

May 2010

Pinelands Orchid Society

www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org

P.O. Box 954 - Voorhees, NJ 08043



May 4th is Auction Night!

Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 4th, is our **Annual Auction** which provides the proceeds to fund our speakers and programs during the year. Come prepared to find great bargains on divisions of award-winning plants grown by some of our master orchid growers! Don't forget we are auctioning an **OrchidWiz** program tonight! Cash or personal checks will be accepted for auction items.

Bayard Saraduke is preparing the list of auction items. Please email or call Bayard this weekend with your list of plants to be added to the auction list:

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The Nominating Committee will be pleased to announce the slate of nominees for next year's Board of Directors during the business portion of the May meeting. We thank those members who have come forward to volunteer their services next year!





The Orchid Calendar

- **Tuesday, May 4th**—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting and our **Annual Auction!**

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Monthly Meeting Reminder Meeting Reminder

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will take place on **Tuesday, May 4th**, 2010, at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055



Doors will be open to accept Show Table plants at 7:00 p.m.

Please Remember:

Show Table plants must be on the Show Tables with their completed Show Table slips by 7:30 p.m. SHARP in order to be eligible for ribbon judging!

If your last name begins with the letters **H** thru **P**, please bring a snack to share. The society will provide hot and cold beverages.

We will have our usual Show Table judging tonight, so bring your flowering plants. However, there will not be Show Table critique in order to proceed with our Annual Auction in timely fashion.

- **Tuesday, June 1st**—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting and last meeting before breaking for the summer. Our annual Awards Presentation will take place during this meeting. You won't want to miss the PowerPoint presentation showing photos of our favorite plants seen on this year's Show Tables! Awards will be announced for:



- Best Home-Grown Plant
- Best Greenhouse-Grown Plant
- Tony Petralia Award for Best *Paph/Phrag*
- Pat DiSanto Award for Best Misc. Hybrid/Species
- People' Choice Award
- Orchid Digest* trophy for Outstanding Member-of-the-Year
- Most Improved Grower of the Year

OrchidWiz Is Coming to our Auction!

You've heard everyone talking about OrchidWiz. If you've been wanting to own your own **OrchidWiz** program but have been counting your pennies, you'll want to attend our Annual Auction on May 4th. As part of their **OrchidSwap** program, the **OrchidWiz** folks are offering orchid societies a complimentary copy for raffle or auction, and this year we have one! See page 3 of the newsletter to read more about what **OrchidWiz** can do for you, or ask one of our Pinelands members who uses the program. . .and loves it! The regular sale price of the **OrchidWiz** program is \$259, so this is your chance to obtain this wonderful product at a bargain price.



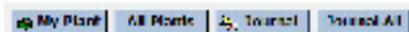
What is OrchidWiz



OrchidWiz is an easy-to-use software application for orchid research, discovery and to help growers keep track of their orchids. It was designed with three primary goals in mind: (1) Ease-of-use; (2) Accuracy; and (3) Completeness.

OrchidWiz is so intuitive that anyone who can use a computer mouse can benefit from it. There are thousands of OrchidWiz aficionados around the world. Many world-class institutions use OrchidWiz for their basic research needs, i.e., Selby Gardens, the Smithsonian Greenhouse and the Singapore Botanic Gardens. More than 200 orchid nurseries and 330 Orchid Society judges have licensed OrchidWiz, another testimony to its breadth and accuracy.

Discover Orchids



- Inventory and track your own orchids in the OrchidWiz Journal



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www.orchidwiz.com

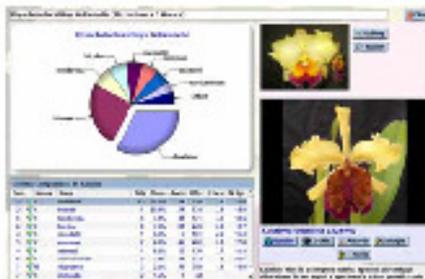
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- Add your own photographs into the Journal.
- Almost 40,000 color photographs of orchids.



- Photographic references for almost 16,000 species.
- Look-up orchids by new taxonomic names or by older more familiar Sander's names
- Information on more than 29,000 species.
- Genealogy charts for more than 127,000 hybrids.



