

April 2013

Pinelands Orchid Society

<http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org>

P.O. Box 954 - Voorhees, NJ 08043



Paphiopedilum Hybrid
Grown by Nellie Novak

President's Message

Hopefully, the snow is done for the season. Spring is upon us, and that means it is time for the Annual Repotting of Orchids! Our meeting next week will be a potting clinic. If you have a plant that you are not sure how to repot, or if you should repot, please bring it to the meeting and we will help you with it. We will also talk about potting media, types of pots and supplies you will need to repot.

The Southeast Pennsylvania Orchid Society Show and Sale will be held April 12, 13 and 14 at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia. Pinelands will be entering a display. If you will have plants to enter, please contact myself (valerie@dacostaolives.com) or Bayard (bayard1@comcast.net) with your plant names. We will need this information by Friday, April 5, so we can complete registrations and prepare the labels. Please come out and enjoy the show!

...Valerie

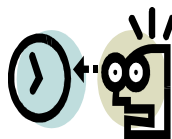
The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be held on **Tuesday—April 2nd**, at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055

If your last name begins with the letters **A** through **D** 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.

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

The Orchid Calendar

- **Tuesday, April 2nd—Pinelands Orchid Society’s** monthly meeting.
- **April 12th through 14th—SEPOS International Orchid Show & Sale** at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University. See Pages 3—5 for details.
- **May 3rd—5th—Long Island Orchid Festival—Oyster Bay, NY.** See Page 7 for details.



Cymbidium Lucky Gloria
Grown by Anita McGann



Tuesday, May 7th—Pinelands Orchid Society’s monthly meeting and our **Annual Auction!** Our Annual Auction is our main source of funds for speakers, the December Holiday party, and our Hoagies Night during the Awards Presentation in June. We count on our members to support us through plant donations and, of course, purchases at the auction! The auction is always a fun night as well, so please mark your calendars!

- **Saturday, May 11th—Downtown Millville Flower Festival—High Street, Millville, NJ.** See Page 6 for more information.
- **Tuesday, June 4th—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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SEPOS International Orchid Show & Sale

April 12—14, 2013
12:00 PM-8:00 PM

The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

**New
Location!**



International Orchid Show and Sale Blooms for the First Time at the Academy of Natural Sciences, April 12–14, 2013

For the first time, an international orchid show will transform the [Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University](#) into a spectacular world of flowers—just in time for spring. The International Orchid Show and Sale will be held April 12–14, 2013, in collaboration with the [Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society](#). The event is free with regular museum admission.

The orchid extravaganza will feature more than 30 spectacular exhibits showcasing beautiful, sometimes bizarre, often fragrant, and always interesting orchids in full bloom. Visitors will marvel at the unparalleled beauty, complexity and diversity of the world's largest family of flowering plants, *Orchidaceae*, the scientific Latin name.

Arrayed throughout the museum will be more than 1,200 plants from orchid societies and individuals. These entries will be evaluated by certified American Orchid Society judges from the U.S. and Canada. Nearly 25 vendors from Japan, Malaysia, Taiwan, Brazil, Ecuador, and the U.S. will set up shop and offer orchid plants as well as growing supplies and related giftware.

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In addition there will be:

- an exhibit of North American native orchid photographs
- a display of rare and unusual orchid books
- a raffle for a framed photograph of the 2013 show flower, Dark Laelia, *Cattleya tenebrosa* (formerly *Laelia tenebrosa*), from eastern Brazil
- a display of blooming Yellow Lady's Slippers, *Cypripedium parviflorum*, one of the few native species that can be successfully grown in local woodland gardens
- guided tours of the show
- free lectures
- limited tours by appointment of the Academy's world-renowned botanical collection of about 1.4 million specimens, including about 9,000 orchids.

"This is a fantastic opportunity to appreciate and enjoy a vastly diverse array of these exotic plants all in one place," said Academy President and CEO George W. Gephart, Jr. "The fascination with orchids dates back centuries, with some harrowing tales of orchid thieves and species endangerment."

