

April 2007

Pinelands Orchid Society

www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org

P.O. Box 954 - Voorhees, NJ 08043



From the Officers & Trustees

Congratulations to Our Flower Show Winners!

Kudos to our Flower Show ribbon winners this year. **Frank Heiler** won his first blue ribbon outside of the Novice Classes for his *Paph. Laserlight*. **Pat DiSanto** received a blue ribbon and an AM/AOS for his *Paph. Fair Yerba*, one of only two AOS-awarded orchids at the show this year. **Christine Jacoby** received a blue for her *Epidendrum stamfordianum*. Second place ribbons were given to **Anita McGann** for her *Potinarra* Edith North 'Danny Adams' and to **Maurice Marietti** for his *Lc. Fire Island* 'Fiery'. Our Vice President, **Bayard Saraduke**— for the second year in a row—has received the Best Orchid Award! Now that's saying something! His *C. Hsin Buu Lady* 'Y.T.' AM/AOS had also been awarded by the AOS at last month's judging session. Congratulations to everyone who won ribbons and entered The Flower Show this year!

Our Next Meeting—April 3rd, 2007



At the height of the *Phalaenopsis* blooming season, Pinelands is pleased to welcome Susan Gange of Stony Brook Orchids in Pennington, New Jersey.

Susan specializes in growing fine award-winning *Phalaenopsis* orchids, in a variety of sizes and colors, including yellows, reds, art shades, stripes and spots, as well as the more familiar whites and pinks. *Phalaenopsis*, the "moth orchid," is one of the best orchids for the home orchid grower. Average home conditions are sufficient for growing and reblooming.

Founded in 1996 by Susan and David Gange, their 2400-square-foot greenhouse is located in central New Jersey, near Princeton, and easily accessible from Routes 206, 31, or I-95.

Stony Brooks' greenhouse is open by appointment Tuesday through Saturday by calling 609-730-8448.

Monthly Meeting

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be Tuesday, **April 3rd**, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the Woodland Fire Co. Hall, 524 Beechwood Ave. (off Chapel Ave. and Route 38) in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Doors will be open to accept Show Table plants at 7:00 p.m.

If your last name begins with the letters **M through R** Please bring a snack to share.

Please Remember!

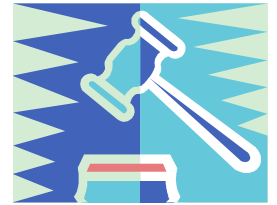


Show Table plants, along with their completed Show Table slips, **must be on the Show Tables by 7:30 sharp** in order to be eligible for judging!



The Orchid Calendar

- **Monday, March 26th, 2007**—Please submit the names of your plants to Christine for the Longwood Gardens Show by Sunday, March 25th, by telephone (856-273-6547), e-mail (roji@comcast.net), or fax (call first!).
- **March 30th—April 1st, 2007**—Longwood Gardens Orchid Show & Sale. Pinelands Orchid Society will be exhibiting in this show. Call Mike Scott if you can help us with the show 856-547-0386. Show set-up will be on Thursday, March 29th.
- **Tuesday, April 3rd, 2007**—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Program: Susan Gange of Stony Brook Orchids in Pennington, NJ, specializing in fine *Phalaenopsis* orchids, will be our guest speaker.
- **Saturday, April 21st, 2007**—South Jersey Orchid Society's Annual Bus Trip to the Greater New York Orchid Society International Orchid Show at Rockefeller Center. Contact Dianne Haaf for information 856-629-5610.
- **Saturday, April 28th, 2007**—Join your fellow orchid enthusiasts at the 19th Annual Delaware Valley Orchid Council Speakers' Forum, an all-day event at the Wyndham Hotel in Mt. Laurel, NJ. Registration form in this newsletter.
- **Tuesday, May 1st, 2007**—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting and annual **Orchid Auction** at 7:30 p.m. For members who are donating plants for the auction, please send your plant list to Christine by Sunday, April 29th. You may submit your list by telephone (856-273-6547), e-mail (roji@comcast.net), or fax (call first!). Annual election of next year's Officers & Trustees will also take place during the business portion of this meeting.
- **Tuesday, June 12th*, 2007**—Pinelands Orchid Society's last meeting of the 2006-2007 year and our annual **Hoagies & Ice Cream Party** at 7:30 p.m. Annual Show Table Awards winners will be announced. A new feature this year: the Show Table Committee will present a slide show of all of the 2006-2007 candidates for the Best Orchid and the Tony Petralia Awards followed by announcement of this year's winners of both of these awards. * This meeting is one week later than usual due to general elections taking place in the facility on June 3rd.



