



May 2012

Pinelands Orchid Society

<http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org>

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President's Message

April Showers have finally reached us! My garden was beginning to crisp, so the rains are welcome. This week, I'll be doing some repotting to prepare for the Pinelands annual auction. The auction is our main source of funds for speakers, the Holiday party, and our Hoagies and Ice Cream meeting in June. We count on our members to support us through plant donations and, of course, purchases at the auction! The auction is always a fun night as well.

If you have plants to donate, please send me your list this week so I can make up the master list. You can email me at valerie@dacostaolives.com or fax me at 856-983-3331. Also, we have the latest copy of Orchid Wiz to auction this year, which is a great tool to manage your collection and learn more about your plants. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you all at the meeting!

-Valerie



Monthly Meeting—May 1st, 2012

The next meeting of Pinelands Orchid Society will be held on **Tuesday, May 1st** at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055



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!

If your last name begins with the letters **N** through **Z** Please bring a snack to share. The society will provide Hot and cold beverages.

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 AUCTION BEGINS !!!

No Show Table Critique tonight, but please bring your blooming plants for the Show Tables!

The Orchid Calendar

- **Tuesday, May 1st—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting and our Annual Orchid Auction!**
- **Saturday, May 12th—Introduction to Growing Orchids on Mother's Day Weekend at Parkside Orchids.** This presentation will focus on growing the common genera of orchids in the home. It will deal with their cultural requirements and a bit about their history and biology. *There will be a special gift for all Mothers attending.* Don't forget to register! Your registration may have made the difference between cancellation or not. Call us at 610-847-8039 or email parkside@ptd.net
- **Tuesday, June 5th—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting and our Annual Show Table Awards Presentation!**
- **June 8th - 10th—Shore Orchid Festival—**This the third year of this wonderful outdoor event hosted by Silva Orchids, and it promises to be the best. Lots of fantastic vendors, free workshops, and great food. All activities are tented so we are on, rain or shine.



- **June 22nd-23rd—Waldor Orchids 2012 Summer Sale—20% Off!** - This is a great opportunity to add a few new plants to your collection or decorate your home for the summer season. It is also the perfect time to stock up on your orchid supplies. Should you need a large quantity of potting media, please call ahead so that we can have it ready for you. Have a great summer from your friends at Waldor Orchids.

- **June 29th - July 8th—J & L Orchids Annual Summer Sale—**Our biggest event of the year starts out with guest vendors, Cal-Orchid and Orchidphile on the first weekend. We will have workshops, food and lots of great plants. Great buys, too. Don't miss it! At the greenhouse in Easton, Connecticut.

Mark Your Calendars !!!

**Delaware Valley Orchid Council
2012 Annual Speakers' Day
September 29, 2012
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 to come!

Pinelands Orchid Society Officers, Trustees, and Committee Members 2011-2012

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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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SHORE ORCHID FESTIVAL

Held at Silva Orchids



Friday, June 8 - Sunday, June 10, 2012 • 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Guests to include

- Andy's Orchids
- Black Jungle Terrarium Supply
- Brennan Orchids
- Cal-Orchid
- Canaima Orchids
- Fishing Creek
- J&L Orchids
- Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies
- Little Brook Orchids
- Main Street Orchids
- Oak Hill Gardens
- Orchid Phile
- Paul Donohoe Photography
- Piping Rock
- Seed Engei
- Silva Orchids
- Stony Brook Orchids
- Suwada Orchid Nursery
- Ten Shin Gardens
- Waldor Orchids



Bus & van groups welcome

Easy access from major highways

Free orchid workshops on Saturday & Sunday for beginners & experienced growers

Food vendors on site • Rain or shine • All activities tented

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AOS Corner

Lynn Fuller
Affiliated Societies Committee Chair



An Update from Headquarters – AOS on the move.

The sale of the property to the Slomin Foundation, a foundation supporting those with Autism Spectrum Disorder, was completed on November 20, 2011. The AOS orchid collection was moved to temporary growing space in mid-December managed by a major donor to the Fairchild Tropical Gardens. Fairchild is now in the process of cataloging these plants and will in the next month or so begin their move and permanent installation within the Gardens. On Monday March 26, the furniture was moved from the old location to our new offices at the Fairchild and we will then begin the process of settling in. Due to the commuting distance, a number of AOS employees will not be going with us which will require us to manage the day-to-day business to the best of our abilities. During this interim transition, members may experience a delay with regard to requests of the staff and it is recommended that contact be through the general email address TheAOS@aos.org or through the appropriate committee email addresses. We will do our best to keep these to a minimum. More information about the move and transition will be forthcoming in future issues of *Orchids* or from time to time on the AOS website.

The new AOS mailing address is: The American Orchid Society at Fairchild Tropical Gardens, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, FL 33156.

Announcing the 2012 Magazine Supplement.

AOS has an excellent thesis on the genus *Cycnoches*, written by George Carr which will be published as the third AOS magazine supplement. It is a thorough and well-researched paper written by an expert on this genus of orchids that are becoming increasingly popular. We know it will be a valued addition to this volume of *Orchids*. It will mail with the August issue of *Orchids* and once again we appeal to the membership to make a small donation to help underwrite the cost of production.

If each member of the AOS donates merely \$2.00, we will have enough to publish this special 32-page supplement and cover the increased cost of mailing with the regularly scheduled magazine. Please go to the AOS website and click the 2012 Magazine Supplement link for a painless payment of \$2.00 through PayPal.® Of course you may also donate more than \$2.00.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
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