

# *Pinelands Orchid Society*

P.O. Box 954, Voorhees, NJ 08043 April 2004

So much for Spring! Snow, lows in the 20's, Brrrrr! But it will be in the 50's for the weekend. Don't like the weather? Wait 15 minutes!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 6, 2004 at 7:30pm at the Woodland Fire Co. in Cherry Hill. Our speaker will be Chris Rehmann, AOS judge, speaking on *Lycastes*.

If your last name begins with the letters T - Z, please bring a snack to share. The club will provide coffee and sodas.

Many thanks to all who participated in the Philadelphia Flower Show. I saw plants from many of our members, and lots of ribbons next to those plants. Several of you will no longer be in Novice class next year! Maurice Marietti received an 82 point AM/AOS for his *Cattleya Burdkens Wonder*. Congratulations to all!! If you did not get to the Flower Show, there is a very nice picture of the Orchid Court on Parkside's website: [www.parksideorchids.com](http://www.parksideorchids.com).

The Greater New York Orchid Show is coming up in April. It will be held at Rockefeller Center April 15-18. South Jersey Orchid Society will have a bus trip on Saturday, April 17. There is still room on the bus-price is \$28.00. The bus will leave the Deptford Mall at 7:30, and the Moorestown Mall at 8:30. You will also need an additional \$5.00 to enter the display tent at the show. All the displays will be in a tent set up on the skating rink. The vendors will be inside the Center. If you would like to go on the bus trip, please contact Diane Haaf at 856-629-5610.

The orchid year is starting to wind down, but it ain't over yet! In May Pinelands will hold our annual auction. As you are repotting and going through your collection, please keep the society in mind for donations. If you do have plants to donate, please email your list to William Montgomery at [wmontgomery@abstractfineart.com](mailto:wmontgomery@abstractfineart.com). In June, we will have our yearly Hoagies and Ice Cream party. The June meeting will be on Tuesday June 8, one week later due to elections. Finally, South Jersey Orchid Society has invited us to their Annual Picnic on Sunday, June 27. We will have more details in the next newsletter.

For those of you on the internet, and if you are a paph nut, check out Antec's website, [www.ladyslipper.com](http://www.ladyslipper.com). Each day they are putting up a different photograph of a paph, and they are spectacular. Antec also has excellent articles on growing paphs, including a very in-depth look at plant nutrition and water quality. And, of course, they have listings of paphs and phrags for sale, including compots and seedlings. Closer to home, don't forget to visit Parkside Orchids at [www.parksideorchids.com](http://www.parksideorchids.com). Tom and John put up a weekly newsletter and there are also sales pages where you can see what they have in the greenhouses. The newsletter usually has information about how things are growing for them and what you should be looking for in your own collection based on the time of year. The internet is a great resource right at your fingertips!

Annual Elections for Pinelands are coming up. If you are interested in volunteering for an office, please speak to one of our Trustees- Maurice Marietti or Madeleine Cozine.

## Events

April 6, 2003 Pinelands Orchid Society meeting 7:30 pm. Speaker: Chris Rehmann

April 15-18, 2004 The New York International Orchid Show, Rockefeller Center, New York City. South Jersey bus trip, \$28.00 Call Diane Haaf, 856-629-5610.

May 4, 2004 Pinelands Orchid Society Annual Auction 7:30 pm.

June 8, 2004 Pinelands Orchid Society Hoagie and Ice Cream Party. Results of the Show Table Points. 7:30 pm.

June 27, 2004 South Jersey Orchid Society annual picnic. Details to follow.

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