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January 2009

NEXT MEETINGS

January 18, 2009 ~ 2:00 Vestal Library
February 15, 2009 - 2:00 Vestal Library

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January 18, 2009 Meeting

Joe Kunisch, our speaker in January is bringing plants to sell but would appreciate advance orders so he is sure to bring the specific plants people want.

His website is <http://www.bloomfieldorchids.com/> and his phone number is 585-381-4206.

Please feel free to give him a call with any questions you might have.

Joe is also offering fertilizer testing. Bring in a sample of the fertilizer that you use as well as some of your own water and he will test it for you and let you know if you are getting the most benefit from your fertilizer, or if another type would work better in your situation.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Contributions, including pictures, to the STOS newsletter from members are welcomed. Contributions must be submitted by the 25th day of each month to the editor.

If you have difficulties with the electronic format of this newsletter, please contact the webmaster at: info@storchidsociety.com

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President's Message

A Happy New Year to all of you! We hope that your holiday season was a joyous one.

Unfortunately the prediction of a snow/ice storm on this area, forced us to make the decision to cancel STOS's annual holiday celebration on December 20. Over the past few days, I have consulted with other members of the STOS Executive Board, and we have agreed to reschedule the party for the meeting on Sunday, February 15, 2009, in lieu of a speaker. So it is my request that you reserve this date, help us make the occasion festive, and bring a potluck dish to share just as you would have in December. Further details of this celebration will be included in the February newsletter.

This month we earnestly hope that weather-related problems will not interfere with the meeting scheduled on Sunday, January 18, at the usual time and place. Our speaker is Joe Kunisch, owner and grower at Bloomfield Orchids in Pittsford, NY. Joe, an outstanding grower of lady slippers has had experience with a variety of orchid genera. His program on the cultivation of slipper orchids is bound to be quite informative, so I am certain that you will be glad you attended in order to learn more about paphiopedilums and related genera.

If you have an opportunity to travel to Pennsylvania, I'd like to inform you that Longwood Gardens in Kenneth Square, PA has a special exhibition called Orchid Extravaganza between January 24 and March 31, 2009. This is an event that will culminate in the International Orchid Show and Sale the weekend of March 27, 2009. Since Longwood Gardens is so well known for their extensive orchid collection, you may not want to miss this very special exhibit.

Because of the cancellation of the December meeting, the election of officers has not yet taken place. The first order of business on the agenda for the January meeting, therefore, will be the approval of the previously announced slate of candidates for the positions in STOS by the membership.

Thanks to each of you who have assisted me during my service to STOS as president for the past three years. Our new officers are counting on the support of all of us for the continued success of our organization.

Luis Matienzo, President

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Minutes

Due to the cancellation of our December meeting because of inclement weather there are no minutes.

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Treasurer's Report

The November reporting period started with a checkbook balance of \$8,069.66. Income from dues and raffle amounted to \$106.00 and expenses (speaker's fee) of \$300.00, left us with \$7,875.66 and does not include our CD of \$2,188.12. These two amounts give us total funds of \$10,063.78.

Pete O'Connell, Treasurer

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2009 STOS Orchid Show Planning Meeting

If you are interested in helping make this educational, fun-filled show a reality, join us at 1:00 p.m. immediately before our regular meeting on January 18 and tell us what your thoughts are about the show. The show's dates are April 24, 25 and 26 at Oakdale Mall. We'd love to have you join us!

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Don't Forget: The Election Will Take Place In January

Due to the cancellation of our December meeting because of weather conditions there was no election for the board and officers. The election will take place at our January meeting.

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STOS Library

Any current member of the STOS is eligible to borrow from our library. Please note that near the end of this issue of our newsletter we have listed books that are currently in our library. These books cover a wide range of topics and interest levels and if you are interested in borrowing any of these books you just need to fill out the form that follows the book list and contact our librarian one week before the next meeting. When you give her the signed form she will give you the requested books that must be returned by the next meeting.

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Next Meeting

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| January 18 ~ Joe Kunish, Paphiopedilums
February 15 ~ Holidays party
March 15 ~ To be announced
April 19 ~ Pre-Show Meeting
May 17 ~ Repotting clinic - tentative
June ~ No meeting - Summer hiatus | July ~ No meeting - Summer hiatus
August 16 ~ Annual Picnic
September 20 ~ To be announced
October 18 ~ To be announced
November 15 ~ Cordelia Head / J & L Orchids
December 20 ~ Holiday party |
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Please remember that these are tentative and subject to last minute change.

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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, so be sure to sign up if you haven't already. If you can help out with refreshments, please contact the newsletter editor.

Current refreshments list includes:

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| January 18 ~ Sandra Marsh
February 15 ~ Everyone
March 15 ~
April 19 ~ | May 17 ~
September 20 ~
October 18 ~
November 15 ~ |
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We need volunteers for future meetings - please help us!

