

December 2012

Pinelands Orchid Society

<http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org>

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President's Message

Happy Holidays! I trust you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I cooked a turkey for the first time ever-what fun!

And now we hurtle headlong into December. As the days fill up with friends and celebrations and shopping and cookies, don't forget your orchids! I have found over the past several years that my orchids are most affected by my consistency (or lack thereof) in their care. Be sure to keep up with your watering and fertilizing schedule. Take a few quiet minutes each day to have a look at your plants. It is far better to wipe off a few scale insects or mealy bugs now than to suddenly find a dozen plants are covered with the stuff. And as I have been reminding you, keep up with the staking! Staking one plant is quick and easy; staking six plants that are growing all over is a chore.

This month is our Traditional Covered Dish Holiday Dinner. We will be starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Medford Memorial Community Center on Main Street in Medford. All the information is on the attached flyer.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Valerie



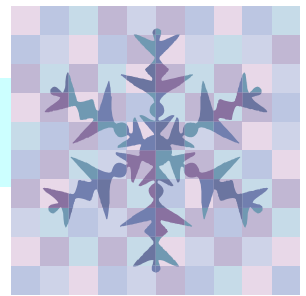
2013 AOS Calendar

Experience orchids in their glorious, natural beauty with the **2013 AOS Conservation Calendar**. Discovering an orchid growing in the wild is a thrilling experience. Not only are orchids beautiful and exotic, they are also a fundamental part of each ecosystem that they inhabit. For those eager to see orchids in nature, this calendar is sure to impress as it captures the complexity, visual delights and rich biodiversity of their natural habitats. This large 11x22", full-color calendar contains 14 months so you can keep dates into 2014. Each calendar is individually shrink-wrapped with cardboard stiffener. Enjoy the beauty of orchids in the wild as you support conservation, with \$2 of each calendar purchase going to fund conservation projects. Wholesale pricing for groups available for boxes of 12. Order today while supplies are plentiful. Makes great holiday gifts!

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The Orchid Calendar



- **Tuesday, December 4th—Pinelands Orchid Society's** monthly meeting and our annual **Traditional Covered Dish Holiday Dinner**. Details on Page 3 of this newsletter.

The Society is now selling Semi-Hydroponic Starter kits: They include a gallon bag of the ceramic media, a cup of Epsom salts, and two different sized pots.

The kits are available For \$10.00 starting this month. See Elisha Dallman at the Meeting!

**NORTH JERSEY ORCHID SOCIETY
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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.

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HOLIDAY BULLETIN

HOLIDAY PARTY

Our December meeting,
the Covered Dish Party, will be held at the
Medford Memorial Community Center,
21 South Main Street, Medford, NJ,
Tuesday, December 4, 2012
at 7:00 p.m.

The Community Center has a kitchen where foods can be kept hot and cold until the dinner begins.

Your covered dish should provide 4-6 servings. Please be sure to bring a serving spoon for your dish.
The club will provide plates, cutlery and beverages.

Please note that due to insurance requirements,
alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

Directions:

From Route 70, head south on Main Street (rte.541).
The Community Center is on the left, just after Bank Street.
Parking and entrance are in the rear.

If you have questions, please call Valerie Oldham at 609-760-9031.

