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Events Calendar

*Dec. 2 – Holiday Covered
Dish Party, Talk by Glen
Decker*
*Jan. 6 – Member Silent
Auction*

Next Meeting: Sunday November 4. Our Speaker will be Mr. Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids.

Fred Clarke started Sunset Valley Orchids in 1995 as a natural outgrowth of a hobby that began 25 years earlier. Sunset Valley Orchids is a "Boutique" style nursery dedicated to providing excellent customer service and breeding superior orchid hybrids for the orchid enthusiast.

The nursery has grown considerably over the last few years and now exceeds 30,000 sq. ft. of greenhouses space.

They are plant breeders of award quality orchids. Efforts are focused in the development of new and interesting lines. They provide unique hybrids and species in several genera including; Cattleya, Catasetinae, Paphiopedilum, Australian Native Dendrobium, and a few others in limited numbers like Sarcochilus, Zygopetalum and Stanhopea.

Fred is a popular speaker on many orchid subjects and travels extensively around the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Latin and South

America.

Fred Clarke is offering a 10% pre-order special, and will be bringing all plants on the plane with him. Go to his website: www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com to chose the plants would like to preorder.

Since Fred will be selling plants, we will not have a raffle table, but bring your

blooming beauties for the show table as usual.

President's Message

Whew! What a weekend! Great job by everyone involved with our annual show! I hope everyone enjoyed themselves by looking at all the wonderful show plants and shopping with our vendors. Kelly's Korner has expressed an interest in coming back next year.

One hit in our food menu was flourless chocolate walnut cookies, especially good fo those who deal with celiac disease. These cookies were made by my daughter. The recipe is found on p 5 of this newsletter.

Sue

CNYOS Exhibit

First - Best Orchid Society Exhibit (Affl. AOS), AOS Trophy



CNYOS Ribbon and Award Winners

Dale Corey

Class	Place	Pl.#	Plant Name
108	3	487	Psychopsis (Pyp.) papilio

David Ditz

36	2	484	Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Chocolate Flirt
191	1	486	Photograph- Habenaria rhodocheila <i>Best in Photographs</i>

Donna Coleman

51	2	424	Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Memoria Brittany Marie Nowicki
61	2	432	Ascofinetia (Ascf.) Twinkle
72	3	437	Doritaenopsis (Dtps) Chian Xen Pearl
74	1	421	Doritaenopsis (Dtps) Sogo Vivien '858'
75	1	427	Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Mahogany Belle
75	2	426	Phalaenopsis (Phal.) Yardstick
78	1	422	Doritaenopsis (Dtps) Sogo Vivien '858'
130	3	423	Dendrobium (Den.) antennatum
135	2	435	Dendrobium Unknown #2
135	1	433	Dendrobium (Fuchs Blue Twist x compactum) x lasianthera
135	3	438	Dendrobium (Den) Green Lantern
155	1	440	Dossinochilus (Dsh) Aurora
192	1	555	Picture Puzzle

Eva Galson

- 54 3 418 Phragmepedium (Phrag.) Sedenii
 150 2 417 Masdevallia (Masd.) mystica *Best of Pleurothallid Alliance, Clifford Rossler Mem. Award*

Iris Cohen

- 36 2 472 Rlc. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Taylor' AM/AOS
 38 3 473 Rlc. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Taylor' AM/AOS
 46 2 476 Paphiopedilum (Paph.) Charlene
 132 1 474 Dendrobium (Den.) Baby Pink
 136 2 475 Dendrobium (Den.) Baby Pink
 152 2 511 Stelis (Ste.) cypripedioides

Jeanine Stevener

- 109 1 558 Leomesezia (Lsz.) Lava Burst 'Puanani'
 154 3 559 Ornithocephalus (Orcp.) inflexus

Jerry and Sue Finger

- 30 2 503 Cattleya (C.) cernua *Best Under Lights*
 38 2 504 Cattleya (C.) cernua *Best Under Lights*
 63 3 505 Haraella (Hal.) retrocalla
 109 2 410 Colmanara (Colm.) Masai Red
 154 2 406 Ornithocephalus (Orcp) inflexus
 155 2 407 Oeceoclades (Oecl.) spathulifera

Judi Witkin

- 155 3 445 Stenoglottis (Sngl) longifolia
 155 2 446 Habenaria (Hab.) rhodocheila
 156 2 447 Liparis (Lip.) nutans

Lauri Burritt

- 34 1 491 Cattleya (C.) Angel's Fantasy
 38 1 492 Cattleya (C.) Angel's Fantasy

Rick Braue

- 33 3 451 Cattlianthe (Ctt.) Gold Digger
 35 1 452 Brassanthe (Bsn.) Maikai
 70 3 479 Phalaenopsis (Phal.) bellina

Other Ribbon and Award Winners

GROS – *Exhibit Second in Amateur Class*
Best of Oncidium Alliance, Best Species in Show,
James Rice Mem. Award, AOS CCE
Best of Phalaenopsis Alliance
Margery & Fred Ummer Memorial Award