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GENERAL SPECIES IDENTIFICATION

The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Orchids - Edited by Alec Pridgeon & Foreward by Alasdair Morrison - Published 1992 - over 1100 species illustrated and identified - color photos - hardcover
Encyclopaedia of Cultivated Orchids - Alex D. Hawkes - Reprint 1989 - An Illustrated, Descriptive manual of the members of the Orchidaceae currently in cultivation - illustrations, B&W and color photos - hardcover
A Guide to Orchids of the World - Margaret Hodson, Roland Paine, and Neville Anderson - published 1991 - An illustrated, descriptive guide to species around the world - illustrations, B&W & color photos - hardcover
The Manual of Cultivated Orchid Species (Third Edition) - Helmut Bechtel, Phillip Cribb, & Edmund Launert - published 1992 - An illustrated, descriptive manual of many cultivated species - illustrations and color photos - hardcover
Orchids - Walter Kupper & W. Linsenmaier - published 1961 - An illustrative, descriptive account of a few orchid species - color illustrations - hardcover
Orchids - (<i>second copy</i>) - Walter Kupper & W. Linsenmaier - published 1961 - An illustrative, descriptive account of a few orchid species - color illustrations - hardcover

SPECIES IDENTIFICATION BY GENUS or TYPE

The Slipper Orchids - Catherine Cash - Corrective reprint 1993 - An Illustrated, Descriptive survey of four of the slipper family (Cypripedium, Paphiopedilum, Selenipedium, and Phragmipedium) species. Some information of the hybridization of Slipper is also described - color photos - hardcover
Miniature Orchids - Rebecca Tyson Northen -Published 1988 - An Illustrated, Descriptive collection of many of the miniature species - B&W and color photos - hardcover
Orchid Species Culture Dendrobium Margaret L. Baker & Charles O. Baker - published 1996 - A descriptive account of the cultivated Dendrobium species - unillustrated - hardcover
The Genus Paphiopedilum (Second Edition) - Phillip Cribb - published 1998 - An illustrated, descriptive account of many cultivated Paphiopedilum species with a brief history of each of their discovery and cultivation- B&W drawings, watercolours, color photos, and maps showing location of each species natural habitat - hardcover
Phalaenopsis A Monograph - Eric A. Christenson - published 2001 - An illustrated, descriptive account of the cultivated Phalaenopsis species - B&W illustrations and color photos - hardcover
The Cattleyas and Their Relatives (Volume I The Cattleyas) - Carl L. Withner - published 1988 - An illustrated, descriptive account of the cultivated Cattleyas species - B&W and color illustrations and color photos - hardcover
The Paphiopedilum Grower's Manual - Lance A. Birk - printed 1983 - An illustrated, descriptive manual of many cultivated Paphiopedilum species with basic cultural advice - Color and B&W photos - hardcover
The Paphiopedilum Grower's Manual - (<i>second copy</i>) - Lance A. Birk - printed 1983 - An illustrated, descriptive manual of many cultivated Paphiopedilum species with basic cultural advice - Color and B&W photos - hardcover
Miniature Orchids - Jim & Barbara McQueen - Published 1992 - An Illustrated, descriptive account of miniature species - color photos - softcover

SPECIES IDENTIFICATION BY LOCATION

Venezuelan Orchids (Volume 5) - G.C.K. Dunsterville & Leslie A. Garay - Published 1972 - An illustrated, descriptive volume of Venezuelan species - illustrations only - hardcover
Orchids of Tropical Africa - Joyce Stewart and Bob Campbell - Printed 1970 - An Illustrated, Descriptive account of 46 species from East and Central Africa, Madagascar and Comoro Islands - color photos - hardcover
Orchids of Brazil - Jim & Barbara McQueen - Published 1993 - An Illustrated, descriptive account of species from Brazil - color photos - softcover
Orchids of the Northeast (A Field Guide) - William K. Chapman w/ foreword by Eric Lamont - reprint 2001 - An illustrated, descriptive account of species from the Northeastern United States - color photos and a few illustrations - softcover

CULTIVATION

Orchid Growing Illustrated - Brian & Wilma Rittershausen - reprinted 1994 - basic orchid culture information - color and B&W photos - hardcover

All about Growing Orchids - Ortho Books - published 1988 - basic orchid culture - color photos and illustrations - softcover

Orchids Simplified - Henry Jaworski - published 1992 - basic orchid culture - color photos - hardcover

Orchids as House Plants - Rebecca Tyson Northen - 2nd revised edition 1976 - basic orchid culture - B&W photos and illustrations - softcover

The Orchid Growers Handbook - I.D. James - published 1988 - basic orchid culture - color photos & B&W illustrations - softcover

Growing Orchids - American Orchid Society - revised edition 1993 - basic orchid culture - color photos - softcover

Beautiful Orchids - Peter McKenzie Black - published 1973 - History, lifecycle, and very basic cultivation of orchids. - B&W and Color photos, and B&W and Color illustrations - hardcover

The Orchid - P. Francis Hunt - published 1978 - An illustrated account of various orchid species - Color photos - hardcover

