

# *Pinelands Orchid Society*

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The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at the Woodland Fire Co. in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Our program will be repotting and orchid mounting demonstrations by several of our members.

If you have a plant you want help repotting, please bring the plant with the appropriate size pot. We will have potting mix on hand.

Refreshments: If your last name begins with the letters V - A, please bring a snack to share. The club will provide coffee and soda.

Thanks to all who brought plants to the Philadelphia Flower Show. Pinelands was well represented in the Orchid section of the Hort Court. Members brought Cattleyas, Phals, Paphs, Phrags, Tolumnias, Species, Dendrobiums, Epidendrums and Vandas.. The diversity of plant material speaks to the skill level and the variety of conditions our members enjoy. We had some members win ribbons for the first time, and some were multiple winners. Again, from Maurice and Valerie, thank you all!

Each month during the year, the MidAtlantic Judging Center meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Horticultural Center in Fairmount Park. The meeting begins at 7:00. Plants are judged, and often there is a slide show of recent awards. Going to the meetings is a great way to see the best new breeding and unusual species.

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual DVOC Speakers Day will be held Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Wyndham Hotel on Route 73 North in Mount Laurel,

New Jersey. The Speakers Day includes three speakers this year. There will also be coffee and pastries in the morning, a delicious hot and cold buffet lunch, and Orchid Vendors. Please send your check for \$35.00 to Lois Duffin, along with the attached registration form.

There are some events coming in the summer to keep in mind as you plan vacation. First is the International Phalaenopsis Alliance 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, July 15, 16 and 17. It is being held at the Sheraton Suites at the Philadelphia Airport-right in our back yard! The Symposium is a two-day event, with international speakers, workshops on growing and breeding, and a live auction. Information and the registration form are attached.

Also, Parkside Orchid Nursery will hold their annual Summer Orchid Fest July 30 and 31. This is a great event, with speakers, vendors, food, orchid judging, and a chance to see your orchid friends over the summer. Mark your calendar now!

Please take a moment to check out our website. The address is at the top of the newsletter. Member John DeGood has done a terrific job, and he updates the site each month with pictures from the meetings and the new newsletter. It has information about the club, past newsletters, and links to other orchid sites. Check it out, and enjoy!

Bob Taylor has become the regional distributor for Aussie Gold, a potting medium for orchids. It is based on diatomite, which does not break down like bark or moss. He will have bags for sale at the meeting. For more information, you can call Bob at 609-859-2181.

## Events

April 5, 2005 Pinelands Orchid Society  
Meeting 7:30 pm at the Woodland Fire Co.  
Cherry Hill, NJ Program: Repotting

April 12-17, 2005 Greater New York  
Orchid Show and Sale at Rockefeller  
Center, New York, NY. South Jersey  
Orchid Society bus trip Saturday April 16.  
\$28.00 per person. See Pat DiSanto for  
info.

April 30, 2005 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware  
Valley Orchid Council Speaker's Day-see  
attached registration form-Register early  
for the Special Raffle!

May 3, 2005 Pinelands Orchid Society  
Annual Auction 7:30 pm at the Woodland  
Fire Co, Cherry Hill, NJ To donate  
plants, please contact Valerie Oldham at  
856-985-0187.

July 15-17, 2005 IPA Phalaenopsis  
Symposium-see attached information.

July 30,31, 2005 Parkside Orchid Nursery  
Annual Orchid Fest

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