Pinelands Orchid Society Officers, Trustees, and Committee Members 2006-2007

President

Christine Jacoby
856-273-6547
roji@comcast.net

Vice President

Bayard Saraduke
856-303-1662
bayard1@comcast.net

Secretary

John DeGood
(609) 324-4448
jdegood@comcast.net

Treasurer

Mike Scott
(856) 547-0386
msscott48@comcast.net

Trustees

Frank Heiler
Bob Taylor
Bob Bookbinder
Valerie Oldham

Newsletter

Christine Jacoby
Lee Renner, Photography

Monthly Meeting Raffle

Florence Lon
cheeky_bugger@hotmail.com

Show Table

Nancy Volpe
nf.volpe@verizon.net
Eileen Willison
ewillison@orchidneedlepoint.com
Donna Boyle
Dnnboyle@yahoo.com
Lee Renner
laluren@comcast.net

Members' Sale Plants

Delores Collier

Show Table Points

Maurice Marietti
mmarietti@comcast.net

Web Site/Library

John DeGood

Orchid Supplies

Bayard Saraduke

Name ID Tags

John DeGood

Sunshine Broker

Anita McGann
(856) 779-0643

Meeting Site Coordinator/ Audio-Visual Mgr.

John Ceresani
ceresani@comcast.net

Hospitality/ Refreshments

Christine Jacoby
Florence Lon
Mark Lovett
Bob Bookbinder



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.
nitabob7@netzero.com



Cattleya Earl Imperialis FCC/AOS
Bayard Saraduke

Pinelands Orchid Society
Highlights from the Philadelphia Flower Show



Best Orchid in the Flower Show !
Cattleya Hsin Buu Lady 'Y.T.' AM/AOS
Bayard Saraduke



AM/AOS Awarded at the Show !
Paph. Fair Yerba AM/AOS
Pat DiSanto



Lc. Fire Island 'Fiery'
Maurice Marietti



Potinara Edith North 'Danny Adams'
Anita McGann



Paph. St. Swithin 'Pine Ridge'
Bob Bookbinder



Paph. Laserlight
Frank Heiler

Longwood Gardens International Orchid Show & Sale

March 30—April 1, 2007

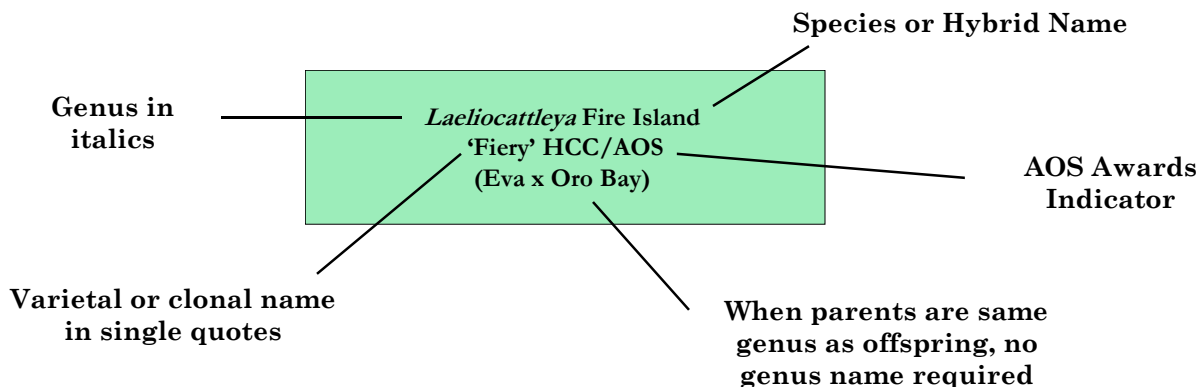
It's time to prepare your plant list for the Longwood Gardens Show! By now, you are reasonably certain which of your orchids will be in bloom the end of this month. **We want your plants in the show!**

What we need for you to do now is to make a list of the orchids you would like to exhibit in the show and send it to Christine so that plant labels can be made up and brought to the site on the set-up day, Thursday, March 29th. Copy the name of your orchid from the tag that came with the plant, including any AOS-Award designation, and including the names of the parents if your plant is a hybrid. If you do not know the names of the parents of your hybrid orchid, we will look up that information for you.

