

Pinelands Orchid Society

P.O. Box 954, Voorhees, NJ 08043 October, 2003

Stormy September gives way to October- hopefully a little calmer! Hope you and your orchids made it through the wild weather we've had! Our October meeting will be held Tuesday, October 7, 2003 at 7:30 at the Woodland Fire Company on Beechwood Avenue in Cherry Hill, NJ. Our speaker will be Michael Bowell of Create A Scene. Michael is an AOS judge at the MidAtlantic judging Center in Philadelphia. For his presentation, Michael will be creating a display from the plants on our show table. Please bring in your plants, so he has a good selection to work with!

Refreshments: If your last name begins with the letters A - C, please bring a snack to the meeting. The club will provide soda and coffee.

It is time to pay dues. Our dues are remaining the same-\$15.00 for a single member, and \$20.00 for a family. Dues pay for the newsletter postage and refreshments at the meetings. Please see Christine and Martha at the meeting to pay your dues, and be sure to let them know of any address, phone, or email changes. You can also mail your dues to the mailbox - P.O. Box 954, Voorhees, NJ 08043.

We have a volunteer to handle the library. Leslee Jacobs will be taking over for us. Many thanks-volunteers are what make the club work!

Leslee informs me that some of our books are a little outdated. I would like to ask that if you have a book or two that you have "outgrown" or that you no longer use, please consider donating it to the club. Hopefully we can update our collection without too much expense to the club.

We will be publishing a library list in a few months, so you can see what we have.

Each month, we seem to have new orchid growers visit, and many of them sign up and become members. Sometimes it is difficult for the officers to get around to all the new faces. We would like to have a person at the door

handing out name tags at each meeting, and also a few people who can be available to help along visitors and new members. If you would like to help in greeting new folks and getting them started, please talk to one of the officers-Valerie, Bayard, Christine, or Martha.

A Warm Welcome to our Newest Members:

Cathy and Chuck Watson of Medford have recently moved their 400+ plants into a new greenhouse. They describe their collection as including a wide variety of orchids, which we hope to see on our show tables in the coming year. Perhaps we can ask Cathy and Chuck to share with us their observations as these previously indoor plants adapt to a greenhouse environment.

Joy Wadleigh attended our September meeting with her husband, Thomas Murphy. Joy has a few plants growing at home in Mt. Laurel, but most of her orchid collection grows on North-facing windows in her office. Joy grows mainly phalaenopsis orchids and a variety of other types as well, and we are looking forward to seeing them on our show tables this year.

Events

October 4, 2003 Deep Cut Orchid Society Annual Fall Auction.

October 7, 2003 Pinelands Orchid Society meeting 7:30 at the Woodland Fire Hall. Speaker: Michael Bowell, Create A Scene.

October 11, 2003 Parkside Orchid Nursery- Introduction to Orchids Beginner's seminar. No charge, please call to register 610-847-8039

October 18, 2003 Parkside Orchid Nursery
Saturday Seminar. Special guest Marguerite
Webb of J&L Orchids. No charge, please call
to register 610-847-8039.

November 11, 2003 Pinelands Orchid Society
meeting 7:30 pm at the Woodland Fire Hall in
Cherry Hill, NJ. Speaker: Kathleen Harvey

October 25, 2003 SouthEast Pennsylvania
Orchid Society Annual Auction.

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