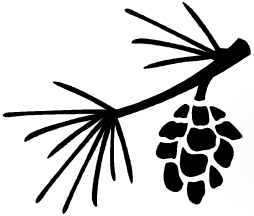


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Pinelands Orchid Society

<http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org>

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Pinelands Members Win Ribbons at The Flower Show

Congratulations to Pinelands members who won Blue Ribbons at The Philadelphia Flower Show this month:

Nancy Swindell for her *Phalaenopsis* Little Hal

Leslee Jacobs for her *Rhynchostylis gigantea*

Donna Boyle for her *Odontocidium* Mem. Clarence Ching, *Cymbidium* Ming Pagoda, and *Cymbidium* hybrid

Ann Driscoll for her *Renanthera monachica*

Bayard Saraduke for his *Paphiopedilum armeniacum*

Kathleen Harvey for her *Paphiopedilum* Hsinying Lady Duck

Maurice Marietti for his *Oerstedella walisii* and *Phragmipedium* Don Wimber

April 7th Monthly Meeting

Ecuador has more than 4,000 species of described orchids. The Quito Orchid Society, along with the Botanical Garden of Quito, hosted the Third Scientific Conference on Andean Orchids from February 4th-8th and presented an orchid show with exhibitors and vendors from around the world.

Bayard Saraduke and Maurice Marietti traveled to Ecuador to attend the Conference in February and will present their slide show for the pleasure of our society



The next meeting of Pinelands Orchid

Society will be held on
Tuesday, **April 7th, 2009**
at 7:30 p.m., at Medford Leas,
1 Medford Leas Way,
Medford, NJ 08055

If your last name begins with
the letters **G** through **M**
please bring a snack to share.

**Doors will open to accept
Show Table
Plants at 7:00 p.m.**

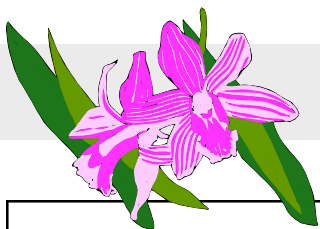
Please Remember:

Show Table plants, along with their
completed Show Table slips, must be
on the Show Tables
by **7:30 p.m. sharp** in order to be
eligible for judging!



Pinelands Orchid Society Monthly Meeting Time Schedule

- 7:00-7:30 Arrival of Show Table Plants
- 7:30 Business/Announcements
- 7:45 Refreshments/Social Time/
Culture Corner
- 8:15 Program/Speaker
- 9:00 Show Table Critique



The Orchid Calendar

- **Saturday, April 4th**—Saturday Seminars at Parkside Orchid Nursery: 10:00 a.m.—Introduction to Orchids—This class will cover the critical elements for growing orchids in the home. 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.—*Paphiopedilums*, Two lectures led by John Salventi of Parkside Orchid Nursery including an informal tour of the *Paphiopedilum* greenhouse. For more information, go to www.ParksideOrchids.com
- **Tuesday, April 7th**—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Medford Leas. Program: A slide presentation of the 2009 Quito Orchid Expo presented by Bayard Saraduke and Maurice Marietti.
- **Saturday, April 18th**—All Day Seminar at Parkside Orchid Nursery: *The Orchids of Southeast Asia*. The day's orchid lectures will be complemented by a culinary feast of Southeast Asian foods. Registration required and is limited to 50 participants.
- **Saturday, May 2nd**—Delaware Valley Orchid Council's Speakers' Forum, Wyndham Hotel, Mt. Laurel, NJ. See Page 5 of this newsletter for information and registration form.
- **Tuesday, May 5th**—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting and our **Annual Orchid Auction!** This is a great opportunity to obtain plants that have been donated by our members. Divisions of many plants that you've seen on our Show Tables for the past several years will be offered at auction tonight.
- **Tuesday, June 2nd**—Pinelands Orchid Society's last meeting of the 2008-2009 year and our **Annual Show Table Awards Presentation**. You won't want to miss seeing the plants that were selected each month as candidates for the annual awards!

Orchids at The 2009 Philadelphia Flower Show



Longwood Gardens International Orchid Show and Sale

Enter a world of dazzling orchids showcased by the best collectors and growers from Hawaii to South America.

Stunning exhibits fill the Conservatory and a wide array of orchids are for sale. Enjoy the American Orchid Society-judged show, guided tours, informative talks and a sales pavilion like no other.

Sponsored by the [Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society](#) (SEPOS).

Friday, March 27

International Orchid Sale: 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Meet the Orchid Expert: 9:00 am–5:00 pm

International Orchid Show: 12:00 am–5:00 pm

Orchid Culture Talks: 1:00 & 3:00 pm

Guided Orchid Show Tours: 2:00 & 4:00 pm

Opening Night, Exclusively for Garden Passholders: 6:00 pm, [reservations required](#)

Saturday, March 28

International Orchid Show & Sale: 9:00 am–6:00 pm

Meet the Orchid Expert: 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Guided Orchid Show Tours: 10:00 am, 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 pm

Orchid Culture Talks: 10:30 am, 12:00, 1:30 & 3:00 pm

Harp Music: 12:00–3:00 pm

Orchid Society Dinner Dance: 6:00–11:00 pm. Call SEPOS at 610-909-5908 for tickets and visit the [SEPOS website](#) for more information.

