

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
Family \$22

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Next Meeting: Sunday February 1, 2 PM. Jim Marlow Will Speak.

Jim will talk about "How to Take Care of Your Orchids"

Most of us are familiar with Jim Marlow, and know that his talks are both informative and interesting. No matter what the topic, we always learn something new.

Jim will also have plants to sell, so we will not have a raffle table, but we will have a show table, so bring your blooming beauties as usual.

Many of us have visited Jim's greenhouse near Rochester during his various open houses, and enjoyed looking at and buying his wonderful orchids.

Besides plants, the open houses feature great food.

President's Message

It's time for the Super Bowl! But no problem, I have a plan. The meeting will be short with a quick Show Table then we have a terrific speaker to hear. So come early cause we'll be starting on time!

Due to having a speaker we will not have a raffle table but there will be plants for sale. And also a President's freebie to be had!

So come and enjoy your first party of the day and go on from there....

Sue Finger

Treasurer's Report

Assets as of 1/4/15	
Cash Account	452.00
Key Bank	<u>3225.28</u>
Total Cash and Bank Assets	3567.28

JANUARY SHOW TABLE

Please note especially all names and abbreviations in boldface, and correct or **complete** your records, including parentage and new registrations (spelling counts!). Marking pen ink can be removed with lacquer thinner. Next time you present the plant, include name and parents.

Cypripedium Alliance

<i>Paph.</i> Memoria Brittany Marie Nowicki (Raisin Magic × <i>charlesworthii</i>)	Coleman
<i>Paph. helenae</i> × Jolly Green Gem	"
<i>Paph.</i> Venus Knight (Ninja × <i>venustum</i>)	Witkin
<i>Paph.</i> Thunder Cat × Red Dominion	"
<i>Paph.</i> Arctic Storm × White Castle	Woodworth
<i>Paph.</i> Memoria Jim Asher (Judge Pinocchio × <i>henryanum</i>)	Burritt
<i>Paph.</i> Red Illusion (Grand Illusion × Red Star)	Galson

Cattleya Alliance

<i>Ett.</i> Volcano Trick (<i>Ctt.</i> Trick or Treat × <i>Epi. stamfordianum</i>)	Coleman
<i>Lc.</i> Angel Love × <i>Gur. skinneri</i>	"
<i>Vnra.</i> Golden Spice (<i>Bc.</i> Richard Mueller × <i>Epi. stamfordianum</i>)	"
<i>Ctt.</i> Rajah's Angel (Rajah's Ruby × <i>C.</i> Bright Angel)	"
<i>Rlc.</i> Mac Holmes (Norman's Bay × Raye Holmes)	?
<i>Rlc.</i> Mari's Melody (<i>C.</i> Mari's Song × Chyong Guu Chaffinch)	Burritt
<i>Rlc.</i> Catherine Sparks (Estelle Smith × Memoria Hayley Vaughn)	"
<i>C.</i> Deborah Off (Psyche [1902] × Beaufort)	"
<i>Bark. whartonia</i>	Finger

Oncidium Alliance

<i>Onc.</i> Kendrick Williams (Autumn × Ray Buckman)	Coleman
<i>Brat.</i> Dennis Kleinbach (Cartagena × <i>Milt.</i> Goodale Moir)	"
<i>Onc.</i> Marko Holm (Petit Port × Refulcis)	"
<i>Onc.</i> Opalescent (Nationhood × <i>trilobum</i>)	"
<i>Zed.</i> Kukoo (<i>Zel. onusta</i> × <i>Onc. cheiophorum</i>)	"
<i>Oip.</i> Nelly Isler (Stefan Isler × <i>Mps.</i> Kensington)	"
<i>Oip.</i> Dee Luce (Living Fire × <i>Onc.</i> Anthroclus)	?
<i>Aliceara</i> (<i>Alcra.</i>) Eurostar (Tahoma Glacier × <i>Onc. schroederianum</i>)	Hasse
<i>Onc. vulcanicum</i>	Finger

Vandaceous

<i>Renantanda</i> (<i>Rntda.</i>) Sunrise (<i>V. falcata</i> × <i>Ren. imschootiana</i>)	Coleman
<i>Ame. monticola</i>	"
<i>Phal.</i> Tying Shin Miracle × Tying Shin Baby Smile	Cohen
<i>Phal.</i> Sogo Grape (Super Stupid × Princess Kaiulani)*	Hasse
<i>Phal.</i> Timothy Christopher (Cassandra × <i>aphrodite</i> subsp. <i>formosana</i>)†	Burritt

