

Pinelands Orchid Society http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org

P.O. Box 954 - Voorhees, NJ 08043

Going Once, Going Twice, Sold!!!

As you are repotting, keep our **Annual Auction** in mind. The auction will be held during our regular meeting on May 6th. If you have plants or divisions you would like to share:

- Send an email to Valerie Oldham at: Valerie@DaCostaOlives.com so that she can add them to the list of auction plants.
- Send your list to Valerie by Saturday, May 3rd.
- All plants donated to the auction should arrive by 7:00 p.m. to allow enough time for set up.
- 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!

It's a good idea to arrive early on auction night—come and lend a hand—come and preview what's on the auction block! And. . .don't forget your Show Table plants. We won't have time for critique tonight, but your blooming plants will be judged and ribbons awarded.

> The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be held on **Tuesday—May 6th** at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055

If your last name begins with the letters **F** through **J** please bring a snack or dessert to share. The society will provide hot & 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
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The Orchid Calendar

• Tuesday, May 6th, 2014—Pinelands Orchid Society's Annual Auction at Medford Leas. Auction will begin promptly following our business meeting and announcements at 7:30. Come early to preview this year's auction plants, many of which are divisions of prize-winning orchids belonging to our members!





Free orchid workshops on Fri., Sat. & Sun. for beginners & experienced growers Great food on site • Free admission • Free parking • All activities tented

Mark Your Calendars !!!

Delaware Valley Orchid Council 2012 Annual Speakers' Day September 20, 2014 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 on Pages 3-4

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Sunshine Broker

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.

Anita can be reached at (856)779-0643. rcm51402121@yahoo.com

The Delaware Valley Orchid Council

25th Speaker's Forum September 20, 2014

The Delaware Valley Orchid Council (DVOC) is a non-profit organization chartered to promote the study, cultivation, hybridization and preservation of orchids. DVOC is organized for the specific purpose of dissemination of information and educating the general public about orchids, through the Council Membership.

Delaware Valley Orchid Council is proud to presents its 25 Annual Speaker's Forum. DVOC founded this annual forum event to introduce members of the orchid community to some of the most notable leaders and growers in their respective orchid professions. The cost for this year event **is** \$49.00 that includes a continental breakfast and buffet lunch. There will be area that you can meet the speakers and have a chance to purchase their orchid products along side some local vendors.

Speakers:

Alan Koch - Gold Country Orchids

Alan Koch owns and operates Gold Country Orchids where he specializes in miniature and compact Cattleya's. Alan started growing orchids in 1969 with 3 Cymbidiums given to him by an aunt. While in college, he became interested in other orchids and discovered many would grow outdoors in Southern California. He has moved five times as his orchid obsession has led to the need for more growing space. With the last move, he purchased 10 acres of land in Lincoln, California for his 300,000 orchids. He is recognized as an expert in the Brazilian Cattleya alliance and a trend setter in miniature Cattleya breeding. Alan has been published in the Orchid Digest, and the American Orchid Society magazines. He has also been published in the proceedings of the World Orchid Conference. He is an internationally known speaker. He is a past member of the AOS Judging Committee, and the Research Committee, as well as an Accredited Judge and is Vice-chair and Training Coordinator for the California Sierra Nevada Judging Center. Alan also served two terms on the Orchid Digest Executive Committee and Board of Directors, and is one of the current directors, as well as a Trustee for the AOS.

Gene Crocker- Formally of Carter & Holmes Orchids

Gene Crocker was Vice President of Carter and Holmes Orchids, a position he has held for the past 20 years. He is responsible for the general orchid production, including the hybridizing program that was started in the early 1950's by the late Bill Carter. He also writes catalogues and advertisements, and does the photography. Gene was a hobby grower for thirty years before coming to Carter and Holmes, which gives him insight into what the hobbyist is looking for. Gene travels extensively on behalf of Carter and Holmes. He is interested in all genera of orchids, although cattleyas are his favorites. He made his first cattleya hybrid in 1961, and has already gone through three generations of orchid hybrids at Carter and Holmes. His 'orchid claim to fame,' however, may be the fact that he coined the term 'mericlone' in 1964.

Matt Chen - Ten Shin Orchids

Born and raised in his native country of Taiwan, Matt was educated in the US and holds degrees from Ohio State. Since he was a small child, Matt has been obsessed with orchids, especially those native to Taiwan. As far back as 1995 he started to collect, grow and sell them on a larger and larger scale. In 2007, he established Ten Shin Gardens as a full time orchid business. Even while attending Ohio State, he participated in many large Orchid Shows. His business has expanded to more than 5 continents. He is currently a vendor at over 30 international orchid shows, which includes the SEPOS International Orchid Show as well as six or more in the U.S.A. While his main love is the varied flower forms and variegation of the Chinese Cymbidiums, Matt is also passionate about many other unique orchid species from various genera including but not limited to: Aerangis, Bulbophyllum, Cattleya, Dendrobium, Phalaenopsis, and Robiquetia. He also has a love for high quality Cycnodes and other intergeneric hybrids.

Ray Barkalow - First Rays Orchids

Ray is the proprietor of First Rays Orchids located in Doylestown, Pa.

Ray has over 35 years of orchid-growing experience, coupled with a science and engineering background. Some years ago he developed a method of growing orchids which prevents overwatering. He calls it "Semi-Hydroponic" because the plant always has access to water but also has equal access to atmospheric oxygen for developing healthy roots. His system takes much of the guesswork out growing phals, paphs, phrags and other genera.

Register by August 21 to be entered into a raffle for a wonderful orchid package valued at over \$125.

Cost is \$49.00 and includes a continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and a sales area that includes the speakers and local vendors.

Schedule of Events:

08:30 am – 10:00 am	Coffee, Tea, Pastry (Sales Open)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Guest Lecture
11:00 am – 12:00 noon	Guest Lecture
12:00 pm – 01:15 pm	Hot and Cold Buffet Lunch
01:15 pm – 02:15 pm	Guest Lecture
02:15 pm – 03:15 pm	Guest Lecture
03:15 pm – 04:00 pm	Plant Raffle/Sales Open

Location:

Wyndham Hotel, Mt. Laurel, NJ From NJ Turnpike: Take exit 4 to Rte. 73 South. From I-295: Take Exit 36A to Rte 73 South (Berlin).

Visit our website at http://www.delvalorchidcouncil.org



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Please fill out the form below and send with payment in full to DVOC

c/o Michael Kauffman, Treasurer 222 Blue School Road Perkasie, PA 18944 (215) 248-3626 Fax (215)248-3626 (Your cancelled check is your receipt)

_	Enclosed is my check for attendees. (please print clearly)
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
email:	email:

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



Orchid Vendors from Around the World

May 2 - 4, 2014 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



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Native Long Island (rare) Cypripedium parvillorum





Friday, June 6 - Saturday, June 7, 2014 • 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. Sunday, June 8 • 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.



Bus & van groups welcome • Easy access from major highways

Daily Walk Through Tours with an Experienced Orchidist as your guide Free orchid workshops on Fri., Sat. & Sunday for beginners & experienced growers Food on site • Rain or shine • All activities tented

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