

October 2012

Pinelands Orchid Society

<http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org>

P.O. Box 954 - Voorhees, NJ 08043



President's Message

Today is another glorious fall day. The bees are attacking the salvias, a stray butterfly or two are still enjoying the butterfly bushes, and even the wasps are working on the goldenrod. As soon as I finish writing, I will pull the orchids out on the deck to water them. I am enjoying every minute of these days, knowing that soon it will be too cold for the orchids to go out, and too cold for me to want to go out!

I will also be spraying the orchids with Horticultural oil. This is my second of three applications to get rid of a few scale and an annoying little family of mealybugs. Always remember when you spray for bugs that once is never enough! More will hatch, and a second and third application are necessary.

As we move into fall, watch for flower spikes so you can start staking now. It's not too early to start thinking about the Flower Show! And I know you are preparing for this month's show table as well.

Our speaker this month is Ray Barkalow of First Rays Orchids. He will be teaching us all about semi-hydroponic orchid growing. He will have plants for sale as well. Please join us for what is sure to be a very interesting topic!

I must finish my message by saying thank you to everyone for your thoughts and wishes last month after my father passed away. I was reminded again and again of how many wonderful friends I am blessed with.

Thank you all.

-Valerie

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be held on **Tuesday, October 2nd** at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055

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

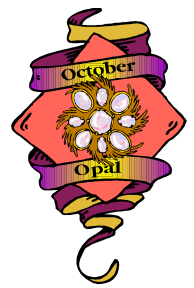


Pinelands Orchid Society Monthly Meeting Time Schedule

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	Program Presentation
8:45	Show Table Critique



The Orchid Calendar



- **Tuesday, October 2nd—Pinelands Orchid Society's** monthly meeting. Program: Ray Barkalow of First Rays Orchids will speak to us on semi-hydroponic culture. See [Page 7](#) for a description of Ray's program.



- **October 6th—8th**—The National Capital Orchid Society will present its **65th annual Orchid Show** at the U.S. National Arboretum- **Orchid Jubilee: Celebrating 65 Years**. FREE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC! Plan to visit, bring friends, see thousands of unique orchid plants in bloom, partake in educational lectures, meet our 'Orchid Doctor' to help answer questions, visit Sales Tent with top-quality vendors for plant and supply sales, unique orchid-themed gifts, and MUCH MORE! For further information visit: www.ncos.us/fallshow.htm
- **Saturday, September 29th—Delaware Valley Orchid Council Speakers' Forum** at the Wyndham Hotel, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey. See [Page 3](#) for details and more information.
- **October 6th—10:00 am—Deep Cut Orchid Society Auction**, Colts Neck Firehouse Company #1, 86 Route 537, Colts Neck, New Jersey 07722, Preview at 9:00 a.m.
- **Saturday, October 13—10:00 a.m., SEPOS Annual Auction** at the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, PA. Doors open at 9:00 a.m.
- **Thursday, October 18th—Bucks County Orchid Society Annual Orchid Auction**, 7:00 p.m. See [Page 4](#) for details and more information.
- **October 19th—21st—Susquehanna Orchid Society** presents **Orchid Treasures**—AOS Judged Orchid and Rare Plant Show & Sale. See [Page 5](#) for details and more information.
- **October 26-27th—8th Annual Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium**, Virginia Beach, VA. See [Page 6](#) for details and more information.
- **Tuesday, November 6th—Pinelands Orchid Society's** monthly meeting.
- **Sunday, November 18th—South Jersey Orchid Society's Annual Auction** begins at 1:00 p.m. at the Wenonah United Methodist Church, 105 East Willow Street, Wenonah, New Jersey. For more information, contact Barbara Inglessis: barbi@frinton.com

Delaware Valley Orchid Council
2012 Annual Speakers' Day
September 29, 2012
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.

24th Annual Delaware Valley Orchid Council Speakers' Forum September 29, 2012

Annually, The Delaware Valley Orchid Council conducts a one-day Speakers' Forum. As of May, 2012, DVOC is proud to announce we are in our third decade of sponsoring our popular educational and entertaining Speakers' Forum. Each year, the DVOC Speakers' Forum features internationally, nationally, and locally recognized orchid experts lecturing on a wide range of informative orchid subjects.

