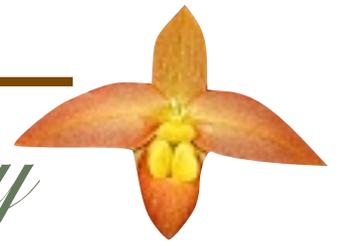


Sandpiper Orchid Society



DECEMBER 2009

Sandpiper Meetings

Location

Galloway Branch of the Atlantic County Library system located at 306 East Jimmie Leeds Road Galloway, NJ
Phone 609-652-2352

[Map of Meeting Location](#)

Upcoming Meeting Thursday December 10th

(Note: Week and Date change due to the Christmas Holidays)

Sandpiper's December Meeting will be a Covered Dish Supper supplied by all attending members. Guests are Welcome.

Doors open at 6:30 PM
Dinner begins at 7:00 PM

(Note: Meeting Time Change)

December '09 Newsletter
in a
[MAGAZINE FORMAT](#)

Welcome New Member

As President of the Sandpiper OS, I would like to welcome **Judy Husted** of Bridgeton, NJ, to the **Sandpiper Orchid Family** as a **New Member** and we are looking forward to seeing her at our future meetings.

Ron Ference



Holiday Covered Dish Supper

December 10th
7:00 PM

Please join us and celebrate our final Meeting, Show Table and Social Gathering of the year in a festive Holiday style. Yes, Santa may join us again this year.

Please notify Pam Cascioli on what you are bringing if you have not done so already.

Phone: (609) 965-5270
Email: pamcascioli@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.SandpiperOrchidSociety.com>

Email: SandpiperOS@gmail.com

Panel of Expert Growers

At our last meeting, a panel of experienced orchid growers led a discussion on the topic of how to provide your plants with the best possible transition from Summer outdoor growing to the current Winter indoor growing season.

The point that was discussed the most were the methods of curtailing the summer insect populations from being brought inside with your plants. