

June 2013

Pinelands Orchid Society

<http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org>

P.O. Box 954 - Voorhees, NJ 08043

President's Message

Our last meeting of the 2012-2013 society year will take place on Tuesday, June 4th, when we will once again delight you with our annual Show Table Awards Presentation. At each of our meetings during the year, the Show Table Committee selects candidates to compete for our four major awards: Best Windowsill Plant, Best Greenhouse Plant, the Tony Petralia Award for the Best *Paphiopedilum* or *Phragmipedium*, and the Pat DiSanto Award for the Best Miscellaneous Species or Hybrid. We also award for the Most Improved Grower of the Year and present the Orchid Digest Diamond Award of Excellence for a member who has given outstanding service to the society.

So come out to our final meeting of the year, relax with your orchid friends, and see who will win this year's Show Table Awards. We will be serving a selection of hoagies from Masso's Deli.

See you all there!



The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be held on **Tuesday—June 4** at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055

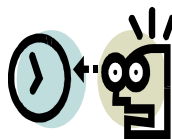
If your last name begins with the letters **L** through **P** please bring a Dessert to share at our Awards night.

The society will provide a variety of delicious hoagies from Masso's Deli as well as hot & 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	Hoagies!
8:00—8:45	Show Table Awards Presentation
8:45—9:00	Show Table Critique

The Orchid Calendar

- **Tuesday, June 4th—Pinelands Orchid Society's** last meeting of the 2012—2013 society year. Our program tonight: Annual Show Table Awards Presentation with Hoagies & Desserts. Come out to our final meeting of the year, relax with your orchid friends, and see who will win this year's Best Windowsill, Best Greenhouse, the Tony Petralia Award, the Pat DiSanto Award, and the Most Improved Grower of the Year.
- **June 7th—June 9th—4th Annual Shore Orchid Festival at Silva Orchids.** New at this year's festival: AOS Judging and Daily Walk-Through Tours with an experienced orchidist as your guide. See Page 3 for the 3-day schedule of speakers. Silva Orchids - 635 Wayside Rd. - Neptune N.J. 07753.

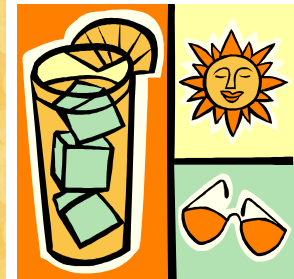


Phalaenopsis Hybrid
Grown by Mike Dunigan



Phalaenopsis Brother Sara Gold
Grown by Valerie Oldham

- **July 26th—28th—Summer Fest 2013!** Join us at Parkside Orchids on the weekend of July 26th for food, fun, and orchids! We'll have education sessions, AOS judging, and lots of interesting plants to browse or purchase. Parkside Orchids: www.parksideorchids.com or call 610-847-8039.



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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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Join Us for the 4th Annual
Shore Orchid Festival

Friday, June 7 - Sunday, June 9, 2013 10am-5pm

New at this year's festival:

AOS Judging & Daily Walk Through Tours with an Experienced Orchidist as your guide

2013 Talk Schedule

Friday, June 7th

11:00 am - The Importance of Fertilizing and Selecting the Proper Medium. This talk can make orchid growing a much more rewarding experience.

Joe Silva, Silva Orchids

1:00 pm - New Light Technology for Growing Orchids Indoors. Great for beginners as well as the seasoned hobbyist.

Patty Lee, A long time member of Manhattan and Greater New York Orchid Societies

3:00 pm - A Guided Tour with an Experienced Orchidist through our Judging Tent

Saturday, June 8th

11:00 am - *Laelia purpurata* the ever popular national flower of Brazil. The many different color forms and shapes of the *purpuratas* make this species one of the most popular and sought after orchids. Kyle will talk about their cultural requirements and much more.

Kyle Saunders

1:00 pm - Top Ten Growing Strategies - Always an enthusiastic speaker Christian will give the listener great tips on how to grow your orchids to the max.

Christian Carrillo, Deep Cut Orchid Society

3:00 pm - A Guided Tour with an Experienced Orchidist through our Judging Tent

Sunday, June 9th

11:00 pm - June Time of Plenty - Potting, flowering, and growing all peak in June. Taking full advantage of the ideal growing conditions in June.

Tony Silva, Silva Orchids

1:00 pm - Cool Growing Orchids in Air Conditioned Environments and Growing Orchids in the office.

Steve Fowler

SUPER SLIPPER CELEBRATION

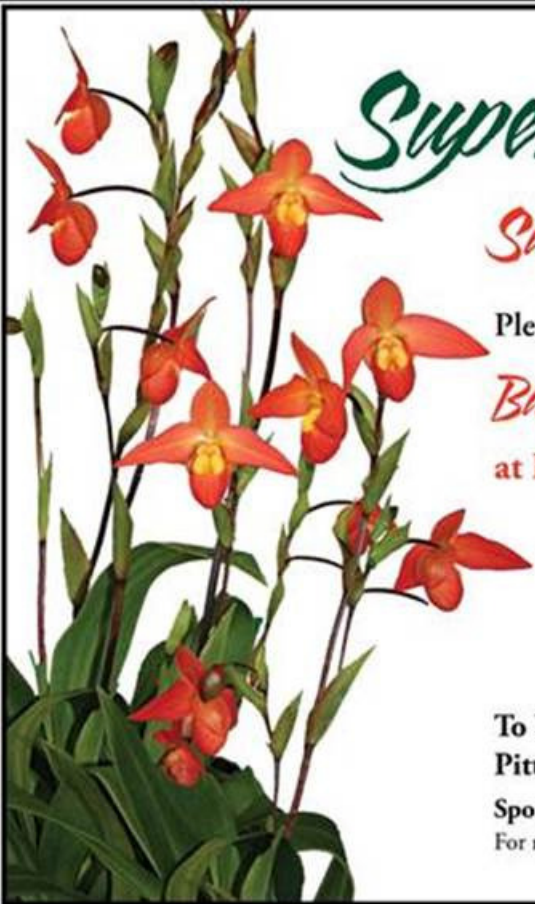
Saturday, October 5, 2013

Love Paphs, Phrags, and all things slippers...and want to learn more? The Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania is delighted to announce the “Super Slipper Celebration”: a unique day of extraordinary speakers, amazing slipper sales, behind-the-scenes tours of the beautiful and historic Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, and a gala evening of surprises to celebrate the naming of the “Barbara Tisherman Slipper Orchid Collection.” Events will take place at Phipps Conservatory, Pittsburgh, PA.

As an added feature, Celebration attendees are invited to attend an OSWP meeting on Sunday afternoon, October 6, 2013, at which our panel of very expert speakers will share their tips on “Slipper Culture.”

For more information, visit OSWP.org or call Rich Raiff, [412-344-5969](tel:412-344-5969) after June 1, 2013.

Reservations are limited and on a first-come/first-paid basis.



Super Slipper Celebration
Saturday, October 5, 2013

Please join us to honor Barbara Tisherman with the naming of the
Barbara Tisherman Slipper Orchid Collection
at Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

Featuring:

- Slipper Orchid Speakers
- Super Slipper Sales
- Tours of Phipps Conservatory
- Plus food, fun and the Phragmipaphium Phollies

To be held at Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213.

Sponsored by the Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania.
For more information and registration, visit OSWP.org or call Richard Raiff at 412.344.5969.