

November 2006

Pinelands Orchid Society

www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org

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From the Officers & Trustees

Our society's library holdings are available for viewing on our web site, pinelandsorchidsociety.org; and although our librarian, John DeGood, is unable to transport the entire collection to monthly meetings, a quick phone call or e-mail to John will ensure that the desired volume will be delivered to members at the next meeting.

We are currently updating our library holdings with interesting and educational readings. New to the library this fall are several Orchid Digest special publications, each one focusing on a particular genus. These special issues will be available at our November meeting. Please see John DeGood if you would like to borrow any of these:

- *A Synopsis of the Genus Pleione* by Phillip Cribb and Ian Butterfield.
- *An Annotated Checklist of the Genus Anguloa* by Dr. Henry F. Oakeley.
- *An Annotated Checklist on the Genus Dracula* by Johan and Clare Hermans.
- *Cattleya Labiata Lindl.* By L. C. Menezes.
- *Cattleya warneri T. Moore* by L.C. Menezes.
- *Paphiopedilums* by Harold Koopowitz, Norito Hasegawa, and Helen Congleton.
- *An Annotated Checklist of the Genus Phragmipedium* by Lucile McCook, Ph.D.
- *A Contribution to An Understanding of the Genus Encyclia* by J.A. Fowlie, M.D. and Denis Duveen, D.Sc.

We also anticipate obtaining a copy of *The Gardener's Guide to Growing Hardy Perennial Orchids* published in 2005 by our November 14th speaker, Dr. William Mathis of The Wild Orchid Company. As we mentioned at our October meeting, Dr. Mathis has a limited supply of dormant plants available for sale and listed on his web site. In order to ensure your selection of plants, please e-mail or telephone Dr. Mathis prior to our November meeting (web site details on page 3 of this newsletter).

It's Time For 2006—2007 Membership Renewal !

Membership renewal dues must be paid in order to continue receiving the newsletter each month. If there is a **red dot** on your mailing label, this is your last issue. Our membership dues are among the lowest in our area at only \$15 per year (\$20 for 2+ members at the same mailing address). Renewal form enclosed with this issue or see John DeGood, Membership Secretary, at our next meeting.

Monthly Meeting Reminder

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be
Tuesday, November 14, 2006

*** One week later due to elections ***

at 7:30 p.m. at the Woodland Fire Co. Hall,
524 Beechwood Ave. (off Chapel Ave. and
Route 38) in Cherry Hill, NJ.

If your last name begins with the letters
M through R

Please bring a snack to share.

**Doors will be 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 sharp** in order to be eligible for judging!



The Orchid Calendar



- **Saturday, November 4th, 2006**—International Phalaenopsis Alliance 2006 Fall Joint Regional Workshop being held at Parkside Orchid Nursery, Ottsville, PA, 9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Information and registration form available at the IPA website: www.phal.org.
- **Saturday Seminar, November 11th, 2006**—All Day Event *Pleurothallids and other Botanicals*, Special Guest Lecturers, Lynn O'Shaughnessy from the Pleurothallid Alliance and Steve Male of Fishing Creek Orchids. Phone: 610-847-8039. Web site: www.parksideorchids.com.
- **Tuesday, November 14th, 2006**—Monthly meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society, 7:30 p.m. (One week later due to general elections on November 7th). Program: *Hardy Terrestrial Orchids: The Best Kept Secret in the Gardening World* presented by Bill Mathis of The Wild Orchid Company, Carversville, PA.
- **Wednesday, November 15th, 2006**—AOS Regional Judging, Mid-Atlantic Judging Center, Horticultural Center, No. Horticultural Drive & Montgomery Drive, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, at 7:00 p.m., Details at: www.orchidjudging.com.
- **Friday, Saturday, Sunday, November 24th-26th, 2006**—Annual Anniversary Sale at Parkside Orchid Nursery. Daily 9a.m.-5p.m. Only time of the year when everything is on sale and discounts are 10-40%. Phone: 610-847-8039. Web site: www.parksideorchids.com.

Annual Orchid Auction Sunday, November 19, 2006

1:00 pm

**South Jersey
Orchid Society**

*Wenonah Methodist Church
Willow & Clinton Aves
Wenonah NJ*

Information:
Dianna: (856) 629-5610
Barbara: (856) 722-0393



Many plants ideal for windowsill growing
Culture sheets available

Guests Welcome

Refreshments Provided

Directions: Take Exit 53 on Route 55--Wenonah
Make a left at 2nd light— Mantua Avenue
Make a left at 3rd street— Marion Avenue
Make a right at 2nd street— Willow
Church is on right.....

Tuesday, December 5th, 2006
Pinelands Orchid Society's
Annual Holiday Covered Dish Party!

