

June 2014

# Pinelands Orchid Society

<http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org>

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## President's Message

Again our year has come to its end. Another SEPOS show (for which we took second place in our division), and the Philadelphia Flower Show, for which our club garnered quite a few ribbons, and an AOS award.

Please join us this coming Tuesday for our year's end awards dinner of the best hoagies in these parts! At each of our monthly 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.

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. Of course, if you can, bring a dessert. I think I'll bring an apple pie and a really good lemon poppyseed cake made without oil or fat. Hope to see you there!



...*Elishia*

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be held on **Tuesday—June 3rd** at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055

If your last name begins with the letters **K** through **P** please bring a dessert to share. The society will provide 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 3rd, 2014—Pinelands Orchid Society's Monthly Meeting** at Medford Leas. 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, and the Pat DiSanto Award.

## Newsletter Editor Needed for 2014—2015

After many years as Newsletter Editor, I find it's time to pass the baton to another member of the society. Extensive traveling and family commitments will not allow me to continue as Editor next year. I have a template that makes it easy to just fill in the news each month, and I am happy to mentor anyone who would like to "give back to the society" by taking over this important communication tool for the club. Please let Elishia, Rosanne, or I know of your interest at the June meeting!

... *Christine*

## Mark Your Calendars !!!

**Delaware Valley Orchid Council  
2012 Annual Speakers' Day  
September 20, 2014  
At the Wyndham Hotel  
Rt. 73 in Mount Laurel, NJ**

The Speakers' Day includes a full buffet lunch, sales by member vendors, and guest speakers.

More info on Pages 3-4

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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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# The Delaware Valley Orchid Council

## 25th Speaker's Forum September 20, 2014

The Delaware Valley Orchid Council (DVOC) is a non-profit organization chartered to promote the study, cultivation, hybridization and preservation of orchids. DVOC is organized for the specific purpose of dissemination of information and educating the general public about orchids, through the Council Membership.

Delaware Valley Orchid Council is proud to presents its 25 Annual Speaker's Forum. DVOC founded this annual forum event to introduce members of the orchid community to some of the most notable leaders and growers in their respective orchid professions. The cost for this year event is \$49.00 that includes a continental breakfast and buffet lunch. There will be area that you can meet the speakers and have a chance to purchase their orchid products along side some local vendors.

### Speakers:

#### **Alan Koch - *Gold Country Orchids***

Alan Koch owns and operates Gold Country Orchids where he specializes in miniature and compact Cattleya's. Alan started growing orchids in 1969 with 3 Cymbidiums given to him by an aunt. While in college, he became interested in other orchids and discovered many would grow outdoors in Southern California. He has moved five times as his orchid obsession has led to the need for more growing space. With the last move, he purchased 10 acres of land in Lincoln, California for his 300,000 orchids. He is recognized as an expert in the Brazilian Cattleya alliance and a trend setter in miniature Cattleya breeding. Alan has been published in the Orchid Digest, and the American Orchid Society magazines. He has also been published in the proceedings of the World Orchid Conference. He is an internationally known speaker. He is a past member of the AOS Judging Committee, and the Research Committee, as well as an Accredited Judge and is Vice-chair and Training Coordinator for the California Sierra Nevada Judging Center. Alan also served two terms on the Orchid Digest Executive Committee and Board of Directors, and is one of the current directors, as well as a Trustee for the AOS.

#### **Gene Crocker- *Formally of Carter & Holmes Orchids***

Gene Crocker was Vice President of Carter and Holmes Orchids, a position he has held for the past 20 years. He is responsible for the general orchid production, including the hybridizing program that was started in the early 1950's by the late Bill Carter. He also writes catalogues and advertisements, and does the photography. Gene was a hobby grower for thirty years before coming to Carter and Holmes, which gives him insight into what the hobbyist is looking for. Gene travels extensively on behalf of Carter and Holmes. He is interested in all genera of orchids, although cattleyas are his favorites. He made his first cattleya hybrid in 1961, and has already gone through three generations of orchid hybrids at Carter and Holmes. His 'orchid claim to fame,' however, may be the fact that he coined the term 'mericlone' in 1964.

#### **Matt Chen - *Ten Shin Orchids***

Born and raised in his native country of Taiwan, Matt was educated in the US and holds degrees from Ohio State. Since he was a small child, Matt has been obsessed with orchids, especially those native to Taiwan. As far back as 1995 he started to collect, grow and sell them on a larger and larger scale. In 2007, he established Ten Shin Gardens as a full time orchid business. Even while attending Ohio State, he participated in many large Orchid Shows. His business has expanded to more than 5 continents. He is currently a vendor at over 30 international orchid shows, which includes the SEPOS International Orchid Show as well as six or more in the U.S.A. While his main love is the varied flower forms and variegation of the Chinese Cymbidiums, Matt is also passionate about many other unique orchid species from various genera including but not limited to: Aerangis, Bulbophyllum, Cattleya, Dendrobium, Phalaenopsis, and Robiquetia. He also has a love for high quality Cynodes and other intergeneric hybrids.

#### **Ray Barkalow - *First Rays Orchids***

Ray is the proprietor of First Rays Orchids located in Doylestown, Pa.

Ray has over 35 years of orchid-growing experience, coupled with a science and engineering background. Some years ago he developed a method of growing orchids which prevents overwatering. He calls it "Semi-Hydroponic" because the plant always has access to water but also has equal access to atmospheric oxygen for developing healthy roots. His system takes much of the guesswork out growing phals, paphs, phrags and other genera.

Register by August 21 to be entered into a raffle for a wonderful orchid package valued at over \$125.

Cost is \$49.00 and includes a continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and a sales area that includes the speakers and local vendors.

### Schedule of Events:

08:30 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 pm – 01:15 pm	Hot and Cold Buffet Lunch
01:15 pm – 02:15 pm	Guest Lecture
02:15 pm – 03:15 pm	Guest Lecture
03:15 pm – 04:00 pm	Plant Raffle/Sales Open

#### 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).

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Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ attendees. (please print clearly)

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# SHORE ORCHID FESTIVAL

Held at Silva Orchids

AOS Judging with  
daily walk through tours

Friday, June 6 - Saturday, June 7, 2014 • 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.  
Sunday, June 8 • 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

## *Guests to include*

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Paul Donohoe Photography  
Silva Orchids  
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