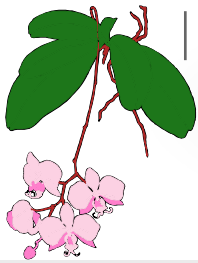


October 2009



Pinelands Orchid Society

www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org

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From the Officers & Trustees

A New Society Year and a Call for Help

At the September meeting of our society, our President announced that we now have several vacancies in important positions of our club. These vacant positions are highlighted in **red** on page 2. A handful of members are struggling to keep the society running smoothly in the meantime, but we really need YOU to step forward and offer some of your time and energy this year in order for us to continue functioning at the same high level of quality that we have enjoyed in the past.

Can you keep track of an Excel membership spreadsheet? Can you be our Show Table back-up photographer? Can you write a short article describing an orchid event or activity that you participated in? Can you sell our orchid supplies and/or our raffle tickets during monthly meetings? Can you help organize our Holiday Banquet? None of these jobs requires much time or effort, just the desire to give something back to your society.

We all know the term "burn out." Let's not allow the members who give so much to the society to go down in flames this year. Please step forward and offer your help.



Monthly Meeting Reminder Meeting

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will take place on **Tuesday, October 6th**, at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055

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 ribbon judging!

If your last name begins with the letters **H** through **M**, please bring a snack to share! The society will provide hot and cold beverages.



Update Your E-mail Address



Beginning in October, we will no longer be sending newsletters through regular mail. Monthly newsletters will be sent **by e-mail only** the week before our scheduled meeting. Please let us know if your e-mail address changes during the year so that you continue to receive newsletters and society announcements during the year.

For those who do not have access to e-mail, our latest newsletter will be posted on the society's web site: www.PinelandsOrchidSociety.org during the week before our regularly-scheduled meeting. If you do not have access to the internet at home, you can log on to our web site at your local library.

E-mail address changes should be sent to our newsletter editor, Christine Jacoby at: roji@comcast.net



The Orchid Calendar

- **Tuesday, October 2nd**—Pinelands Orchid Society’s monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Medford Leas. Tonight’s program will be a **Plant Clinic!** Bring in an orchid plant (one per member, please) for diagnosis and advice by our orchid experts! If you have a problem plant, an orchid that doesn’t look right, won’t bloom, etc., this is your chance to have it under the microscope. Please wrap in a plastic bag any plant that you suspect might have an infestation or virus.
- **Friday thru Sunday, November 27th-29th**—Parkside Orchid Nursery’s Annual Anniversary Sale & Open House, 9:00 a.m.—5:00p.m. each day.

Pinelands Orchid Society Monthly Meeting Time Schedule

7:00—7:30	Arrival of Show Table Plants
7:30—7:45	Business Meeting/Announcements
7:45—8:15	Break for Refreshments and Culture Corner
8:15—9:00	Speaker or Program Presentation
9:00—9:30	Show Table Critique
9:30—9:45	Raffle

Driving Directions to Medford Leas:

From the Cherry Hill area, go east on Route 70 and on to the junction of Routes 70 and 541 (Medford-Mt. Holly Road). Continue past 541 and past the “Indian Chief” on Route 70. Take the next “jughandle” turn (Medford Leas Drive). After entering the property, turn right at the fork onto Woolman Haddon Way. Follow this road which will end at a parking lot behind the Community Center. Enter through the back door of the building and take the elevator up to the Main Floor. After exiting the elevator, turn right a short way to the auditorium.

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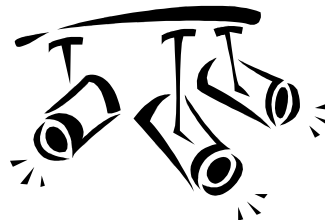
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Show Table Committee
Members



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.
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Notes from the September Show Table

On our September Show Table, the plant shown here was listed as *Chtra.* Sharifa Alsagoff. *Chtra.* is the accepted abbreviation for the genus *Christieara*, a cross of three genera: *Aeridies* x *Ascocentrum* x *Vanda*.

