

December 2006



Pinelands Orchid Society

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From the Officers & Trustees

A testament to the orchid-growing skills of our members, the Show Tables were spectacular at November's meeting. Three 10-point ribbons were handed out for especially well-grown plants. Congratulations to Pat DiSanto, Bayard Saraduke, and Kathleen Harvey for receiving these special awards last month. Your expertise growing orchids gives us all something to reach for! And thanks to everyone who brought in flowering plants for the Show Tables last month. Our Show Tables are an important educational tool for all of us.

In talking with our members, it is clear that they grow successfully under many different conditions from greenhouses to indoors under lights, on windowsills, in hydroponic media, in basements, and more. In the coming months, the newsletter will take a closer look at how some of our members grow their orchids with articles focusing on the methods that work for them in their particular conditions.

With the show season coming up in 2007, we would like to see more of our members entering their flowering orchids in both the Philadelphia Flower Show (March 4—11) and the Longwood Gardens Orchid Show (March 31—April 1). With this in mind, our January meeting will focus on preparing your orchids for show, specifically grooming and staking skills using plants on the Show Tables. For demonstration purposes, please bring along any plants that you may be struggling with to properly stake or groom.



Florence Lon was in an automobile accident in October and is presently recuperating at the Medford Convalescent Center. We all wish Florence a complete and speedy recovery. We miss you, Florence! Get well soon!

Monthly Meeting Reminder

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be Tuesday, **December 5th**, 2006 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.

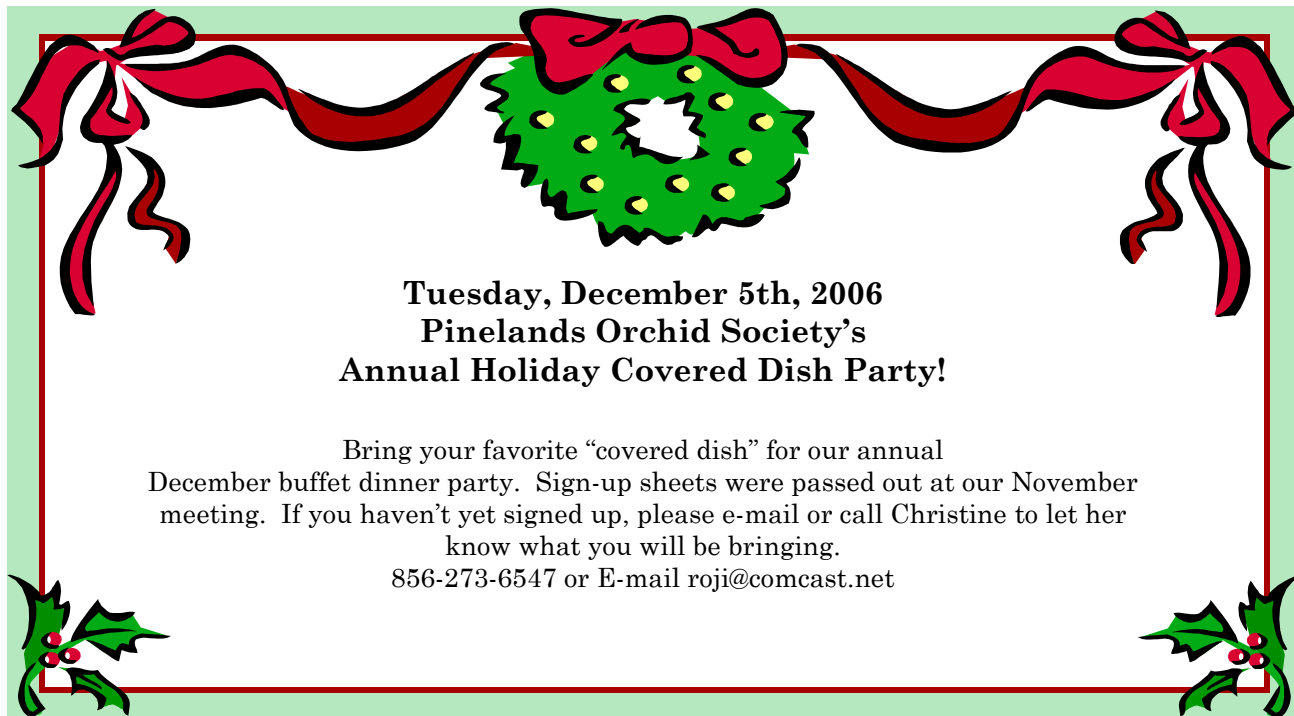
Please Remember!



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!



- **Saturday, December 2nd, 2006**—Saturday Seminars at Parkside Orchid Nursery. 10:00 a.m.: Introduction to Orchids. 1:00 p.m.: Decorating with Orchids for the Holiday Season, Guest Instructor Joseph Stepnowski. Learn a variety of ways to incorporate orchids in your holiday decorating. For the simple cost of supplies you can make and take a centerpiece for your home.



Tuesday, December 5th, 2006
Pinelands Orchid Society's
Annual Holiday Covered Dish Party!

