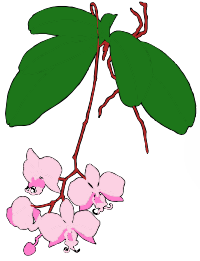


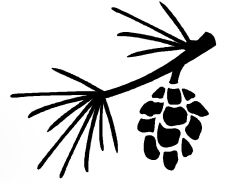
April 2010



Pinelands Orchid Society

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An Important Message From the Nominating Committee



Our President, Bayard Saraduke, has appointed us to function as Nominating Committee for next year's Board of Directors. According to the By-Laws of our society, the names of persons nominated for the offices of President, Vice President, and Trustees are presented at the May meeting and elections held at that time.

This is a difficult time for our orchid society. We have been operating without a Vice President for over a year; our President has been functioning as our leader, Programs/Speakers coordinator, and Shows Chair; and John DeGood has been fulfilling the positions of Treasurer and Secretary, as well as managing our web site, library, and name tags.

The new President and Vice President will not have to "reinvent the wheel" as they take office next year. They will have the support of our current committees, including a strong Show Table Committee whose members are able to function independently, Newsletter Editor, Orchid Supplies coordinator, as well as refreshments provided and set up by Medford Leas each month.

There is no other way to say this: If no one steps forward to fill the positions of President and Vice President for the coming year, we will have no choice but to dismantle the club for lack of member interest and support. This decision will be made at the regular summer meeting of the Board of Directors.

If you have enjoyed the benefits and privileges of belonging to Pinelands Orchid Society, now is the time to step forward and do your part. We cannot continue to depend upon the same people year after year. It's just not fair. The society needs you now or there will be no Pinelands Orchid Society in September!

If you have questions about what is involved in taking on the office of President or Vice President, please call one of us.

Christine Jacoby
Donna Boyle

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856-722-5245



The Orchid Calendar

- **March 26th thru March 28th—SEPOS International Orchid Show at Longwood Gardens.** You'll be in awe of the thousands of beautiful orchids displayed by individuals, societies, and growers from several countries. You can also buy orchids of your own from 20 different growers based on two continents. And don't forget the fabulous Dinner Dance in the East Conservatory Complex on the night of Marcy 27th!

Monthly Meeting Reminder Meeting Reminder

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will take place on Tuesday, April 6th, 2010, at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055



Doors will be open to accept Show Table plants at 7:00 p.m.

Please Remember:

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

If your last name begins with the letters **A** thru **G**, please bring a snack to share. The society will provide hot and cold beverages.

- **Tuesday, April 6th**—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Our speaker for the evening is David Taft who will present his program entitled "Orchids Among Us." See page 8 for details.

- **April 16th, 17th, and 18th**—North Jersey Orchid Society presents **Orchids in Wonderland.** See page 6 for more information.

- **Tuesday, May 4th**—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting and our Annual Auction! This auction provides the proceeds which fund our speakers and programs during the year. prepared to find great bargains on divisions of winning plants grown by some of our master growers!

The Nominating Committee will present the Board of Directors slate for 2010-2011 during the business portion of the May meeting.

- **Tuesday, June 1st**—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting and last meeting before breaking for the summer. Our annual Awards Presentation will take place during this meeting. You won't want to miss the PowerPoint presentation showing photos of our favorite plants seen on this year's Show Tables!



OrchidWiz Is Coming to our Auction!

You've heard everyone talking about OrchidWiz. If you've been wanting to own your own **OrchidWiz** program but have been counting your pennies, you'll want to attend our Annual Auction on May 4th. As part of their **OrchidSwap** program, the **OrchidWiz** folks are offering orchid societies a complimentary copy for raffle or auction, and this year we have one! See page 3 of the newsletter to read more about what **OrchidWiz** can do for you, or ask one of our Pinelands members who uses the program. . .and loves it! The regular sale price of the **OrchidWiz** program is \$259, so this is your chance to obtain this wonderful product at a bargain price.



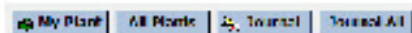
What is OrchidWiz



OrchidWiz is an easy-to-use software application for orchid research, discovery and to help growers keep track of their orchids. It was designed with three primary goals in mind: (1) Ease-of-use; (2) Accuracy; and (3) Completeness.