Dendrobium Alliance

<i>Den. faciferum</i>	Woodworth
<i>Den.</i> Lucky Charms (Peter Shen × Roy Tokunaga)	"
<i>Den.</i> Nora Tokunaga (<i>atroviolaceum</i> × <i>rhodostictum</i>)	"

<i>Den. faciferum</i>	Finger
<i>Den.</i> All Season Blue (Pinkie Sem × Minnie)	Coleman
<i>Den.</i> Burana Pearl × Burana White	Goshorn
<i>Den.</i> unknown	Capella
<i>Den. nobile</i>	"
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	
<i>Fdk.</i> After Dark (<i>Mo.</i> Painted Desert × <i>Ctsm.</i> Donna Wise)	Finger
<i>Strs. speciosum</i>	"
<i>Masd.</i> Ted Khoe (<i>constricta</i> × <i>welischii</i>)	Finger
<i>Ddc. glumaceum</i>	Coleman
<i>Phcal.</i> Kryptonite (<i>Cal.</i> Rozel × <i>Phaius tankervilleae</i>)‡	Hasse
<i>Bulb. medusae</i>	Ditz
<i>Ddc. bicallosum</i>	"
<i>Aërgs. luteoalba</i> var. <i>rhodosticta</i>	Witkin
<i>Chnl. pachyphylla</i>	Woodworth
<i>Tct.</i> Hsinying Girl (<i>Crtn. fesselii</i> × Niu Girl)	?

*Sogo stands for Superior Orchid Growers' Organization, Taiwan. The epithet Super Stupid is the result of a feud between two rival nurseries. Princess Kaiulani was an heiress to the Hawaiian throne. She traveled around trying to preserve her country's independence.

†A subspecies is a separate population of a species occupying a different geographical location from the main species. *P. aphrodite* subsp. *formosana* is from Taiwan, and is used in breeding dwarf hybrids.

‡Kryptonite is the ore form of a radioactive element from Superman's home planet of Krypton. However, this *Phaiocalanthe* is not reported to be radioactive.

Iris Cohen

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

Minutes of January Meeting

At our January meeting our treasurers report was short due to no new transactions. Carol reported \$3565.20 in the bank at this time.

Our next meeting is February 1st. (Super Bowl Sunday) Jim Marlow will be speaking on Growing Orchids and will bring orchids to sell. No raffle will be held.

The March program has not been finalized as yet.

Many problems have come up for our 2015 Orchid Show. The first is for someone to volunteer for the position of Show Chairman. Eva has been doing this job for the last two years, and its time for someone else to take the reign. The second was our need to change our show date. Beaver Lake needs the first weekend in October for their own activities. A fast vote was taken to ask Beaver Lake to hold a spot for our Show for the last weekend in September. This is not final until AOS clears the date and we are able to get judges. Discussed were other venues we could look into (at a cost of \$100 or less) such as libraries, VFW's, etc. We need lots of parking spaces also. Several people were going to look into this. St. Augustine's was mentioned but is not available at the October date we wanted.

The show table was filled with many different and beautiful orchids. We also had a very large collection of orchids for our silent auction, and food to make for an enjoyable day. Thanks to Sue and Jerry Finger, Barbara Weller and any others who contributed food.

Refreshment Volunteers

February 1.	1. Jan Woodworth	2. Donna Coleman
March 1.	1. Bob Pfromm	2. Carol Haskell
April		
May 3	1. Sus Ikuta	2 ?
June	Spring Picnic	
2016		
September 6.	1. Jack & Deb Hasse	2. Lori Burritt
October	?	
November 1.	?	

