

March 2007



# Pinelands Orchid Society

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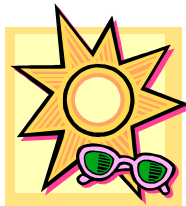
## From the Officers & Trustees

The month of March will be a busy one for our society. The Longwood Gardens Orchid Show is coming up from March 30th—April 1st. We are still looking for members to help out with the various tasks involved for our exhibit in this show. Our Show Chair, Mike Scott, is available to take your calls should you have any questions about exhibiting your blooming orchids, or if you would like to help out with the show (856-547-0386/mscott48@comcast.net). You may want to consider “apprenticing” with our more experienced members in the construction of a society exhibit. This is the time to speak up and get involved!

For members who will be exhibiting plants in the Longwood exhibit, we will be announcing at our March meeting the deadline date for submitting your plant names to the show committee. For those members who cannot transport their orchids to Longwood, Mike Scott will be announcing the names of members whose homes will serve as drop-off points for your plants.

### Hi everyone!

Delores and I are here in warm and sunny Florida. We missed the Jensen Beach Orchid Show by a week! Sorry about that. I was hoping to give you guys a report.



We did, however, make our Port St. Lucie Orchid Society meeting Tuesday, and to make things even nicer, the hour before the meetings, they hold classes on a different variety of orchid each month. It was *Vandaceous* this month, and for Delores and I, it was very informative.

The PSLOS is having its own show on March 9th, 10th and 11th. We have signed on to a couple of jobs to help, and one of the jobs is clerking. I know that's nothing fancy, but hopefully, I think we'll have a chance to learn a lot about orchids and orchid shows.

By the way, and I do mean to rub it in, besides missing a lot of cold weather, we won two orchids at our meeting!

Seriously though, we are having a great time. The nights are a little cool, and the days are warm to very warm. We wish you were ALL here, and health and happiness to you.

George & Delores Benson

P.S. check out: [www.pslsos.org](http://www.pslsos.org)

## Monthly Meeting

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be Tuesday, **March 6th**, 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 **G through M**  
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

- **March 4th—11th, 2007**—The Philadelphia Flower Show: Legends of Ireland. Advanced tickets may be purchased at [www.theflowershow.com](http://www.theflowershow.com). If you have not pre-entered your plants, they may be post-entered at the Post-Entry Table. See web site for instructions.
- **Tuesday, March 6th, 2007**—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Program: **Orchid Potting Workshop!** Bring one or two orchids to re-pot at one of our potting stations. Potting mix and guidance will be provided by the society, and our usual potting supplies (plastic pots, stakes, etc.) will be available for sale should you need them. Bob Bookbinder will be available should you wish to learn more about mounting your orchids.
- **Friday & Saturday, March 16th-17th, 2007**—Post Flower Show Sale at Waldor Orchids. 20% off all plants and supplies. See web site for details and directions [www.waldor.com](http://www.waldor.com) or call 609.927.4126.
- **Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, March 16th-18th, 2007**—Post Flower Show Sale at Parkside Orchid Nursery. See web site for details and directions [www.parksideorchids.com](http://www.parksideorchids.com) or call 610-847-8039.
- **Wednesday, March 20th, 2007**—AOS Regional Judging, Mid-Atlantic Judging Center, Horticultural Center, No. Horticultural Drive & Montgomery Drive, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, at 7:00 p.m. Details at: [www.orchidjudging.com](http://www.orchidjudging.com).
- **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.
- **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**—19th Annual Delaware Valley Orchid Council Speakers' Forum. Registration form in this newsletter.



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

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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.  
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Show Table Highlights

February 6th, 2006



*Cattleya* Hybrid  
Sariel Ablaza



*Phrag.* Penns Creek Cascade  
Christine Jacoby



*Paph.* Invincible 'Spread Eagle'  
Nancy & Joe Volpe



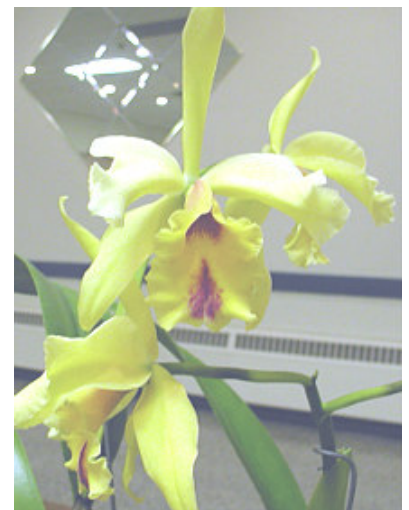
*Phal.* Hybrid  
Frank Heiler



*Paph. venustum*  
Frank Heiler



*Paph.* Maudiae Hybrid  
John DeGood



*Blc.* Butterbur x  
*Slc.* Helen Veliz  
Sariel Ablaza



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

## Orchid Potting Supplies

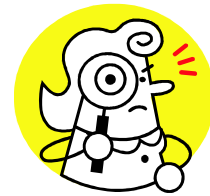
Orchid potting supplies are available at our monthly meetings. We have several different sizes of plastic pots, wooden and wire plant stakes, green string, and insecticidal soap concentrate available for sale. See our Vice President, Bayard Saraduke, to purchase supplies.

In addition to the above items, Bob Taylor, a POS member and our local *Aussie Gold* representative, will have the following items available for sale at our monthly meetings:

- **Taylor Made** Orchid Potting Mix: \$12.00 per bag. **Taylor Made** is Bob’s own formulation all-purpose orchid potting mix used by many of our members.



- Green or brown coated stakes with safety tip: 10 for \$2.00
- **Aussie Gold**: 10 lb. bags for \$16.50
- Butterfly clips or Bug clips: 5 for \$1.00
- *Physan 20*: \$12.50



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 will be appointed at our March meeting. If you would like to serve on this committee, please e-mail or call Christine Jacoby prior to the meeting: roji@comcast.net 856-273-6547.