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Pinelands Orchid Society

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KICK OFF THE NEW ORCHID YEAR BY ATTENDING THE DELAWARE VALLEY ORCHID COUNCIL'S ANNUAL MEETING

On September 25, 2010 the **Delaware Valley Orchid Council** will present its 22nd Annual Meeting at The Wyndham Hotel in New Jersey. Registration form is on page 3 of this newsletter.

DVOC is a non-profit organization dedicated to the study, cultivation, hybridization, and preservation of orchids. It is comprised of the nine orchid societies located in the Delaware Valley and some local, commercial vendors.

The annual meeting is a fun event, where we bring in expert speakers to help us learn more about their specialties.

This year we are proud and fortunate to present an exceptional group of speakers:

- John Odom, of **Odom's Orchids**, is a world renowned expert on *Cattleyas*. With over 60,000 sq. ft. of greenhouse space, Odom's is one of the largest retail orchid nurseries in the US. They have lots of new clones and species and will bring many for sale. If you grow *Catts*, don't miss John's talk. Please place your preorders at www.odoms.com.
- Dr. Tom Nasser has been growing orchids since the middle 1970's. In 1979, Tom and Shan Nasser got their first greenhouse. In 1992, they became **Carolina Orchids**. The three orchid greenhouses are now over 7000 sq. ft. Tom is an Adjunct Professor at University of North Carolina at Charlotte, where he advises orchid growing at UNCC greenhouses. Tom has spoken internationally on various topics including *Angraecums*, *Bulbophyllums*, *Lycastes*, his Favorite Unusual Orchids. Orchid species are Carolina Orchids' specialty with collections of *Paphiopedilums* and *Phragmipediums*, *Bulbophyllums*, *Lycastes*, *Angraecums*, and *Cattleyas*. Preorders can be placed at www.carolinaorch.com.
- Sam Tsui, of **Orchid Inn**, has spoken to The Paph Guild, at The Tokyo Dome Show, at The World Orchid Congress and at many, many other venues. Sam and his wife Jeanie started growing orchids in the early 1980's. He started breeding/hybridizing in the early 1990's and started Orchid Inn in their basement. As the business grew, they purchased a six acre property and built their first commercial 6,000 square foot greenhouse in 2004. In the past 10 years, Sam has been very active in the orchid world. They continue to specialize in *Paphiopedilums* and *Phragmipediums*. with particular emphasis on species, *Brachys*, *Parvis* and Multifloral Hybrids. The breeding program uses only the best and most vigorous parent plants in their collection. They also offer a very large quantity of *Paphiopedilums* and *Phragmipediums* species and hybrids in flask. Preorders can be placed at www.orchidinn.com.

Please note that all preorders must only be picked up and paid for at the meeting.

In addition to the speakers, there is a great buffet lunch and a panel discussion where you can submit your specific questions for the speakers to answer. In addition to the early-bird raffle there is a regular raffle and lots of great species and hybrids for sale by the speakers and the local commercial vendors.

A Life Well Lived



Frank Heiler lost his two-year battle with cancer on July 29th, 2010. He was 71. Frank is retired from the Philadelphia Inquirer and had a bicycle shop on Broad Street in Philadelphia. He is past president of the Pinelands and South Jersey Orchid Societies, as well as former Trustee of the Horticultural Society of South Jersey, and member of the Indoor Plant Society, PHS, and SEPOS.

Frank won AOS awards for his orchids and many ribbons for plants at the Philadelphia Flower Show, Longwood Gardens Show, and many local flower shows. We volunteered for many events for the societies, and Frank's generosity and willingness to help everyone with everything that needed doing was well known. We went on many trips and to events together, but he enjoyed simple things most, like morning coffee out back, dinner with friends, or walking around our garden in the evening.

He leaves behind his loving companion, Kathleen, our three 'boys' Romeo, Galahad, and Percival; his three daughters Mary, Terry, and Ginny, and seven grandchildren.

Frank's legacy is all the lives he touched with his kindness and generosity, and the indelible stamp he left on my heart. I would like to thank everyone who sent us cards, gifts, and prayers during his illness. They were a comfort. He was my best friend, was loved by many, and we will miss him.