Once your plant list is finalized, you can submit your list any of the following ways:

1. **Regular Mail**—send your list to Christine Jacoby, 118 Muirfield Court, Moorestown, NJ 08057. Please mail your list to arrive on or before Sunday, March 25th.
2. **E-mail**—send to roji@comcast.net on or before Sunday, March 25th.
3. **Fax**—Call Christine at 856-273-6547 and arrange to send her your list by Fax.
4. Last-minute entries will be accepted after March 25th only by telephoning Christine.

Example of Final Plant Label:



Transporting Your Plants to the Show:

The Show Committee will be setting up Pinelands' exhibit on Thursday, March 29th, between the hours of 10:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. If you are unable to transport your plants to Longwood, you may drop off your plants to any of the following members of the Show Committee. Please telephone the member who lives nearest to you and arrange a convenient drop-off time:

Mike Scott 148 E. Pine Street, Audubon, NJ 08106 (856) 547-0386 mscott48@comcast.net

Christine Jacoby 118 Muirfield Court, Moorestown, NJ 08057 (856)273-6547 roji@comcast.net

Bayard Saraduke 2901 Waterford Drive, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077 (856) 303-1662 bayard1@comcast.net

Frank Heiler 3701 Barner Place, Philadelphia, PA 19114 (215) 824-0646 TheBickman@msn.com

Pinelands' Annual Orchid Auction—May 1st, 2007

Our Annual Orchid Auction is taking place on Tuesday, May 1st, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. The Annual Auction is our major fund raiser, providing the capital needed to obtain quality speakers and programs for the following year. The money we collect from annual dues payments provides only a small portion of the money we need to drive our society's activities.

We will be obtaining auction plants from a few orchid vendors, but we rely on our members to donate plants from their collections. April is the perfect time for re-potting plants and taking stock of your orchid collection. Please consider donating any orchid divisions and duplicates you have after re-potting your orchids this spring.



Annual Orchid Auction
June 2006

Highlights from our March 6th Meeting

Pinelands Members Have Fun Re-Potting Their Orchids



Bob Bookbinder demonstrates
how to mount an orchid.



Bob McGann tries his hand
dividing a *cattleya*.



Onc. Twinkle
Frank Heiler



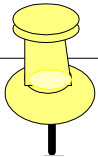
Paph. venustum
Kathleen Harvey



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!

Pinelands Orchid Society Monthly Meeting Time Schedule

6:30 p.m.	Doors open for meeting set up
7:00—7:30	Arrival of Show Table Plants
7:30—7:45	Business Meeting/Announcements
7:45—8:15	Break for Refreshments and “Kathleen’s Korner”
8:15—9:00	Speaker or Program Presentation
9:00—9:30	Show Table Critique
9:30—9:45	Raffle

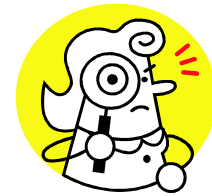


Reminder for 2007 Philadelphia Flower Show Exhibitors:

In order to receive your Show Table points for plants entered in the 2007 Philadelphia Flower Show, please prepare a list of all plants entered, including any ribbon awards, and give your list to Maurice Marietti at our April 3rd meeting.

You may also mail or e-mail your list to:

Maurice Marietti
2 Dickson Drive
Medford, NJ 08055
e-mail: mmarietti@comcast.net



Don't forget to bring your orchid questions to **Kathleen's Korner** during the refreshment break. Please cover your ailing plant in plastic before bringing it for diagnosis.

Nominating Committee For 2007-2008 Officers & Trustees

The Nominating Committee for the 2007-2008 year has been appointed.

If you would like to serve on the Board of Officers & Trustees next year, or if you would like to nominate someone for office, please contact Eileen Willison.
Ewillison@orchidneedlepoint.com
(856) 234-7744