# Pinelands Orchid Society – January 2016 Meeting

Happy New Year to All! A new year has begun, replete with holiday gifts and well-intentioned resolutions. For the New Year, I have resolved to spend less on my orchid obsession and instead learn to take proper care of the plants I already have. Many of us would like to keep that very same resolution.

To help us achieve that goal, our January guest speaker is **John Rogan**. John will speak about his special growing techniques using Superthrive and share his orchid-growing success stories. John has been growing orchids for 39 years and has a collection of over 325 plants. His achievements include 32 AOS awards: 2 First Class Certificates, 2 Certificates of Cultural Excellence, an assorted number of CCM<sup>1</sup>, AM<sup>2</sup> and HCC<sup>3</sup> awards.

We hope you can join us on Tuesday evening at Cadbury at Cherry Hill.

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- Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.
- Cadbury at Cherry Hill Oak Room (Ground Floor)
- 2150 Route 38; Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 (About 1/4 miles east of Cherry Hill Mall)

#### Reminders:

Please submit your Show Table plants by 7:00 p.m.

- January Awards Table Team: Mike Dunigan, Mike Horn and Marie Hageman
- If your last name begins with  $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$  through  $\underline{\mathbf{G}}$ , please bring a snack or dessert to share. POS will provide hot and cold beverages.
- We welcome donation plants for the Raffle Table (non-orchids also accepted).

### Announcements:

North Jersey Orchid Society – 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Orchid Show and Sale January 15-17, 2016 • Douglass Student Center- Rutgers University <a href="http://njorchids.org/annual-show/2016-show">http://njorchids.org/annual-show/2016-show</a>

Deep Cut Orchid Society – Annual Winter Show February 11-14, 2016 • Dearborn Market, Holmdel, NJ

2016 PHS Philadelphia Flower Show March 5-13, 2016 • Pennsylvania Convention Center Online Registration System now available through January 31, 2016 http://theflowershow.com/get-involved/exhibit-at-the-flower-show

## **2016 SEPOS**

April 1-3, 2016 • New Venue! Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at Oaks, PA <a href="http://www.sepos.org/annual-show.html">http://www.sepos.org/annual-show.html</a>

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#### Note:

<sup>1</sup> CCM – Certificate of Cultural Merit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> AM – Award of Merit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> HCC – Highly Commendable Certificate