

September 2013

# Pinelands Orchid Society

<http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org>

P.O. Box 954 - Voorhees, NJ 08043

## President's Message

Greetings to all members of Pinelands Orchid Society. I trust you've had an enjoyable summer.

Most of my plants went outside for the summer. It's so much easier to water outside than to bring each plant to the sink! I've been blessed with the promise of flowers on two of my *Phragmipediums*. One is "China Dragon" for which I won the bid at our annual auction. The other is "Living Fire." It hasn't bloomed for three years. I don't seem to have luck with *Phrags* so I'm doubly excited!

This year finds me the "emcee" of our club. I will have the guidance of Valerie Oldham, who has been our president for the past three years, and other members who work behind the scenes. They are the fabric that holds our club together. I'll be looking to members of the society for ideas and help. There are so many that have extensive knowledge to draw upon. My mission during this year is to find ways to promote Pinelands Orchid Society. We need new members. I'll be asking for ideas and hopefully, we'll be able to implement them and have some fun doing so.

I'm looking forward to another year of learning, and sharing the results of my TLC to the orchids in my care. I'm always thrilled to bring a blooming orchid to the show table, and I am awed at the beauty and diversity of plants brought by our members.

See you on September 3rd!

...*Elishia Dallman*

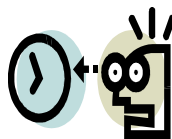
The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be held on **Tuesday—September 3rd** at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055

If your last name begins with the letters **A** through **D** 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

|           |                                    |
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| 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, September 3rd**—Pinelands Orchid Society's first meeting of the 2013-2014 year! Come out and get reacquainted with your orchid friends at our September meeting! Valerie Oldman, our past president, will present a program on the *Interaction between Orchids and Birds*. We meet at Medford Leas. See you all there!
- **September 13—14**—*9th Annual Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium* held in Virginia Beach, VA. See Page 4 for details.
- **Sunday, September 15th**—The International Phalaenopsis Alliance presents the 3rd annual *Focus on Phals Day*. See Page 5 for details.
- **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.



*Potinara Dick Smith 'Paradise'*  
Grown by Rosanne Nunez

## Pinelands Orchid Society Officers, Trustees, and Committee Members 2013-2014

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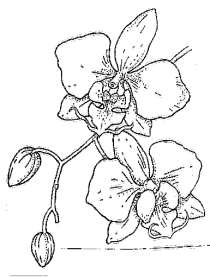
Anita McGann  
856-779-0643



### 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.  
rcm51402121@yahoo.com



# 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**

# Ninth Annual Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium

Presented by an alliance of his orchid friends in Virginia  
September 13 & 14, 2013  
Cavalier Oceanfront Hotel [www.cavalierhotel.com](http://www.cavalierhotel.com)  
42nd & Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia

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Symposium: Friday, September 13, 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM  
Buffet Dinner (included in registration), Cash Bar and Plant Sales 6:00 - 7:15 PM

7:15 Introduction - Linda Wilhelm  
7:30 Open Forum - Dr. Ron McHatton, Tom Mirenda  
(Your chance to ask the experts! Not to be missed!!)  
Symposium: Saturday, September 14, 8:45 AM – 4:00 PM

8:45 Introduction - Linda Wilhelm  
9:00 - Angraecoid - Dr. Ron McHatton  
Plants to be entered for AOS Judging by 10:00 AM  
10:30 - Fragrant Orchids - Dr. Yin-Tung Wang  
Buffet Lunch (included in registration) and plant sales 12:00- 1:00 PM  
1:00 Introduction - Linda Wilhelm  
1:15 - A world tour of orchids - Tom Mirenda  
2:45 - Judging Awards Presentation

## VENDORS:

Waldor Orchids - [www.waldor.com](http://www.waldor.com)  
Parkside Orchid Nursery - [www.parksideorchids.com](http://www.parksideorchids.com)  
Fishing Creek Orchids - [fcvorchids@aol.com](mailto:fcvorchids@aol.com)

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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](http://www.mhsymposium.org)  
Cavalier Room Rate for Huntington Symposium: \$99 Plus Tax



Join us for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual:

# INTERNATIONAL PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE

## “FOCUS ON PHALS” DAY

Co-hosted by the North Eastern New York & Mid-Hudson Orchid Societies

Sunday, September 15, 2013  
West High Street, Ballston Spa, NY

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In conjunction with the North Eastern New York & Mid-Hudson Orchid Societies, IPA is pleased to present its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Speakers’ Day, “Focus On Phals”. This day-long event will include our keynote speaker, Norman Fang of Norman’s Orchids who will delve deeper into the secrets of growing successfully in New Zealand Moss. Joining him will be Tom Harper of Stones River Orchids in Tennessee. His presentation will focus on the top six Phal species influencing today’s modern hybrids. Carri Raven-Riemann, past IPA President & current Regional Director, will update us on some of the cutting edge directions in breeding from the Taiwan 2013 TIOS Show and from some new young hybridizers.