Sunday, March 29

International Orchid Show & Sale: 9:00 am–6:00 pm

Meet the Orchid Expert: 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Guided Orchid Show Tours: 10:00 am, 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 pm

Orchid Culture Talks: 10:30 am, 12:00, 1:30 & 3:00 pm

Harp Music: 12:00–3:00 pm



Pinelands Orchid Society thanks Susan Taylor, *BellaOnline*'s Orchid Editor, for the following article.
For more great articles about 'all things orchids', visit: <http://www.bellaonline.com/site/Orchids>

Spring Orchid Growing Tips

Repotting time

Spring is the best repotting time of the year and now is the time to get started. April in most areas of North America is the ideal time. Clean up all your pots in preparation. Make sure you have all the materials you regularly use so that you don't get caught in the middle of doing it without enough media, pots or moss. Make a checklist of the plants you will need to repot so you won't miss any that should be done.

Go through your plants

This is a good time to go through your plants and identify which ones are not performing well for you or which do not seem happy in your conditions. Sometimes you will have a plant that is growing, but has never bloomed for you. These are not the plants you want to continue taking time and care with. Donate them to a plant sale or garden club to make room for plants you can enjoy more.

Try a new way of growing

As you look at your plants prior to repotting, are there some that are not doing well? If you don't want to donate them, how about trying mounting them or putting them in a semi-hydroponic environment and see if that works better? Not only might you salvage a plant that is not growing well, but you might find something better for your environment.

Orchid Pests

Spring is the time when many pests start reproducing as the weather gets warmer. Make sure you start your spraying schedule before this happens and your plants are debilitated. I use Bayer Systemic Insect spray which will kill anything that sucks on your plants for 30 days. This has allowed me to almost eliminate scale among my plants which had been a full time job before I started using the systemic. Spray monthly, but be sure that you don't do it on sunny days as your plant leaves might be burned.

Go to an orchid show!

Orchid shows are very popular in the spring. Some of the biggest and most spectacular of them are held now. Check out the list at the [American Orchid Society](http://www.americanorchidsociety.org) site and see if there is one in your area. Looking at the exhibits you can see what people are growing in your area and local members will be all over to answer your questions about growing. Many times, it is also possible to learn about the local vendors, where they are located, and what kind of plants they have to offer. Most shows have vendors with lots of flowering plants so you can see what you are getting.



Paphiopedilum armeniacum
Grown by Bayard Saraduke



Paphiopedilum delenatii
Grown by Ty Triplett

21st Annual Delaware Valley Orchid Council Speakers' Forum May 2, 2009

Featured Speakers

James Rose	Cal-Orchid Fascinating Lycastes -----	Santa Barbara, CA
Michael Sinn	Canaima Orchids Venezuelan Cattleya Orchids in Their Habitat -----	Palmetto, FL
Bill Thoms	Bill Thoms Orchids Growing Award-Winning Bulbophyllums -----	Placido, FL

Schedule of Events

8:30 am – 10:00 am	Coffee, Tea, Pastry (Sales Open)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Guest Lecture
11:00 am – 12:00 noon	Guest Lecture
12:00 noon – 1:15 pm	Hot and Cold Buffet Lunch
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Guest Lecture
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Panel Discussion and Plant Raffle
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Sales Open

Vendors

Bill Thoms Orchids
Canaima Orchids
Cal-Orchid
Lois Duffin Orchids
Main Street Orchids
Stony Brook Orchids
J&L Orchids

LOCATION: WYNDHAM HOTEL, MT. LAUREL, NJ
 FROM NJ TURNPIKE: TAKE EXIT 4 TO RTE. 73 SOUTH.
 FROM I-295: TAKE EXIT 36A TO RTE 73 SOUTH (BERLIN).

Register for our early-bird raffle by April 1, 2009 and you may win one of three exceptional plants provided by our speakers.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS
 FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT IN FULL TO:
 MRS. LOIS DUFFIN
 7411 BOYER STREET
 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19119

CHECKS PAYABLE TO DVOC
 YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT
 SORRY....NO REFUNDS

YES! I (WE) PLAN TO ATTEND. ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK
 FOR _____ REGISTRATIONS AT \$39.00 PER PERSON.

NAME(S) _____

 ADDRESS _____
 PHONE _____
 HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US _____



Cymbidium Hybrid
Grown by Anita & Bob McGann

Driving Directions to Medford Leas:

From the Cherry Hill area, go east on Route 70 and on to the junction of Routes 70 and 541 (Medford-Mt. Holly Road). Continue past 541 and past the “Indian Chief” on Route 70. Take the next “jughandle” turn (Medford Leas Drive). After entering the property, turn right at the fork onto Woolman Haddon Way. Follow this road which will end at a parking lot behind the Community Center. Enter through the back door of the building and take the elevator up to the Main Floor. After exiting the elevator, turn right a short way to the auditorium.

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If you know of any member who would appreciate receiving a “get well” note or condolence card during the year, please let Anita McGann know.

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