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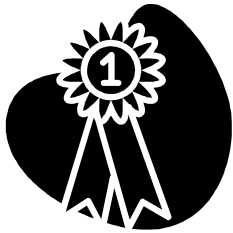
# Pinelands Orchid Society

www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org

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## From the Officers & Trustees

### Pinelands Orchid Society Members Get the "Blues!"



Pinelands Orchid Society has so much to be proud of this year at The Philadelphia Flower Show! Four of our members received blue ribbons in the Novice Classes: **Nancy Swindell** for her *Phal. manni*, **Donna Boyle** for her *Onc. Tai* and for her *Paph.* (Sixpence x Hoopla), **Bob Bookbinder** for his *Den. Thanaid Stripes 'Jumbo'* and **Barbara McGann** (Anita & Bob McGann's daughter) for *Lc. Gold Digger*. Next year, these members will compete in the regular orchid classes. **Bayard Saraduke** received the Best Orchid Award for his *Masd. veitchiana 'Charles de Gaulle'* AM/AOS, as well as winning the blue ribbon for the Best Collection of 3 Orchids. Along with a blue ribbon in the *Paph. Species Class*, **Kathleen Harvey** received an HCC/AOS of 78 points for her *Paph. vietnamense 'Kathleen's Vietnamese Charmer'*.

Our novice and experienced growers received many other 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention ribbons during the week-long show. Congratulations to everyone who won ribbons this year and thanks to all who took the time to enter The Flower Show!

**\*\*Remember\*\*** . . . members receive one Show Table point just for entering a plant in The Flower Show, as well as the ribbon points which are added to your total Show Table points at the end of the year. We ask that those members who entered plants in The Flower Show bring to our next meeting a list containing the names of all plants you entered in this year's show, along with any ribbons awarded, and give it to one of the officers so that you will receive your points.

### Our Program for April: Walter Off of Waldor Orchids

Pinelands Orchid Society is pleased to welcome to our monthly meeting once again, Walter Off of Waldor Orchids in Linwood, NJ.

Waldor Orchids has been a family owned and operated business for four generations and is the largest provider of orchid plants in the Delaware Valley, serving the finest florists and garden centers with weekly deliveries. Waldor is well-known for their exhibits in our area's orchid and flower shows, especially the Philadelphia Flower Show, where Waldor has exhibited since the 1930's.

In addition, Walter Off is an Accredited Judge with the Mid-Atlantic American Orchid Society Judging Center which meets on the third Wednesday of every month at the Horticultural Center in Fairmont Park, Philadelphia.

Walt's program for the evening will focus on *Phragmipedium besseae* and its progeny, which is perfect timing since we have all been brought up to speed on the genus *Phragmipedium* by Nancy Volpe's excellent articles in our last two newsletters. There will be plants for sale, and time for questions.

### Monthly Meeting Reminder

The next meeting of the Pinelands Orchid Society will be:  
Tuesday, **April 4th, 2006**, at 7:30 p.m.  
at the Woodland Fire Co. Hall,  
524 Beechwood Ave. (off Chapel Ave. and Route 38) in Cherry Hill, NJ.

If your last name begins with the letters **N** through **S**, please bring a snack to share. The club will provide coffee, tea, and sodas.



**Doors will be open to accept Show Table plants at 7:00 p.m.**

**- Please Remember -**

Show Table plants, along with their completed Show Table slips, **must be on the Show Tables by 7:30 sharp** in order to be eligible for judging!



# The Orchid Calendar

- **Saturday, April 1, 2006**—18th Annual Delaware Valley Orchid Council (DVOC) Speakers' Forum, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Wyndham Hotel, Mr. Laurel, NJ. If you have not pre-registered by mail, [you may register at the door.](#)
- **Saturday & Sunday April 8-9, 2006**—The Noyes Museum of Art, Oceanville, NJ, proudly presents: Art in Bloom—A floral design exhibition inspired by paintings and sculptures from The Noyes Museum of Art's permanent collection. Details call 609-652-8848 and on web site: [www.noyesmuseum.org](http://www.noyesmuseum.org).
- **Saturday, April 22, 2006**—There are still seats left on the bus trip to the Greater New York Orchid Show sponsored by the South Jersey Orchid Society. This is a great way to see the New York show without the hassle of traffic and parking. (And where else can you play orchid bingo?) Contact Dianne Haaf for further information: 856-629-5610.
- **Tuesday, April 4, 2006**—Pinelands Orchid Society's monthly meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Walter Off, Waldor Orchids, speaking on *Phrag. besseae* and its progeny.
- **Wednesday, April 19, 2006**—AOS Regional Judging, Mid-Atlantic Judging Center, Horticultural Center, No. Horticultural Drive & Montgomery Drive, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, at 7:00 p.m., Details at: [www.orchidjudging.com](http://www.orchidjudging.com).
- **\*\* Tuesday, May 2, 2006 \*\*—Pinelands Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Auction begins at 7:30 p.m. Bring your checkbook and your friends for our annual fundraiser!**
- **May 12, 13, and 14, 2006**—Longwood Gardens International Orchid Show & Sale, including a Guest Speakers Symposium on Saturday, May 13th. Registration is required for Saturday's Symposium. Go to [sepos.org](http://sepos.org) for more information and symposium registration form. The American Society of Botanical Artists is running an exhibit in conjunction with the Orchid Show & Sale entitled "Orchids in Contemporary Art."



