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October 2016

NEXT MEETINGS

October 16, 2:00 First United Methodist Church of Endicott

November 20, 2:00 First United Methodist Church of Endicott

IN THIS ISSUE

Don't miss our October meeting! We will be conducting our **FALL AUCTION!!!**

Meeting NOTES

This month's meeting will be held downstairs in the Church at 2:00 pm. All are welcome!

Meeting location: Downstairs in the First United Methodist Church of Endicott:

[First United Methodist Church](#)
53 McKinley Ave.
Endicott, NY 13760

EDITOR'S NOTE

Contributions, including pictures, to the STOS newsletter from members are welcomed. Contributions must be submitted by the 5th day of each month to the editor.

If you have difficulties with the electronic format of this newsletter, please contact the webmaster at:
southern-tier-orchids-society@gmail.com

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Minutes for September 2016

Ben Cabot, President, called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. He then favored us with a poem called "White Ghost Orchid".

Old Business:

- The minutes for May were approved.

New Business:

- Jane Trey, Treasurer, gave the STOS treasures report which is \$9,414.00
- Anne Quain was thanked for hosting the summer picnic at her house. Everyone had a good time.
- The STOS website is not current. Ben is working to updating it.
- October will be the month for our orchid auction.
- Tee shirts - Sign up for a tee shirt. Black may be the color this time. \$15.00 a shirt. Two dollars will be added for sizes 2xlg and 3xlg.
- Ben discussed getting involved at Roberson Museum for a STOS presentation.

Show table - Jane Trey showed her orchid in a clear jar with minimum water. It was Neostylis Fuchs Ocean Spray.

The Central New York Orchid Society (CNYOS) is having their show in Baldwinsville on the weekend of October 1st-2nd, with set-up being Friday, Sept. 30th. Anyone can put their blooming orchids in the show.

Anne Quain will try to organize a show for April. She will try to get vendors.

Refreshments were served and raffle tickets were bought followed by a raffle.

Program Speaker - Luis Matienzo presented a talk entitled "The History of Orchids and Orchidology". (see attached file for full list of items covered in his presentation).

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Brunnabend, Secretary

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Treasurer's Report

Jane Trey reported that we currently have an STOS account balance of \$9,414.

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Annual STOS Auction

October is time for STOS's annual Orchid Auction. This year the date is Sunday, October 16. We will start at 2:00 PM; the meeting/auction will be held **DOWNSTAIRS** in the church, so please park in the back parking lot and use the rear entrance.

This year's sources will include a variety of growers. Of course there may be plants from our own members as well, many of which are specimen size. If you wish to have some of your plants in the auction, please see the guidelines for this below.

Member Plants Auction Policy

STOS members who want to donate or sell orchid plants in the Auction are invited to do so. All plants must be in good shape and free from pests and diseases. Plants must be registered with Pete O'Connell by listing the following information:

- Owner Name
- Plant genus and species or given name and clonal name if given
 -example Phal Summer Beach 'Sandy'
- Any Awards give the clone such as AM/AOS
- Size of the plant and pot
- Any description of the flower you have
- A suggested starting bid

Send the list of plants to Peter O'Connell (petermoconnell@yahoo.com), or SouthernTierOrchidSociety@yahoo.com. The Auction committee will confirm the receipt of your list and reserves the right to limit the quantity.

Reimbursement: the member can ask for reimbursement for up to 50% of the proceeds of the sale of the plants, if desired. The first plant listed will not be subject to reimbursement (first plant donated).

The auction committee reserves the right to sell purchased plants first. Any plant that is not sold due to time restrictions or no bids must be taken back by the owner or given away as they see fit. No member plants will be held over for the next month's silent auction to sell remaining purchased plants.

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MEMBER ORCHID PHOTO CONTRIBUTIONS

Geof Gould: The 'Big Red Catt' was a huge plant in the BU greenhouse, but long since 'passed away' or split up and shared with others than me. Ike Heier, former greenhouse manager, also has passed away. The orchid pictured was one of many from his mother's collection of wonderful plants.



Linda Mandeville: Pot. Hawaiian Prominence 'America' and Otaara Hwa Yuan Bay 'She Shu' AM/OSROC



Bill O'Connell: Stanhopia 'April Fool':



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Upcoming Meetings

Date	Program		Date	Program
16-Oct-2016	Annual Auction	***	15-Jan-2017	Program -TBA
20-Nov-2016	John Dunkleberger	***	19-Feb-2017	Program -TBA
18-Dec-2016	Holiday Party	***	19-Mar-2017	Program -TBA

Please remember that these are tentative and subject to last minute change.

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