

Mark your calendars for our **BIG** **DCOS Fall Auction**

Saturday, Oct 10th from 10 am to 4 pm
Colts Neck Firehouse #1 on Rt 537 in Colts Neck, NJ

Our Annual Fall Auction is the **biggest** (over 400 plants) and **friendliest** in the area and the best place to pick up excellent plants from top growers and local members at a great price. Bargains will abound, so you won't want to miss out on the great deals.

Help Support Your Orchid Society by Attending the DCOS Auction

Food and Snacks will be available along with plenty of parking

Got plants to Sell??

The DCOS Fall Auction is also a great place for DCOS Members to exchange extra divisions, orchids that have grown too big, orchids that you can't seem to bloom, or perhaps are just tired of, for new additions to your collection. DCOS members get to apply 50% of their auction sales towards purchases of other auction items.

To get this credit you must send the list of plants that you want in the auction to Larry Desiano at LarryDesiano@verizon.net (732-615-0447) *no later than September 30th.*

Not the plants, just the list. It is preferred that your list be sent via email. If you do not have access to email, please call, but email makes it easier to assemble the auction list and set up the program.

Please keep this basic thought in mind: Do not bring in plants that have critters, bad root system, or in poor condition. These will definitely not be auctioned. If you wouldn't buy it, don't bring it in.

Help Keep Our Dues at \$25 by Donating Your Orchid Divisions

If you don't have plants, that's OK. Just come down for an hour or two and join the fun, check out the great plants, chat with other DCOS members, and maybe buy a plant or two. This is our primary fund raising function that pays for all the other events we have through the year. We need plants and we need buyers!

We also need some help with auction activities. We need volunteers to help with the auction program. This does not require technical skills, just the willingness to help. We need people to register auction participants, enter the auction price and recipient, and help with the check out process. We also need runners to hand off each auctioned plant to its recipient. **If you are interested in helping, contact Larry ASAP.** We will have a training session and dry run before the auction so everyone will know what to do.

Auction Date	Sat., Oct. 10, 2009
Preview	9:30 A.M.
Auction Time	10:00.A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Place	Colts Neck Fire Co. #1, 86 W Rt 537, Colts Neck, N.J. 07722 On Rt. 537 1/2 mile west of Rt. 34 For Google Maps location click on DCOS Auction Location
Auction Plant Drop Off	Sat., Oct 10. 8AM