



February 2011

Pinelands Orchid Society

<http://www.pinelandsorchidsociety.org>

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President's Message

Yet another morning of waking up to snow! But there is hope! Yesterday I walked around the yard, and the daffodils are poking up through the soil where the sun has melted away the snow. And with Spring on the way, the Philadelphia Flower Show is right around the corner. Our meeting this month will be a staking clinic. If you have plants with or without flowers that you would like to learn to stake for their best presentation, please bring them to the meeting and we will discuss how to show them at their potential.

There are still a few days to pre-register your plants for the Flower Show online. Go to <http://register.theflowershow.com/> to register online. The deadline for pre-entries is January 31. Because orchids tend to surprise us by either crashing the day before a show or suddenly bursting into bloom a week early, Orchid entries do not require a plant name. You only need to enter plants by class. For example, I will be pre-entering in class 5060, 'Phalaenopsis and Alliance, species' I do not have to give the plant name of Phal. schilleriana. That information will be on my index cards the day of entry.

You can enter up to three plants per class per entry day. If you have never entered the Flower Show, I encourage you to enter the Novice classes. There are four novice classes on Saturday March 5, Tuesday March 8, and Friday March 11. If you bring your novice entries on Saturday, they will be re-entered for you on Tuesday and Friday. This is a great introduction to exhibiting at the Show.

If you have questions about the Flower Show, you can call me, Valerie Oldham, at 609-760-9031, or contact Christine Jacoby, who is the Orchid section Chair, at 609-220-3210 or email roji@comcast.net.

look forward to seeing you all at the meeting-don't forget to bring your plants for the show table!

Monthly Meeting—February 2011

The next meeting of Pinelands Orchid Society will be held on Tuesday, **February 1, 2011** at Medford Leas, 1 Medford Leas Way, Medford, NJ 08055

If your last name begins with the letters **A** thru **H** please bring a snack to share. The society will provide hot and cold beverages.



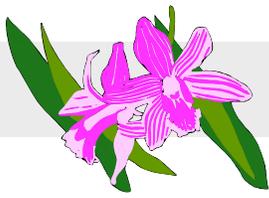
Doors will open to accept Show Table Plants at 7:00 p.m.

Please Remember:

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

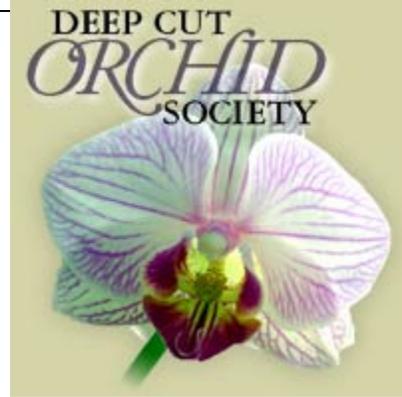
Pinelands Orchid Society Monthly Meeting Time Schedule

7:00—7:30	Arrival of Show Table Plants
7:30—7:45	Business Meeting & Announcements
7:45—8:15	Break for Refreshments and Culture Corner
8:15—9:00	Speaker or Program Presentation
9:00—9:30	Show Table Critique
9:30—9:45	Raffle



The Orchid Calendar

- **Monday, January 31st—LAST DAY TO PRE-REGISTER ONLINE** for entries in The Philadelphia International Flower Show's Horticulture Competitive Classes. Contact Christine Jacoby if you need help with the pre-registration process: email roji@comcast.net or call 609-220-3210.
- **Tuesday, February 1st —Pinelands Orchid Society's** first meeting of the 2010-2011 year. Tonight's program: Plant Clinic! This is your opportunity to discuss your orchids with our experts. Ask questions, bring your problem plants, get help with staking!
- **Thursday, February 10th through Sunday, February 13th—Deep Cut Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Show & Sale** at the Dearborn Market in Holmdel, NJ: Visit their web site for more information: <http://sites.google.com/site/deepcutorchids/Home/events/show>
- **February 14th—Valentine's Day!** Why give roses when you can give **orchids!** (Sigh....maybe my husband will finally get the hint this year.)



Dearborn Market is excited to once again be hosting the Deep Cut Orchid Society Orchid Show. The event will take place inside our state-of-the-art 11,000 square foot greenhouse from Thursday, February 10th through Sunday, February 13th, 2011.

Orchid societies, as well as other local and commercial growers from the tri-state area, will be presenting landscaped exhibits that will be sure to delight all who attend. Displays will range in size from ornate cases filled with miniature orchids to 150 sq. ft. tropical displays arranged to show the beauty of the plants in natural environments.

