

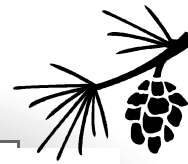
January 2006



Pinelands Orchid Society

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From the Officers & Trustees



The temperatures may be dropping, but for most orchid societies things are just starting to heat up for the 2006 flower show season! Our Show Committee, chaired by Mike Scott, has outlined our plans for a 75-square-foot exhibit in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society (SEPOS) Show & Sale to be held at the Court of the King of Prussia Mall from February 9—12, 2006.

Most of the work in organizing a flower show exhibit is actually done months before the show. Responsibilities for various show-related tasks are delegated by the Show Chairman so that on set-up night (5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8th) everything falls neatly into place. We are fortunate this year to have Bayard Saraduke on board as our Artistic Director. We have all learned so much watching his experienced eyes and hands placing plants in just the right spot.

Here are some ways that **you** can help your society with this show:

1. Please consider entering your blooming orchids in our SEPOS display this year. Members of our Show Committee will be on hand at our regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 8th, to take charge of your plants for the show. However, we urge you to personally delivery your plants to the exhibit on set-up night. Not only will you be helping to lighten our load, but you will have the opportunity to experience the enthusiasm and excitement that takes place when all of the area orchid societies are busily creating their orchid displays. It all begins at 5:00 p.m., and there's nothing like it!
2. Are you an "early bird"? The Mall allows society members to water plants in their exhibits before the Mall opens to the public at 10:00 a.m. If you can be at the Mall by 9:00 a.m. on any of the mornings of the show and can give our orchids a drink, the Show Committee would be grateful!
3. We need an award-recording secretary for Thursday afternoon, February 10th. Using our master plant list in which each plant is numbered in the exhibit, you would make a notation of plants that were awarded earlier in the day. This takes just a few minutes for someone who is coming to the Mall to see the show anyway.
4. We have lots of materials that need transporting to and from the show. If you can fill your trunk with: a few flats of our "filler" plants, a few boxes of pots that we use for staging plants at different heights, our exhibit lighting, or another member's show orchids, please consider joining us! We'd love to have you!
Contact **Mike Scott (856-547-0386)** if you'd like to help with this show.
The more the merrier!



Put Your Plants in The Flower Show! It's Easy!
2006 Philadelphia Flower Show - March 5-12
"Enchanted Spring. . .A Tribute to Mother Nature"
The **pre-entry deadline** for Horticulture Classes
(including orchids) is **January 31, 2006.**

The *Beginner's Guide to Entering the Horticulture Classes* and Entry Form are available at www.theflowershow.com. Entry forms will also be available at our January 3rd, 2006, monthly meeting.

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Committee Chair Needed!



Our Speaker for January: Kathleen Harvey

Monthly Meeting Reminder

We are delighted to welcome our own Kathleen Harvey at our January meeting with her newest presentation, ***Growing Paphiopedilum or Slippers in the House***. Kathleen will present a sampling of the most commonly grown types of paphiopedilums and their cultural requirements. A longtime member of Pinelands Orchid Society and South Jersey Orchid Society, Kathleen has been growing orchids for ten years (she has over 850 orchids) and has received five awards from the American Orchid Society. Bring your paphiopedilum questions and join us as we welcome Kathleen Harvey on Tuesday, January 3rd!

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be: Tuesday, **January 3rd, 2005**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Woodland Fire Co. Hall, 524 Beechwood Ave. (off Chapel Ave. and Route 38) in Cherry Hill, NJ.

If your last name begins with the letters **P** through **Z**, please bring a snack to share. The club will provide coffee, tea, and sodas.

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!

Newsletter Submissions Deadline—January 15

Send to or contact:
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The Orchid Calendar



- **Tuesday, January 3, 2006**— Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. See above reminder for details.
- **Wednesday, January 18, 2006**—AOS Regional Judging, Mid-Atlantic Judging Center, Horticultural Center, No. Horticultural Drive & Montgomery Drive, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, at 7:00 p.m.
- **January 26-29, 2006**—Silva Orchids 18th Annual Open House, 635 Wayside Rd., Neptune N.J. 07753, 732-922-2635, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Directions on web site: silvaorchids.com.
- **Saturday, February 4, 2006**—Deadline for Pinelands members to submit their SEPOS Show plants list to Christine by e-mail, telephone, or fax. Last-minute plants and lists will be accepted at our monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 7th.
- **Tuesday, February 7, 2006**—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting starts promptly at 7:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, February 8, 2006**—SEPOS Show set-up begins at 5:00 p.m. at The Court, King of Prussia Mall.
- **February 9-12, 2006**—SEPOS Orchid Show & Sale, The Court at King of Prussia.
- **Saturday, February 18, 2006**—NCOS Paphiopedilum Forum, U.S. National Arboretum, 24th and R Streets, NE, Washington D.C. Advance registration is required. Visit the NCOS web site www.ncos.us for more information.





Blc. Mount Anderson 'Genevieve' AM/AOS
1st Prize—Kathleen Harvey



Onc. Starry Night
2nd Prize—Pat Eastwood
Novice Table



C. percivaliana
'Summit' FCC/AOS
1st Prize—Kathleen Harvey



Blc. Rocky Branch
3rd Prize—John Ceresani

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Dec. 2005
Show Table
Highlights



Paph. Mem. Larry Heuer
1st Prize—Frank Heiler



Paph. Bahram x Elizabeth Keeley
1st Prize—John DeGood



Bllra. Marfitch
'Howard's Dream'
1st Prize—Sariel Ablaza



Den. Hybrid
1st Prize—Bob Bookbinder



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Society
Dec. 2005
Holiday
Party



Thank
You!