HGomesa radicans **Sandi Ulig**
Phal. bellina 'Montclair' **Carol Butcher**
Rlc. Andean Treasure 'Paradise' **Alan Salzman**

GROS continued

Andy Myers Mem. Award

Eight other 1st, seven 2ds, three 3ds

JustPat Orchids – Exhibit Third in Commercial Class

Best of Cymbidium Alliance

Five 2st, Three 2ds, Eight 3ds

Jim Marlow – Exhibit Second in Commercial Class

Best of Dendrobium Alliance

Best of Zygopetalum Alliance

Five other 1st, Seven 2ds, Five 3d

Bloomfield Orchids – Exhibit First in Commercial Class, Best Exhibit in Show

Best of Cattleya Alliance

Best of Cypripedium Alliance

Best of Vandaceous Alliance

Best Hybrid in Show

Six other 1st, four 2ds, three 3ds

Phrag. Mont Fallu

Alan Salzman

Cym. Amazing

Den. laevifolium

Z. Wilpena

Rlc. Creation ‘Summer Choice’

Phrag. Don Wimber ‘Norma’

Rnya. Rhtcm.Laddagold x Prra. Luke Thai

“ “ “

Marlow Open House

Jim Marlow is having his open house at Marlow Orchids, 2272 Scottsdale Rd in Scottsdale, NY on November 10 from 9-4. As usual, there will be wonderful plants to see and buy, great free food, and Mike’s pies. We’ll talk about car pooling at the November meeting, or go to: www.marlowsorchids.com for driving directions.

Essay Contest

Do you have ambitions as an author?

*The AOS is sponsoring an essay contest on the topic of **THE ORCHID I WANT, BUT CAN’T REALLY FIND** (real or imagined).*

Deadline for submission is November 30, and you don’t have to be an AOS member to enter. The winner gets a cash prize, and a certificate suitable for framing.

For details go to the AOS website www.aos.org

Sometimes It’s Worth the Wait



Dendrophylax lindenii

Flowered and photographed by Mario Ferrusi

When we think of Angraecoid orchids we automatically think of Africa and Madagascar but there are ancient relicts of the tribe here in the Western Hemisphere. The leafless genus Dendrophylax (also called Polyrrhiza) found in the Caribbean and southern Florida is one such relict.

*Dendrophylax (Polyrrhiza) lindenii, called Florida’s Ghost Orchid, is rarely encountered but when you see one, especially in habitat, you won’t soon forget it. (Editor’s note: I think this is the orchid featured in the book and movie *The Orchid Thief*) The species is critically endangered in Florida and*

protected by law but flask-raised seedlings have been available for many years. Notoriously challenging to establish from flask, when one of them flowers it's a stunning site. Mario Ferrusi, a member, friend and trustee living in Toronto sent me this image a couple of weeks ago of a seedling flowering for him for the first time!

Mario writes "The plant originally came from Oak Hill Gardens about 15 years ago as a very small root mass. It's mounted on a small slab of cork bark, (6cm by 12cm, [about 2.4in x 4.75in]). Over the years it has developed some moss growing over the central core of the roots. It is misted heavily almost every morning so that it is nice and dry by evening. It's in my small intermediate to warm greenhouse that goes to about 15C (60F) on the winter nights, summer temperatures can reach 35C (95F). The greenhouse faces south; I hang the plant so it is getting maximum light. During the months from Feb. to mid Oct. there is a 65% shade cloth on the outside of the greenhouse. The inflorescence appeared about the first of April, developed very slowly, and the bud seemed to take forever. I was hoping to take it to the Toronto Center Monthly judging for a show and tell, (not judging), on June 4, but it did not co-operate. All in all, the wait was well worth it! It is a marvel to behold!" – Ron McHatton, 2011 AOS Newsletter

Flourless Chocolate Walnut Cookies

Ingredients:

*2.5 cups finely chopped walnuts
3 cups confectioner's sugar
1/2 cup + 3 Tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 eggs
1 Tablespoon vanilla*

Procedure:

*Mix sugar, cocoa, and salt. Add walnuts. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat until just moistened.
Drop by teaspoonful onto a baking sheet.
Bake at 350 degrees for ~15 minutes until matte-looking.
During cooling, these cookies will harden.*

Bake up a batch and enjoy!

See you all at the meeting. (No raffle table since we have a speaker/vendor. Bring your flowering plants for the show table)

Sue Finger

2012 CNYOS Show

Another successful Show is completed, and I want to thank all of you who volunteered, from clerks to show monitors whose sharp eyes safeguarded our plants. Thanks for all those beautiful plants you provided, expertly arranged by Jan, Judi, Sue and Gary Stensland who put his fruitless wait for plants from STOS to good use.

The food was excellently managed by Jerry Finger, so that the room looked neat and clean, and there was sufficient delicious food for everyone.

If any of you have ideas or suggestions of how to make the Show even better next year, please let me or a member of the committee know. The committee will have a show review meeting in December and we welcome any input.

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