**Parkside Orchid Nursery presents:
Saturday, January 29
Growing Orchids Under Artificial Lights**

More and more people are enhancing their orchid growing environment because of the availability of high quality, inexpensive lights. In this workshop we will present the basic science of growing under lights and share the practical advice of several successful and experienced growers. Our special guest for the day will be New York City's own orchid guru, Patti Lee. She has been growing orchids under lights in NYC for umptittymup years and has a wealth of information to share.

10:00-10:30 Registration
10:30-11:30 The Science of Artificial Lighting
11:30-12:00 What Hydro-Farm Has to offer
12:00-12:45 Lunch
12:45-1:45 Growing Orchids under Artificial Lights
1:45-2:30 Round Table Discussion

YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THIS SEMINAR
 There will be a \$10 charge for this workshop which will include Lunch & snacks.



PNC Presents 2011 Philadelphia International Flower Show “*Springtime In Paris*”

The 2011 Philadelphia International Flower Show will transport visitors to the beautiful City of Light – the capital of art, fashion, food and love -- from March 6-13 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

A blooming “Springtime in Paris” will greet guests with a bucolic park scene along the Seine. Flowering trees, lilacs, roses and borders of lavender will lead visitors through gardens inspired by the Tuileries. In the distance, a daring Moulin Rouge atmosphere will pulse with cabaret performances, spectacular flower sculptures and carousel topiaries.

“Paris intrigues and entertains like no other city,” said Flower Show Designer Sam Lemheney. “The horticulture and culture will transport visitors to another place, all while inspiring them to create wonderful gardens at home.”

Featured displays will highlight:

- Opulent Paris, a time of Victorian glamour.
- Romantic Paris, tête-à-tête down the Seine.
- Gourmet Paris, amid rooftop and edible gardens.
- Artists’ Paris, from canvas to landscape.
- Underground Paris, a catacomb of avant-garde art.
- Timeless Paris, courtyards and cafes form a Parisian paradise.

“Springtime in Paris” will capture the unforgettable fragrance of the French *jardin*, the soulful song of the chanteuse, the intimate ambiance of a Left Bank café, and the grand beauty of a Parisian park. The 2011 Flower Show is for lovers, and everyone else.

AOS Corner - January

To continue on the various benefits of an AOS membership, one benefit I feel is often overlooked is the Reciprocal Admissions Program which is provided through AOS' affiliation with the American Horticultural Society. As an AOS member you will have access to a wide array of botanical gardens, arboreta, and conservatories throughout North America offering special admission privileges and many other benefits. For those AOS members who currently use this program, it provides benefits beyond their cost of AOS membership. For more information and a listing of reciprocal locations in your, visit the AHS website at: http://www.ahs.org/events/reciprocal_events_online_directory.htm. There is an online directory which has the reciprocal admissions by state. The AHS also provides the following tips on using the Reciprocal Admissions Program:



- Before visiting any garden check the garden's website or call to verify hours of operation, confirm admission policy, and get the latest updates on programs and other information. For easy access, gardens have links to their web pages in the AHS online directory.
- Be aware that some special events are not included in the reciprocal benefits of the program. If you have any questions, please contact the garden you plan to visit.
- Present your current AOS membership card at the admissions counter or gift shop to receive the RAP benefit listed for that garden. Each card will only admit the individual(s) whose name is listed on the card. Some gardens may require a photo ID.
- Remember that the gardens you visit rely on admissions and donations to maintain their property and gardens for all to enjoy. Please support them by visiting their gift shops and/or making a contribution.
- The gardens with an asterisk next to their name do not offer reciprocal benefits but encourage you to visit.

I hope you all will explore this AOS membership benefit and support your local reciprocal botanical gardens, arboreta and conservatories soon.

Lynn Fuller, Chair
Affiliated Societies Committee



Member Announcements

A Note from the Newsletter Editor

Monthly newsletters are sent each month to email addresses only, so it is very important for us to have your correct email address!

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Dear Members of Pinelands Orchid Society:

I was a member of the Pinelands Orchid Society many years ago, and when I no longer grew Orchids, I donated my collection of AOS Bulletins to the Society. I now find myself in need of an article that appeared in AOS Bulletin 42, 1973, titled "Isolating Mechanisms in the genus Calopogon" by L. B. Thien. It does not appear to be available on-line. Does anyone in the society still have copies of the Bulletin from that time?

Any help at all would be appreciated. I can be reached at yannetti@verizon.net or by phone at 856 663 6152.

Thank you,

Bob Yannetti

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If you know of any member who would appreciate receiving a "get well" note or condolence card during the year, please let Anita McGann know.

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