Some big **Thank You's** are in order to everyone who arrived early to help with the set up of our Holiday Covered Dish Party on December 6th! Our dining tables were lovely—thanks to **Donna Boyle** and **Lee Renner** for taking charge of that task, and thanks to **Denise Herker** of **Leigh Florist** in Audubon for supplying the greens for our centerpieces and to **Pat DiSanto** and **Rosemarie Hill** for taking the raw materials we had on hand to assemble our gorgeous holiday centerpieces!

Thanks to **Cathy Johnson**, **Charlie Weigner**, **Linda Spiegel**, and **Florence Lon** for supervising the placement of the buffet items as they arrived.... everything looked great! Our Show Tables, as usual, were nicely presented and

critiqued, thanks to **Nancy Volpe** and her team, **Eileen Willison** and **Donna Boyle**. The acquisition and storage (you've got your kitchen back, Kathleen!) of our annual holiday gift plants is no small task, and we thank **Kathleen Harvey** and **Frank Heiler** for taking care of this. And what can you say about our Queen of Raffle Tickets, **Florence Lon**....with three separate activities to keep track of? Thank you for doing it all so calmly!

Thanks to **John DeGood** for taking charge of our name badges which are helping all of us get to know our members' names, for your photos of our party, and for watching over our society's web site. And a very big **Thank You** to **John Ceresani** and **Dolores Collier**, who always arrive early at each and every meeting to make sure the doors are opened, the heat is on, the icemaker runneth, the hall is in order, the cakes and pies are sliced, the microphone is plugged in....and many other "behind the scenes" tasks that make the Hospitality Chair's job so much easier!

May all of our members enjoy a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season, and we look forward to seeing you 2006!

May Celebrates Alice Belin du Pont

An Excerpt from the web site of LongwoodGardens.org

In May 2006, Longwood's Centennial celebration focuses on the first Lady of Longwood, Alice Belin du Pont. Upon her marriage to Pierre du Pont on October 6, 1915, Alice became Longwood's hostess for social functions, managed the household, and assisted with the expansion of the gardens.

The highlight of the tribute will be the naming of an orchid in Mrs. du Pont's honor that will be showcased at Longwood during Mother's Day weekend, May 12-14. The orchid, *Cattleya* 'Alice B. du Pont,' has a nearly pure white flower with a pale yellow center. An old-fashioned ruffled flower with a light fragrance, it is reminiscent of the era when ladies would wear an orchid corsage for special occasions. It has been registered through the International Orchid Registrar at the Royal Horticulture Society and will become a part of Longwood's collection where it will add a large spray of blossoms each April and May.

A juried orchid show, sale and symposium is planned for May 12-14. Organized by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society (SEPOS), the show will feature large competitive displays created by local orchid societies and professional orchid growers transforming the conservatory into an orchid-filled floral extravaganza. Orchid lectures and demonstrations are planned throughout the weekend, and experts and novices alike will be tempted by the large selection of genera available in the orchid sales area adjoining the show. A two-day symposium and Gala Auction to benefit an orchid education scholarship will be held in conjunction with the show at Longwood for serious orchid enthusiasts. Advance registration is required for the symposium.

An additional May feature is the "Orchids in Contemporary Art" show which has been organized by the American Society of Botanical Artists for Longwood Gardens. More than 50 paintings by talented botanical artists will be on view during Garden hours in Longwood's Music Room.

Can You
Write an
Article for
Us?



Do you have a favorite orchid, an expertise, a fondness for orchid nomenclature, a penchant for a certain orchid genus, a species collection you could wax on about, an orchid nursery you recently visited? Please consider writing an article for our newsletter!

A Guide to Nomenclature, Abbreviations, and Pronunciations

When you are asked to apprentice at our Show Tables during one of our monthly meetings, are you intimidated by names, abbreviations, and correct pronunciations? Would you know what *Bllra.*, *Ctnchs.*, and *Lkctta.* stand for? Most of us would stumble with *Scaphosepalum* and *Vuylstekeara*. So let's increase our basic orchid knowledge together in our monthly newsletter as we examine the names of some Show Table winners from our December 6th meeting:



Blc. = **Brassolaeliocattleya** (brass-oh-lay-lee-oh-CAT-lee-yah). An orchid hybrid genus made up of **Brassavola** x **Cattleya** x **Laelia**.

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

C. = **Cattleya** (CAT-lee-yah or CAT-LAY-uh). An orchid genus.

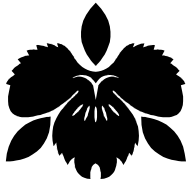
Den. = **Dendrobium** (den-DROH-bee-um). An orchid genus.

Onc. = **Oncidium** (ahn-SID-ee-um). An orchid genus.

Paph. = **Paphiopedilum** (paff-ee-oh-PEDAL-um). An orchid genus.

Online sites with more information:

- Pronunciations for various orchid genera: www.theorchidsite.com/names.htm
- A list of orchid genera and their standard abbreviations can be found at www.orchids.mu/Glossary/Glossary_A.htm



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**Happy
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