

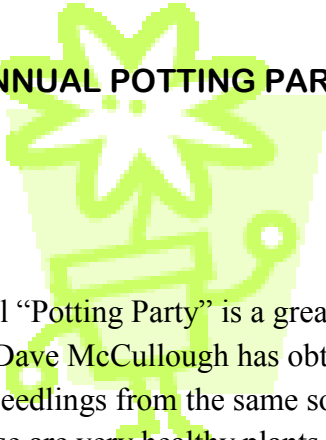


BCOS Meeting and Program

September 15, 2011

**Churchville Nature Center
501 Churchville Lane
Churchville, PA 18966
Show Table Setup-7:00 p.m.
Meeting 7:30 p.m.**

ANNUAL POTTING PARTY



Our annual "Potting Party" is a great way to start the year. Dave McCullough has obtained a group of young seedlings from the same source as last year. These are very healthy plants at a very reasonable cost. If you are new to growing orchids, this is a great way to enhance your collection at a very low cost. Bark and pots will be provided so that you can pot your plants on the spot and learn the proper way to do so from the experts. You don't have to be a member to participate, so bring a friend. Here's the plant list:

Mtssa. Shelob 'Tolkien' AM/AOS
Dor. Champorensis (white)
Onc. Pacific Sunrise 'Hakalau'
Hwra. Lava Burst 'Puanani' AM/AOS
Sand. Black Star 'Pacific Red Star'
Exotic Orchid 'Fireside Fever' Patent Process
Initiated Wils. Pacific Panache 'Fireside Fever'
Bllra. Pacific Pastel 'Mauna Loa'
Exotic Orchid 'Copius' Patent Process Initiated
Miltassia Golden Spider 'Copius'

President 's Message

Hello Everyone,

Well, I hope everyone made it through the summer O.K.! Between the six heat waves, the torrential downpours of rain, an earthquake and the recent hurricane I think it's been an interesting season. I hope everyone's plants, orchids or otherwise, survived the summer.

Here it is September and we are getting ready to start a new year of meetings. Remember, the meetings are the third Thursday of every month. September's meeting is the 15th. We will be having our annual "potting party" and Dave our Program Chairman tells us he has a nice selection of plants available. This is a great way to try your hand at growing a different type of plant that you may not have. Also, bring a friend! If someone you know has shown an interest in orchids this is an inexpensive way to introduce them to the pleasures of growing orchids and the company of the Society.

One last thought, October is our annual auction. Another chance to get your hands on that "special" plant that you've admired from afar, but never thought you would own. Our auction is the Society's major fund raiser for the year, so bring some money and again, bring a friend! Anyone who is donating plants for the auction we ask that you have them named tagged, free of pests and get a list of your plants to us as soon as possible. We will give you contact information at the September meeting.

Hope to see everyone next week, WEATHER PERMITTING!!!!

Rick Wendel

Potting Party Orchids



Mtssa. Shelob 'Tolkien' AM/AOS



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Dor. Champorensis (white)

SHOW TABLE AWARDS June 16, 2011

GREENHOUSE GROWERS

Botanicals

1st	<i>Lockhartia oerstedii</i>	Necija Van Basselaere
2nd	<i>Oncidium hastilabium</i>	Andy Braun
3rd	<i>Bulbophyllum lobbii</i> "Kathy's Gold"	Necija Van Basselaere

Cattleya Alliance

2nd	<i>Prosthechea Green Hornet</i>	Necija Van Basselaere
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Dendrobium

1st	<i>Dendrobium Fire Coral</i> Super Star	John Kuhlman
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Miniatures

1st	<i>Angraecum compactum</i>	Reinhard Naeger
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Oncidium Alliance

1st	<i>Wilsonara Pacific Command</i> "Huina Road"	Jean Norton
2nd	<i>Brassidium Shooting Star</i> "Black Gold"	Allen Applebaum

Paph & Phrag Alliance

1st	<i>Phragmipedium pearcei</i>	Reinhard Naeger
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Phal & Dtps Alliance

1st	<i>Doritaenopsis Yu Pin Fireworks</i> (Sogo Dove x World Class)	Jean Norton
2nd	<i>Doritaenopsis Bread Leopard</i> (Hsinying Fair x Leopard Prince)	Jean Norton
3rd	<i>Phalaenopsis NDL</i>	Jean Norton

