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Pinelands Orchid Society

<http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org>

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President's Message

Flower Show time is here! The Philadelphia International Flower Show will be held March 4- 11 at the Philadelphia Convention Center. We hope to see you all there!

Meanwhile, we have our meeting Tuesday, March 6 at Medford Leas. This month's meeting will be another demonstration. I will be sharing how to repot your orchids, as we are coming into spring, which is a great time to repot. Be sure to bring your questions!

Don't forget, at the end of the month we will be participating in the Longwood Gardens International Orchid Show and Sale. If you have plants to contribute, please contact Bayard with your plant names by March 18.

Enjoy this wonderful orchid-filled month!

-Valerie



Monthly Meeting—March 6th, 2012

The next meeting of Pinelands Orchid Society will be held on **Tuesday, March 6th** 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. The society will provide Hot and cold beverages.



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—7:45	Business Meeting and Announcements
7:45	Refreshments and Social Time!
8:00	Program Presentation
8:45	Show Table Critique

The Orchid Calendar

- **Tuesday, March 6th—Pinelands Orchid Society's** monthly meeting at Medford Leas.

- **March 4th through 11th—2012 Philadelphia International Flower Show: Hawaii—Islands of Aloha.** Visit <http://theflowershow.com> for more information.

- **March 23rd through 25th—International Orchid Show & Sale at Longwood Gardens.** 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).



- **Saturday, March 24th—The International Phalaenopsis Alliance** will co-host a regional meeting from 1-4 PM at Longwood Gardens in conjunction with their Orchid Extravaganza. Michael Ooi, from Malaysia, keynote speaker, will be joined by Patti Lee discussing under-light culture. Each hour session will include a 45-minute presentation and 15 minutes for question and answers. A mini-IPA fundraising auction and roundtable discussion will complete the afternoon. Your admission to Longwood Gardens entitles you to participation in this event. All are welcome!
- **Tuesday, April 3rd—Pinelands Orchid Society's** monthly meeting. Program to be announced.





Longwood Gardens International Orchid Show and Sale

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The Orchid Sale is open to the public from 9:00 am-6:00 pm on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The Orchid Show is open to the public from 1:00-6:00 pm on Friday, and 9:00 am-6:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Photographers please note: tripods are permitted in the Conservatory from 9:00 am–noon only. Photographers who wish to use a tripod before noon must obtain a permit in the Visitor Center.

More than twenty vendors from around the world will be participating in the sale:

- Cal-Orchid
- Ecuagenera
- Fishing Creek Orchids
- H & R Nurseries
- J & L Orchids
- Just Pat Orchids
- Kelly's Korner Orchid Supplies
- Little Brook Orchids
- Lois Duffin Orchids
- Michel Orchid Nursery
- Nature Glassworks
- Parkside Orchid Nursery
- Stony Brook Orchids
- The 5 Senses
- orchidPhile
- Woodstream Orchids

AOS Corner

Lynn Fuller
Affiliated Societies Committee Chair



Are you in need of a gift for your favorite orchid hobbyist? As a member of the American Orchid Society, you may get a 5% discount on all purchases from the following vendors as an added benefit of membership: [Exotic Orchids of Maui](#), [June's Orchid Estate](#), [Krull-Smith](#), [Orchid Doctor](#), [Orchid Inn, Ltd.](#), [Seagrove Orchids](#), [Sunset Valley Orchids](#), and [Woodstream Orchids](#).

Another gift option could be to purchase an AOS gift membership or renewal -- for a 2-year renewal they will receive directly from AOS headquarters a certificate worth \$30 off of an order of \$100 or more from your choice of one of the following vendors: [Carmela Orchids](#), [Carter & Holmes](#), Dan & Margie Orchids, [Exotic Orchids of Maui](#), [Gold Country Orchids](#), [Hillsview Gardens](#), [Indoor Gardening Supplies \(IGS\)](#), [June's Orchid Estate](#), [Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies](#), [Krull-Smith](#), [Little Brook Orchids](#), [Marsh Hollow Orchids](#), [Mountain View Orchids](#), [New Earth Orchids](#), [Norman's Orchids](#), [OFE International](#), [Orchid Doctor](#), [Orchid Inn Ltd.](#), [Piping Rock Orchids](#), [Quest Orchids](#), [RF Orchids](#), [Ravenvision](#), [Roberts Flower Supply](#), [Soroa Orchids, Inc.](#), [Sunset Valley Orchids](#), [Tropical Gardens Orchids](#). Some of these vendors allow these certificates to be used at the shows if they are vending (be sure to have the certificates in hand however in order to take advantage of this benefit). Information on how to contact these vendors, as well as many others, may be found in the 2012 Orchid Source Directory (OSD) which was mailed to all AOS members last fall. This directory also has a listing of the then-current Affiliated Societies of AOS (a more current updated list is on the AOS website). I have been told by some that they never leave home without their OSD and that it is a great tool for discovering local orchid 'spots' while on a road trip.

An orchid event not to miss coming up (April 25 – 29, 2012) is the AOS Trustees and Members meeting at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita, Kansas, sponsored by the Kansas Orchid Society – besides a show and all the AOS Committee meetings, the annual election of officers and trustees will take place. More detailed information and registration forms may be found on their website at www.kansasorchidsociety.com or on the AOS website under Events/Orchid Event Calendars/Members Meeting Datebook.

There are also many regional local shows coming up in the near future. They are all listed in the new calendar format on the AOS website under Events/ Event Calendar/Show Schedule. Be sure to check out all the possibilities in your region. Orchidists, through their affiliated societies work very hard to put these shows together and we should all support their efforts by attending or participating in the staging of the shows.

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