Christieara hybrids may be grown in pots with coarse media but ideally in a basket or mounted with daily watering. Grow these hybrids in intermediate to hot conditions (or 68°F to 85°F at night) in bright, indirect light. Some hybrids are tolerant of full sun conditions. Fertilize weekly, heavily (full dose) while actively growing but less during the cooler months.

Christieara Sharifa Alsagoff
(*Chtra.* = *Aeridies* x *Ascocentrum* x *Vanda*)

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Announces Flower Show Challenge Classes for 2010

Growing plants for competition at The Flower Show is challenging and fun! If you've got a green thumb, you may want to try your luck in the Challenge Classes next year.

In a "Challenge Class," all exhibitors start with the same plants and grow them for competition. **Only plants purchased from PHS are eligible for these classes.** A limited supply of the 2010 challenge plants will be available for purchase in the Shows Department at PHS, 100 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, PA 19103 (corner of 20th and Arch Sts.) during business hours beginning Tuesday, September 15th. Cost is \$7 each. Plants are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are limited to one each per exhibitor. No reservations can be accepted. To see if plants are still available, call PHS at 215-988-8800 and ask for the Shows Department.

- Class 2999—*Athyrium filix-femina* 'Dre's Dagger' (Lady Fern)
- Class 3999—*Pelargonium* 'Cy's Sunburst'
- Class 4999—*Capsicum annum* 'Purple Flash' (ornamental pepper)



Fifth Annual Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium

Presented by an alliance of his orchid friends in Virginia
In conjunction with the American Orchid Society

November 13 & 14, 2009

Cavalier Oceanfront Hotel
42nd & Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Preview Party: Friday, November 13, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Welcome: 7:30 PM - Rob Griesbach, Moderator

7:45 PM -Walter Off, Waldor Orchids, (Cattleyas)

Symposium: Saturday, November 14, 8:45 AM – 5:30 PM
Plants to be entered for AOS & Ribbon judging by 10:00 AM

Welcome: 8:45 AM – Rob Griesbach, Moderator

9:00 - 10:30 AM - Hadley Cash, Marriott Orchids, (Paphiopedlums)
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Norris Williams, PhD, University of Florida (Oncidiinae Nomenclature)

Buffet Lunch (included in registration) and plant sales 12:00- 1:30 PM & 4:30 - 5:30 PM.

1:30 - 3:00 PM - Bill Thoms (Bulbophyllums)
3:00 – 4:30 PM - Panel Discussion and Judging Results
4:30 - 5:30 PM - Plant Sales

VENDORS: Waldor Orchids, Marriott Orchids, Seagrove Orchids, Floradise Orchids, Bill Thoms,
The Orchid Trail

If paid by Oct. 15: Symposium Registration (includes buffet lunch): \$45.00
Preview Party (includes full dinner buffet): \$45.00
Combination Symposium & Preview Party: \$80.00
After Oct. 15: Preview Party & Symposium: \$50.00 each
Combination Symposium & Preview Party: \$90.00

Cavalier Room Rate for Huntington Symposium: \$89.00
Cavalier Hotel website: www.cavalierhotel.com

Early Registration suggested Due to Limited Space

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Additional Registrant(s) _____
Address _____
Phone _____ **Email _____
Preview Party Only _____ Symposium Only _____ Combination _____

** We prefer to forward confirmation and additional symposium information by Email
Check enclosed for \$ _____ Visa or Mastercard# _____ Exp. _____

Please make checks payable to Huntington Memorial Symposium
Return to: Dot Pierce, 917 Beryl Avenue, Virginia Beach, Va. 23464
Symposium: pierce.db@verizon.net
Cavalier Hotel – For \$89.00 room rate ask for Huntington Symposium.
Phone: (757) 425-8555

*For additional information go to: www.mycommunityvis.com/tos/

**Region 13 International Phalaenopsis Alliance Fall Meeting
in conjunction with the Fifth Annual Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium**

November 15th, 2009

**The Cavalier Oceanfront Hotel
4201 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451
(757) 425-8555**

Phals, Phals, Phals for a Day!

