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## The President's Message:

Dear Fellow Orchid Lovers,

I feel like a hibernating bear staying inside under a fleecie hiding from the snow, ice and freezing temps. Thank God for the orchids that I have blooming now! I love walking into the orchid room. It's like light box therapy! I want Spring NOW! So, if you feel like me spend lots of time in your orchid room and get those plants ready for our show coming up March 15<sup>th</sup>. Most of them should be spiking now and getting ready to bloom or blooming. Now is the time to fertilize and stake your plants. You can also give them "Thrive" which is a vitamin supplement for plants. Please enter all your bloomers in our show! You might be pleasantly surprised with ribbons. I entered one of my smallest plants, Asconopsis Irene Dobkin, (only 10" tall) in the CAIOS show and it received a Best Homegrown Plant rosette!! I was so surprised. So you never know. Even your tiniest plant may wow the judges.

February is upon us and Spring isn't far away so cheer up. Our society will be going to the Amherst Orchid Society Show Feb. 21-23. I will be sending you the information on how to enter your plants. And don't forget our regular meeting Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 at Camp Happy Hill. Our speaker, Joanna Eckstrom will tell us all how to make a winning orchid show display. I'm sure her information will help us set up our March show display. So I hope to see you there! I'm praying it doesn't snow again!!!

Sandy Myhalik



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NSOS now has a mentor list and would like to add more folks going forward. We are looking for people that are willing to answer questions on something that you are familiar with pertaining to orchids. You do not have to be an expert, just able to help someone who has a question in your area of knowledge. We all have areas that we feel comfortable in that would be of great assistance to someone just starting out. If you wish to be added to our NSOS Mentor List, please send me a note: [johndeered1923@gmail.com](mailto:johndeered1923@gmail.com)

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

# **NO MEETING DUE TO WEATHER**

## **SPEAKER**

## **NO SPEAKER**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS 2014**

**February 3, 2014** - Please join for an interactive presentation by AOS judge, Joanna Eckstrom, "Show Me What You've Got" – a guide to staging an award winning display. As part of the program NSOS will be creating a display with member plants that Joanna will then use as an interactive part of her talk. Shake off the cold weather blues with some beautiful orchids!

We need your help for this meeting please!!! Please bring your plants that are blooming for use as part of this display.

I know it's very cold out but I sent my plants to the CAIOS and they were fine. Just put them in a heavy box and cover it with a towel or blanket or heavy plastic and warm your car up first and then run them out to the car quickly. And run them into our meeting quickly. They should be fine. Hope to see you all Monday at 6:30! This should be a fun and informative meeting.

Sandy Myhalik, Pres.

**February 6-9, 2014** – Deep Cut Orchid Society Show - Dearborn Market 2170 Rt 35 south, Holmdel, NJ 07733 - 9am to 6pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 9am to 4:30pm on Sunday

**February 14, 2014** - New Hampshire Orchid Society 23rd Annual Orchid Show and Sale - "Orchid Love Affair" - Radisson Hotel, 11 Tara Blvd., Nashua, NH

**February 22 – 23, 2014** – Amherst Orchid Society Show – Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School – 80 Lo Vocational (Rt. 9) Northampton, MA

**March 15-16, 2014** – Nutmeg State Orchid Society Show & Sale “**Come See Our Bloomers**” – West Hartford Town hall, 50 South Main St, West Hartford, CT

**April 11-13, 2014** – International Orchid Show & Sale – sponsored by South Eastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society, The Academy Of Natural Sciences at Drexel University, 1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Phil. PA 19103

**Meetings are held at the Lions Clubs Camp Happy Hill, 87 W. Avon Rd, Unionville, CT @ 7 pm – 9 pm the first Monday of each month unless otherwise posted above or on our website**

### **TREASURER’S REPORT**

**NSOS financial data is available to members upon request. Send your inquiries to our Treasurer, Troy Jordan: [troycjordan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:troycjordan@sbcglobal.net) .**

### **Advertising in our NSOS Newsletter**

**Advertising is now open to members and businesses. The following rates apply: \$10/month business card size ad. ¼ page \$25, ½ page \$50. Members would get \$5 & \$10 off these rates respectively. A four line word ad for members would be \$2. Contact Walter Doehr if interested and send your check to Troy Jordan, our Treasurer.**

### **Refreshments :**

**It is requested that for the January meeting, those members with last names beginning with N thru Z bring in a snack or finger food to share with members. Thanks in advance for your contributions!**

## AOS CORNER

### Monthly Checklist for January and February



*Cattleya trianae* 'Mary Fennel' HCC/AOS is a good example of this winter-blooming species.

#### **Cattleya**

Watering and fertilizing will be at a minimum, as will potting. Be on the lookout for senescing sheaths on your winter-into-spring bloomers. Careful removal of the dying sheaths will still allow buds to develop without the danger of condensation-induced rot. Low light will lead to weak spikes, so, and as noted above, staking is critical. If you have a chance to get out to nurseries, there may still be a chance to acquire good plants in sheath for spring bloom. Getting them now not only ensures that you'll have them, but allows them to acclimate to your conditions and bloom at their best.

