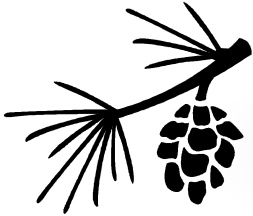


March 2009



# Pinelands Orchid Society

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## *Orchid Digest* Recognizes Diamond Award Winners in December Issue

In their last issue of 2008, *Orchid Digest* recognized the recipients of its Diamond Award Winners, one of which is our own John Ceresani. The Diamond Award, a glass paperweight in the shape of a diamond, is offered to affiliated societies yearly to honor a special member. Societies can choose the reason for the award, for example, outstanding service to the society, signing up the most new members, or bringing in the most show-and-tell-plants to monthly meetings. Names of the recipients of the award are published in the Journal along with their accomplishments, and here is what is printed in the Journal about John:



### Pinelands Orchid Society Recipient: John Ceresani

Pinelands Orchid Society is very pleased to present the Orchid Digest Diamond Award of Excellence for 2008 to John Ceresani, who undoubtedly has given more to our society than any other members since its inception in the 1980's. A man of many talents, John has "worn all the hats" in the society and has contributed his time and knowledge to literally hundreds of orchid society meeting and flower shows. John is a man who doesn't know how to say "no" and has significantly helped so many individual orchid growers that you couldn't begin to count them. Above all, John Ceresani is never without his big, beautiful smile and a kind word for everyone. Congratulations, John!

### March 3rd Monthly Meeting



The next meeting of Pinelands Orchid

Society will be held on  
Tuesday, **March 3rd, 2009**  
at 7:30 p.m., at Medford Leas,  
1 Medford Leas Way,  
Medford, NJ 08055

If your last name begins with  
the letters **A** through **F**  
please bring a snack to share.

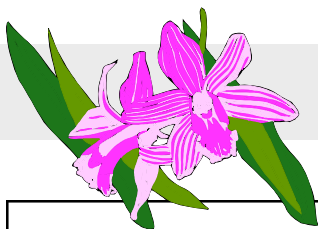
**Doors will open to accept  
Show Table  
Plants at 7:00 p.m.**

**Please Remember:**

Show Table plants, along with their  
completed Show Table slips, must be  
on the Show Tables  
by **7:30 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 Business/Announcements
- 7:45 Refreshments/Social Time/  
Culture Corner
- 8:15 Program/Speaker
- 9:00 Show Table Critique



# The Orchid Calendar

- **March 1 through March 8—The Philadelphia Flower Show.** See Page 4 of this newsletter for show information.
- **Tuesday, March 3rd—**Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Medford Leas. Program: See below.
- **Friday, March 27th through Sunday, March 29th—**Longwood Gardens International Orchid Show & Sale. See Page 5 of this newsletter for show information.
- **Tuesday, April 3rd—**Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Medford Leas. Program to be announced.
- **Saturday, May 2nd—**Delaware Valley Orchid Council's Speakers' Forum, Wyndham Hotel, Mt. Laurel, NJ. See Page 6 of this newsletter for information and registration form.
- **Tuesday, May 5th—**Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting and our Annual Orchid Auction!
- **Tuesday, June 2nd—**Pinelands Orchid Society's last meeting of the 2008-2009 year and our Annual Awards Presentation.

## Our March 3rd Meeting Program:

### Epiphytes in the Concrete Jungle

After many trips through the cloud forests and rainforests of Central and South America, Michael Riley set out to free his epiphytic plants from the constraints of their proverbial horticultural pots. The "epi" in epiphyte, became "upon" the walls of his New York City apartment where he grows a multitude of aroids, gesneriads, orchids, begonias, bromeliads and most anything else that finds this a comfortable place to "hang out".



Michael Riley has been interested in horticulture and growing plants for over fifty years. The real challenge came when he moved from Indiana to New York City and faced the trials and tribulations of a brownstone backyard, community gardens, window boxes, street tree pits, trough gardens, fire escapes, rooftops and indoor light gardens. He attempts to grow anything and everything; again and again. He has served The Gesneriad Society as its President and has been Business Manager for over 25 years. He is a Master Judge for gesneriads and judges at the Philadelphia and New England Flower Shows. He is the current Chairman of the Manhattan Chapter of the North American Rock Garden Society and works with his friends at the Ecuagenera nursery in Ecuador, exhibiting and selling orchids and other tropical plant material worldwide.



