



Southern Tier Orchid Society

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005 – 1 P.M.

A SPECIAL REMINDER ABOUT THE AUCTION

The Southern Tier Orchid Society will hold its Annual Orchid Auction on September 18, 2005, in the Vestal Public Library meeting room. The afternoon will start with a short business meeting at 1:00 p.m., AND THEN THE AUCTION.

We welcome current members, friends and interested parties to participate in this event that offers many orchid plants, hybrids and species, at fairly low cost. The plants represent a variety of genera and in many cases, there are some that are hard to find or to obtain without paying substantial shipping costs.

The event organizers will have a list of plants available and suggested bidding prices which will allow us to pay for the cost of the plants and, shipping, and raise some money for our Club's activities. Payment may be made in cash or checks payable to STOS.

We hope you can all attend and make this a successful event.

The STOS Auction Organizing Committee

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The members of STOS would like to thank Ann Tinker for hosting once again the 2005 picnic at her home. This note is even more significant since John, who has been ill for some time, offered his usual friendship and help in spite of our concern. For this reason, we appreciate his assistance and hope he has a prompt recovery. The presence of many new and old STOS members made that afternoon a pleasant one. We are sorry that some of you could not attend but we look forward to seeing you at the auction and other STOS events.

Sincerely,

Luis and Paula Matienzo

OCTOBER 2005 MEETING

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 these lovely plants, their parentage and ways to grow them successfully. All are invited