*Longwood Gardens*  
International  
**Orchid**  
Show & Sale

Presented by the  
Southeastern Pennsylvania  
Orchid Society

May 12, 13, 14, 2006  
9 am to 6 pm

- 30 Orchid Displays
- Orchids in Contemporary Art Exhibit
- 20 Vendors
- Culture Talks for the Novice & Experienced Growers

U.S. Route 1  
Kennett Square, PA  
[www.longwoodgardens.org](http://www.longwoodgardens.org)



*Cattleya Alice B. Dyfont*

Saturday, May 13 ~ An International Orchid Symposium  
Featuring Speakers: Dr. Henry Oakeley, Dr. Alec Pridgeon, & Chris Purver (EYOF)  
Symposium registration information at: [www.sepos.org](http://www.sepos.org)



*C. schroderae*  
1st Place—Todd Koser

Pinelands Orchid Society

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Blue Ribbon  
Winners at The  
2006 Philadelphia  
Flower Show



*Bc. Triumphal Coronation 'Seto'* AM/AOS  
1st Place—Bayard Saraduke



*Phal. mannii*  
1st Place—Novice Class  
Nancy Swindell



*Paph. vietnamense*  
1st Place and HCC/AOS  
Kathleen Harvey



1st Place—Collection of 3 Orchids  
*Phrag. China Dragon*  
*Phrag. Besseae*  
*Phrag. Don Wimbur*  
'Pompeston Gardens' HCC/AOS  
Bayard Saraduke



*Masd. veitchiana 'Charles de Gaulle'* AM/AOS  
1st Place and PHS Orchid Award  
Bayard Saraduke



*Den. Thanaid Stripes 'Jumbo'*  
1st Place—Novice Class  
Bob Bookbinder



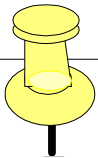
*Paph. (Sixpence x Hoopla)*  
1st Place—Novice Class  
Donna Boyle

*Congratulations!*

# PINELANDS ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW TABLE AWARDS

FEBRUARY 2006

| CLASS                    | FIRST   | SECOND                        | THIRD                            | HON. MENTION   |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Cattleya Alliance</b> | Anita McGann<br>Nancy & Hal Swindell<br>John Ceresani | Frank Heiler<br>Sariel Ablaza | Delores Collier<br>Sariel Ablaza | Sariel Ablaza<br>Anita McGann<br>Anita McGann<br>John DeGood |
| <b>Cymbidium</b>         | John DeGood   |                               |                                  |  |
| <b>Dendrobium</b>        | Bob Bookbinder  | Sariel Ablaza                 | Bob Taylor                       |  |
| <b>Oncidium Alliance</b> | Bob Bookbinder  | Nancy & Hal Swindell          |                                  |  |
| <b>Paphiopedilum</b>     | Frank Heiler<br>Bob Taylor                            |                               | Joy Wadleigh                     |  |
| <b>Phalaenopsis</b>      | Bob Bookbinder<br>Charlie Weigner<br>Bob Taylor       | Frank Heiler                  |                                  |  |
| <b>Vanda</b>             | Sariel Ablaza   |                               |                                  |  |
| <b>Misc. Hybrids</b>     | Delores Collier<br>Eileen Willison                    |                               |                                  |  |
| <b>Arrangement</b>       |   |                               | Delores Collier                  |  |



## Reminder for 2006 Philadelphia Flower Show Exhibitors:

In order to receive your Show Table points for plants entered in the 2006 Flower Show, please prepare a list of all plants entered, including any ribbon awards, and give your list to Maurice Marietti at our April 4th meeting.

You may also mail or e-mail your list to:

Maurice Marietti  
2 Dickson Drive  
Medford, NJ 08055  
e-mail: [mmarietti@comcast.net](mailto:mmarietti@comcast.net)

## A Guide to Nomenclature, Abbreviations, and Pronunciations

Let's examine some of our March Show Table and Philadelphia Flower Show Plant Names:

*Masd.* = *Masdevallia* (mas-deh-VAHL-lee-ah) A natural orchid genus.

*Hknsa.* = *Hawkinsara* (haw-kin-SAHR-ah) An hybrid genus made up of: *Broughtonia* x *Cattleya* x *Laelia* x *Sophranitis*.

*Vf.* = *Vandofinetia* (van-doh-fin-EE-shah) A hybrid genus made up of *Vanda* x *Neofinetia*.