The Orchid - P. Francis Hunt - (second copy) - published 1978 - An illustrated account of various orchid species - Color photos - hardcover

Orchids An Illustrated Identifier and Guide to Cultivation - Mike Tibbs & Ray Bilton - published 1990 - Identification of a few orchid hybrids and basic cultivation information - color and B&W photos

Orchids An Illustrated Identifier and Guide to Cultivation - (second copy) - Mike Tibbs & Ray Bilton - published 1990 - Identification of a few orchid hybrids and basic cultivation information - color and B&W photos

PESTS & DISEASES

Orchid Pests and Diseases - American Orchid Society - revised edition 1995 - An illustrated guide to common orchid pests and diseases - Color and B&W photos - softcover

How to Control Orchid Viruses (The Complete Guidebook) - Gail C. Wisler - printed 1989 - A basic guide of how to identify, prevent, and treat (when possible) common viruses of orchids - B&W photos - softcover

The Orchid Doctor - Robert M. Hamilton - reprinted 1989 - List of remedies, recipes, recommendations, and referrals about orchid care - unillustrated - softcover

The New Orchid Doctor - Robert M. Hamilton - reprinted 1989 - Lists of remedies, recipes, recommendations, and referrals of orchid care - unillustrated - softcover

NOVEL

The Orchid Thief - Susan Orlean - Printed 1998 - The true story of John Laroche and three Seminole Indians that were arrested with rare orchids they had stolen from a wild swamp in south Florida and the legal battle that followed - unillustrated - hardcover

MISCELLANEOUS

Orchid Flowers Their Pollination and Evolution - L.van der Pijl & Calaway H. Dodson - published 1966 - Facts on the pollination and evolution of orchids - B&W and Color photos, and B&W illustrations - hardcover

Fundamentals of Orchid Biology - Joseph Arditti - printed 1992 - The biology of orchids - unillustrated - hardcover

Orchid Seedling Care - Bob Gorden - Printed 1991 - Information on caring for orchid seedlings - B&W photos and illustrations - softcover

Garden Photography (Plants & Gardens) - Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Inc. - published 1990 - Tips on garden and plant photography - color and B&W photographs - softcover

How to Build and Operate Your Greenhouse - Charles Ellwood - printed 1977 - Describes basics on growing methods, hydroponics, nutrient formulas, plans, costs, heating and cooling, and introduction to solar heating - B&W and Color photos, and B&W illustrations - softcover

<p>How to Build & Use Greenhouses - Ortho Books - printed 1978 - Describes basics on selecting the right greenhouse for you, tips on buying or building greenhouses, making the perfect environment for your plants, and complete instructions for hydroponic gardening - B&W and Color photos, and B&W illustrations -softcover</p>
<p>Phalaenopsis Culture: A Worldwide Survey - Bob Gordon - published 1998 - Answers to the survey from different parts of the world - unillustrated - softcover</p>
<p>American Orchid Society Handbook on Judging and Exhibition (Ninth Edition) - American Orchid Society - printed 1991 - The criteria of Judges, Judging, and Exhibition. - one B&W illustration - softcover</p>
<p>Sander's List of Orchid Hybrids 1991-1995 - The Royal Horticultural Society - published 1996 - Listing of all registered hybrids 1991-1995. Includes the cross, register, and year registered. - unillustrated - hardcover</p>
<p>American Orchid Society Yearbook 1975 - American Orchid Society - Lists of Orchid Societies and Members as of October 14, 1994 - unillustrated - softcover</p>
<p>The New Phalaenopsis of Taiwan in 1993 (Special Edition) - (author unknown) - published 1994? - An illustrated account of the Phalaenopsis hybrids registered in Taiwan in 1993 - Color photos - hardcover</p>

To request a book please contact:		
Librarian – LuAnn Myers	lamyers@frontiernet.net	570.278.9773
		revised 08-03-08

STOS Library Rules

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1. Only current members may borrow items (current members are defined as individuals that are current with their dues).
2. Two items may be borrowed at a time (an item is defined as a book, magazine, etc.).
3. Items are borrowed at one meeting and are due the next meeting (no borrowing will occur May through August and items borrowed in April must be returned by May).
4. Librarian must be notified at least a week before the next meeting which item/s you would like to borrow
5. If an item is not returned for any reason, the borrower is responsible for paying the full monetary value of the item to S.T.O.S. (the value of the item will be decided by the Board of Directors).
6. If an item is returned with damage, the borrower is responsible for paying the full monetary value of the damage. If the damage is great enough, the value will be for total replacement (either value will be decided by the Board of Directors).
7. If there are outstanding items or if any monetary amount is due, borrowing privileges will be stopped for that borrower until items are returned in good condition and/or monetary amount is paid in full.

I _____ agree to follow the above STOS Library Rules.

Please Print Name

Borrower's Address

Borrower's Phone No.
Preferred Contact

Borrower's Email Address
Preferred Contact

Borrower's Signature

Date

Librarian's Signature

Date

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