The International Orchid Show and Sale is the largest of its kind in the U.S. outside Florida and California. "And this is the first time an orchid show of this magnitude will be held in Philadelphia," said Robert Sprague, co-chair of the show for the Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society.

Steamy jungles and flamboyant corsages

Mere mention of the word "orchid" conjures up images of steamy jungles and trees festooned with flamboyant corsage orchids. Most orchids do grow in the tropics and subtropics, but they also grow in specialized habitats on all continents, except Antarctica. In Pennsylvania and New Jersey, more than 50 species of orchids are found in the wild.

There are more than 30,000 species of orchids worldwide with more being discovered in remote parts of the world each year. Many are large, colorful and stereotypical, but others are small, green and inconspicuous. All have developed remarkable adaptations to ensure successful pollination and continuation of the species.

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society, one of 600 chapters of the American Orchid Society, has held an annual orchid show at various venues for more than 40 years, most recently at Longwood Gardens, outside Philadelphia. Sprague said moving the show to the Academy "will bring the joy of orchids to an even greater audience."

"Education and conservation are high priorities for both organizations," Sprague said. "This new partnership between the Academy and the orchid society will continue to foster the important work of educating people about the culture and conservation of the world's most beautiful and extraordinary flowers."

THE FUKIRAN SOCIETY OF AMERICA



INVITES YOU TO JOIN US
AT THE
JAPANESE ORCHID
JUDGING EVENT TO BE HELD
AT THE
SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA ORCHID SOCIETY
(SEPOS)
INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW & SALE
APRIL 12 – 14, 2013
ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES
OF DREXEL UNIVERSITY
PHILADELPHIA, PA
THE JUDGING EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY,
APRIL 14 AT 12:30PM

The Wind Orchid, *Neofinetia falcata*, is a species native to China, Japan and Korea. Dainty, fragrant and compact, it is ideal for indoor culture but, until recently, it was the purview of Japanese royalty. During the last 400 years the Japanese perfected it's culture and created a remarkable protocol for displaying these beautiful plants. Discover the secrets of this traditional art and learn how "Fukiran" is judged today.

INTERESTED GROWERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR *NEOFINETIA FALCATA* (FUKIRAN) PLANTS TO ENTER INTO JUDGING. PLANTS WILL BE JUDGED IN THE TRADITIONAL JAPANESE METHOD AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE TOP FIVE PLANTS.

THE EVENT IS SUPPORTED BY THE JAPAN FUKIRAN SOCIETY AND SEED ENGEL. IT IS INCLUDED IN THE LECTURE SERIES OF THE SEPOS INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW.

FOR DETAILS AND JUDGING RULES, PLEASE VISIT THE FUKIRAN SOCIETY OF AMERICA WEBSITE <http://fukiransoa.weebly.com/>

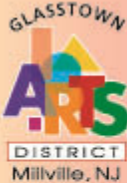
FOR GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT www.sepos.org

This May, Welcome Spring & Smell the Flowers at the Shops of Downtown Millville

*The Saturday before Mother's Day
will offer thousands of people
the opportunity to experience
flowers, plants, herbs, fine art and
flower crafts while browsing the shops of
the Millville Glasstown Arts District.*

*Interested flower exhibitors,
artists and craftspeople
are welcome to call
609.425.3510 for details.*

*Flower Festival info at:
info@MillvilleFestivals.com*



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*The Long Island Orchid Society
in conjunction with Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park
presents the first annual*

LONG ISLAND *Orchid Festival* 2013

Orchid Vendors from Around the World

May 3 - 5, 2013

9 AM to 5 PM

**Planting Fields Arboretum
State Historic Park
Conference Center**

1395 Planting Fields Road
Oyster Bay, NY 11771

Admission is **Free**

(Planting Fields Arboretum Parking \$8 per car)

For more information email
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Native Long Island Cypripedium acaule

