June 2011







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President's Message

A glorious day has dawned, after the heat of the weekend. What will you be doing this weekend? I will be repotting orchids! Roots are popping and reaching, so I must get them into new mix! As the warmer weather is here, be sure you are keeping an eye on your plants. More sunshine and warmth means more growth-plants need to be fed regularly. It also means the critters are more active. Watch for scale, mealy bugs, and spider mites, and take action as soon as you detect them to keep your plants healthy.

There are several events coming up over the summer that will keep you in orchids even though our club does not meet in July and August. June 10, 11 and 12 is the Shore Orchid Festival at Silva Orchids. There will be many vendors and activities, be sure to check it out! June 30 and 31 is the Native Orchid Conference at Mt Cuba Center in Hockessin, Delaware. And looking forward to the fall, the Delaware Valley Orchid Council Annual Speakers Day will be held September 24 at the Wyndham hotel in Mount Laurel. Early Bird registration is due in by August 15. The registration form is included with this newsletter, and I will have them at the meeting Tuesday.

Speaking of Tuesday, it is our annual Show Table Awards evening! We hope to see you all there for an evening of food and fun!

-Valerie





The Orchid Calendar

- **Tuesday, June 7th**—Monthly meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society and our end-of-the-year Awards Presentation! The Society is providing Hogies tonight. Come and see your plants on the big screen as we announce this year's Show Table Awards winners!
- June 10th, 11th & 12th—Shore Orchid Festival at Silva Orchids, 635 Wayside Road, Neptune, NJ. For details, go to: http:// www.silvaorchids.com
- July 30 & 31—2011 Native Orchid Conference at the Mt. Cuba Center in Hockessin, Delaware. See <u>page 4</u> of this newsletter for details.
- Saturday, September 24—Delaware Valley Orchid Council's 24th Annual Speakers' Forum. See <u>page 3</u> of this newsletter for details.





23rd Annual Delaware Valley Orchid Council Speakers' Forum September 24th, 3011

Featured Speakers

Roy Tokunaga H&R Orchids Waimanalo, HI Latouria & Nigrohirsutae Dendros and Roy's Newly Discovered Blossom Booster

Peter Lin

Big Leaf Orchids Cutting Edge Phal Breeding

Southlake, TX

Fred Clarke

Sunset Valley Orchids

Vista, CA

New hybrids using Catasetum, Cycnoches, and Mormodes & The Fredclarkeara "Black Orchid"

Schedule of Events

 8:30 am- 10:00 am
 Coffee, Tea, Pastry (Sales Open)

 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 Guest Lecture

 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
 Guest Lecture

 12:00 noon - 1:15 pm
 Hot and Cold Buffet Lunch

 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm
 Guest Lecture

 2:15pm - 3:15 pm
 Panel Discussion and Plant Raffle

 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
 Sales Open

Vendors

Sunset Valley Orchids Big Leaf Orchids H&R Orchids Lois Duffin Orchids Main Street Orchids Stony Brook Orchids J&L Orchids

LOCATION: WYNDHAM HOTEL, MT. LAUREL, NJ FROM NJ TURNPIKE: TAKE EXIT 4 TO RTE. 73 SOUTH. FROM I-295: TAKE EXIT 36A TO RTE 73 SOUTH (BERLIN).

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED



The 2011 Native Orchid Conference

Wilmington, DE

Mt. Cuba Center, the mid-Atlantic's premier native plant garden, will sponsor the 2011 Native Orchid Conference. The conference takes place on July 30 & 31, 2011 at Mt. Cuba Center in Hockessin, Delaware. This is the first time the conference will be held in Delaware. Optional field trips, sponsored by the Native Orchid Conference, Inc., will take place on August 1 & 2.

The conference brings orchid enthusiasts from the United States and Canada to hear experts in their field, to share information, and to observe orchids in their native habitat. Post-conference trips will be made to locations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware where native orchids may be found. The conference is open to the public and registration information will be available on Mt. Cuba Center's website, www.mtcubacenter.org, starting March 15.

Mt. Cuba Center is the former estate of Mr. and Mrs. Lammot DuPont Copeland. Their mission is to foster an appreciation for plants of the Appalachian Piedmont and the conservation of their environment through garden displays, educations, and research. Public garden tours are scheduled in spring, summer and fall, and education programs are offered year-round.

The Native Orchid Conference, Inc. fosters the study, conservation, and enjoyment of the native orchids of the United States and Canada. It was founded in 2002 to build a network of native orchid enthusiasts and hold annual conferences in different part of North America. In addition to its annual gathering, the NOC hosts an on-line Yahoo message board with members from around the world.

