

May 2006



# Pinelands Orchid Society

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## From the Officers & Trustees



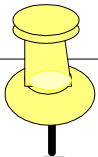
### Going once! Going Twice! Sold!

Come one, come all to our annual auction on Tuesday evening, May 2<sup>nd</sup>! There will be orchids in flower, divisions of plants donated by our members, and other orchid-related goodies such as framed artwork and colorful posters. This is the perfect time to stock up on orchids that you've been wanting at terrific prices. This year, we are grateful to Bob Taylor for loaning us a credit card processor so that you may use your VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express card. Please remember that the proceeds of our annual auction are the primary source of funds that pay for quality speakers and show participation during the year, so we hope that you will all come and bring your friends! For this meeting, we welcome your Show table plants for judging, but there will be no critique to allow adequate time for the auction.

For those members who are donating items to the auction, please send your item list to Valerie Oldham by Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. You may send your list by e-mail (voldham@ectinet.com).

Annual election of Officers and Trustees for 2006-2007 will take place during the business portion of our May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Nominations are being accepted by the Nominating Committee during the next few weeks. If you would like to hold a position in 2006-2007, or if you would like to nominate someone, please call Frank Heiler before our next meeting.

See you at the auction!



### Reminder for Longwood Gardens Show & Sale Exhibitors:

Plans for a group exhibit are underway by the members of Pinelands Orchid Society, South Jersey Orchid Society, and Sandpiper Orchid Society. We welcome your flowering orchids in this exhibit! Please send your plant lists to Christine Jacoby by Tuesday, May 9th:

E-mail: roji@comcast.net

### Monthly Meeting Reminder

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be: Tuesday, **May 2nd, 2006**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Woodland Fire Co. Hall, 524 Beechwood Ave. (off Chapel Ave. and Route 38) in Cherry Hill, NJ.

If your last name begins with the letters **T** through **Z**, please bring a snack to share. The club will provide coffee, tea, and sodas.



**Doors will be 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 sharp** in order to be eligible for judging!



# The Orchid Calendar



- **Saturday, April 29th, 2006**— Deadline for sending names of plants to be donated to our Annual Auction to Valerie Oldham. E-mail: [voldham@ectinet.com](mailto:voldham@ectinet.com).
- **\*\* Tuesday, May 2nd, 2006 \*\*—Pinelands Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Auction begins at 7:30 p.m. Bring your checkbook, credit card, and your friends for our annual fundraiser!** Show Table judging will take place as usual but without critiquing due to our auction activities. Annual Election of Officers will take place during the business portion of the meeting.
- **Tuesday, May 9th, 2006**—Longwood Gardens Show exhibitors: Deadline for submitting your plant lists to Christine Jacoby for entry in the show. E-mail: [roji@comcast.net](mailto:roji@comcast.net).
- **May 12, 13, and 14, 2006**— **Longwood Gardens International Orchid Show & Sale**, including a Guest Speakers Symposium on Saturday, May 13th. Registration is required for Saturday's Symposium. Go to [sepos.org](http://sepos.org) for more information and symposium registration form. The American Society of Botanical Artists is running an exhibit in conjunction with the Orchid Show & Sale entitled "Orchids in Contemporary Art."
- **Wednesday, May 17, 2006**—AOS Regional Judging, Mid-Atlantic Judging Center, Horticultural Center, No. Horticultural Drive & Montgomery Drive, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, at 7:00 p.m., Details at: [www.orchidjudging.com](http://www.orchidjudging.com). Monthly judging sessions continue through the summer on the third Wednesday of June, July, and August.



- **Tuesday, June 6th, 2006**—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting and our last meeting of the 2005-2006 season. This is our end-of-the-year **Hoagie and Ice Cream Party**. Show Table Award Winners for the 2005-2006 year will be announced!



- **Saturday & Sunday, July 29-30, 2006**—The **9th Annual Summer Orchid Fest at Parkside Orchid Nursery**. Details at web site: [www.parksideorchids.com](http://www.parksideorchids.com).

## A Guide to Nomenclature, Abbreviations, and Pronunciations

**Phaius** = (FAY-uss) There is no abbreviation for this natural orchid genus.

**Aslla.** = **Ansellia** (ann-SELL-ee-ah) A natural orchid genus.

**Tolu.** = **Tolumnia** (toe-LUM-nee-ah) A natural orchid genus previously called Equitant Oncidium.

**Angcm.** = **Angraecum** (ann-GRYE-kum) A natural orchid genus.

**Asp.** = **Aspasia** (a-SPAY-zee-ah) A natural orchid genus.

**Ren.** = **Renanthera** (ren-ANN-the-rah) A natural orchid genus.

Online sites with more information:

Pronunciations for various orchid genera: [www.theorchidsite.com/names.htm](http://www.theorchidsite.com/names.htm)

A list of orchid genera and their standard abbreviations can be found at [www.orchids.mu/Glossary/Glossary\\_A.htm](http://www.orchids.mu/Glossary/Glossary_A.htm)



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Show Table Highlights  
April 4, 2006



