

Pinelands Orchid Society

http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org

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President's Message

The orchids flowering in my sunroom are vying with the colors of the fall leaves: pink, peach, lavender, purple, yellow, mauve, brown, and green. I've never had so many in bloom at one time. I'm especially blessed with a second blooming of my *Cattleya* George King 'Serendipity'.

I'm so happy that there's interest in going to Orchid Judging. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to go to the October meeting. I'm looking forward to going this month. We'll see two familiar faces there: Maurice, who photographs the awarded orchids, and Valerie, who assists him. A special thanks to them for volunteering their talent and time!

I know it's early, but we'll be exhibiting at the SEPOS show in the spring at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia. It's a beautiful venue. Volunteers are always needed, and we are always first to see the completed exhibits for free and with no crowds! The show is well attended and your orchids will be seen by many, many people. Valerie, Maurice, and Bayard always volunteer. Hope to have your name added to the list!

I'd be remiss not to mention the Philadelphia Flower show. Again, volunteers are welcome with the added benefit to see the show with only the exhibitors there. See you on the fifth!

...Elishia

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be held on **Tuesday—November 5th** at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055

If your last name begins with the letters **K** through **O** please bring a 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
7:45	Refreshments and Social Time
8:00—8:45	Program/Speaker
8.45_9.00	Show Table Critique

The Orchid Calendar

- November
- Tuesday, November 5th—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting held at Medford Leas. Tonight's Program: David Rosenfeld on "Growing for Perfection: Secrets Shared to Help Garner Cultural Awards".
- Wednesday, November 13th—Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society's Annual Auction. See Page 4 for details.
- November 14—16—AOS Members and Trustees Meeting being held at the Fairchild Botanical Gardens in Coral Gables Florida. See Page 5 for details.
- Sunday, November 17th—South Jersey Orchid Society's Annual Auction at 1:00 p.m. at the Wenonah United Methodist Church, 105 East Willow Street, Wenonah, NJ.
- Tuesday, December 3rd—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting and Annual Holiday Party! Once again this year, we will be holding our covered dish holiday party at the Medford Memorial Community Center.
- **January 17—19, 2014—North Jersey Orchid Show** at Strawberry Blossom Home & Garden Center, 1364 State Road 23, North Wayne, NJ 07470.
- February 5—9, 2014—Deep Cut Orchid Society's Annual Show & Sale at Dearborn Market, Holmdel, NJ.



Phragmipedium China Dragon Grown by Elishia Dallman

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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.

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



Speakers/Programs:

Set Up (7:00-7:30)

SEPOS Show:

Show Table:

Library:

Pinelands Orchid Society Membership Form



Names(s) Last Name(s)		First Name(s)	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone: _		
E-mail Ac	ldress:		
Annual Dues: September 2013 to June 2014			
Category (check	one) Single \$20.00	Family \$25.00	
We could not function without the volunteerism of our members. We ask that you volunteer to help out on at least one of our committees. It is the best way to advance your orchid-growing knowledge, have fun, and make new friends who share the love of orchids!			
We welcome your help on any of our committees that you are interested in. Just ask!			
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Please make checks out to **Pinelands Orchid Society**. You can bring to the meeting or mail to:

Sell Supplies at Monthly Meetings:

Holiday Banquet Planning:

Photography

Assist Judges

John DeGood, Membership Secretary 4 Cobblestone Court, Columbus, NJ 08022





Wednesday, November 13th, 2013 8pm to 10pm

Doors will open at 6:30pm for Preview

OVER 100 Plants

To be Auctioned

Martha Washington Building @ Freedoms Foundation

Ground Floor at Rear of Building

1601 Valley Forge Road (Route 23), Phoenixville, PA 19460

Cash . Checks

Please visit our website for more information about our auction.

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AOS Corner

American Orchid Society

AOS Affiliated Societies. As a member of the American Orchid Society, you have the opportunity and ability to interact with orchid societies throughout the world. AOS recognizes that their affiliated societies are the backbone of the American Orchid Society. At the local level members can discover more detailed regional information about growing a variety of orchids. What works in Florida does not necessarily work in Canada or Australia. Affiliated societies receive a copy of Orchids magazine monthly, are listed in the Orchid Source Directory at no cost to the society and the promotion of any shows in AOS Calendar of Events. Affiliated societies have the benefit of low cost show insurance and on site AOS judging as well as the privilege of presenting the prestigious AOS Show Trophy at their AOS sanctioned shows. These are just some of the advantages of being an AOS affiliated society. More exist and they are described in more detail on the AOS website under the Affiliated Societies tab. The Affiliated Societies Committee is always looking for suggestions from AOS members on how AOS can be more responsive and connected to its affiliated societies. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please send them along to me at affiliated_societies@aos.org. All of your ideas or suggestions will be discussed at our biannual meetings.

AOS Affiliated Societies Representative. AOS membership for the AOS Representative -- in addition to a society membership -- is one of the basic requirements to be an AOS affiliated society. The AOS Representative is responsible for keeping the society up to date on activities of AOS. They should also be the spokesperson and ambassador for AOS at meetings and shows of the society. They should keep the AOS current on the leadership of their society, notifying head-quarters of changes of meeting dates, locations, etc. as they happen. AOS Reps, and any AOS member, can attend the biannual Affiliated Societies Breakfast at the AOS Members' and Trustees' meetings. These breakfasts provide an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas among the societies.

<u>AOS Committees</u>. The business of AOS is conducted through committees. Some of the committees – mainly Research, Conservation, Membership, Affiliated Societies, Education – may be looking for some new members. Being a part of an AOS Committee can be a rewarding experience and give you the opportunity to participate more in the mission of AOS. If you have an interest in joining a committee, communicate your interest to the chair (their email address is provided in *Orchids*).

Lynn Fuller, Chair

AOS Affiliated Societies Committee