For further information about the conference, contact NOC 2011 Chair, Phil Oyerly, Greenhouse Manager at Mt. Cuba Center, 302-239-4244, X 216, poyerly@mtcubacenter.org.

Mt Cuba Center, P.O. Box 3570, Greenville, DE 19807 302-239-4244 www.mtcubacenter.org

Calopogon tuberosus (grass-pink)

Join us for the annual:



INTERNATIONAL PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE "FOCUS ON PHALS" DAY

Co-hosted by the Northeastern New York Orchid Society

Sunday, September 11, 2011

At: Harmony Hall Community Center, 1401 Peaceable Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

In conjunction with the Northeastern New York Orchid Society, IPA is pleased to present a great Speakers' Day, "Focus on Phals". This day-long event will feature our keynote speaker, Norman Fang of Norman's Orchids, Vice President of the AOS and a Regional Director of IPA, who will cover in-depth culture, especially as it relates to growing in moss. Joining him will be Carlos Fighetti, IPA Vice President and Immediate Past President of the AOS, examining Phal. Species and their Variants, and Carri Raven-Riemann, Past IPA President & current New England Regional Director, sharing some of the newest directions in breeding as seen in Taiwan.

The day will also include a roundtable discussion group and a mini-auction of very select Phalaenopsis. The Registration Fee of \$18 just covers the cost of morning refreshments and a light lunch. We invite all orchidists, IPA members & non-members alike, to join us for this very special Speakers' Day. Guest vendors will include: Norman's Orchids, the orchidPhile and Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

8:30 - 9:15 am	Morning Refreshments & Sales Tables Open		
9:30 - 10:15 am	Carlos Fighetti: Phal Species & Their Variants - Are They or Not?		
10:30 - 11:15 am	Carri Raven-Riemann: The Best & the Brightest - New Breeding in Taiwan		
11:15 - 11:45 am	Mini Auction (to raise funds for future meetings)		
11:45 - 12:45 pm	Lunch Break & Sales Tables Open		
12:45 - 1:30 pm	Norman Fang: The Changing Face of Moss Culture: Tips for Success		
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Roundtable Discussion with the Speakers		
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Sales Tables Open		
3:15 - 5:30 pm	Piping Rock Orchids Open House (2270 Cook Road, Galway, NY 12074)		

NAME(S):	TELEPHONE:				
ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:		
E-MAIL: HO	ME ORCHID SOCIETY:				
Enclosed is my check for	registration(s) at \$18 each ((payable to IPA)			
Send form with check to: IPA, c/o Marilyn Shapiro, 235 East 87th Street, Apt 5L, New York, NY 10128					
For Vendor Pre-Orders - Please mention "IPA NE New York Regional Pre-Order" in subject line:					
OrchidPhile: <u>orchidphile@optimum.ne</u> Norman's Orchids: <u>norman@orchids.c</u> Kelley's Korner: <u>info@kkorchid.com</u> o	com or www.orchids.com	n request after August 15)			

*** PLEASE NOTE: NEW THIS YEAR - EARLY & FULLY PAID REGISTRATIONS BY SEPT. 2 ARE REQUIRED !

Registrations MUST be received & paid for by September 2 since space is limited to the first 80 people for this meeting! We regret that we will be unable to accommodate late registrations after that date due to this limited space.

For further information contact:

New England Regional Director: *Carri Raven-Riemann* at <u>orchidphile@optimum.net</u> or (203) 329-7255 New York Regional Director: *Marilyn Shapiro* at mlshap2@juno.com or (212) 831-3076 New Jersey/Pennsylvania Regional Director: *Mitch Paroly* at <u>hilolip@aol.com</u> or (215) 943-7516 Mid-Atlantic Regional Director: *Les Werner at leswer@verizon.net* or (410) 793-0756 Additional information is also available on the *IPA Website* (www.phal.org)

**** We recommend carpooling, if possible, for this event since parking is limited ! ****

The fluorescent fixtures I have are used and they each have 4 bulbs which anyone can have by picking them up. There are 6 of them. Along with them are a number of fluorescent tubes, 10 or more. Just come and get them.

I have two Hydrofarm, 400 watt lamps w/transformers, also comes with light rail for light to travel back and forth on. Brand new retail about \$500.00. I have one brand new still in the box, looking for \$250.00. I have one that is used which has a burnt out bulb, looking for \$150.00

Call me on my cell: 856-628-1466.....Mike Scott