*Aslla. africana* 'Garden Park'  
10-Point Rosette—Marie Wann



*Phrag. Grande* 'Giganteum' AM/AOS  
10-Point Rosette—Christine Jacoby



*Den. aphyllum*  
1st Place—Bob Taylor



Fabulous Display on the Open Table !  
By Nancy & Joe Volpe



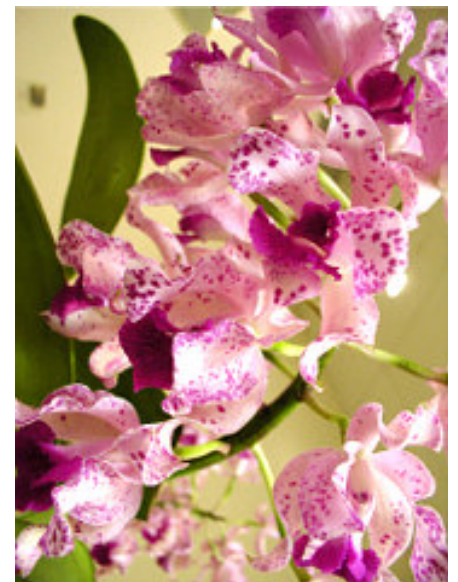
*Paph. St. Swithin*  
1st Place—Bob Bookbinder



*Phaius tankervilleae*  
1st Place—Ann Driscoll



*Phal. Bonita*  
1st Place—Ro Hill



*C. amethystoglossa*  
1st Place—Pat DiSanto



*Paph. rothschildianum*  
1st Place—Kathleen Harvey



Longwood Gardens,  
International  
**Orchid**  
Show & Sale

Presented by the  
Southeastern Pennsylvania  
Orchid Society

May 12, 13, 14, 2006  
9 am to 6 pm

- 30 Orchid Displays
- Orchids in Contemporary Art Exhibit
- 20 Vendors
- Culture Talks for the Novice & Experienced Growers

U.S. Route 1  
Kennett Square, PA  
[www.longwoodgardens.org](http://www.longwoodgardens.org)



Saturday, May 13 ~ An International Orchid Symposium  
Featuring Speakers: Dr. Henry Oakeley, Dr. Alec Pridgeon, & Chris Purver (EYOF)  
Symposium registration information at: [www.sepos.org](http://www.sepos.org)

Registration and Symposium information for Longwood Gardens' 3-day International Orchid Show and Sale will be available at our May 2nd meeting and online at [www.sepos.org](http://www.sepos.org). Admission to the Show and Sale on a daily basis is available with regular Gardens admission: \$14 for Adults, \$6 for Youth (16-20), and \$2 for children (6-15), free for kids 6 and under.

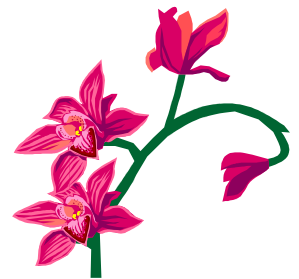
There will be orchid culture talks for both novice and experienced growers presented by members of SEPOS on Friday, May 12th, at 2:00 and 3:00 p.m., and on Sunday, May 14th, at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The featured speakers during the Symposium on Saturday, May 13th, are highlighted below:

**Chris Purver** is Curator of the Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey, the Channel Islands, UK. The Foundation's unique collection has won many prestigious international awards and has a worldwide reputation. Mr. Purver will be speaking on *Highlights of the last 20 years at the Eric Young Orchid Foundation*.

With a Ph.D. in biology and a specialty in the anatomy and systematics of orchids, **Dr. Alec M. Pridgeon** comes to Longwood Gardens from the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England. Dr. Pridgeon is perhaps best known as past editor of *The American Orchid Society Bulletin* and founding Editor of the scientific orchid journal, *Lindleyana*. The title of Dr. Pridgeon's presentation is *Ugly Buildings, Orchid Names, and Molecular phylogenies*.

An amateur botanist since the age of 10 and an orchid grower (in particular lycastes and anguloas) for 46 years, **Dr. Henry Oakeley** is the author of numerous publications including *Lycaste Species, the Essential Guide*. He is the Holder of the National Collection of Lycastes and Anguloas for the National Council for the Conservation of Plants and Gardens (NCCPG) and has won seven Gold Medals and three Holford Medals for his displays at the Chelsea Flower Show and other RHS shows, and a Silver Medal (First in Scientific Section) at the Glasgow World Orchid Conference. Dr. Oakeley's topic will be *Lycaste, Anguloa, and Ida in situ*.



# Parkside Orchid Nursery 2006 Summer Orchid Fest

July 29th & 30th

Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Sunday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The 2006 Summer Orchid Fest is a 2-day educational and sales event hosted at Parkside Orchid Nursery. Vendors will display and sell the finest in orchids for the beginner to the serious hobbyist. On Saturday, there will be a series of lectures and workshops, and on Sunday you can attend a diagnostic clinic in which you can have all your orchid questions answered.

There is no charge for events at Orchid Fest. Refreshments and luncheon food will be available for a modest charge.

Specific details for all activities will appear on the [Schedule of Events Page](#) accessible on Parkside's web site as information becomes available. For more information, please log on to [ParksideOrchids.com](http://ParksideOrchids.com) or call Parkside at **610-847-8039** or email us at [parkside@ptd.net](mailto:parkside@ptd.net).

## 2006 Summer Orchid Fest Participants:

Brennan's Orchids  
Lois Duffin Orchids  
Floradise Orchids  
J&L Orchids  
Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies  
Mountain Orchids  
Orchid Art  
Stony Brook Orchids  
Woodstream Orchids

Creative Hydroponics  
Fishing Creek Orchids  
Garden Indoors  
The Little Greenhouse  
Main Street Orchids  
Orchidphile  
Parkside Orchid Nursery  
Waldor Orchids

In addition to the participants on the left, Parkside is pleased to announce their guest vendors thus far for this year, Norman's Orchids of Montclair, CA, and Orchids Limited of Plymouth, MN.

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not on this list,  
it should be!**

**Please volunteer  
your talents and  
time to your  
orchid society!**

**Newsletter  
Submission  
Deadline:  
May 15**