Other highlights include:

- Panel Discussion where audience members can pose questions to our visiting orchid authorities.
- Plant Raffle featuring outstanding orchid plants donated by member commercial growers and visiting speakers.
- Plant Sales by DVOC Member Commercial Growers and invited guest speakers.
- Morning refreshments and a hot buffet lunch.
- Socializing with fellow orchid enthusiasts.

Schedule of Events:

8:30—10:30 a.m.	Coffee, Tea, Pastry (Sales Open)
10:00—11:00 a.m.	Guest Lecture
11:00—12:00 noon	Guest Lecture
12:00 noon—1:15 p.m.	Hot and Cold Buffet Lunch
1:15—2:15 p.m.	Guest Lecture
2:15—3:15 p.m.	Guest Lecture
3:15—4:00 p.m.	Plant Raffle/Sales Open

Vendors:

Andy's Orchids
Arbec Orchids
Hackneau Orchids
Lois Duffin Orchids
Stony Brook Orchids
Waldor Orchids
J & L Orchids

Advance Registration:

\$44.00 per person
Make Checks payable to "DVOC"
Mail to:
Michael Kauffman
222 Blue School Road
Perkasie, PA 18944



Bucks County Orchid Society
Orchid Auction

Open to the Public
Thursday, October 18, 2012
Churchville Nature Center
501 Churchville Lane, Churchville PA

Preview at 6:30 PM - Auction begins at 7:00 PM

Over 200 plants (many in bloom) and orchid supplies will be up for bid. Refreshments and helpful hints on orchid culture will be available.

See www.buckscountyorchidsociety.org
for more information.

*A Great Opportunity to get
Quality Plants at Great Prices!*

Free 1-year membership to all nonmembers attending!

Susquehanna Orchid Society Presents



Orchid Treasures



2012 Fall AOS Judged Orchid and Rare Plant Show and Sale

Friday October 19th 12pm—8pm
Saturday October 20th 9am—6pm
Sunday October 21st 9am—4pm



Join us for Demonstrations, Exhibits, Sales, Seminars for Beginning and Advanced growers, Repotting Station, and Orchid Doctor at:

Vendors:

Orchid Enterprise, Just Pat Orchids, Little Brook Orchids, Stony Brook Orchids, First Rays, Fishing Creek Orchids, and Carnivorous Plant Nursery.

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301 Rohrerstown Road
Lancaster, PA 17603
Phone: (717) 397-4717
www.skh.com

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www.susquehanna-orchid.org

8th Annual Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium



October 26th & 27th, 2012
[Cavalier Oceanfront Hotel](#)
42nd Street & Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA

Speakers

Alan Koch—Gold Country Orchids
David Off—Waldor Orchids
Roy Tokunaga—H & R Nurseries, Inc.
Marguerite Web—J & L Orchids

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**Early Registration suggested Due to Limited Space
Mail-In Registration Form**

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Additional Registrant(s) _____
Address _____
Phone _____ **Email _____
Friday Only(\$60) _____ Saturday Only (\$60) _____ Combination(\$100) _____
Check enclosed for \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Huntington Memorial Symposium
Return to: Joanne Bryan, 932 Darby Rd, Virginia Beach, Va. 23464

*For additional information and Online registration go to: www.mhsymposium.org

**Pinelands Orchid Society
Monthly Meeting Program
Tuesday, October 2, 2012**



Ray Barkalow—First Rays Orchids

As the originator and developer of the Semi-Hydroponic culture technique for orchid growing, and with over 20 years experience with it - 40 growing orchids - Ray has received many requests to speak with orchid societies about Semi-Hydroponics.

That presentation encompasses the following:

- Background about the functioning of roots
- Basics about Semi-Hydroponic culture
- Comparison to traditional concepts of hydroponics
- S/H Components
- "How to" Instructions
- Advantages of S/H
- Repotting, both into S/H for the first time and moving plants on
- Objections to S/H
- ...and an array of photographs of orchids grown that way
- Questions are always welcomed!

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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.

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