Bring your favorite "covered dish" for our annual December buffet dinner party. Sign-up sheets were passed out at our November meeting. If you haven't yet signed up, please e-mail or call Christine to let her know what you will be bringing.
856-273-6547 or E-mail roji@comcast.net

- **Friday, Saturday, December 8th and 9th, 2006**—Waldor Orchids invites you to their annual holiday sale. Waldor will be offering a 20% discount on all plants and supplies. This is a great opportunity to save on gifts for the holidays. Light refreshments, including homemade Christmas cookies, will be available to all guests. Waldor Orchids is located at 10 E. Poplar Ave., Linwood, NJ 08221. Sale hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For driving directions, go to www.Waldor.com.
- **Tuesday, January 2nd, 2007**—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Program: Preparing Your Orchids for Show—A Primer on Grooming & Staking presented by members of the society.
- **Thursday, January 25th—Sunday, January 28th**—Silva Orchids' January Open House from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Neptune, NJ. For information, go to silvaorchids.com or call 732-922-2635.
- **Tuesday, February 6th, 2007**—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Program: Bayard Saraduke speaking on a topic to be announced.
- **Saturday, February 17th, 2007**—The 27th Annual NCOS (National Capital Orchid Society) Paphiopedilum Forum at the U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, D.C. This year's Paph Forum will feature internationally-renowned speakers, sales by leading vendors, a show table featuring hundreds of slippers in bloom, and AOS judging. Registration for the 2007 Paph Forum will begin in December, 2006 (Attendance is limited to the first 140 registrants) and will be available online at www.ncos.us/ncos/.

A Guide to Nomenclature, Abbreviations, and Pronunciations

Orchids from the September, October, and November Show Tables:

Pyp. = *Psychopsis* (syeh-KOP-sis) A natural orchid genus.

Cirr. = *Cirrhopetalum* (see-row-PET-a-lum) A natural orchid genus.

S. = *Sophronitis* (sof-roh-NYE-tiss) A natural orchid genus .

Cym. = *Cymbidium* (sim-BID-ee-um) A natural orchid genus.

Blc. = *Brassolaeliocattleya* (brah-soh-lay-lee-oh-KATT-lee-yah) An orchid genus made up of *Brassia* x *Laelia* x *Cattleya*.

Lc. = *Laeliocattleya* (lay-lee-oh-KATT-lee-yah) An orchid genus made up of *Laelia* x *Cattleya*.

Bllra. = *Beallara* (bee-a-LAR-ah) An intergeneric orchid hybrid made up of *Brassia* x *Cochlioda* x *Miltonia* x *Odontoglossum*.

Cisch. = *Cischweinfia* (sish-WINE-fee-yah) A natural orchid genus.

Bulb. = *Bulbophyllum* (bulb-oh-FILL-um) A natural orchid genus.

Cyc. = *Cycnoches* (sik-NOH-cheese) A natural orchid genus.

Morm. = *Mormodes* (more-MOH-deez) A natural orchid genus.

Cycd. = *Cycnodes* (sik-NOH-deez) An orchid genus made up of *Cycnoches* x *Mormodes*.



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**We Have a
"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 know.

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Show Table Highlights

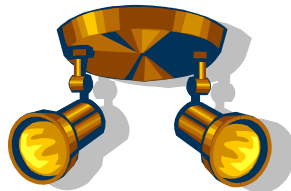
Nov. 14, 2006



Blc. Chia Lin 'P.C.T.'
Bayard Saraduke



Cirr. Elizabeth Ann Buckleberry
Nancy & Joe Volpe



Paph. Spicerianum
Kathleen Harvey



Pyp. Mendenhall
Donna Boyle



Paph. Hybrid
(*moquettianum* x *deleatii* 'Giant')
Frank Heiler



S. brevipedunculata
Bayard Saraduke



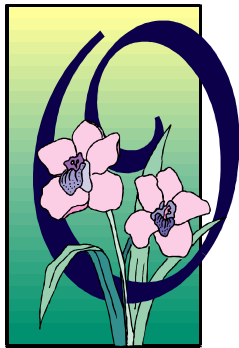
Lc. Blue Boy 'Gainsborough'
Kathleen Harvey



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 Presentation
9:00—9:30	Show Table Critique
9:30—9:45	Raffle



Save These Dates in 2007:

January 31—Pre-entry deadline for online and mail registration for Horticulture & Orchid Entries in the 2007 Philadelphia Flower Show. Online instruction manual is available at www.philadelphiaflowershow.com beginning December 1.

February 8—11—Deep Cut Orchid Society 10th Annual Show at Dearborn Market, Holmdel, NJ.

March 4—11—The Philadelphia Flower Show: Legends of Ireland. Advanced tickets may be purchased at www.theflowershow.com beginning December 1.

March 30—April 1—Longwood Gardens Orchid Show & Sale. Pinelands Orchid Society is planning an exhibit in this show.

April 18—22—New York International Orchid Show at Rockefeller Center, NYC.

April 28—Delaware Valley Orchid Council’s Speakers’ Day, Wyndham Hotel, Mt. Laurel, NJ.



‘Meals on Wheels’ for Pets of Senior Citizens

Ro Hill is collecting donations of pet food items for the pets of local senior citizens who benefit from the Meals On Wheels Association of America program.

If you would like to make a donation of a pet food item (dogs and cats), please bring along your item to our December 5th meeting.





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