Windowsill Growers

Botanicals

1st	<i>Rhyncholaelia digbyana</i>	Bob and Suzette Gore
2nd	<i>Catasetum tenebrosum</i> "Tomika x Adagent's Lilyan"	Chris Hermann

Cattleya Alliance

1st	<i>Brassocattleya Beautiful Morning</i>	Mitch Paroly
2nd	<i>Prosthechea Green Hornet</i>	Bettyruth Aisenstein
3rd	<i>Myrmecocattleya Pumpkin Patch</i>	Bob and Suzette Gore

Dendrobium

1st	<i>Dendrobium Burmese Ruby</i> x Attulani Hinajosa	Bob and Suzette Gore
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Masdevallia Alliance

1st	<i>Masdevallia Jiminy Cricket</i>	David McCullough
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Miniatures

1st	<i>Cattleya cernua</i>	David McCullough
2nd	<i>Leptotes bicolor</i>	David McCullough

Oncidium Alliance

1st	<i>Oncidium Space Race</i> "Coco"	Phyllis Garverich
2nd	<i>Oncidium Gower Ramsey</i>	Phyllis Garverich

Paph & Phrag Alliance

1st	<i>Phragmipedium Eric Young</i>	Leslie McHugh
2nd	<i>Paphiopedilum Lynleigh Koopowitz</i>	Alan Block

Phal & Dtps Alliance

1st	<i>Phalaenopsis Michael Crocker</i> (Pine Hill x Flight of Birds)	Chris Hermann
2nd	<i>Phalaenopsis Ching Her Buddha</i>	Joe Rochala
3rd	<i>Phalaenopsis NDL</i>	Alan Block
HM	<i>Phalaenopsis Baldan's Kaleidoscope</i>	Chris Hermann



Phragmipedium Eric Young



Phalaenopsis Michael Crocker
(Pine Hill x Flight of Birds)



Doritaenopsis Yu Pin Fireworks
(Sogo Dove x World Class)



Wilsonara Pacific Command
"Huina Road"

SOCIETY NOTES

Hospitality Table

Bettyruth Ainenstein, Charlene Schneier and Joyce Rosenberg are coordinating the hospitality table . They would like 2-3 people for each meeting to bring something to drink and a snack goodie. Email Bettyruth if you can help. bettyruth1@comcast.net

Orchid Bark

The Society has orchid bark for sale. Contact Gary Dunbar to order at dragonkin@comcast.net . Med and med/fine are available for \$13 for 1 cubic foot, and \$25 for 2 CF. Gallon bags are \$3.

Pots:

Pots are still available. E-mail Alan at alan.block@bms.com The price can't be beat.

Plant Clinic:

You are encouraged to bring in that sick plant for evaluation by the expert orchid growers in our society. Please, bring the needy plant in a closed plastic bag and we will try to advise you on bringing it back to good health.

Show Table Judging Rules:

The information for submitting plants for the show table is now located on our website. www.buckscountyorchidsociety.org/showtables/STRules.htm

Orchid Pickup At Parkside:

If you may be available to pick up orchids for the show table as needed, please send your name and email address to Jean Norton at jean_m_norton@hotmail.com

Officers, Other Societies and Vendors:

The list of officers, other societies and vendors is now exclusively available on the BCOS website. www.buckscountyorchidsociety.org/About.htm for officers and www.buckscountyorchidsociety.org/Links.htm for other societies and vendors.

Library:

Contact Allen Applebaum to borrow any item in the BCOS Library. (See page 4 in June's newsletter for a list of books, equipment and videos.) sirapples@comcast.net

ORCHID TIP OF THE MONTH

September is a great time to repot your orchids, check for pests and diseases, divide them and set aside a few for the BCOS annual auction in October. Trim the dead roots and soak the roots in a hormone solution for a few minutes before repotting



EDITOR'S NOTE – Contributions to the newsletter will be greatly appreciated. Please submit relevant news, photos, awards or information relating to the Society, its members, the care and culture of orchids to the Editor at kaplsr@comcast.net. I am also looking for your favorite tip on growing orchids, for the new feature, **Orchid Tip of the Month**. Please submit your copy by the first day of the month

OTHER EVENTS

September 10 & 11, 2011 IPA September Double Header Weekend for New England & New York <http://www.phal.org/events.htm> See page 6 for registration form.

