

October 2013

Pinelands Orchid Society

<http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org>

P.O. Box 954 - Voorhees, NJ 08043



President's Message

The cacophony of Starlings' crackles and whistles as they gather for their migration to warmer climes tells me that cold weather is on its way. My consolation is that a lot of my orchids are showing signs that they'll bloom for me this winter.

I am especially excited that my *Cattleya* George King 'Serendipity' has another sheath. It bloomed in the spring and hopefully it will make it to the show table at our Holiday Party again!

Please keep in mind that we're still trying to recruit new members. If you have ideas, please share them with us. I occasionally leave orchids at my doctors' or dentist's office with a pamphlet about the club. One member (please forgive me as I don't know everyone's name yet) suggested that we do the same at strategic places in Medford Leas. I'd like to propose a pamphlet that is more windowsill grower-friendly as an accompaniment. I'll draft one and ask the club for ideas.

The Show Table Committee shared with me the idea to choose someone different from the society each month to help with the judging table. I think it's a great plan. So many of our members have a lot of experience to draw from!

I look forward to seeing everyone on October 1st!

...*Elishia*

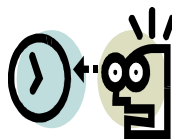
The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be held on **Tuesday—October 1st** at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055

If your last name begins with the letters **E** through **J** 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



- **Tuesday, October 1st**—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting held at Medford Leas. Ed Weber, a student judge at the Mid-Atlantic Judging Center, will present a program entitled *I Grew That!*
- **Saturday, October 5th**—*Super Slipper Celebration!* To be held at the Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens in Pittsburg, PA. See Page 6 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.



Bulbophyllum Sunshine Queen
Grown by Mike Dunigan

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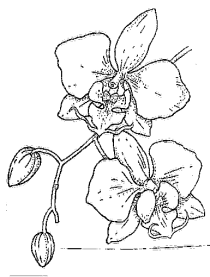
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Sunshine Broker

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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Pinelands Orchid Society Membership Form



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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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!

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

Speakers/Programs: Sell Supplies at Monthly Meetings:

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

Library: **SEPOS Show:** **Holiday Banquet Planning:**

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

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

SUPER SLIPPER CELEBRATION

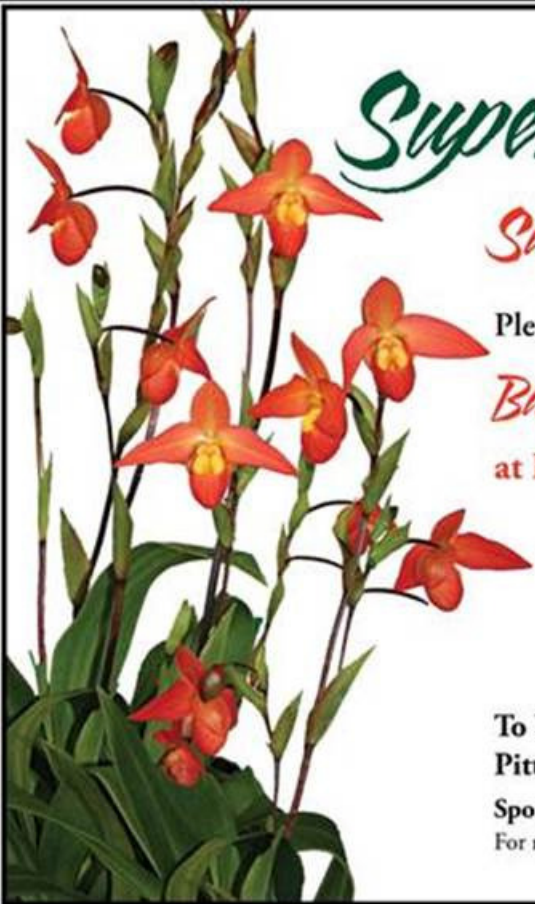
Saturday, October 5, 2013

Love Paphs, Phrags, and all things slippers...and want to learn more? The Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania is delighted to announce the "Super Slipper Celebration": a unique day of extraordinary speakers, amazing slipper sales, behind-the-scenes tours of the beautiful and historic Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, and a gala evening of surprises to celebrate the naming of the "Barbara Tisherman Slipper Orchid Collection." Events will take place at Phipps Conservatory, Pittsburgh, PA.

As an added feature, Celebration attendees are invited to attend an OSWP meeting on Sunday afternoon, October 6, 2013, at which our panel of very expert speakers will share their tips on "Slipper Culture."

For more information, visit OSWP.org or call Rich Raiff, [412-344-5969](tel:412-344-5969) after June 1, 2013.

Reservations are limited and on a first-come/first-paid basis.



Super Slipper Celebration
Saturday, October 5, 2013

Please join us to honor Barbara Tisherman with the naming of the
Barbara Tisherman Slipper Orchid Collection
at Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

Featuring:

- Slipper Orchid Speakers
- Super Slipper Sales
- Tours of Phipps Conservatory
- Plus food, fun and the Phragmipaphium Phollies

To be held at Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213.

Sponsored by the Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania.
For more information and registration, visit OSWP.org or call Richard Raiff at 412.344.5969.



AOS Corner

American Orchid Society

Plans are complete for the AOS Members and Trustees meeting being held in Coral Gables, Florida, November 14-16, 2013. Registration is open for the show and sale at www.aos.org. Reservations for the hotel may be made directly through the Courtyard Miami Coconut Grove hotel site: (CourtyardMiamiCoconutGrove.com).

Be sure to mention American Orchid Society to get the special rates (if still available). Speakers will be Dr. Kait W. Tan, CEO, Gardens by the Bay Singapore; Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids and Mr. Munekazu Ejiri, Director & Judge of Japan Orchid Growers Association (JOGA). All of the lectures, the show and most of the meetings will be held on the premises of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens. Entrance to the Gardens will be part of the registration cost.

Fall Show season is gearing up. Just a reminder that AOS offers liability insurance to affiliated societies which on an annual basis can cover multiple shows a society may have during the course of the year. For more information, contact AOS headquarters at TheAOS.org and an application form can be sent to you. In addition, there are AOS documents available on the website for use at the shows: cultural information, uniform show schedule, judging request form and AOS membership forms (in color or black and white). These documents are available to download and print out to use at your shows and meetings. The members' only section of the website has more detailed cultural information as well. AOS also provides a free listing on their calendar of all AOS society events if you provide the information with enough lead time.

Call for Nominations: Board of Trustees of the American Orchid Society. AOS is seeking nominations for members of the Board of Trustees. Members may nominate any member in good standing, including themselves. All nominations will be evaluated by the Nominating Committee and a slate will be mailed, in accordance with the by-laws, prior to the election at the Members' Meeting in the spring of 2013. If you are interested in pursuing a nomination, see the website for more information regarding qualifications, expertise they are looking for and requirements and forward the nomination (with biography) to:

Nominating_Committee@aos.org. You may also mail it into headquarters.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
Affiliated Societies Committee



Paphiopedilum Pink Bandit
Grown by Valerie Oldham