

May 2013

Pinelands Orchid Society

<http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org>

P.O. Box 954 - Voorhees, NJ 08043

President's Message

It's Cherry Blossom time! We are having a gorgeous spring this year with the cooler temperatures, and I am so happy with how my yard is coming. So many friends returning again! It is also repotting time. If you were with us last month, you learned about mixes and pots. It was a great meeting with a lot of participation. Thanks to all who came and to those who brought plants for the discussion.

As you are repotting, keep our **Annual Auction** in mind. The auction will be held during our regular meeting on May 7th. If you have divisions you would like to share, please send me an email to add them to the list. Please look at your donations with a critical eye. If you wouldn't buy it yourself, please don't send it to the auction. It is hard to auction a plant on its last legs!

I hope you were able to see the SEPOS Show last weekend. Pinelands took a second place for our display, and we had many ribbons. Thanks to all who helped with plant donations and putting the exhibit in place. It was a success!

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.....*Valerie*



Pinelands' Exhibit at the SEPOS Show

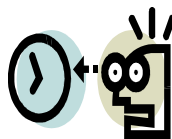
The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be held on **Tuesday—May 7th**, at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055

If your last name begins with the letters **E** through **K** 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.

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	AUCTION BEGINS!

There is no Show Table critique tonight in order to allow enough time for the auction proceedings.

The Orchid Calendar

- **May 3rd—5th—Long Island Orchid Festival—Oyster Bay, NY.** See Page 4 for details.



- **Tuesday, May 7th—Pinelands Orchid Society's** monthly meeting and our **Annual Auction!** The Annual Auction is our main source of funds for speakers, the December Holiday party, and our Hoagies Night during the Awards Presentation 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, so please mark your calendars!

- **Saturday, May 11th—Downtown Millville Flower Festival—High Street, Millville, NJ.** See Page 3 for more information.



Dendrobium Love Memory
Grown by Mike Dunigan

- **Tuesday, June 4th—Pinelands Orchid Society's** monthly meeting, our last meeting of the 2012-2013 society year, and our **Annual Show Table Awards Presentation & Hoagies Night!**
- **June 7th—June 9th—4th Annual Shore Orchid Festival at Silva Orchids.** New at this year's festival: AOS Judging and Daily Walk-Through Tours with an experienced orchidist as your guide. See Page 5 for the 3-day schedule of speakers. Silva Orchids - 635 Wayside Rd. - Neptune N.J. 07753.



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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.

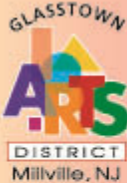
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This May, Welcome Spring & Smell the Flowers at the Shops of Downtown Millville

The Saturday before Mother's Day will offer thousands of people the opportunity to experience flowers, plants, herbs, fine art and flower crafts while browsing the shops of the Millville Glasstown Arts District.

Interested flower exhibitors, artists and craftspeople are welcome to call 609.425.3510 for details.

*Flower Festival info at:
info@MillvilleFestivals.com*



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*The Long Island Orchid Society
in conjunction with Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park
presents the first annual*

LONG ISLAND *Orchid Festival* 2013

Orchid Vendors from Around the World

May 3 - 5, 2013

9 AM to 5 PM

**Planting Fields Arboretum
State Historic Park
Conference Center**

1395 Planting Fields Road
Oyster Bay, NY 11771

Admission is **Free**

(Planting Fields Arboretum Parking \$8 per car)

For more information email
festival@longislandorchidsociety.org

or visit

longislandorchidsociety.org
or plantingfields.org

Native Long Island Cypripedium acaule



Flyer: Handing Day Studios, Inc., 516-391-4495

Join Us for the 4th Annual
Shore Orchid Festival

Friday, June 7 - Sunday, June 9, 2013 10am-5pm

New at this year's festival:

AOS Judging & Daily Walk Through Tours with an Experienced Orchidist as your guide

2013 Talk Schedule

Friday, June 7th

11:00 am - The Importance of Fertilizing and Selecting the Proper Medium. This talk can make orchid growing a much more rewarding experience.

Joe Silva, Silva Orchids

1:00 pm - New Light Technology for Growing Orchids Indoors. Great for beginners as well as the seasoned hobbyist.

Patty Lee, A long time member of Manhattan and Greater New York Orchid Societies

3:00 pm - A Guided Tour with an Experienced Orchidist through our Judging Tent

Saturday, June 8th

11:00 am - *Laelia purpurata* the ever popular national flower of Brazil. The many different color forms and shapes of the *purpuratas* make this species one of the most popular and sought after orchids. Kyle will talk about their cultural requirements and much more.

Kyle Saunders

1:00 pm - Top Ten Growing Strategies - Always an enthusiastic speaker Christian will give the listener great tips on how to grow your orchids to the max.

Christian Carrillo, Deep Cut Orchid Society

3:00 pm - A Guided Tour with an Experienced Orchidist through our Judging Tent

Sunday, June 9th

11:00 am - June Time of Plenty - Potting, flowering, and growing all peak in June. Taking full advantage of the ideal growing conditions in June.

Tony Silva, Silva Orchids

1:00 pm - Cool Growing Orchids in Air Conditioned Environments and Growing Orchids in the office.

Steve Fowler