Waldor Orchids' exhibit at the  
Deep Cut Orchid Society Show  
at Dearborn Market the  
weekend of February 6-9

## Orchid Extravaganza at Longwood Gardens

January 24–March 31

The divas of the plant world put on an unforgettable show throughout the Conservatory. See thousands of orchids from around the world, including a living orchid curtain and a modern art orchid mobile, among many other innovative displays.

<http://www.LongwoodGardens.org>

## Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society Dinner/Dance at Longwood Gardens

*Come Dine and Dance among the Orchids*

**Saturday, March 28, 2009**

6:00 -11:00PM

Longwood Gardens Conservatory

Hors D'oeuvres

Salad

Main Meal Choice of One:

Seared Caribbean pork tenderloin with warm  
mango jalapeno chutney

European chicken breast with  
natural thyme reduction

or Grilled polenta with grilled vegetables,  
goat cheese and roasted tomato sauce

Dessert - Chocolate Lava Cake

Advanced Ticket Purchase Required \$77/  
head

**Marrianna Occhiuzzo**  
140 Columbia Ave  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
(610) 909-5908

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# FLOWER SHOW

THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

MARCH 1 - 8

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*Captivating generations since 1829*

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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**The 2009 Philadelphia Flower Show**  
March 1—8  
Pennsylvania Convention Center  
12th & Arch Streets  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Hours:**

Members' Preview, Saturday, February 28:  
Noon—3:30 p.m.  
Sunday, March 1.....8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.  
Monday, March 2 through Friday, March 6:  
10:00 a.m.—9:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 7.....8:00 a.m.—9:30 p.m.  
Sunday, March 8.....9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

**PHS Website:**

[www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org](http://www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org)

**Flower Show Website:**

[www.theflowershow.com](http://www.theflowershow.com)

## Exhibitors!

If you missed the pre-entry deadline (1/31/09) - or if you have pre-entered some plants and realize that some additional plants look great at Show time—you can “post-enter” up to three entries in Horticulture classes and up to three entries in Orchid classes on each entry day.

On entry and removal days, exhibitors may park and enter the Convention Center through **D Hall**. The entrance is located off 12th St., just past Race St. Follow signs for “Flower Show Exhibitors.” Freight elevators will take you and your entries to the Show level.

**Questions?** Call any of the Orchid Classes chairs:

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Christine Jacoby	roji@comcast.net	856-273-6547

# Longwood Gardens International Orchid Show and Sale

**Enter a world of dazzling orchids showcased by the best collectors and growers from Hawaii to South America.**

Stunning exhibits fill the Conservatory and a wide array of orchids are for sale. Enjoy the American Orchid Society-judged show, guided tours, informative talks and a sales pavilion like no other.

Sponsored by the [Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society](#) (SEPOS).

## Friday, March 27

**International Orchid Sale:** 9:00 am–5:00 pm

**Meet the Orchid Expert:** 9:00 am–5:00 pm

**International Orchid Show:** 12:00 am–5:00 pm

**Orchid Culture Talks:** 1:00 & 3:00 pm

**Guided Orchid Show Tours:** 2:00 & 4:00 pm

**Opening Night, Exclusively for Garden Passholders:** 6:00 pm, [reservations required](#)

## Saturday, March 28

**International Orchid Show & Sale:** 9:00 am–6:00 pm

**Meet the Orchid Expert:** 9:00 am–5:00 pm

**Guided Orchid Show Tours:** 10:00 am, 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 pm

**Orchid Culture Talks:** 10:30 am, 12:00, 1:30 & 3:00 pm

**Harp Music:** 12:00–3:00 pm

**Orchid Society Dinner Dance:** 6:00–11:00 pm. Call SEPOS at 610-909-5908 for tickets and visit the [SEPOS website](#) for more information.

## Sunday, March 29

**International Orchid Show & Sale:** 9:00 am–6:00 pm

**Meet the Orchid Expert:** 9:00 am–5:00 pm

**Guided Orchid Show Tours:** 10:00 am, 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 pm

**Orchid Culture Talks:** 10:30 am, 12:00, 1:30 & 3:00 pm

**Harp Music:** 12:00–3:00 pm



# 21st Annual Delaware Valley Orchid Council Speakers' Forum May 2, 2009

## Featured Speakers

<b>James Rose</b>	<b>Cal-Orchid</b> <b>Fascinating Lycastes</b> -----	<b>Santa Barbara, CA</b>
<b>Michael Sinn</b>	<b>Canaima Orchids</b> <b>Venezuelan Cattleya Orchids in Their Habitat</b> -----	<b>Palmetto, FL</b>
<b>Bill Thoms</b>	<b>Bill Thoms Orchids</b> <b>Growing Award-Winning Bulbophyllums</b> -----	<b>Placido, FL</b>

### 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
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Panel Discussion and Plant Raffle
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Sales Open

### Vendors

**Bill Thoms Orchids**  
**Canaima Orchids**  
**Cal-Orchid**  
**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).