OrchidWiz is so intuitive that anyone who can use a computer mouse can benefit from it. There are thousands of OrchidWiz aficionados around the world. Many world-class institutions use OrchidWiz for their basic research needs, i.e., Selby Gardens, the Smithsonian Greenhouse and the Singapore Botanic Gardens. More than 200 orchid nurseries and 330 Orchid Society judges have licensed OrchidWiz, another testimony to its breadth and accuracy.

Discover Orchids



- Inventory and track your own orchids in the OrchidWiz Journal



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www.orchidwiz.com

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- Add your own photographs into the Journal.
- Almost 40,000 color photographs of orchids.



- Photographic references for almost 16,000 species.
- Look-up orchids by new taxonomic names or by older more familiar Sander's names
- Information on more than 29,000 species.
- Genealogy charts for more than 127,000 hybrids.



- 16 distinct breeding groups provided for ease of search and analysis.

- Geographical distributions of over 26,000 species.
- Month-by-month flowering times for more than 5,300 species.
- Data from 2,649 Charles Baker cultivation sheets displayed in graphical form.



- Light intensity and night temperature recommendations for 4,100 species.



- Award data from the AOS, CSA, AOC, and the OCNZ, a total of more than 73,000 awards.

Excited about Orchids

"I have observed an interesting reaction in myself since I started using OrchidWiz to inventory my collection... I am actually getting EXCITED again about my orchids in a way I haven't felt in awhile." --Cynthia Hill



Pinelands Orchid Society

Cordially Invites
You to Our
Annual Orchid Auction

When: Tuesday, May 4th, 2010
from 7:30 p.m. 'til every
orchid is sold!

Where: Medford Leas
One Medford Leas Way
Medford, NJ 08055

Got Questions?
Call Bayard Saraduke (856) 303-1662
E-mail: Bayard1@comcast.net

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>

Getting Ready for Spring Repotting

Spring is the best time to repot most of your orchids that are climbing out of their current pots or have been in the same medium for two years or more. If you have a large collection this can be quite a chore. As you start to think about repotting, do you have plants that are not doing well that you should consider for a different method of growing? Now is the time to plan ahead for mounting, growing in semi-hydroponics, or trying a new media.

Take the time to list out those plants that need repotting and write down the size of pot you will need. Make sure that you have enough of each size pot in advance so that you do not run out during the actual repotting process. Make sure that you have adequate supplies of the potting media you wish to use and the pot clips to hold the newly repotted plants in place. If you are growing plants that need vertical support, make sure that you have the correct number of wire pot supports. Hanging wire supports are also very important if you're lucky enough to be able to hang pots from the top of your greenhouse or other garden supports. Once you have determined what you will need, order the pieces that you are lacking during this cold time of the year when it is virtually impossible or expensive to get plants shipped.

Check your growing tools too. If you are reusing pots, make sure that you sterilize them so that you do not infect your plants with viruses or pass insects on to healthy plants. Don't forget the metal pot clips when you are sterilizing. Are your clippers sharp and still working well? You will need a good supply of disposable razor blades for cutting rhizomes if you need to split plants. How about insecticides and fungicides for use while you're repotting? This is an excellent time to apply insecticides to plants and you will need the fungicides to protect any cuts you make.

You will want to clean up any plants as you repot. Remove dead brown sheaths. Clean off the leaves with lemon juice, vinegar, skim milk or BotaniWipes so that the plant can absorb light easily. Clip off any dead roots and snip live roots so that they will be encouraged to grow more quickly.

After repotting, put the plant in a darker location than normal for about a month until it recovers and is ready to go forward with the spring and summer growth period.



Update Your E-mail Address



We are no longer sending newsletters through regular mail. Monthly newsletters will be sent **by e-mail only** the week before our scheduled meeting. Please let us know if your e-mail address changes during the year so that you continue to receive newsletters and society announcements during the year.

For those who do not have access to e-mail, our latest newsletter will be posted on the society's web site: www.PinelandsOrchidSociety.org during the week before our regularly-scheduled meeting. If you do not have access to the internet at home, you can log on to our web site at your local library.