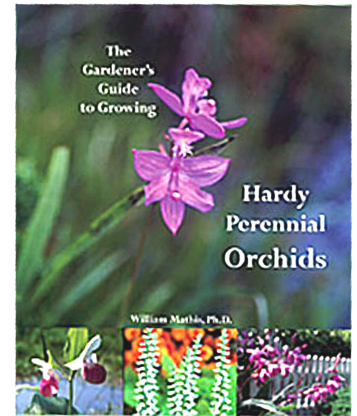
Bring your favorite "covered dish" for our annual
December buffet dinner party. Sign-up sheets will be
passed out at our November meeting or call Christine to let
her know what you will be bringing.
856-273-6547 or E-mail roji@comcast.net

Upcoming Programs/Speakers

November 14th, 2007:

Hardy Terrestrial Orchids: The Best Kept Secret in the Gardening World **Presented by William Mathis, Ph.D., The Wild Orchid Company**

William Mathis became interested in native terrestrial orchids in 1970 as a graduate student at the University of Arkansas. As a part of his masters program he conducted a series of ecological studies on 'Small Yellow Lady's Slipper' Orchids in Northwest Arkansas. After completing his MS degree in Botany, he moved to the Agronomy Dept and completed a Ph.D. At this point he accepted a job with a major agricultural company and worked as a research scientist and manager for 25 years. He maintained his interest in terrestrial orchids over the years and, in 2000, he set up a lab and started growing a number of species from seed, as well as buying seedlings and mature plants in an effort to accumulate large numbers of 'showy' upland and wetland terrestrial orchids species.



In 2001, when it became apparent that early retirement was a reality, he started **The Wild Orchid Company**, focusing on the production and sales of a variety of terrestrial orchids (North American, European and Asian species) that are hardy in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Currently, he is working with hybridization and induced polyploidy of several Bletilla, Cypripedium, Calopogon, Arethusa and Calanthe species in an effort to select specific plants for horticultural use. In 2005, Dr. Mathis wrote and published a book, ***The Gardener's Guide to Growing Hardy Perennial Orchids***, which is a 'How to' book using a non-technical and practical approach to present the basic requirements for successfully growing hardy perennial orchids.

This presentation is designed to give the average gardener or orchid enthusiast a general overview of the cultural requirements for successfully growing hardy terrestrial orchids. Several different species are discussed in detail. The discussion is divided into three categories, upland, wetland and transition species, and includes soil amendments, soil mixes, fertilizer use, watering requirements, etc. for the specific groups.

Plants may be pre-ordered from web site: www.wildorchidcompany.com Phone (215) 297-5053

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We Have a "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 know.

Anita can be reached at (856)779-0643.
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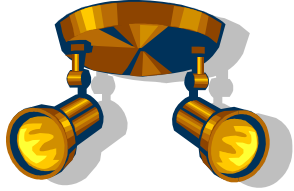


Ascocenda Princess Mikasa Blue
Dolores & George Benson

Pinelands Orchid Society
Show Table Highlights
October 3rd, 2006



Cattleya Ruth Gee 'Diamond Jubilee'
Bayard Saraduke



Paphiopedilum Hybrid
(Candy Apple x Spellbound)
Bob Bookbinder

Open Table Arrangement
By
Nancy Volpe



Brassolaeliocattleya
Memoria Vida Lee 'Mei Lynn'
Eileen Willison



Cycnodes Wine Delight
Donna Boyle



For those members bringing home-made baked goods to our monthly meetings, we ask that you kindly label your item with your name so that our members with food allergies may inquire about the item's ingredients. Thank you!

Pinelands Orchid Society Monthly Meeting Time Schedule

6:30 p.m.	Doors open for meeting set up
7:00—7:30	Arrival of Show Table Plants
7:30—7:45	Business Meeting/Announcements
7:45—8:15	Break for Refreshments and “Kathleen’s Korner”
8:15—9:00	Speaker Presentation
9:00—9:30	Show Table Critique
9:30—9:45	Raffle



Orchid Potting Supplies



We will be refreshing our orchid potting supplies in the next few months. There will be several different sizes of plastic pots, wooden and wire plant stakes, green string, and insecticidal soap concentrate available for sale at our monthly meetings. Please see our Vice President, Bayard Saraduke, to purchase supplies.

In addition to the above items, Bob Taylor, a POS member and our local *Aussie Gold* representative, will have the following items available for sale at our monthly meetings:

- **Taylor Made** Orchid Potting Mix: \$12.00 per bag. **Taylor Made** is Bob’s own formulation all-purpose orchid potting mix used by many of our members.



- Green or Brown coated stakes with safety tip: 10 for \$2.00
- **Aussie Gold**: 10 lb. bags for \$16.50
- Butterfly clips or Bug clips: 5 for \$1.00 .
- **Physan 20**: \$12.50



Don't forget to bring your orchid questions to **Kathleen's Korner** during the refreshment break. Please cover your ailing plant in plastic before bringing it for diagnosis.

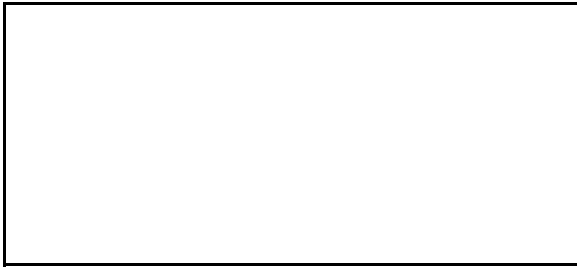
POS Library

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Our list of library holdings is now available on our web site. Should you wish to borrow any of these volumes, please contact John DeGood by telephone or e-mail. The book will be delivered to you at the next monthly meeting.

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