

June 2006



Pinelands Orchid Society

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From the Officers & Trustees

Three Societies Join to Win Second Place

A beautiful conservatory at Longwood Gardens was the backdrop for the collaboration of three southern New Jersey orchid societies on Mother's Day weekend. What a pleasure it was to create an orchid display with the towering palms and flowering vines surrounding us and the camaraderie of our friends from the South Jersey and Sandpiper societies. Our 100-foot exhibit won second place in the *Best Society 25 – 100 square foot* category, and members from the three societies garnered many awards, including Frank Heiler's *Phrag. Grande 'Macrochilum Giganteum'* which received the Best in Class rosette and the Best *Phragmipedium* in the show; Nancy Volpe's *Ren. Bill Crocker 'Nancy'* which received the Best in Class rosette; and Maria Penso's *Phal. Sogo Fairy 'Stars'* which received the Best in Class rosette. We would especially like to congratulate Pat Eastwood who, entering her plants for the first time in a society exhibit, received two first place ribbons! Way to go, Pat!

We would like to thank everyone from the three societies who pitched in to help with the planning and creation of the exhibit: Lisa Kaufman, who drove up from the Shore with plants from Sandpiper and Waldor; Walt Off, who gave us much of the support materials we needed for the display; Dianne Haaf and Jim & Marlene Smith, who arrived with plants and props from the South Jersey members; Joe and Nancy Volpe, who gave us their time and expertise with plant classification and preparation; Pat DiSanto, our Artistic Chair, for his keen eye in directing this production; and a special thank you to Walt Off, Frank Heiler and Kathleen Harvey whose efforts brought the three societies together for this collaboration.

Now, after a very busy year of meetings and shows, it's time to relax at our last meeting of the year on Tuesday, June 13th. It's our end-of-the-year Hoagie and Ice Cream Party, at which time we will announce our Show Table Award winners, including the Tony Petralia Award, for the 2005-2006 year. So bring your blooming orchids and your appetites as we enjoy each other's company and say goodbye for the summer!

The Tony Petralia Award

Each year the Pineland's Orchid Society is the proud giver of the **Tony Petralia Award** for the best paphiopedilum or phragmipedium. This award is funded by a generous donation provided from the sale of Tony's orchid collection upon his death.

Tony was a figurehead in the South Jersey orchid world for many years. Both he and his wife, Madelaine, were active participants in the activities of Pinelands and the South Jersey Orchid Societies. For years, he was our raffle coordinator at every meeting which he seldom missed. His prime love of orchids were paphs and phrags, which he grew in his greenhouse in Paulsboro. Those who knew Tony would recount first his friendship, then loyalty, and last of all his love of life. This award rightfully keeps his memory alive.

The selection process is done by our Show Table Judging Committee and presented to the recipient at our June meeting.

Monthly Meeting Reminder

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be Tuesday, June 13th, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. at the Woodland Fire Co. Hall, 524 Beechwood Ave. (off Chapel Ave. and Route 38) in Cherry Hill, NJ.

This is one week later than usual due to elections on June 6th.



Doors will be 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 sharp** in order to be eligible for judging!



The Orchid Calendar

Tuesday, June 13th, 2006

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Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting and our last meeting of the 2005-2006 season. This is our end-of-the-year **Hoagie and Ice Cream Party**. Show Table Award winners for the 2005-2006 year will be announced.



- **Wednesday, June 21st, 2006**—AOS Regional Judging, Mid-Atlantic Judging Center, Horticultural Center, No. Horticultural Drive & Montgomery Drive, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, at 7:00 p.m., Details at: www.orchidjudging.com. Monthly judging sessions continue through the summer on the third Wednesday of July and August.
- **Sunday, June 25th, 2006**—Pinelands members are invited to attend South Jersey Orchid Society's Annual Picnic at the DiSanto-Masso Gardens in Cherry Hill, NJ, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Bring your favorite covered dish entrée, salad, or dessert and enjoy the company of orchid friends.
- **Saturday & Sunday, July 29-30, 2006**—The **9th Annual Summer Orchid Fest** at **Parkside Orchid Nursery**. Details at web site: www.parksideorchids.com.
- **September 15—17, 2006**—The **Jersey Orchid Show & Expo**, co-sponsored by Deep Cut Orchid Society and Silva Orchids of Neptune, NJ. This AOS-sanctioned show will be held at Silva Orchids just behind their greenhouses on five acres (tented—rain or shine) and will include a large area of orchid exhibits and the participation of orchid vendors from the U.S., Canada, and South America. There will be free workshops/lectures, food vendors and a picnic area, all with free parking.

