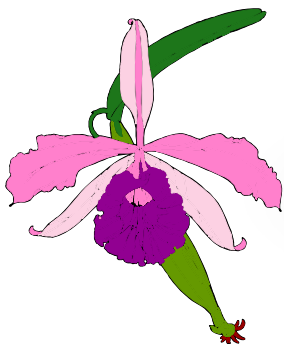


May 2011



Pinelands Orchid Society

<http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org>

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President's Message

Spring has sprung! I can see my garden growing by the day. The bleeding hearts are blooming with the last of the daffodils, the columbine are not far behind, and I think I'm staying ahead of the weeds-barely! Repotting orchids is slated for this weekend, because next week is the auction! This is our annual fund-raiser. The auction allows us to bring in great speakers, and to have great times together like the Holiday Party and the Hoagie night in June. Please make an effort to come to the auction-you will be glad you did. There are great plants to be had at great prices. If you would like to donate plants for the auction, please contact me at 609-760-9031, or email me at valerie@dacostaolives.com. I will be making up the list over the weekend. I look forward to seeing all of you!

...Valerie



Monthly Meeting—May 3, 2011

The next meeting of Pinelands Orchid Society will be held on Tuesday, **April 5th, 2011** at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055

If your last name begins with the letters **N** thru **Z** 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, Announcements, and Election of Officers and Trustees
- 7:45 Auction Begins!

Election of Officers & Trustees for 2011-2012

Election of Officers and Trustees for the 2011-2012 society year will take place during the business portion of our May 3rd meeting in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of Pinelands Orchid Society:

Article V OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

The Officers of the Society shall consist of President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. The Secretary/Treasurer may be one or two persons. All Officers shall be elected annually by the members.

The Trustees shall consist of the current Officers, immediate past President, and two elected persons serving two year terms expiring on alternate years.

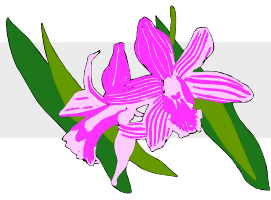
Article X NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

A Nomination Committee will be appointed by the President at the March meeting. Nominations for all Officers and elected Trustees will be presented by the Nomination Committee at the May meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. Upon close of nominations, elections will be held at this meeting.

Slate of Candidates for 2011-2012

President: Valerie Oldham
Vice President: Rosanne Nunez
Secretary/Treasurer: John DeGood

Trustees: Bayard Saraduke (Past President)
Donna Boyle (to serve 2nd year)
Pat Eastwood (replaces Christine Jacoby)



The Orchid Calendar



- **Tuesday, May 3rd**—Monthly meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society. Tonight is our **Annual Orchid Auction** and Election of Officers and Trustees for next year. We will be judging plants on the Show Tables tonight, so please bring your blooming orchids. There will not be Show Table critique, however, in order to allow time for the auction.
- **Saturday, May 7th**—Workshops at Parkside Orchid Nursery: **10:00 a.m.—Introduction to Orchids.** This class is designed for individuals who have just begun to grow orchids. It focuses on growing orchids in the home on a windowsill. **1:00 p.m.—Water and Fertilizer Workshop.** Understanding how they impact your orchid growing. Bring samples of your water with and without fertilizer for evaluation. Last year, this hands-on workshop was a big success. Participants determined how they could dramatically improve the growth of their orchids.
- **Tuesday, June 7th**—Monthly meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society and our end-of-the-year Awards Presentation!
- **June 10th, 11th & 12th**—**Shore Orchid Festival** at Silva Orchids, 635 Wayside Road, Neptune, NJ. For details, go to: <http://www.silvaorchids.com>
- **July 30 & 31**—2011 Native Orchid Conference at the Mt. Cuba Center in Hockessin, Delaware. See [page 4](#) of this newsletter for details.

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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 2011 Native Orchid Conference

Wilmington, DE

Mt. Cuba Center, the mid-Atlantic's premier native plant garden, will sponsor the 2011 Native Orchid Conference. The conference takes place on July 30 & 31, 2011 at Mt. Cuba Center in Hockessin, Delaware. This is the first time the conference will be held in Delaware. Optional field trips, sponsored by the Native Orchid Conference, Inc., will take place on August 1 & 2.

The conference brings orchid enthusiasts from the United States and Canada to hear experts in their field, to share information, and to observe orchids in their native habitat. Post-conference trips will be made to locations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware where native orchids may be found. The conference is open to the public and registration information will be available on Mt. Cuba Center's website, www.mtcubacenter.org, starting March 15.

Mt. Cuba Center is the former estate of Mr. and Mrs. Lammot DuPont Copeland. Their mission is to foster an appreciation for plants of the Appalachian Piedmont and the conservation of their environment through garden displays, educations, and research. Public garden tours are scheduled in spring, summer and fall, and education programs are offered year-round.

The Native Orchid Conference, Inc. fosters the study, conservation, and enjoyment of the native orchids of the United States and Canada. It was founded in 2002 to build a network of native orchid enthusiasts and hold annual conferences in different part of North America. In addition to its annual gathering, the NOC hosts an on-line Yahoo message board with members from around the world.

For further information about the conference, contact NOC 2011 Chair, Phil Oyerly, Greenhouse Manager at Mt. Cuba Center, 302-239-4244, X 216, poyerly@mtcubacenter.org.

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