- 16 distinct breeding groups provided for ease of search and analysis.

- Geographical distributions of over 26,000 species.
- Month-by-month flowering times for more than 5,300 species.
- Data from 2,649 Charles Baker cultivation sheets displayed in graphical form.



- Light intensity and night temperature recommendations for 4,100 species.



- Award data from the AOS, CSA, AOC, and the OCNZ, a total of more than 73,000 awards.

Excited about Orchids

"I have observed an interesting reaction in myself since I started using OrchidWiz to inventory my collection... I am actually getting EXCITED again about my orchids in a way I haven't felt in awhile." --Cynthia Hill



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Cordially Invites
You to Our
Annual Orchid Auction

When: Tuesday, May 4th, 2010
from 7:30 p.m. 'til every
orchid is sold!

Where: Medford Leas
One Medford Leas Way
Medford, NJ 08055

Got Questions?
Call Bayard Saraduke (856) 303-1662
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Pinelands Orchid Society thanks Susan Taylor, *BellaOnline's* Orchid Editor, for the following article. For more great articles about 'all things orchids', visit:
<http://www.bellaonline.com/site/Orchids>

Spring Orchid Growing Tips

Watch for changing light conditions

It is especially important to watch for changing light conditions in the spring. Many growers depend upon deciduous trees to provide shade to their plants during the majority of the warm weather growing season. Unless you are careful, your plants may get too much light as the sun moves before the leaves are all the way out. If leaves seem to be turning yellow or red in the case of Cattleyas, then apply shade cloth on a greenhouse, or sheer curtains on a window.

Get your outdoor growing areas ready

Get your outdoor growing area ready to move your plants when the weather in your area allows you do to so. Getting the growing area ready will allow you to move your plants as soon as possible and also allow you time to do things correctly. Add new space, replace broken items, and clean up the space from winter debris. Inside, clean up the space that you have been using all winter. Use *Physan* or *Clorox* to kill mold, mildew and bacteria on surfaces.

Clean up your plants

Start your plants in their new growing season all cleaned up and ready to go for the new year. Clean the leaves using vinegar or lemon juice to remove all built up mineral and fertilizer deposits. Check for pests and spray with a good systemic insecticide and also with an algaecide and fungicide. Remove old sheaths and reposition your plants in their container. Stake the plants if necessary. Mark those that need repotting and do so as soon as new roots are about 1/2 inch long.

Spring is repotting time

Spring is the time to repot many of your orchids. One important note is that, with the exception of *Paphs* and *Phrags*, plants that are blooming or in bud should not be disturbed. Repot the plants as soon as they have finished blooming. Species and hybrids of *Brassavola*, *Cymbidium*, *Oncidium*, *Paphs* and *Phrags*, and most seedlings should be repotted at this time.

Phal Inflorescences need staking

In many parts of the country, *Phals* are getting ready to bloom. Be sure to stake the inflorescences when they are about 6 inches, or 15 centimeters, high to produce well displayed flowers. Some growers recommend turning pots 180 degrees at this time to force the inflorescence to grow up and over the plant rather than out and away. If you turn your plants, be sure that you only do so once or the flower arrangement can be ruined.



Update Your E-mail Address



We are no longer sending newsletters through regular mail. Monthly newsletters will be sent **by e-mail only** the week before our scheduled meeting. Please let us know if your e-mail address changes during the year so that you continue to receive newsletters and society announcements during the year.

For those who do not have access to e-mail, our latest newsletter will be posted on the society's web site: www.PinelandsOrchidSociety.org during the week before our regularly-scheduled meeting. If you do not have access to the internet at home, you can log on to our web site at your local library.

E-mail address changes should be sent to our newsletter editor, Christine Jacoby at: roji@comcast.net

A fabulous new internet tool for orchid enthusiasts:

OrchidWiz Announces **OrchidMap.com**



Where do I buy orchids and orchid supplies? When is the next orchid show near me? Where is there an Orchid Society meeting? Is there a public garden with orchids in the town I'm traveling to? Are there any orchid seminars this week? **Www.OrchidMap.com** has the answers to these questions and more.

Help people easily find you! Advertise an event, your products, or Show on **OrchidMap**. Simply go to **Www.OrchidMap.com** and click on "Click here to add a location" link.

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