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**Hospitality/
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Needed for 2006-2007



**We Have a
"Sunshine Broker!"**

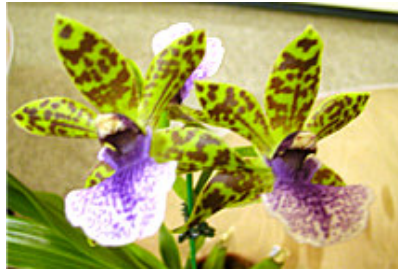
Anita McGann has graciously volunteered to become our society's

Sunshine Broker.

If you know of any member who would appreciate receiving a "get well" note or condolence card during the year, please let Anita know.



Cymbidiella rhodochila
1st Place—Eileen Willison



Zygopetalum Hybrid
3rd Place—Earl Spiegel



Phal. Baldan's Kaleidoscope
2nd Place—Frank Heiler

Pinelands Orchid Society

Show Table
&
Auction
Highlights

May 2, 2006



Paph. Ho Chi Minh
1st Place—Kathleen Harvey



Bulbophyllum echinolabium
Open Table



C. skinneri
1st Place—Maurice Marietti



Paph. Temptation
1st Place—Frank Heiler



**Longwood Gardens Show
May 12—14, 2006**

**A Collaboration of
3 Southern New Jersey
Orchid Societies:**

**Pinelands Orchid Society
South Jersey Orchid Society
Sandpiper Orchid Society**



“A little to the left. . .no. . .more to the right”. . .” Jim Smith, Pat DiSanto, and Nancy Volpe give Frank some guidance.



What better backdrop for an orchid exhibit than the beautiful conservatories at Longwood Gardens! Now, back to work!



The Society Presidents, Frank Heiler and Kathleen Harvey answer your orchid questions.



Ribbon clerks in action. Did they have to award the one way up there ???

Show Table Awards—March 2006

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	HON. MENTION
CATTLEYA ALLIANCE	Frank Heiler	Frank Heiler		Frank Heiler
ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE	Christine Jacoby			
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Ro Hill	Ro Hill Frank Heiler Marie Wann		
PHALAENOPSIS	Joy Wadleigh		Frank Heiler	
PHRAGMIPEDIUM	Christine Jacoby	Frank Heiler	Frank Heiler	
VANDA	Christine Jacoby			
MISC. HYBRIDS		Traci Tambussi		
MISC. SPECIES	Marie Wann Frank Heiler	Frank Heiler		John DeGood
NOVICE		Charlie Weigner		

Show Table Awards—May 2006

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	HON. MENTION
CATTLEYA ALLIANCE	Maurice Marietti Maurice Marietti			
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Kathleen Harvey Frank Heiler Frank Heiler	Kathleen Harvey Ro Hill	Frank Heiler	
PHALAENOPSIS	Frank Heiler	Frank Heiler Frank Heiler	Frank Heiler	John DeGood John DeGood
PHRAGMIPEDIUM	Frank Heiler	Frank Heiler	Frank Heiler	
MISC. HYBRIDS	Earl Spiegel			
MISC. SPECIES	Eileen Willison	Earl Spiegel John DeGood		John DeGood

