seems to solve the problem. The label states that this product is not to be used on maidenhair ferns, red maples, Japanese maples or nonwoody plants. Since the cattleyas are certainly nonwoody, could a weak solution be applied safely?. — *Marie B. Lambert*

A.

I do not have any direct experience with this product on orchids, but it is my feeling that since it is an older product, it may not be too safe for sensitive plants. It can cause phototoxicity so if you do use it, make sure it is during the coolest part of the day. Really, the only thing that has ever proven successful on the white boisduval scale has been Cygon (dimethoate). It is not labeled for orchids so we cannot recommend its use. One control for boisduval that I have used is a mixture of Safers Insecticidal soap and Sunspray horticultural oil at full strength. It takes several applications, and it is definitely a control rather than eradication, but it seemed to succeed for me. Boisudval is very hard to get rid of, so this will take some persevering on your part. — *Ned Nash*

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