September 24 - DVOC Speakers Forum. Wyndham Hotel, Mount Laurel, New Jersey. See page 7 for registration form.

October 1 - Deep Cut Orchid Society Auction
10 am to 3 pm - See page 8
Colts Neck Firehouse #1 on Rt 537 in Colts Neck, NJ

October 28 & 29 Seventh Annual Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium
Cavalier Oceanfront Hotel
42nd & Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA (See page 9)

GPOS Orchid Auction September 15, 2011

We have managed to accumulate a great collection of plants that will surely hold something of interest to everyone. This year we are trying something new: online bidding! The lots for sale are being placed on our website, along with pictures and information about the source. If you like a plant but are unable to attend the auction, you can still make your bid by email! Go to our website (www.greaterphilaorchidsociety.org) and click on the Auction icon. Browse through the plants offered and simply click the 'Bid by Email' icon next to the plant you want, and send your bid by email. During the auction, your bid will be entered for you at the appropriate time. If you win, we will let you know and you can arrange to collect your plants. Hope to see you there! Or to get your web bid!



Join us for the annual:
INTERNATIONAL PHALAEOPSIS ALLIANCE
"FOCUS ON PHALS" DAY
Co-hosted by the Northeastern New York Orchid Society

Sunday, September 11, 2011

At: Harmony Hall Community Center, 1401 Peaceable Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

In conjunction with the Northeastern New York Orchid Society, IPA is pleased to present a great Speakers' Day, "Focus on Phals". This day-long event will feature our keynote speaker, Norman Fang of Norman's Orchids, Vice President of the AOS and a Regional Director of IPA, who will cover in-depth culture, especially as it relates to growing in moss. Joining him will be Carlos Fighetti, IPA Vice President and Immediate Past President of the AOS, examining Phal. Species and their Variants, and Carri Raven-Riemann, Past IPA President & current New England Regional Director, sharing some of the newest directions in breeding as seen in Taiwan.

The day will also include a roundtable discussion group and a mini-auction of very select Phalaenopsis. The Registration Fee of \$18 just covers the cost of morning refreshments and a light lunch. We invite all orchidists, IPA members & non-members alike, to join us for this very special Speakers' Day. Guest vendors will include: Norman's Orchids, the orchidPhile and Kelley's Komer Orchid Supplies.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

8:30 - 9:15 am	Morning Refreshments & Sales Tables Open
9:30 - 10:15 am	Carlos Fighetti: <i>Phal Species & Their Variants - Are They or Not?</i>
10:30 - 11:15 am	Carri Raven-Riemann: <i>The Best & the Brightest - New Breeding in Taiwan</i>
11:15 - 11:45 am	Mini Auction (to raise funds for future meetings)
11:45 - 12:45 pm	Lunch Break & Sales Tables Open
12:45 - 1:30 pm	Norman Fang: <i>The Changing Face of Moss Culture: Tips for Success</i>
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Roundtable Discussion with the Speakers
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Sales Tables Open
3:15 - 5:30 pm	Piping Rock Orchids Open House (2270 Cook Road, Galway, NY 12074)

***** PLEASE NOTE: NEW THIS YEAR - EARLY & FULLY PAID REGISTRATIONS BY SEPT. 2 ARE REQUIRED !**

Registrations *MUST* be received & paid for by September 2 since space is limited to the first 80 people for this meeting!
We regret that we will be unable to accommodate late registrations after that date due to this limited space.