*Neof.* = *Neofinetia* (Nee-oh-fin-EE-shah) A natural orchid genus.

*Lyc.* = *Lycaste* (Lye-CAST-ee) A natural orchid genus.

*Milt.* = *Miltonia* (Mil-TOH-nee-ah) A natural orchid genus.

*Mltnps.* = *Miltoniopsis* (Mil-toh-nee-OP-siss) A natural orchid genus.

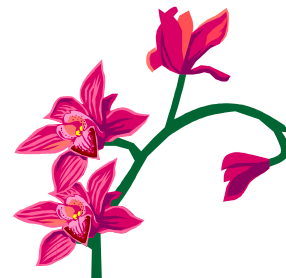
*Mtssa.* = *Miltassia* (Mil-TASS-ee-ah) A hybrid genus made up of *Brassia* x *Miltonia*.

*Mtdm.* = *Miltonidium* (Mil-toh-NIDD-ee-um) A hybrid genus made up of *Miltonia* x *Oncidium*.

*Vuyl.* = *Vuylstekeara* (Vool-steek-ee-AH-rah) A hybrid genus made up of *Cochlioda* x *Miltonia* x *Odontoglossum*.

*Cda.* = *Cochlioda* (Cock-lee-ODE-ah) A natural orchid genus.

*Wils.* = *Wilsonara* (Wil-sohn-AH-rah) A hybrid genus made up of *Cochlioda* x *Odontoglossum* x *Oncidium*.



Online sites with more information:

- Pronunciations for various orchid genera: [www.theorchidsite.com/names.htm](http://www.theorchidsite.com/names.htm)
- A list of orchid genera and their standard abbreviations can be found at [www.orchids.mu/Glossary/Glossary\\_A.htm](http://www.orchids.mu/Glossary/Glossary_A.htm)



### A Note from Mike Scott

**People for the Poor** is a non-profit organization that helps fund homeless shelters and soup kitchens in New Jersey. In 2005, **People for the Poor** gave \$1,000 to eight organizations in Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Cumberland Counties.

I am co-founder of **People for the Poor**, and this year we are going into Atlantic County with a 5K Walk-a-Thon that will take place on May 6th, 2006.

We are looking for people who would like to participate in this Walk-a-Thon or to act as sponsors for people like me who will be walking. Please let me know if you can participate in this Walk-a-Thon on May 6th.

Donations may also be sent to: **People for the Poor**, P.O. Box 821, Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

Thanks!

Mike Scott (856)547-0386

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# 18th Annual Delaware Valley Orchid Council

## Speakers' Forum

April 1, 2006

REGISTER AT  
THE DOOR!

### Featured Speakers

**Kevin Hipkin**

**Royale Orchids**  
Australian Orchids for April Fools

**Australia**

**William Goldner, PhD**

**Woodstream Orchids**  
Orchids of Panama

**Huntingdon, MD**

**Jason Fischer**

**Orchids Limited**  
Native Orchids of Japan

**Plymouth, MN**

### Schedule of Events

|                     |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8:30am - 10:00am    | Coffee, Tea, Pastry (Sales Open)  |
| 10:00am - 11:00am   | Guest Lecture                     |
| 11:00am - 12:00noon | Guest Lecture                     |
| 12:00noon - 1:15pm  | Hot and Cold Buffet Lunch         |
| 1:15pm - 2:15pm     | Guest Lecture                     |
| 2:15pm - 3:15pm     | Panel Discussion and Plant Raffle |
| 3:15pm - 4:00pm     | Sales Open                        |

### Vendors

Orchids Limited  
Royale Orchids  
Woodstream Orchids  
Lois Duffin Orchids  
Main Street Orchids  
Stony Brook Orchids  
J & L Orchids

Location: Wyndham Hotel, Mt. Laurel, NJ  
From NJ Turnpike: Take Exit 4 to Route 73 South.  
From I-295: Take Exit 36A to Route 73 South (Berlin).

## Pinelands Orchid Society Officers, Trustees, and Committee Members 2005-2006

### **President**

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For 2006-2007!

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### **Library**

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### **Orchid Supplies**

Valerie Oldham

### **Annual Auction 2006**

We need volunteers  
To make this event  
a success!

### **Name ID Tags**

John DeGood  
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### **Sunshine Broker**

Volunteer Needed!

### **Meeting Site Coordinator/ Audio-Visual Mgr.**

John Cerresani  
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### **Members' Sale Plants**

Delores Collier

### **Nominating Committee**

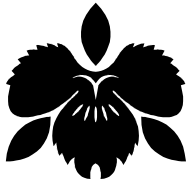
**For 2006-2007**

Frank Heiler  
215-824-0646

We need your input  
For next year!

**If your name is  
not on this list,  
it should be!**

**Please volunteer  
your talents and  
time to your  
orchid society!**



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**April 2006 Newsletter**



**We're on the Web:  
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