With Love,
Kathleen



The Orchid Calendar



- **Tuesday, September 7th—Pinelands Orchid Society's** first meeting of the 2010-2011 year. Tonight's program: Plant Clinic! This is your opportunity to discuss your orchids with our experts. Ask questions, bring your problem plants, get help with staking!
- **Saturday, September 11th—International Phalaenopsis Alliance 2010 Fall Focus on Phals Day** at Parkside Orchid Nursery. This day long event includes speakers, roundtable discussion, a mini-auction, refreshments, and a catered lunch, all for only \$15. Visit their web site for more information: www.parksideorchids.com
- **Saturday, September 25th—Delaware Valley Orchid Council's 22nd Annual Meeting** at the Wyndham Hotel, Mt. Laurel, NJ. Registration form attached to this newsletter.
- **Tuesday, October 5th—Pinelands Orchid Society's** monthly meeting. Tonight's program: Parkside Orchid Nursery will present a program to be announced.
- **Saturday, October 9th—Deep Cut Orchid Society's Annual Auction** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Colts Neck Fire House #1, 86 County Road 537, Colts Neck, NJ 07722. Over 400 great plants from a host of great growers and local members. For more information: <http://sites.google.com/site/deepcutorchids/>

Monthly Meeting—September 2010

The next meeting of Pinelands Orchid Society will be held on Tuesday, **September 7th** at **7:30 p.m.**, at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055



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

Please 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!

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

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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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22nd Annual Delaware Valley Orchid Council Speakers' Forum September 25, 2010

Featured Speakers

Sam Tsui **Orchid Inn** **Bloomington, IL**
New Multifloral Paphs and Their Culture

Tom Nasser **Carolina Orchids** **Fort Mill, SC**
My Favorite Unusual Orchids

John Odom **Odom's Orchids** **Fort Pierce, FL**
The Cattleya Orchid

Schedule of Events

8:30 am– 10:00 am	Coffee, Tea, Pastry (Sales Open)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Guest Lecture
11:00 am – 12:00 noon	Guest Lecture
12:00 noon – 1:15 pm	Hot and Cold Buffet Lunch
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Guest Lecture
2:15pm – 3:15 pm	Panel Discussion and Plant Raffle
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Sales Open

Vendors:

Orchid Inn
Carolina Orchids
Odom's Orchids
Lois Duffin Orchids
Main Street Orchids
Stony Brook Orchids
J & L Orchids

Location: Wyndham Hotel, Mt. Laurel, NJ
From NJ Turnpike: Take exit 4 to Rte. 73 South.
From I-295: Take Exit 36A to Rte 73 South (Berlin).

Register for our early-bird raffle by August 20, 2010 and you may win one of three exceptional plants provided by our speakers.

Advance Registration Required

Return the bottom portion of this form along with payment in full to:

Ms. Marrianna Occhiuzzo
140 Columbia Avenue
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Make checks payable to **DVOC**
Your check is your receipt
Sorry....NO refunds

Yes! I (we) plan to attend. Enclosed is my check
For _____ registrations at \$39.00 per person.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

EMAIL _____



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Dear Fellow Orchidist,

AOS CARES! The American Orchid Society cares about *YOUR* opinions and *YOUR* needs. We want to hear from you whether or not you are a current member.

We are ready to listen so please use the bottom of this page to note the 2-3 things you think *AOS* does *RIGHT*, and the 3-4 things you feel we *need to WORK ON*. Return this to your society's AOS Representative or President who will make sure we receive your response and you may be absolutely certain we will pay close attention to your message to us. Of course, you are welcome to return this directly to me.

Thank you so much for taking the time to let us hear from you. I hope to have the opportunity to meet you at a future orchid event.

Best personal regards,

Chris Rehmann
President
150 Golden Eagle Drive
Hammonton, NJ 08037

What are we doing right?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What should we work on to better serve you?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Would you like to help us better serve our orchid community?

Tell us what you would like to do.

- 1.
- 2.

Name & E-mail Address: _____

City/State OR Orchid Society: _____

Are you currently an AOS Member? Yes No

Thank you.



A Note from the Newsletter Editor

As we begin the new society year, it is time to pay your society dues for 2010-2011. You will be asked to update your contact information. Please be sure to inform our society Secretary/Treasurer, John DeGood, of any changes in your name, address, telephone number, or email address. Monthly newsletters are sent each month to email addresses only, so it is very important for us to have your correct email address!

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Horses and Orchids in Lexington, KY

In July of 2010, *Horse Mania*, a public art installation incorporating more than 80 life-sized fiberglass horses decorated by area artists, hit the streets of Lexington. The project was coordinated by LexArts, a local arts advocacy organization. The project is a sequel to the original *Horse Mania* installation that took place in Lexington in 2000. The 2010 edition was timed to run concur-

Pinelands Orchid Society Monthly Meeting Time Schedule

- 7:00—7:30 Arrival of Show Table Plants
- 7:30—7:45 Business Meeting & Announcements
- 7:45—8:15 Break for Refreshments and Culture Corner
- 8:15—9:00 Speaker or Program Presentation
- 9:00—9:30 Show Table Critique
- 9:30—9:45 Raffle