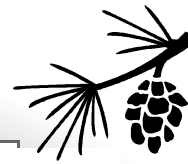


November 2005



Pinelands Orchid Society

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From the Officers and Trustees

We are kicking off our 2005-2006 orchid society season with a new look for our newsletter and... a request for your help. Have you ever wondered who is behind the scenes of our society getting the work done on different committees to bring you monthly meetings with interesting and educational speakers, enthusiastic show tables, a bounty of refreshments, local orchid news and events, as well as a well-earned reputation in our regional orchid community for spectacular exhibits?

The answer is... your officers, trustees, and committee members, a small but dedicated group of orchid enthusiasts who can't do it alone. How can we interest **YOU** in helping with the work of our society? If we could add one or two more people to each committee, think how much easier the work would be, how much could get done, and how much more fun everything would be!

In the coming weeks, we shall be asking for your help on our various committees. It might be to apprentice at our show tables, to learn what's involved in planning and setting up an orchid exhibit, to set up some chairs, or to replenish the ice bucket. Whatever it is, and wherever your talents may lie, please say "yes" by volunteering some of your time to keep our society enthusiastic and growing!



* Announcements *



- In order to be more **time efficient** at our monthly meetings, we will be following a **new time frame** starting with our November meeting. The business meeting portion of the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. However, **doors will be open at 7:00 p.m.** to facilitate placement of Show Table plants. If you are bringing plants for the Show Table, please plan to arrive at 7:00 p.m.

Your plants, along with their show table slips, **must be on the tables by 7:30 p.m.** in order to be eligible for judging. We strongly encourage everyone to arrive early to allow the meeting to start and end on time!

- Are you a member of the **Orchid Digest**? An Affiliated Society may borrow educational slide programs such as *Intermediate & Warm Growing Oncidiinae*, *Angraecums for Small Places*, and *40 Species Everyone Should Have in Their Greenhouses*. To apply for Affiliated Society status, we need five members of our society who are members—we presently have two. Samples of the **Orchid Digest's** publications are available at our meetings. See Christine or Frank for details.
- Don't stay home because you don't have a ride to our monthly meeting! Call one of the Officers, and we will try to arrange for you to ride along with another member who lives nearby.

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Committee Chair Needed

Our Guest Speaker for November: John Salventi—Parkside Orchids

We are pleased to have **John Salventi of Parkside Orchid Nursery** in Ottsville, PA, as our guest speaker for November. John will be speaking on his trip earlier this year to the 2005 Taiwan International Orchid Show and will be bringing along a very tempting selection of Taiwanese orchids, including paphiopedilums and phalaenopsis clones, as well as some species from South America. We always have a full house when Parkside Orchids comes to Pinelands, so be sure to arrive early for the first peek at Parkside's offerings.

Reminder

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be: Tuesday, **November 1, 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.

Doors open for Show Table plants at 7:00
- Refreshments -

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

We start setting up at 6:30 p.m.
Come and help if you can!



The Orchid Calendar



- **Tuesday, November 1, 2005:** Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting at **7:30 p.m.** Our speaker is John Salventi of Parkside Orchids, speaking on the 2005 Taiwan International Orchid Show.
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- **Saturday, November 12, 2005:** The 1st Premier Orchid Connoisseur Catalog Sale, Sheraton Suites, Philadelphia Airport. Preview 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Auction begins at 1:00 p.m. Details at: boundsauctions.com
- **Wednesday, November 16, 2005:** AOS Regional Judging, Mid-Atlantic Judging Center, Horticultural Center, No. Horticultural Drive & Montgomery Drive, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, at 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, Saturday & Sunday, November 25-27, 2005:** Parkside Orchid Nursery's Annual Anniversary Sale, daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Plants, supplies and gift certificates are discounted from 10% to 40%. See web site for details and driving directions: parksideorchids.com
- **Tuesday, December 6, 2005:** Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting. This is our annual **Holiday Covered Dish Party**. Come early—6:30 p.m.— to help us set up our wonderful buffet and dessert tables.
- **Friday and Saturday, December 9—10, 2005:** Waldor Orchids' Annual Holiday Sale. See web site for details and directions: www.waldor.com

Newsletter Submissions Deadline—November 15

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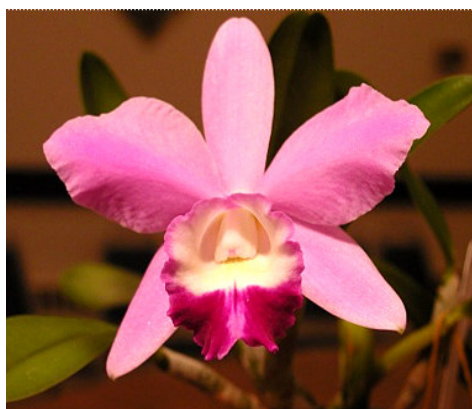
Pinelands Orchid Society Highlights from the Show Table October 4, 2005



Blc. Mem. Vida Lee 'Mei Lynn'
10 Points – Eileen Willison



Paph. (Pulsar x Black
Cherry) #1 x fairrieanum
Super Red
1st Prize – Donna Boyle



Lc. Mini Purple
1st Prize – Earl Spiegel



Onc. Windward Beauty
1st Prize – Sariel Ablaza



Phrag. Mont Fallu
1st Prize – Donna Boyle



Aerangis luteo-alba var. rhodicticta
1st Prize – Valerie Oldham



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