

Pinelands Orchid Society

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The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be Tuesday, November 9, 2004 at 7:30pm at the Woodland Fire Co. in Cherry Hill. **PLEASE NOTE:** This is one week later than normal. The Fire Hall is used for elections. Our speaker will be Michael Bowell, of Create A Scene in Malvern, PA.. Michael is an accredited AOS judge, and is well-known for his whimsical displays at orchid shows.

Refreshments: If your name begins with the letters H - J, please bring in a snack to share. The club will provide coffee and sodas.

It is the time of year when we ask you to pay dues. Dues help defray the expenses of the club. We are one of the lowest-priced clubs, with single dues at \$15.00, and \$20.00 for a household (2 or more people receiving one newsletter). Please see Valerie at the meeting to pay your dues. You will find in the newsletter a survey about your orchid growing. Please complete the survey and bring it in with your dues. Or you can mail your dues and survey to our mailbox. Make checks payable to Pinelands Orchid Society.

There are several events coming up in the next few months. On Saturday, November 26, the International Phalaenopsis Alliance will have a regional meeting at Parkside Orchid Nursery. There will be speakers, an auction, and the \$15.00 registration fee covers a box lunch. A registration form is attached.

On Sunday, November 21, South Jersey Orchid Society will hold their annual auction at the Wenonah United Methodist Church. See the flyer for more information.

In the coming months, local vendors will be having sales as well. Parkside will hold their 12th Anniversary Sale November 26-28. Waldor Orchids, in Linwood, NJ, will hold their Holiday Sale December 3-4. And in the New Year, Silva Orchids of Neptune, NJ, will hold their 17th Annual Open House January 27-30.

Please take a moment to check out our website. The address is at the top of the newsletter. Member John DeGood has done a terrific job, and he updates the site each month with pictures from the meetings and the new newsletter. It has information about the club, past newsletters, and links to other orchid sites. Check it out, and enjoy!

Each month during the year, the MidAtlantic Judging Center meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Horticultural Center in Fairmount Park. The meeting begins at 7:00. Plants are judged, and often there is a slide show of recent awards. Going to the meetings is a great way to see the best new breeding and unusual species.

Bob Taylor has become the regional distributor for Aussie Gold, a potting medium for orchids. It is based on diatomite, which does not break down like bark or moss. He will have bags for sale at the meeting. For more information, you can go to the Aussie Gold website at www.aussie-gold.com or call Bob at 609-859-2181.

HELP WANTED: The club is looking for someone to take over the Newsletter Editor job. Computer and desktop publishing knowledge are helpful. If you are interested, please see Valerie at the meeting, or call her at 856-985-0187.

Events

November 6, 2004 International Phalaenopsis Alliance Regional Meeting at Parkside Orchids. See attached registration.

November 9, 2004 Pinelands Orchid Society meeting 7:30 pm at the Woodland Fire Co., Cherry Hill, NJ. Speaker: Michael Bowell, Create-A-Scene.

November 20, 2004 Saturday Seminar at Parkside Orchids. 10:00 am. Intro to Orchids. 1:00 pm. Repotting Clinic. Ph. 610-847-8039

November 21, 2004 South Jersey Orchid Society Annual Auction 1:00 pm at the Wenonah United Methodist Church, Wenonah, NJ

November 26-28, 2004 Parkside Orchid Nursery 12th Anniversary Sale.

December 3-4, 2004 Waldor Orchids Holiday Sale, Linwood NJ Ph. 609-927-4126.

December 7, 2004 Pinelands Orchid Society Holiday Covered Dish 7:30 pm at the Woodland Fire Co, Cherry Hill, NJ.

January 27-30, 2005 Silva Orchids 17th Annual Open House Neptune, NJ Ph. 732-922-2635

February 10-13, 2005 SEPOS Show and Sale, King of Prussia Mall

March 6-13, 2005 Philadelphia Flower Show

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