#### **Cymbidium**

We are well into the flowering season now. Outdoor growers should be cautious of freezing temperatures. Damage starts to occur below 30 F. Be diligent about tying the inflorescences for best arrangement of the flowers. Also watch closely for slugs and snails. If weather is quite wet, protect the plants from the rain and this will help to reduce the risk of botrytis spotting.

#### **Lycaste**

The most glorious of all orchids, Lycaste, will be moving toward their flowering season. Make sure the palm-like leaves do not interfere with the emerging inflorescences. Tying them loosely together often is helpful. Some growers cut the leaves off at the pseudobulb, but this removes part of the attractiveness of this elegant orchid. Resist picking up the plant to inspect those beautiful buds and then setting it down in all different directions as the flower buds will be forced to re-orient themselves to the light source each time and will not open as nicely as they should. Keep plants a little drier during the shorter days.

## **Odontoglossums**

Odontoglossums and their intergeneric hybrids offer a great splash of color now. Though once thought of as being difficult to grow and requiring cool temperatures due to the emphasis on odontoglossum breeding, the new intergeneric hybrids made using *Oncidium* and *Brassia*, for example, are just the opposite. These plants are quite content in more intermediate conditions. New growths generally emerge in the spring, later forming beautiful plump pseudobulbs. Look for the flower spikes to emerge from the inner sheath of the pseudobulb. If your plant's pseudobulbs are shriveled, then the plants have been kept too dry or too wet. Inspect the roots to determine which condition prevailed. If the lead pseudobulb is large, plump and green (and back bulbs are shriveled) but no flower spike is evident, the plants may have been kept too dry.

## **Paphiopedilum**

The standard *Paphiopedilum insigne*-derived hybrids, which are called "bull dogs" and "toads," are at their peak. Unlike most other orchids, they can even be potted while in bud. There really is no wrong time to pot a paphiopedilum, and no other orchid responds so favorably to fresh mix and a cleanup. Keep an eye on watering until roots begin to grow.



In the fall *Phalaenopsis* should start initiating flower spikes. Inflorescences should be well developed by mid-January.



## Robert Hirnyk Memorial Library

	TITLE	AUTHOR
1	Book of Orchids	Withner, Dr. Carl
2	Botanical Orchids and How to Grow Them	Kramer, Jack
3	Complete Guide to Maine's Orchids	Kenan, Philip E.
4	Exotic Orchids -- Successful Indoor Gardening	Rittershausen, Wilma
5	Expanding Your Orchid Collection	Rentoul, J. N.
6	Field Guide to the Orchids of Britain and Europe	Williams, John & Andrew
7	Flowers of the Amazon Forest	Mee, Margaret
8	Forgotten Orchids of Alexandra Brun	Cribb, Philip
9	International Book of Orchids	Hunt, P. Francis
10	Miniature Orchids	McQueen, Jim and Barbara
11	Orchid Genera Illustrated	Sheehan, Tom and Marion
12	Orchids	Black, Peter McKenzie
13	Orchids	Menzies, David
14	Orchids -- A Guide to Cultivation	Cribb, Dr. Philip & Bales, Chris
15	Orchids -- Natural History & Classification	Dressler, Robert L.
16	Orchids -- Wonders of Nature	Kijima, Takashi
17	Orchids at Kew	Stewart, Joyce
18	Orchids from Seed	Thompson, P.A.
19	Orchids of Africa	Stewart, Joyce & Hennessey, Esme F.
20	Orchids of Asia	Eng Soon, Teoh
21	Slipper Orchids	Hennessey, Esme F. & Hedge Tessa A.
22	Southern African Epiphytic Orchids	Ball, John S.
23	The Specialist Orchid Grower	Rentoul, J. N.
24	Wild Orchids of Britain and Europe	Davies, Paul and Jenne
25	Orchid Pests and Diseases Guide	American orchid Society
26	Growing Orchids Guide	American orchid Society
27	Understanding Orchids	Cullina, William
28	Orchids Made Easy	Levesque, Ryan & Laura
29	A Guide to Orchids of the World	Hodgson Paine Anderson
30	An Introduction to the Orchids of Mexico	Wiard, LeonA.
31	1990 Awards Annual A.O.S.	American Orchid Society
32	Orchids For Everyone, A Practical Guide	Williams, Dumbelton, Bilton, et al
33	Orchids in Australia	Kerr, Ronald
34	Dendrobium Orchids of Australia	Upton, Walter T.
35	The Orchid	Hunt, Kijima
36	Orchids of Vanuatu	Lewis, Cribb
37	The Cattleyas and Their Relatives Volume II. The Laelias	Withner, Carl L.
38	The Cattleyas and Their Relatives Volume I. The Cattleyas	Withner, Carl L.
39	Exotic Orchids in Australia	Jones, David L.
40	Exotic Orchids in Australia (paperback)	Jones, David L.

