

November 2012

# Pinelands Orchid Society

<http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org>

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## President's Message

As I write this, I hope the lashing rain and howling wind will be but a distant memory by the time we have our meeting! Our meeting this month will be a question and answer session on culture and growing. If you have a plant you need help with, please bring it. If it has bugs or you suspect virus, please put it in a plastic bag to avoid infecting others.

As I look through my plants, I am seeing spikes coming on phals and a paph or two. Be sure to have stakes and string on hand to start training them early. See Elishia at the meeting for supplies! I am cutting back on my watering a bit—that is, I am letting the time between watering stretch a little longer, now that the days are shorter and cooler. When I do water, I still completely saturate the plant, letting the water run freely through the medium. As we learned from Tom Purvience last year, and Ray Barkalow at our last meeting, it is very important to be sure the roots are thoroughly wet and able to take up moisture into the plant.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting!

*-Valerie*

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be held on **Tuesday, November 6th** at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055

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

**Doors will open to accept Show Table Plants at 7:00 p.m.**

### Remember:

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



### Pinelands Orchid Society Monthly Meeting Time Schedule

7:00—7:30	Arrival of Show Table Plants
7:30—7:45	Business Meeting and Announcements
7:45	Refreshments and Social Time
8:00	Program Presentation
8:45	Show Table Critique



# The Orchid Calendar



At the Susquehanna Orchid Society Show:  
*Habenaria medusae*

- **Tuesday, November 6th—Pinelands Orchid Society’s** monthly meeting. Program: Question & Answer Session! This is your opportunity to ask everything you ever wanted to know about growing and caring for your orchids!

The Society is now selling Semi-Hydroponic Starter kits: They include a gallon bag of the ceramic media, a cup of Epsom salts, and two different sized pots. The kits are available For \$10.00 starting this month. See Elisha Dallman at the Meeting!

- **Saturday, November 10th—At Parkside Orchids:** Join us for a greenhouse tour in the morning and an afternoon session learning how to arrange your new plants in the container you bring with you. For \$10 you get all the trimmings, moss, twigs and raffia AND you get a beautiful centerpiece to display throughout the holiday season! This one fills up quickly so let Evi know right away if you plan to attend. 610-847-8039.
- **Sunday, November 18th—South Jersey Orchid Society’s Annual Auction** begins at 1:00 p.m. at the Wenonah United Methodist Church, 105 East Willow Street, Wenonah, New Jersey. For more information, contact Barbara Inglessis: barbi@frinton.com
- **November 23rd, 24th, and 25th—Parkside Orchid Nursery’s Holiday Sale!** - Stock up and save up to 50% on pots, bark, plants and everything else we have to offer!

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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.

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