



Southern Tier Orchid Society

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Contributions to the STOS newsletter from members are welcomed, however, in order to meet publication deadlines, articles must be submitted by the first day of each month.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After a busy and exciting May meeting, I announced a recess for this month. The reason for this is the number of weddings and graduation events that take place in June and many of us attend. A schedule of events in which you can enjoy the pleasure of plants, good company and discussions on a variety of topics in the following months follows. We hope to see you at all or as many you will be able to participate.

This message is the last reminder to those members that have not paid their dues for the present year. In order to keep you in good standing and maintain your name in our mailing roster, I would appreciate if you send your payments to Anne Tinker or Peter

O'Connell. We plan to revise our membership list during this season.

The Central New York Orchid Society (CNYOS), known to some of you as the Syracuse club, will have their annual show on September 21-23, 2007 at Beaver Lake Nature Center in Baldwinsville, NY. Because CNYOS and STOS rely on each other for show participation, we have to start planning for our exhibit. We will be requesting your best plants for display, help with transporting these plants and setup on Friday, and tear-down and bringing plants back here on Sunday. CNYOS's exquisite display has greatly enhanced our show for many years, and with your help we hope to reciprocate. As the events of this summer proceed and we have further information from CNYOS, we will provide specifics on entering your plants for the STOS exhibit. Perhaps another AOS award is in the making, and I ask you not to hesitate in entering your plants. If you want to volunteer to help with this display during its set-up, transport or take down, please contact Paula Matienzo.

Luis J. Matienzo, STOS President

HELP! HOLD THAT DOOR!

We're glad so many of you attended the May meeting for the hands-on demonstration of repotting and dividing orchids. With all the supplies that we needed to bring in and out, we unfortunately left the rear door propped open when we left. This is an emergency fire door that should be held open, and the Vestal Library has sent us a warning that we could lose the privilege of our monthly meeting space if we violate any regulations in the future.

SO PLEASE be our door attendants, especially at busy meetings like the one in May and like September's, when we have our annual auction. Your help with cleanup and turning out lights would also be appreciated. Thanks!

Paula Matienzo, Show Chair

Minutes of the Southern Tier Orchid Society of New York May 20, 2007

President Luis Matienzo opened the meeting by introducing himself and the Show Chair, Paula Matienzo, and welcoming new members. He also acknowledged and thanked members who worked on the show.

New members and guests were invited to introduce themselves.

Son Tran was thanked for helping to set up the web site.

Luis explained the typical meeting format, provided an overview of the STOS annual calendar, web site and etc.

Paula passed the membership list, asking everyone to check and update their information. She also reminded everyone of the 1/2 price membership for new members, and gave additional information about the web site, photography, awards, and etc.

Luis advised everyone to check upcoming events, such as the summer picnics, on the website, and mentioned that information about a summer event, Orchid fest, will be available on the web site as well.

We broke for refreshments before the show table presentations, which were followed by another short break.

The highlight of May's meeting was the re-potting session, during which demonstrations of repotting, dividing plants and potting seedlings from compots were given. Compots of Den. Little Green Apples, *B. cordata*, Den. *speciosum v. curvicaule*, and Slc. Fire Magic were separated and offered to members for their collections.

The final event was the raffle, which was unusually abundant, due to numerous divisions from the demonstration plants. Everyone went home with new orchids.

Meeting was adjourned,
LuAnn Myers

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current balances are shown for May 1, 2007. Total funds available \$6,584.31, plus a CD of \$2000 for a total of **\$8,584.31** The show went well financially and in every other way. Final figures will be published in the next issue. If you have some bills to be reimbursed, please submit them.

Peter O'Connell, Treasurer

STOS JULY MEETING SUNDAY, July 15 at 2:00 P.M.

Meeting Place: The Lattimores' house
Driving Directions:
From: Town of Vestal Library, 320 Vestal Pkwy E Vestal, NY
To: Ken and Laura Lattimore's House (570-553-2753)

1. From the Vestal Library, turn right onto Rt. 434 and take an immediate right onto NY Rt. 26S (Crossing into Pennsylvania). 6.78 miles
2. NY Rt. 26S becomes PA Rt. 267 at the PA line. (5.92 miles)
3. Lattimore's house is on Rt. 267, 4 miles south of the state line, on the right side of the road. It's a yellow house with blue trim and a white picket fence. Ken says that the white picket fence is easier to see than the house, so use that as your landmark.

Directions and map also included below.

REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

More than one person may sign up for an individual meeting so that the cost and work can be shared among members. Please note that volunteers are still needed for several upcoming meetings.

Current refreshments list includes:

September – Open
October – Open
November – Open

MAY SHOW TABLE

Please note that some images from the show table can be seen on our website under the the button marked as STOS Gallery. With your assistance, we will be adding images each month.

PLANTS

Paph Kolosand
Paph Iantha Stage
Phrag Eric Young
Aspasia epidendroides
Grown by L. Matienzo

Sedirea japonica
Phal Jiuobao Green Apple
Phal equestris
Phal Brother Sara Gold
Beallara Tahoma Glacier 'Green'
Dtps Taisuco Micky (Phal Golden Peoker
'Everspring X *Dor Pulcherrima*)
Oncidium longipes
Grown by A. Tinker

Paph primulinum 'flavum' X Paph
Yosemite Moon
Paph Kolosand
Dtps Talitha Klehm
Grown by D. Clemens

Ren Charlotte Hall 'Akiikii X
V Jason Robert Fuchs
Miltoniopsis Red Tide
Miltonia Rene Komoda #2
Brassia Eternal Wind
Grown by D. Lambertson

Angaecum didieri
Sedirea japonica
Dtps Sogo Vivien 'Sweetheart'
Dtps Soka Doll
Dtps Chian Xen Queen
Grown by J.Zygmunt

Rodrumnia Orchidom Dancer
Encyclia Nursery Rhyme 'Clarity'
Coelogyne speciosa
Grown by S. Gal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SUMMER 2007

STOS Meetings

Sunday, July 15 – 2 P.M.: Picnic and meeting at the Lattimores', Friendsville, PA. Bring friends or relatives, a dish to share with other attendees, plants in flower for the summer show table and folding chairs.

Sunday, August 26: Picnic and meeting at the home of Anne Tinker and John Quain. Bring friends or relatives and a dish to pass.

Other Events

July 28-29: 10th Annual Orchid Fest, Parkside Orchid Nursery, Ottsville, PA. Sales, presentations, and AOS judging. For more information, visit this website:
www.parksideorchids.com/fest

August 12: Central Pennsylvania Orchid Symposium presents a day of lectures at the West Hanover Recreation Center, Harrisburg, PA. Registration is \$30.00 per person that includes breakfast and a buffet lunch, sales and AOS judging. Checks should be made out to the Central PA Orchid Symposium and mailed including the names of any attendees, to 316 North Walnut Street, Dallastown, PA 17313. Further details:
paphman@chilitech.net

Fall Events

September 16: Annual STOS plant auction fundraiser starts at 1:00 P.M. at the meeting room of the Vestal Public Library. Specific details to follow

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