The day will also include a roundtable discussion and a mini-auction of select plants. The Registration Fee covers just the cost of morning refreshments and a light lunch. We invite all orchidists, IPA members and non-members alike, to join us for this very special Speakers’ Day. Guest vendors will include: Norman’s Orchids, Stones River Orchids, the orchidPhile and Kelley’s Korner Orchid Supplies.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

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|------------------|---|
| 8:30 - 9:15 am   | Morning Refreshments & Sales Tables Open  |
| 9:30 - 10:15 am  | <b>Tom Harper:</b> <i>The Six Most Important Species Influencing Today’s Hybrids</i>    |
| 10:30 - 11:15 am | <b>Carri Raven-Riemann:</b> <i>From Mega to Micro: New Horizons in Phal Hybridizing</i> |
| 11:15 - 11:45 am | Mini Auction (to raise funds for future meetings)                                       |
| 11:45 - 12:45 pm | Lunch Break & Sales Tables Open   |
| 12:45 – 1:30 pm  | <b>Norman Fang:</b> <i>Moss Culture: Part II</i>  |
| 1:30 - 2:00 pm   | Roundtable Discussion with the Speakers   |
| 2:00 – 4:00 pm   | Open House at Piping Rock Orchids   |

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: EARLY & FULLY PAID REGISTRATIONS BY AUGUST 30th ARE REQUIRED !**

Registration for NENY & Mid-Huson OS Members Only: \$ 15      Registration for non-NENY/Mid-Huson OS Members: \$18  
Registrations must be received & paid for by August 30th to assure we have enough food for all !

**For further information contact:**

New England Regional Director: **Carri Raven-Riemann** at [orchidphile@optimum.net](mailto:orchidphile@optimum.net) or (203) 329-7255

New York Regional Director: **Marilyn Shapiro** at [mlshap2@juno.com](mailto:mlshap2@juno.com) or (212) 831-3076

New Jersey/Pennsylvania Regional Director: **Mitch Paroly** at [hilolip@aol.com](mailto:hilolip@aol.com) or (215) 943-7516

Mid-Atlantic Regional Director: **Les Werner** at [leswer@verizon.net](mailto:leswer@verizon.net) or (410) 793-0756

Additional information will also be available on the **IPA Website** ([www.phal.org](http://www.phal.org))

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**REGISTRATION FORM: Must be received no later than August 30, 2013**  
**IPA/NENY/Mid-Hudson OS “Focus on Phals” for Sunday, September 15, 2013**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME ORCHID SOCIETY: \_\_\_\_\_

**NENY/Mid-Hudson OS Members Only:** Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_ registration(s) at \$15 each

**Non-NENY/Mid-Hudson OS Members:** Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_ registration(s) at \$18 each (payable to IPA)

**Send form with check, Payable to IPA, to:** IPA, c/o Marilyn Shapiro, 235 East 87<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt 5L, New York, NY 10128

# **SUPER SLIPPER CELEBRATION**

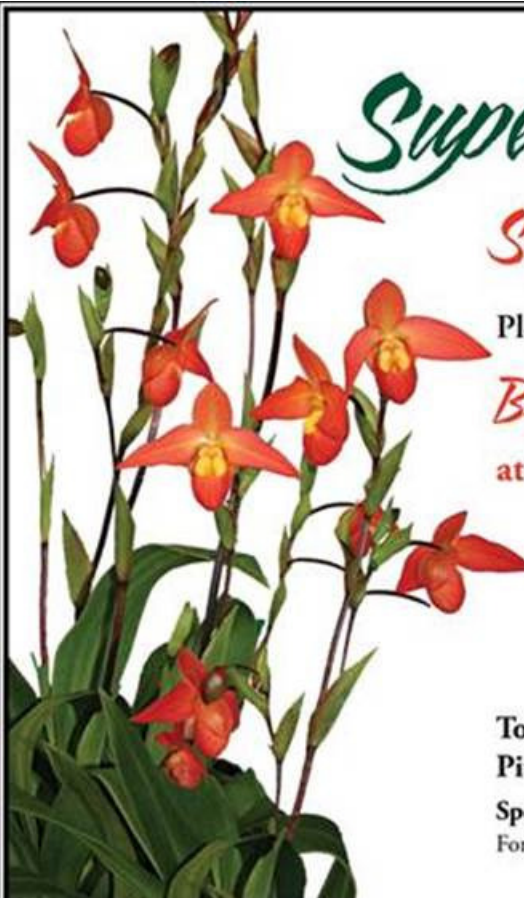
Saturday, October 5, 2013

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](http://OSWP.org) or call Richard Raiff at 412.344.5969.