



April 2012

# Pinelands Orchid Society

<http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org>

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## President's Message

Mother Nature has been a tease with the warm days and Spring Peepers chirping in the woods. Today we're back to winter, at 44 degrees, although this is probably closer to where we should be. But it's warm and cheery in my house, and orchids are blooming!

I hope you were able to see lots of orchids blooming at the SEPOS Show at Longwood Gardens last weekend. Pinelands took a first place ribbon for our display (photo below), with many individual ribbons, including a Best of the Blues for Maurice's Cattleya Fire Island 'Firey'. Many thanks to all who sent plants for the display and to all who participated in the show.

This month's speaker will be Steve Zolnay of Hawk Haven Orchids. You may remember Karen's talk earlier in the year on hybridizing at home. Steve will be sharing his knowledge on lighting for growing orchids in the home. Please come out and join us. And even though Show season is over, remember we still have our Show Table at the meetings. Please bring your blooming Beauties to share with us!

*Valerie*



# The Orchid Calendar



- **Tuesday, April 3rd—Pinelands Orchid Society’s** monthly meeting. Tonight’s program: *A Survey of Lighting Options for the Home Orchid Grower* presented by Steve Zolnay of Hawk Haven Orchids. Steve’s presentation explores the many lighting options available for orchid growth. The discussion will provide background information, practical advice, as well as humorous comments on the subject.

## About Steve Zolnay:

Steve Zolnay is a supporting member of Hawk Haven Orchids. Twenty-five years ago, he took his wife on their honeymoon to Hawaii. This inspired his wife to take up the hobby of orchid growing and collection which eventually became the thriving hobby business, Hawk Haven Orchids. Steve’s role in Hawk Haven Orchids is to provide logistical support. Specifically:

- Carrying plants
  - Building greenhouses
  - Constructing water-collection systems
  - Electrical support
  - Providing expert advice on lighting systems, and frequently complimenting the owner on her plants and attire!
- While he has never actually grown an orchid, he has accumulated decades-worth of practical knowledge and experience by watching and learning from one of the “pioneers” in the orchid field.

- **Tuesday, May 1st—Pinelands Orchid Society’s** monthly meeting and our **Annual Orchid Auction!**
- **Tuesday, June 5th—Pinelands Orchid Society’s** monthly meeting and our **Annual Show Table Awards Presentation!**

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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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## At The 2012 Flower Show

Congratulations to **Myrna Bookbinder**  
and **Rosanne Nunez** for receiving Blue  
Ribbons in the Novice Orchids Classes  
at The Philadelphia International Flower  
Show in March!



*LC Featherrae 'Misty Blue'*  
Grown by Rosanne Nunez



*Phalaenopsis Hybrid*  
Grown by Myrna Bookbinder

### Monthly Meeting—April 3rd, 2012

The next meeting of  
Pinelands Orchid Society  
will be held on  
**Tuesday, April 3rd**  
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.  
The society will provide  
Hot and cold beverages.



**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—7:45	Business Meeting and Announcements
7:45	Refreshments and Social Time
8:00	Program Presentation
8:45	Show Table Critique

# SHORE ORCHID FESTIVAL

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**2012 SEPOS Show**  
**Pinelands Orchid Society Ribbons**

**First**

Brassia rex "Sakata" —Ty Triplett  
Schom. Splendida—Ty Triplett  
Potinara (Blc. Orlades Happy Face X Love Call)—Maurice Marietti  
Dendrobium harveyanum —Bayard Saraduke  
Sophrolaeliocattleya Roger Cole 'Nancy' AM/AOS—Nancy Volpe  
Laeliocattleya Bryan Wheeler 'Grandson' AM/AOS  
Clowesetum Pierre Couret —Bayard Saraduke  
L. jungheana —Bayard Saraduke  
Laeliocattleya C.G. Roebling 'Beechview' —Maurice Marietti  
Paphiopedilum armeniacum —Ty Triplett  
Laeliocattleya Mini Purple 'Candy Tuff'—Maurice Marietti