**Register for our early-bird raffle by April 1, 2009 and you may win one of three exceptional plants provided by our speakers.**

## ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS  
 FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT IN FULL TO:  
 MRS. LOIS DUFFIN  
 7411 BOYER STREET  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19119

CHECKS PAYABLE TO DVOC  
 YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT  
 SORRY....NO REFUNDS

YES! I (WE) PLAN TO ATTEND. ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK  
 FOR \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRATIONS AT \$39.00 PER PERSON.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US \_\_\_\_\_

# PAPHIOPEDILUM LIBRARY SALE

I am offering for sale, as a set, a comprehensive library of books on Paphiopediliums. This set includes almost all available publications on species available by circa 2000. Most are hardback with jackets in like new condition. Many are out of print and can be considered collector items. There are also several publications on Phragmipediums and Paph. Hybrids. I am circulating this offer to orchid societies and some nurseries in the Delaware valley area. I would appreciate if you could notify your members and customers of this offer and request any replies of interest by March 30. I can be reached by phone (609 268 9345 ) or email (jc.volpe@verizon.net). A complete list is attached.

DIE GATTUNG PHRAGMIPEDIUM	ROLFE OSOWSKI	PHRAGMIPEDIUM
PAPHIOPEDILUM	BRAEM	PAPHIOPEDILUM
PAPHIOPEDILUM	HERNSTROM	PAPHIOPEDILUM
PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS	PENN VALLEY ORCHIDS	PAPHIOPEDILUM
PAPHIOPEDILUM PRIMARY HYBRIDS	RADELL	PAPHIOPEDILUM
PAPHIOPEDILUMS	WELLINGTON ORCHID SOC.	PAPHIOPEDILUM
SLIPPER ORCHIDS	GRAHAM	PAPHIOPEDILUM
SLIPPER ORCHIDS	KOPOWITZ/HASEGAWA	PAPHIOPEDILUM
SLIPPER ORCHIDS OF BORNEO	CRIBB	PAPHIOPEDILUM
SYSTEMATICS OF PHRAGMIPEDIUM	Mc COOK	PHRAGMIPEDIUM
THE COLOR ILLUSTRATION OF PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES	MARK (TAIWAN)	PAPHIOPEDILUM
THE GENUS PAPHIOPEDILUM	CRIBB	PAPHIOPEDILUM
THE GENUS PAPHIOPEDILUM	QUEENSLAND	PAPHIOPEDILUM
THE PAPHIOPEDILUM GROWERS MANUAL	BIRK	PAPHIOPEDILUM
THE SLIPPER ORCHID	CASH	PAPHIOPEDILUM,PHRAG.
THE SLIPPER ORCHIDS	HENNESSY	PAPHIOPEDILUM,PHRAG.
THE SUBGENUS BRACHYPETALUM	ERDMANN	PAPHIOPEDILUM
THE TROPICAL ASIATIC SLIPPER ORCHIDS	BENNETT	PAPHIOPEDILUM
THE GENUS PAPHIOPEDILUM VOL 1	BRAEM & BAKER	PAPHIOPEDILUM
THE GENUS PAPHIOPEDILUM VOL 2	BRAEM & BAKER	PAPHIOPEDILUM

JOE VOLPE



Parkside Orchid Nursery's exhibit at the Deep Cut Orchid Society's Show at Dearborn Market on the weekend of February 6-8.

### Driving Directions to Medford Leas:

From the Cherry Hill area, go east on Route 70 and on to the junction of Routes 70 and 541 (Medford-Mt. Holly Road). Continue past 541 and past the "Indian Chief" on Route 70. Take the next "jughandle" turn (Medford Leas Drive). After entering the property, turn right at the fork onto Woolman Haddon Way. Follow this road which will end at a parking lot behind the Community Center. Enter through the back door of the building and take the elevator up to the Main Floor. After exiting the elevator, turn right a short way to the auditorium.

### Pinelands Orchid Society Officers, Trustees, and Committee Members 2008-2009

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Bob & Myrna Bookbinder

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John DeGood

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Vacant

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#### **Meeting Site Coordinator/ Audio-Visual Mgr.**

John Ceresani  
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#### **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 McGann know.

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