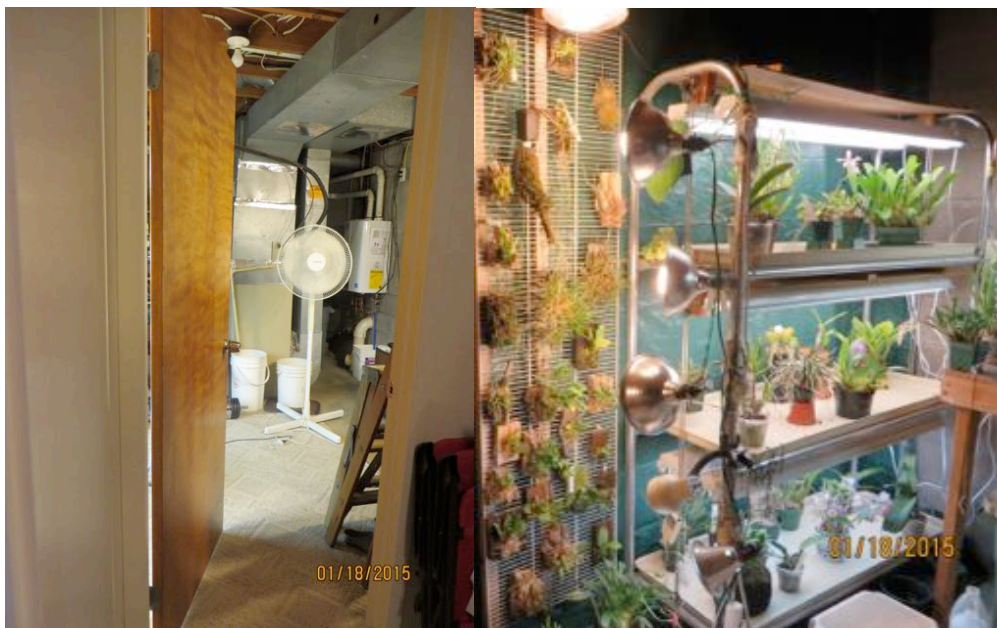
Events Calendar

February 1 –	CNYOS Meeting, Jim Marlow will talk
March 1 -	TBA
April 5	TBA
May 3	TBA
June 7 or later	CNYOS Picnic and Club Auction
July & August	No Meeting
September	CNYOS Show & Sale (?)

CNYOS Member Growing Areas

Some time ago Judy suggested that we have a program during which we share pictures of our growing areas, and describe our growing conditions. Nothing came of the idea, but now Dolores Capella came up with the idea of doing the same via the newsletter, and she was the first to volunteer.

Dolores' Growing Room:



Entering my orchid room : To the right is a Sears Home humidifier that has 2- 2 gallon containers

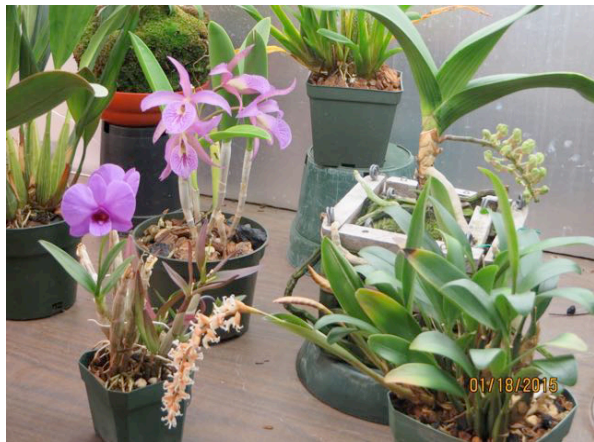
that hold water and water treatment plus bacteriostatic fluid



My sink is

next to the humidifier so this makes it easy to fill. I check the containers every morning. The filters get changed once a year or less. Size of this room is 15 x 15 but only half is used for the orchids. In the spring/summer months I can get 60% humidity or more and in the fall/winter only 50% humidity.

In the colder months a small portable electric heater is located on the floor near the orchids. I set the night temperature at 55 degrees and in the morning i move it up to 61 degrees. Therefore, the bottom tier of my cart and the mounted orchids, left of the cart are where my cool growers are. As heat rises the middle tier is somewhat warmer and the top tier gets the most heat. This is the same with my mounted orchids. In the winter the day temperature stays at around 60-70 degrees. In summer the room is 75-80 degrees. One large fan and two small ones are used to keep the air moving.



Fluorescent tubes in the spring/summer for 16 hrs. and fall/winter 14 hrs. Cart holds 4 tubes on each tier of either T-12's or T8's The shelf to the right of the cart has 8 tubes of only T-12's. I use cool-white, warm , daylight in no particular order.

Watering is hard to explain because of the many different orchids that i have. If you went to the meeting last December and listened to the program on Dendrobiums you will understand why i am having a hard time to explain my watering practices. But, here goes a basic definition of how i water:

Mondays-- Water all potted orchids. Exceptions for all orchids resting.

Thursdays-- Water all orchids needing twice a week watering.

Mounted orchids--spring/summer every day. Fall/winter-- 2 or 3 times a week.

Editor's Note:

I would be delighted receive and publish pictures and descriptions of other members' growing spaces. It would be of interest to everyone in the club.

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