Registration is \$25.00 for the entire day including morning beverages, buffet lunch and the excellent educational speaker day featuring fresh new information plus the opportunity to buy great plants and see your Phal friends! **Let us know by November 1st if you can join us and make checks payable to: IPA Region 13. Send to: Linda Thorne, Seagrove Orchids, 3451 Brower Mill Road, Seagrove, NC 27341. (336-879-6677 orchidlinda@rtmc.net)**

We encourage you to also attend the Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium beginning Friday evening, November 13th featuring first rate speakers and plants for sale. For additional information on this important orchid event go to: mhsymposium.org

Special room rates apply for both events. Cavalier Room Rate for Huntington Symposium: \$89.00 Cavalier Hotel website: www.cavalierhotel.com

Phals, Phals, Phals for a Day Schedule

- Sales area open 8:30 to 9:30 with morning beverages
- 9:30am -11:00 am Tom Harper of Stones River Orchids '12 Most Important Phalaenopsis Species Influencing Today's Modern Phalaenopsis Hybrids' includes Q & A
- 11:00am-11:30am Financial Report of Region 13 and Overall Status of IPA
- 11:30 am-1:30pm Lunch, Sales Area Open and Fund Raising Auction
- 1:30pm-3:00pm Dr. David McDaniel, 'A Behind the Scenes Tour chronicling the Journey from Toothpick to First Bloom Seedling - a Breeder's Dream Fulfilled' includes Q & A
- 3:00pm-4:30pm HP Norton of Orchidview Orchids, 'Red, Hot and Blue'
- 4:30 till end Round table discussion with Tom Harper, Katherine Norton, HP Norton, Dr. David McDaniel, and Linda Thorne

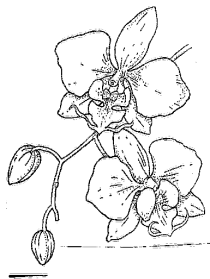
We welcome all orchid friends.....membership in IPA is not necessary. Of course, for your convenience, IPA membership forms and other materials will be available for those who would like to join the International Phalaenopsis Alliance. Don't miss this most special day of focusing on a variety of aspects of our beloved Phalaenopsis!!

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Registration Form: Enclosed is my check for _____ (\$25.00 per attendee payable to IPA Region 13)

Name: _____ Guest: _____

E-Mail _____ Telephone _____

All orchid related donations for our fund raising auction will be gladly appreciated! Just bring them along to this event with you! If you cannot bring them to the event, you may mail them to Linda Thorne, Seagrove Orchids, 3451 Brower Mill Road, Seagrove, NC 27341-9019. Remember funds that are raised go straight to the production of our fantastic IPA magazine.



**Pinelands Orchid Society
2009—2010
Membership/Renewal Form**



Names(s) _____
Last Name(s) First Name(s)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

September 2009 to June 2010 Membership Dues:

Category (check one) **Single \$20.00** **Family \$25.00** (2 + members at same mailing address)

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!

Monthly Meeting: **Welcome Visitors/Interview New Members** **Assist with Raffle**

Newsletter: **Articles/Writing** **Photography**

Show Table: **Set Up (7:00-7:30)** **Assist Judges** **Photography**

Library: **Longwood Gardens Show:** **Holiday Banquet Planning:**

Please make checks out to **Pinelands Orchid Society**.
 You can bring them to the meeting or mail to:

**John DeGood
 4 Cobblestone Court
 Columbus, NJ 08002**



Light Cart for Sale

Great for indoor growers, this light cart contains three adjustable levels of lights with double humidity trays.

Each level can be set on its own individual timer if desired, and the cart is on wheels for easy moving. Originally over \$250.

\$75 or Best Offer

If interested, call or email:

Christine Jacoby
609-220-3210
roji@comcast.net



DCOS Auction

400+ plants from commercial vendors and DCOS member
Free Admission!!!

Location: Colts Neck Fire Company #1
86 W Rt 537, Colts Neck, NJ (on Rte. 537, 1/2 mile west of Route 34)
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2009
Time: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Light Lunch Available for Purchase



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!



The American Orchid Society
now has a free newsletter
for beginners which you can sign up
for at the web site www.aos.org