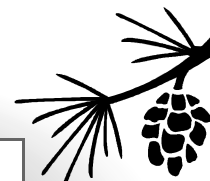


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Pinelands Orchid Society

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From the Officers & Trustees

Many thanks to everyone who turned out for our annual orchid auction on May 1st. Over 100 plants were auctioned that night with a profit to our society of over \$2,000. We are grateful to those members who donated items and divisions of their special plants to our auction! The auction activities proceeded quickly and efficiently thanks to the efforts of our auctioneer, Maurice Marietti, assisted by Bayard Saraduke, and our team of bookkeepers, John DeGood, Lee Renner, and Bob Taylor. A special thanks to Bob for providing us with credit card capabilities again this year. The auction proceeds will be used to fund our society's programs and speakers for 2007-2008, and we are already looking ahead at some exciting possibilities for next year, including a members' greenhouse tour.

Our last meeting of this year takes place on Tuesday, June 12th. We will announce this year's Show Table winners for both greenhouse and indoor growers. For your pleasure, the society is providing hoagies and ice cream while the Show Table Committee presents a slide show of this year's candidates for the Tony Petralia Award and our new Best Plant Award. Below is a review of these awards:

- **The Tony Petralia Award** – Each year the Pineland Orchid Society is the proud giver of the Tony Petralia Award for the best *paphiopedilum* or *phragmipedium*. This award is funded by a generous donation provided from the sale of Tony's orchid collection upon his death. Tony was a figurehead in the South Jersey orchid world for many years. Both he and his wife, Madelaine, were active participants in the activities of Pinelands and the South Jersey Orchid Societies. For years, he was our raffle coordinator at every meeting which he seldom missed. His prime love of orchids were *paphs* and *phrags*, which he grew in his greenhouse in Paulsboro. Those who knew Tony would recount first his friendship, then loyalty, and last of all his love of life. This award rightfully keeps his memory alive. The selection process is done by our Show Table Judging Committee and presented to the recipient at our June meeting.
- **The Best Plant Award** – A new award this year, the Best Plant Award is presented in June. Each month, the Show Table Committee will choose one plant that will be a candidate for this award. The judging team will take into consideration several criteria for making this decision, including flower quality and quantity, difficulty of growing, and presentation. Each month's selection will be independent of whether the grower is a novice or a home or greenhouse grower.

Monthly Meeting Reminder Meeting

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be Tuesday, **June 12th**, 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.

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!

Please note the Show Table rule that states:

“Plants must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of **three months** to be entered in the competitive classes.”



The Orchid Calendar

- **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 these awards.



*** This meeting is one week later than usual due to general elections taking place in the facility on June 3rd. ***

- **Friday & Saturday, June 22nd & 23rd and June 29th & 30th, 2007**—Summer Sale at Waldor Orchids! For the first time, it will be held on these two consecutive weekends. Take advantage of 20% off savings on all plants and supplies. Complimentary hot dogs and cold drinks for everyone! Hours are 9 AM until 5:30 PM. Visit our web site: www.waldor.com or call (609) 927-4127 for information.
- **Saturday & Sunday, July 28th & 29th, 2007**—2007 Summer Orchid Fest at Parkside Orchid Nursery. This 2-day event will feature some of the finest commercial orchid growers from the Northeastern United States as well as special guests from all over the country. Orchid plants and supplies will be for sale by various vendors. A number of lectures and workshops will provide numerous opportunities to expand your orchid expertise. See web site for more information: <http://www.parksideorchids.com>.
- **Tuesday, September 4th, 2007**—Mark your calendars for Pinelands Orchid Society's first meeting of the 2007-2008 year! Make new friends, have fun, and get involved this year by volunteering some of your time to serve on one of our several committees. Many hands make for light work! Let one of our Officers, Trustees, or Committee members know you would like to help and we will find something small or great that you can do to help our society in its many activities.



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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.

Anita can be reached at
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Our memories of Pat

Pat to us was half of 'Pat and Ernie.'

Pat was one of my biggest challenges as an orchid society judge – but he really did stake his orchidswell, sometimes! He said he liked them 'ala natural.'

I find it hard to remember him by his hair, since he changed the style and color monthly. I always wanted Pat to cut and style my hair, but to tell you the truth, I was too scared to try it.

They may have removed his sternum but not his heart.

He'll never be known for not speaking his mind (regardless of how far Ernie would crawl under the table).

My scooter memories – wheeling around the King of Prussia mall with Pat crashing into everything. Then, he finally thanking Ernie for buying the scooter even though he insisted he “wasn't handicapped.”

Memories of great dinners and restaurants - of course, with Pat and Ernie.

Having on call my own 'personal' master gardener who always knew the answers – did I know you had to smash, not cut, the stems???? He did!!!

Pat being just a 'tad' flamboy whenever he could be; for instance: I was told he wanted to wear a blond wig so he could pretend he was me when asked to take my place at our orchid show table judging.

And finally, Pat, you will never, never, be gone from our memories.

With love,

Nancy Volpe

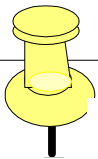




For those members bringing home-made baked goods to our monthly meetings, we ask that you kindly label your item with your name so that our members with food allergies may inquire about the item's ingredients. Thank you!

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

A Note from the Treasurer



We are coming to the end of our society's fiscal year, and it is time to prepare the annual report and budget for next year.

Please submit any outstanding society-related expenses for the year 2006-2007 to Mike Scott at our June 12th meeting. You may also send them by mail to:

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**Deadline:
June 15th!**

From the Show Table Committee

The Show Table Rules are displayed on the Novice Table at each of our society meetings. We ask that all members read and observe these rules so that our Show Table Committee may perform its task of awarding deserving plants fairly.

Please note especially the rule that states:

“Plants must be free
of disease and pests.”



Please inspect your plants before bringing them to the monthly meetings. At the discretion of the judges, a suspected plant will not be ribbon judged and will be placed under the show tables to prevent cross-contamination.