E-mail address changes should be sent to our newsletter editor, Christine Jacoby at: roji@comcast.net



North Jersey Orchid Society
Presents

Orchids in Wonderland

the 45th Orchid Show
April 16, 17 & 18, 2010

Frelinghuysen Arboretum
53 East Hanover Avenue, Whippany, NJ

Orchids sale ~ Supplies sale ~ Orchid Art
Free Admission ~ Free Parking

Show Hours: Friday 1:00pm to 4pm
Saturday and Sunday 10am to 4pm

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A fabulous new internet tool for orchid enthusiasts:

OrchidWiz Announces **OrchidMap.com**



Where do I buy orchids and orchid supplies? When is the next orchid show near me? Where is there an Orchid Society meeting? Is there a public garden with orchids in the town I'm traveling to? Are there any orchid seminars this week? **Www.OrchidMap.com** has the answers to these questions and more.

Help people easily find you! Advertise an event, your products, or Show on **OrchidMap**. Simply go to **Www.OrchidMap.com** and click on "Click here to add a location" link.

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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.

Anita can be reached at (856)779-0643.
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SAVE THE DATE!!

**Emmanuel
Presbyterian Church
1006 Wilson Road
Wilmington, DE**

11:00 AM April 17, 2010



DELAWARE ORCHID SOCIETY

Delaware Orchid Society's Annual Auction



The Delaware Orchid Society is conducting its annual auction on Saturday, April 17th, 2010. Doors open at 11 for previewing items and the live auction begins at noon. The auction will be held at the society's regular meeting site, Emmanuel Presbyterian Church located at 1006 Wilson Road, conveniently off the Marsh Road exit of I-95. Over 200 items are expected to be available for live and silent auction. It's a great, inexpensive way to acquire new plants or get your foot in the door of a rewarding new hobby.

Highlights

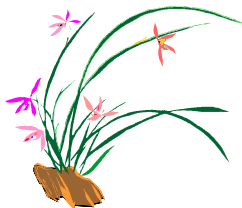
- Exciting Plants from nurseries' such as Waldors, Parkside and Oak Hill
- Member donated plants
- Orchid related paraphernalia including a set of rare orchid print china

For more information, or questions, please check www.delawareorchidsociety.org or call Scott Cunningham at 302-353-9693



Our April 6th Speaker:

Dave Taft "Orchids Among Us"



Dave Taft is a native New Yorker, born in Canarsie, who has been an orchid addict for several decades now. Besides growing tropical orchids on his windowsills, he is an advocate for the protection of wild native orchids and their habitats.

As a ranger with more than twenty-five years experience with the National Park Service, Dave is particularly interested in those orchids found growing in New York City and vicinity. He says, "There are surprising and unlikely species still tucked away in equally surprising and unlikely places." Long Island, New Jersey and New York State are just some of the places where orchids can still be located in the remaining fens, woodlands, wetlands, stream sides, dry fields, wet meadows, marshes and sphagnum bogs. Some have survived to decorate abandoned cars, and grow between sidewalk cracks. But some still look as beautiful as they have for eons, quietly growing, and largely neglected in those habitats where human development forgot.

"Orchids need friends," Dave states regularly. "It only takes a trained eye to add immeasurably to the amount of knowledge we have about what grows where."

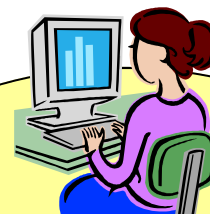
As an aside, Dave teases, "Considering the topic I will be discussing, native orchids and their conservation, everyone should be relieved that I will NOT be bringing sale plants to the meeting."

Pinelands Orchid Society Monthly Meeting Time Schedule

7:00—7:30	Arrival of Show Table Plants
7:30—7:45	Business Meeting/Announcements
7:45—8:15	Break for Refreshments and Culture Corner
8:15—9:00	Speaker or Program Presentation
9:00—9:30	Show Table Critique
9:30—9:45	Raffle



For those members bringing homemade baked goods to our monthly meetings, we ask that you kindly label your item with your name so that our members with food allergies may inquire about the item's ingredients.
Thank you!



The American Orchid Society
now has a free newsletter
for beginners which you can sign up
for at the web site www.aos.org