41	Orchids of South Australia	Bates, Weber
42	Expanding Your Orchid Collection	Rentoul, J.N.
43	Dendrobiums an introduction to the species in cultivation	Schelppe, Stewart
44	Orchid Growing in the Tropics	OS of SE Asia (Singapore)
45	Beautiful Thai Orchid Species	Kamemoto, Sagarik
46	Cultivation of Autralian Native Orchids	Richards, Wootton, Datodi
47	Growing Orchids The Australasian Families	Rentoul, J. N.
48	Growing Orchids The Cattleyas and other Epiphytes	Rentoul, J. N.
49	Miniature Orchids	McQueen, Jim and Barbara
50	Growing Orchids The Hybrid Story	Rentoul, J. N.
52	Growing Orchids The Specialist Orchid Grower	Rentoul, J. N.
53	The Astonishing Stanhopeas:the upsidedown orhids	Greer, Barney
54	Native Orchids of Taiwan (English and Tai)	Su, Horgg-Jye Ph.D.
55	Japanese Indigenous Orchids in Color(Non English)	Hashimoto/Kanda
56	Exotic Orchids in Color (Non English)	Hashimoto/Kimura
57	Tropical Orchids of Southeast Asia	Banks, David P.
58	A Cultural Manual For Angraecoid Orchid Growers	Hillerman, Fred
59	Notes from the Royal Botaic Garden Edinburgh	Reeve, Woods
60	A Revision of Dendrobiu Section Oxyglossum	
61	Vandas and Ascocendas and Their Combinations with Other Genera	Grove, David L.
62	Native Orchids of Peninsula Malaysia	Teo, Chris K.H.
63	Genus Phalaenopsis (Orchid Digest, V.1)	Sweet, Herman R., PHD
64	Miniature Orchids	Northern, RebeLavarack,
65	Dendrobium and Its Relatives	Harris, Stockerca Tyson
66	Vandas: Their Botany, History, and Culture	Motes, Martin R.
67	Sarcochilus Orchids of Australia	Upton, Walter T.
68	Indian Orchids: Guide to Identifiatiion & Culture V. II	Pradhan, Udai C.
69	Orchids of India	Rao,A.S.
70	Orchidaceae: Genus—Coelogyne, Botanical Survey of India	Das, Jain
71	Quality Stream of Cattleya 1980's (Jap and Eng)	Jusekisha
72	Asian—with pictures)	
73	Masdevallias:Gems of the Orchid World	Gerritsen & Parsons
	AOS Magazines (dir and suppl)	December 2009 – Current issues
74	AOS "Orchid" Magazine	December
73	AOS "Orchid" Magazine	January
76	AOS "Orchid" Magazine	February
77	AOS "Orchid" Magazine	March
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<b>83</b>	AOS "Orchid" Magazine	September
<b>84</b>	AOS "Orchid" Magazine	October
<b>84a</b>	AOS "Orchid" Supplement	October
<b>85</b>	AOS "Orchid" Magazine	November
<b>86</b>	AOS "Orchid" Magazine	December
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<b>88</b>	AOS "Orchid" Magazine	February
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<b>92</b>	AOS "Orchid" Magazine	June
<b>93</b>	AOS "Orchid" Magazine	July
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<b>97</b>	AOS "Orchid" Magazine	November
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<b>99</b>	AOS "Orchid" Magazine	January
<b>100</b>	AOS "Orchid" Magazine	February



**Individual awards: CAIOS Show**

Grower	Plant	Prize
Diane Dean	<u>Maxillaria sanguinea</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> and Best in class
	<u>Paph. primulinum</u>	3rd
	<u>Phal. Hybrid ign. 'Blushing Spot'</u>	3rd
Sandy Myhalik	<u>Paph. Song of Love</u>	3rd
	<u>Pot. Young-Min Orange 'Golden Satisfaction'</u>	1st
	<u>Asconopsis Irene Dobkins 'Elmhurst'</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> and Best grown in Home
	<u>Vanda Pachara Delight 'Pachara'</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Best in class
	<u>Phal. Sogo Genki 'F1160'</u>	1st
	Phal. Patsy Green	2nd
Ginna Plude	<u>Paph. fairrieanum</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> grown in home
	<u>Paph. appletonianum</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	<u>Phal. Fortune Saltzman</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> grown in home
Alan Stauch	<u>Blc. Goldenzelle 'Lemon Chiffon'</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup> for fragrance
	Ludisia Discolor	1st
Rob Dudley	<u>Paph Pandion</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> for first bloom seedling
Jeanie Falco	<u>Bllra. Peggy Ruth Carpenter</u>	1st
	<u>'Morning Joy'</u>	
David Forster	<u>Aerangis citrata</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 1 <sup>st</sup> for species grown in home
Julie Haverl	Onc. Ign 'sunlight'	3rd
Herb Fishman	Cym. Ign. 'Tutti'	1st
	De. Nobile 'Super Ilse'	2nd

This is quite an impressive grouping! Congratulations to all who participated.

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Stony Brook Orchids, NJ

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Ten Shin Gardens, Taiwan

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**February 14: 1 pm to 7 pm**

**February 15: 9 am to 5 pm**

**February 16: 9 am to 4 pm**

**Awards ceremony Friday, February 14, 5-7 p.m.  
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