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NEXT MEETINGS

April 23, 2:00 First United Methodist Church
****1:00 Show Committee meeting before mtg ****

May 20-21 STOS ORCHID SHOW!!!

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Don't miss our April meeting:

**** ORCHID AUCTION!! ****

This will be a wonderful opportunity to obtain some flowering beauties for your collection!!

Meeting NOTES

There will be a Show Committee meeting at 1:00, just prior to our normal meeting on April 23. All members are welcome, and encouraged to attend!

Meeting location:

[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:
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A DESCRIPTION OF AOS AWARDS

First Class Certificate (FCC): Awarded to an orchid species or hybrid which scores 90 points or more.

Award of Merit (AM): Awarded to an orchid species or hybrid which scores between 80 and 89 points.

Highly Commended Certificate (HCC): Awarded to an orchid species or hybrid which scores between 75 and 79 points.

Judges Commendation (JC): Awarded to flowers or plants, individually or in groups, which in the opinion of the judges, have specific values, but they are unable to score.

Award of Distinction (AD): Awarded once to a cross, exhibited individually or collectively, representing a worthy new direction in breeding.

Award of Quality (AQ): Awarded once to a cross, exhibited by a single individual as a group of not less than 12 different clones or the inflorescences thereof, of a raised species or hybrid when the result is a sufficient improvement over the former type. One or more cultivars exhibited must receive, or have received, a flower quality award.

Certificate of Cultural Merit (CCM): Awarded to the exhibitor of a specimen plant of robust health and appearance with an unusually large number of flowers. Must score at least 80 points and must have been in the care of the exhibitor at least six months immediately prior to the award.

Certificate of Horticultural Merit (CHM): Awarded to a cultivar of a well-grown and well-flowered species or natural hybrid outstanding esthetic appeal that contributes to the horticultural aspects of orchidology. Must score at least 80 points and the entire plant must be exhibited.

Certificate of Botanical Recognition (CBR): Awarded to a cultivar of a species or natural hybrid deemed worthy of recognition for rarity, novelty, and educational value. The entire plant must be exhibited and no award of any kind may have previously been made to the species as a taxon. No point score is used but the award shall be granted only by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the judging team assigned

SOME OTHER SPECIAL AWARDS

AOS SHOW TROPHY: This award is given to the best display in an orchid show and it may not be given every year if the judges do not have a worthy candidate exhibit

JIM KIE MEMORIAL AWARD: Given to the best non-greenhouse grown plant by an amateur.

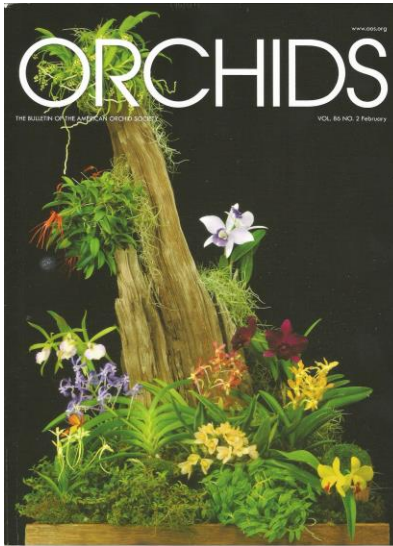
EXAMPLES OF DISPLAYS

You can set-up your individual exhibit or share one with another member



Luis and Paula Matienzo (STOS show 2005)

Or have your own exhibit with very few plants



Orchids Magazine (February 2017)

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Upcoming Meetings

April 23 ~ Meeting/auction
 May 20-21 ~ STOS Orchid Show!

June-August ~ Summer hiatus
 August ~ Member picnic

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

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