**Second**

Doritaenopsis Taisuco Pioneer —Valerie Oldham  
Paphiopedilum delenatii —Bayard Saraduke  
Phalaenopsis I-Hsin Amy —Valerie Oldham  
Laeliocattleya Gold Digger 'Fuchs Mandarin'—Maurice Marietti  
Laeliocattleya Lake Cachuma 'New Spring'—Bayard Saraduke  
Phalaenopsis (Portobelo x Zuma Blaze) —Michael Dunigan/Ernie Masso  
Den. Aggregatum —Ty Triplett

**Third**

Microterangis hariotiana  
Laeliocattleya Irene Finney 'York' AM/AOS  
Laeliocattleya Susan Holguin 'Ramona'  
Brassolaeliocattleya Malworth 'Orchidglade' FCC/AOS  
Phalaenopsis K. V. Beauty  
Paphiopedilum Pedro's Moon  
Dendrobium Love Memory 'Fizz'  
Cattleya luteola

**Best of Blues**

Laeliocattleya Fire Island 'Fiery' HCC/AOS—Maurice Marietti  
Degarmoara Flying High 'Pacific Paradise' AM/AOS —Michael Dunigan

# AOS Corner

**Lynn Fuller**  
**Affiliated Societies Committee Chair**



One of the more interesting advantages of being the AOS Affiliated Societies Chair is that some of the societies send me their newsletters. I scan those that I directly get as well as on go to the AOS forum and read some of the newsletters that are posted there. By going through these newsletters, I realize how active, vibrant and healthy many of our affiliated societies are. Through their commitment and love of orchids, they manage to share their knowledge and passion with other like-minded individuals. Through the advancement of social media and computerized publishing programs, these newsletters are filled with great photographs of orchids at their shows and meeting show tables, as well as more regional cultural information. Through these AOS Corners, I provide information for the societies to use in their newsletters about the American Orchid Society and its programs, activities, and resources. I appreciate it when I see them posted in these newsletters.

The Kansas Orchid Society will be hosting the AOS Annual Members meeting at its annual orchid show April 25 – 30, 2012 in Wichita. SWROGA and other alliances will be holding their meetings as part of this meeting. These national and regional meetings provide the opportunity to shop, meet the vendors and others in the orchid world face to face, talk about what is new in the orchid world or have someone just listen to your own theories and tips. The speakers for the AOS Members Meeting and Kansas Orchid Society Show are diverse and definitely provide something for everyone. They are **Dr. Leonid Averyanov**, Keynote Speaker, Senior Researcher and Professor of the Herbarium of Komarov Botanical Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences (St. Petersburg, Russia), and Vice President of the All-Russian Botanical Society. He will be speaking on *Orchids of Vietnam: Ecology of Ornamental Species*. **Dr. Raymond A. Cloyd**, Professor and Extension Specialist in Ornamental Entomology/Integrated Pest Management, Department of Entomology, Kansas State University, who will be speaking on *Pests of Orchids*. **Robert Fuchs**, R.F. Orchids, who will be speaking on *Vandaceous Intergeneric Hybrids*. **Patricia Harding**, AOS judge and Author, speaking on *Brazilian Oncidiums*. **Norito Hasegawa**, of Paphanatics Unlimited and an 'over extended hobbyist' presenting *What's New in Paphs?* **Alan Koch** of Gold Country Orchids speaking about *Species Habitat and Hybrid Culture*. Finally, **Bryon Rinke**, presenting *Phalaenopsis lobbii and parishii, the species and hybrids*.

There are many other regional orchid events going on and they are listed on the AOS website under Events. If your society is hosting a show as an affiliated society, make sure to have it posted under the AOS Events Calendar.

If there is some information your society would be interested in through these AOS Corners, please let me know. I am open for any suggestions. I can be reached through [affiliated\\_societies@aos.org](mailto:affiliated_societies@aos.org) or directly at [mlfuller@comcast.net](mailto:mlfuller@comcast.net).

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