For further information contact:

New England Regional Director: **Carri Raven-Riemann** at orchidphile@optimum.net or (203) 329-7255
New York Regional Director: **Marilyn Shapiro** at mlshap2@juno.com or (212) 831-3076
New Jersey/Pennsylvania Regional Director: **Mitch Paroly** at hilolip@aol.com or (215) 943-7516
Mid-Atlantic Regional Director: **Les Werner** at leswerner@verizon.net or (410) 793-0756
Additional information is also available on the IPA Website (www.phal.org)

****** We recommend carpooling, if possible, for this event since parking is limited ! ******

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REGISTRATION FORM: Must be received no later than September 2, 2011

IPA/NENY "Focus on Phals" for Sunday, September 11, 2011

NAME(S): _____ TELEPHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
E-MAIL: _____ HOME ORCHID SOCIETY: _____

Enclosed is my check for _____ registration(s) at \$18 each (payable to IPA)

Send form with check to: IPA, c/o Marilyn Shapiro, 235 East 87th Street, Apt 5L, New York, NY 10128

For Vendor Pre-Orders - Please mention "IPA NE New York Regional Pre-Order" in subject line:

OrchidPhile: orchidphile@optimum.net (list with photos available on request after August 15)
Norman's Orchids: norman@orchids.com or www.orchids.com
Kelley's Komer: info@kkorchid.com or www.kkorchid.com

Mark your calendars for our **BIG DCOS Fall Auction**

Saturday Oct 1, 2011 from 10 am to 3 pm

Colts Neck Firehouse #1 on Rt 537 in Colts Neck, NJ

Our Annual Fall Auction is the **biggest** (over 400 plants) and **friendliest** in the area and the best place to pick up excellent plants from top growers and local members at a great price. Bargains will abound, so you won't want to miss out on the great deals.

Help Support Your Orchid Society by Attending the DCOS Auction

Food and Snacks will be available along with plenty of parking

Got plants to sell??

The DCOC Fall Auction is also a great place for DCOS Members to exchange extra divisions, orchids that have grown too big, orchids that you can't seem to bloom, or perhaps are just tired of, for new additions to your collection. DCOS members get to apply 50% of their auction sales towards purchases of other auction items.

To get this credit you must send the LIST of PLANTS, plus BRIEF DESCRIPTION, and a PICTURE of the plants that you want in the auction to Joan Mesander at jmesand1@verizon.net (732-787-4460) *no later than September 20th.*

Not the plants, just the list. It is preferred that your **list, descriptions** and **pictures** be sent via email. Instructions can be found on DCOS Web page. If you do not have access to email, please call, but email makes it easier to assemble the auction list and set up the program.

Please keep this basic thought in mind: Do not bring in plants that have critters, bad root system, or in poor condition. These will definitely not be auctioned. If you wouldn't buy it, don't bring it in.

If you don't have plants, that's OK. Just come down for an hour or two and join the fun, check out the great plants, chat with other DCOS members, and maybe buy a plant or two. This is our primary fund raising function that pays for all the other events we have through the year.

Auction Date Sat., Oct. 1, 2011

Preview 9:30 A.M.

Auction Time 10:00.A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Place Colts Neck Fire Co. #1, 86 W Rt 537, Colts Neck, N.J. 07722

On Rt. 537 1/2 mile west of Rt. 34

Seventh Annual Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium

Presented by an alliance of his orchid friends in Virginia
In conjunction with the American Orchid Society

October 28 & 29, 2011

Cavalier Oceanfront Hotel
42nd & Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Preview Party: Friday, October 28, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Welcome: 7:30 PM - Rob Griesbach

7:45 PM -David Off, Waldor Orchids, Basic Cattleya Culture

Symposium: Saturday, October 29, 8:45 AM – 5:30 PM

Plants to be entered for AOS Judging by 10:00 AM

Welcome: 8:45 AM – Rob Griesbach

9:00 - 10:30 AM - Paul Storm - Schomburgkia, Myrmecophila

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Roy Tokunaga Species - Monster Plants and
Flower Boosters

Buffet Lunch (included in registration) and plant sales 12:00- 1:00 PM

1:00 PM- Peter Lin- Phalaenopsis

2:30 PM - Tom Kuligowski - Angrecoids

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Plant sales

VENDORS: Waldor Orchids, H & R Nurseries, Marriott Orchids & Others (to be
announced)

Symposium Registration (includes buffet lunch): \$60.00

Preview Party (includes full dinner buffet): \$60.00

Combination Symposium & Preview Party: \$100.00

Cavalier Room Rate for Huntington Symposium: \$99.00

Cavalier Hotel website: www.cavalierhotel.com

Contact information: mhsymposium.org