Show Table Awards—April 2006

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	HON. MENTION
CATTLEYA ALLIANCE	Pat DiSanto	Pat Eastwood Pat DiSanto Pat DiSanto	Anita McGann Jeanne Giles	
DENDROBIUM	Bob Taylor		Bob Taylor	Ralph Collins Catherine Johnson
ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE	Jim Smith Christine Jacoby	Kathleen Harvey Lee Renner Pat DiSanto Pat DiSanto		
PAPHIOPEDILUM	Kathleen Harvey Kathleen Harvey Kathleen Harvey Kathleen Harvey Frank Heiler Bob Bookbinder	Marie Wann Lee Renner Frank Heiler Frank Heiler Frank Heiler	Catherine Johnson Christine Jacoby Ro Hill Ann Driscoll Pat DiSanto	Pat DiSanto Pat DiSanto Bob Bookbinder
PHALAENOPSIS	Mike Scott Jim Smith Ro Hill	Kathleen Harvey Ro Hill Mike Scott Mike Scott Jim Smith	Pat DiSanto Donna Boyle John DeGood	
PHRAGMIPEDIUM	Christine Jacoby *	Frank Heiler	Frank Heiler Frank Heiler FrankHeiler	Frank Heiler
VANDA				Bob Taylor
MISC. HYBRIDS				Bob Taylor
MISC. SPECIES	Marie Wann * Kathleen Harvey Ann Driscoll Pat DiSanto	Nancy & Hal Swindell Donna Boyle		
	Bob Taylor			
ARRANGEMENT ARTISTIC	Ann Driscoll	Christine Jacoby		

* Special Award



A Message From Next Year's Officers

As the 2005-2006 society year draws to a close, next year's Officers and Trustees are already planning another busy year of speakers, shows, and educational activities for Pinelands Orchid Society. Our society is growing, our meetings are well attended, many novices have moved up to compete with our more experienced growers, and more of our members have participated in the various orchid and flower shows this year.

We would like to **thank every member** who came forward this year to lend a hand in our various activities, from show planning, speaker engagements, meeting refreshments, raffle collections, audio-visual and electrical equipment, party planning and clean-up, web site maintenance, newsletter production and mailing, show table organization, and many more. We could not have a smooth-running club without the help of every one of these members who works "behind the scenes" of our society.



One of these behind-the-scenes jobs is to provide the refreshments set-up for our monthly meetings. This job, in itself, is not difficult for two or more members to coordinate each month. For one person without back-up help, the job of Hospitality Manager can seem daunting. Let's face it—no one wants to do it.

Next year's Officers and Trustees are asking your help next year to fill the vacant position of Hospitality Manager with not one but three to four people who can break down the various refreshment categories so that one person is not overly burdened with the entire job each month.

Think about it . . . as you walk into the meeting each month, there is hot coffee and hot water for tea waiting for you; there is soda, ice, and paper products available. Your society dues pay for these refreshments, but someone needs to be there to have them ready for you when you walk in the door. Wouldn't this job be easier if, for example, one person brought the coffee and hot water pots; another person brought a few bottles of soda; and a third person brought the paper products we use each month?

Please consider volunteering to become a member of the 2006-2007 Hospitality Committee. You will not be alone but be joined by other members who will help us prove that "many hands make for light work!"

Thank you, and we look forward to another exciting and productive year!

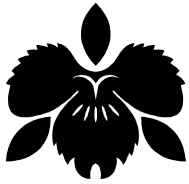
Officers for 2006-2007

Christine Jacoby, President
Bayard Saraduke, Vice President
Mike Scott, Treasurer
John DeGood, Secretary

Parkside Orchid Nursery 2006 Summer Orchid Fest - July 29th & 30th Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Sunday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The 2006 Summer Orchid Fest is a 2-day educational and sales event hosted at Parkside Orchid Nursery. Vendors will display and sell the finest in orchids for the beginner to the serious hobbyist. On Saturday, there will be a series of lectures and workshops, and on Sunday you can attend a diagnostic clinic in which you can have all your orchid questions answered. There is no charge for events at Orchid Fest. Refreshments and luncheon food will be available for a modest charge.

Specific details for all activities will appear on the Schedule of Events Page accessible on Parkside's web site as information becomes available. For more information, please log on to **ParksideOrchids.com** or call Parkside at **610-847-8039** or email to **parkside@ptd.net**.



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