



# Southern Tier Orchid Society

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## September 2016

### NEXT MEETINGS

September 18, 2:00 First United Methodist Church  
\*\*1:00 Executive Board meeting\*\*

October 16, 2:00: Fall Auction!

### IN THIS ISSUE

Don't miss our September meeting: Luis Matienzo will be presenting: A BRIEF HISTORY OF ORCHIDS AND ORCHIDOLOGY

### Meeting NOTES

This month's meeting will be held upstairs in the Church at 2:00 pm, with the Executive Board meeting at 1:00, just prior to our regular meeting at 2:00. All are welcome!

Meeting location: Upstairs 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month to the editor.

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## Dendrobium

This is a good season for hybrids of the *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* and *Dendrobium canaliculatum* types. Both are capable of putting on tremendous shows of long-lasting flowers. Fertilize with a low-nitrogen formula to promote the best flowers. *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* can get tall and top heavy, suggesting an attractive and heavy container would be appropriate for this type.

## Paphiopedilum

Standard, green-leaved paphiopedilums begin to show their bloom sheaths this month. Late-season heat waves can blast these early sheaths, so be observant about proper cooling and air circulation. As with the rest of your plants that may have been summered outdoors, it is time to prepare for their move inside. Clean each plant and implement pest-control practices. Repotting, if necessary, is appropriate.

## Phalaenopsis

The bulk of this season's growth is being ripened this month, with growers in cooler climates seeing the first emerging inflorescences. Some night heating may be necessary in the cooler areas. Begin to watch watering more carefully, and reduce feeding proportionately with reduced watering needs. An extra dose of phosphorus and potassium, such as a bloom-booster or high-acid-type fertilizer, is beneficial.

[Courtesy of AOS.org](http://www.aos.org)

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### Upcoming Meetings

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

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

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