



Southern Tier Orchid Society

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OCTOBER 2005

A THANK YOU NOTE

To the members and friends of STOS that made the 2005 Auction another success. Once again, we are offering some additional good quality plants through a silent auction. The list of available material is attached in this newsletter.

THIS MONTH'S INVITED SPEAKER

The STOS is pleased to announce that the next invited speaker for our meeting of October 16, 2005 at 2:00 P.M. (Vestal Public Library) is Mr. John Dunkelberger, a well recognized hybridizer and AOS judge. John will discuss **Cymbidiums - History and Modern Breeding**. The presentation will include a description of species, their culture and a description of selected hybrids. All are welcome.

ORCHID SHOWS

The Central New York Orchid Society (CNYOS) is pleased to announce its annual show. Details can be found at: cnyos.org or by calling Carolyn Pace at (315) 662.7993

A REQUEST FOR DISPLAY PLANTS FOR CNYOS ORCHID SHOW

The STOS will set up a display at the next CNYOS show to be held on 10/21 through 10/23/05 in Syracuse. As in previous years, our club wants to reciprocate the displays of CNYOS at our own show. STOS members are invited to bring plants to the next STOS meeting on 9/16/05 for that purpose. **David Clemens** has graciously agreed to set up the display. Plants will be brought back from Syracuse by **Ken Lattimore** to be returned to club members. If you have any plants for display or questions concerning this event, please get in touch with **David Clemens at 570-879-4244 or clemens@starband.net**

FINAL ORCHID PLANT SALE

Lee and Dave, formerly of **Fernwood Manor Orchids** in Vestal, New York announce a final sale of orchid stock. Hybrid and species plants will be for sale but an appointment is necessary. If you desire, please call and leave a message at **607-754-6236** (1, 2, or 3). You can make an offer on any plant you desire to acquire.

OCTOBER 2005 MEETING AGENDA

This month's meeting will include some new items for discussion:

A nominating committee for the election of new officers will be proposed. Volunteers to serve as part of this group are encouraged to participate. The election of new officers, including a replacement member of the Executive board of STOS will be included in the slate of candidates to be elected during our December meeting

Members are encouraged to provide information on their current addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses so the mailing of newsletters and contact information are more current and help to reduce expenses in the mailing of the newsletter. Please indicate if you have preference in receiving the newsletter via e-mail

A treasurer's report on the 2005 Auction is needed to determine the income after expenses that resulted from this event.

A LOOK AT NOVEMBER'S MEETING

STOS will be welcoming John Sullivan a well known AOS judge and orchid grower who will present a tutorial on **Orchid Judging Criteria**. The lecture will be illustrated with several examples of awarded plants. A volunteer to provide refreshments for the November meeting is needed.

STOS NEWSLETTER

Contributions for upcoming issues of the STOS newsletter will need to be submitted by the **first day of each month**. If you have any announcements or articles to be included, please send this information to **Roxanne Shank, 1153 Main Street, Vestal, NY 13850** or by e-mail to **gentlelake@juno.com**

**PLANTS AVAILABLE FOR SILENT AUCTION AT STOS MEETING OF
OCTOBER 2005**

Plant	Type	Description	Starting bid
28	Encyclia sp.	Species from Mexico	\$14
29	Dendrobium Spring Dream "Apollon"	Patented plant, white flowers with green throat	\$14
30	Brassia caudata	Species from Peru, nice plant	\$15
40	Stenoglottis longifolia	South African species/pink flowers	\$14
44	Enc. cordigera	Nice colombian species/pink/brown	\$17
55	Den. KasemWhite "Snow"	Hybrid/multifloral/white with reddish lip marking	\$15
56	Den. Burana Charming "Hawaii"	White fringe pink on lip	\$15
58	Onc. Gower Ramsey "Volcano queen"	Compact plant with lots of yellow flowers on long spikes	\$15
65	Milt. Lawless Falls	Red waterfalls on lip	\$17
74	Bakerara Everglades Hunter "Swamp Buggy"	HCC/AOS meristem of multifloral, yellow/dark red	\$15
81	Onc. Golden Shower	Lots of yellow flowers /red spots	\$16
83	Cych. Jean Monier	Orange swans with red spots	\$15
108	Paph. Strawberry Fields	Pink/ new complex cross/nice	\$20
111	Paph. Sioux x Lunacy	New Klehm cross	\$20
112	Paph. Crazyhorse x Tranquility skip	New Klehm cross	\$18
113	Paph. Resurrection call x Nulight	New Klehm cross	\$20
115	Paph. Crazyhorse x tranquility	New Klehm cross	\$18
117	Paph. Gigi Light	New Klehm cross	\$22
120	Dtps. Hampshire Focus "The Clown"	Nice phal cross/ white and red markings/well known cross	\$14
122	Dtps. Bing You Danseuse "Sogo"	Another meristem from Taiwan, pink and white	\$14
129	Paph. Kay Raineman x Nulight	Compot of a Klehm's cross	\$30
130	Paph. Happy Hill x Winston Churchill	Compot/ looking for reds	\$30
133	Blc. Oconee x Jeremy Island	Dark red flowers	\$20
159	Paph. Gloria Naugle	Pink flowers	\$17

Note: Plants can be paid for and picked up during the October 2005 meeting.