

January 2013

Pinelands Orchid Society

<http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org>

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President's Message

Happy New Year to all! I hope you had a joyous time with friends and family and are looking forward to the New Year as much as I am!

We are now into Winter, as those last fleeting days of 'unseasonable warmth' are behind us. Be careful of you orchids close to the glass; if they are up against the glass they can freeze. Watch your plants for any signs of stress. The hot dry air from the heater or house can dry plants out quickly, especially if the sun is shining on them. Stressed plants are targets for bugs. Keep an eye out for spider mites, who love *cymbidiums*, *oncidiums*, and *miltonias*; and scale insects, which show up suddenly on just about any orchid. Examine your non-orchid plants as well. Spider mites like gardenias, crotons, and pony tail palms. Mealy bugs can lurk in the soil of many houseplants. You can introduce pests without even knowing it!

Our program this month is brought to us by our Photographer Extraordinaire, Maurice Marietti. He will be presenting photos of award winning orchids from the past several years. Please come enjoy his lovely pictures and interesting stories to go with them!

The 2013 Show season is starting to heat up, so don't stay home waiting for Spring to arrive. Take a look at the Spring show agenda on page 3 and plan on attending one or all of these great shows!

..Valerie



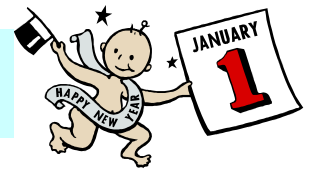
2013 AOS Calendar

Experience orchids in their glorious, natural beauty with the **2013 AOS Conservation Calendar**. Discovering an orchid growing in the wild is a thrilling experience. Not only are orchids beautiful and exotic, they are also a fundamental part of each ecosystem that they inhabit. For those eager to see orchids in nature, this calendar is sure to impress as it captures the complexity, visual delights and rich biodiversity of their natural habitats. This large 11x22", full-color calendar contains 14 months so you can keep dates into 2014. Each calendar is individually shrink-wrapped with cardboard stiffener. Enjoy the beauty of orchids in the wild as you support conservation, with \$2 of each calendar purchase going to fund conservation projects. Wholesale pricing for groups available for boxes of 12. Order today while supplies are plentiful. Makes great holiday gifts!

<https://www.aos.org>



The Orchid Calendar



Tuesday, January 8th—Pinelands Orchid Society’s monthly meeting. Program: Maurice Marietti will be presenting photos of award winning orchids from the past several years. Please come enjoy his lovely pictures and interesting stories to go with them!

January 31st—Last day to register online for the Philadelphia International Flower Show!

Tuesday, February 5th—Pinelands Orchid Society’s monthly meeting. Program to be announced.

The Society is now selling Semi-Hydroponic Starter kits:
They include a gallon bag of the ceramic media, a cup of Epsom salts, and two different sized pots.
The kits are available For \$10.00 starting this month. See Elisha Dallman at the Meeting!

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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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**Silva Orchids
2012 Open House
January 17—20, 2013**

This is our 25th year for this event and we always look forward to this as a nice winter “picker upper.” It is always great to see the selection of blooms that are available at this time. It makes us feel good and we love to share that with our loyal customers.

James Rose, our long time guest and friend will join us for the 19th year. Jim always has something new and different for the hobby grower. The event will include lectures and workshops, as well as our always popular Sunday Brunch. This year a raffle will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Check back for a schedule of lectures, workshops, and the raffle particulars. Sunday Brunch is free! We hope to see you at this year’s Open House, so come in and get out of the cold and enjoy!

<http://www.silvaorchids.com/>

**NORTH JERSEY ORCHID SOCIETY
46TH ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW**

JANUARY 18-20, 2013
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**Deep Cut Orchid Society’s Annual Orchid Show & Sale
At Dearborn Market, Holmdel, NJ
February 7—10th, 2013**

Held in Dearborn Market’s 10,000 square foot greenhouse, the Deep Cut Orchid Society Winter Show is the largest orchid show and sale in New Jersey. It is an AOS sanctioned show and hosts many displays from orchid societies and professional growers from the area. This is the time of year when orchids are at their blooming peak and you will see hundreds of beautiful orchids covering a wide variety of orchid genera. And it’s **FREE!**

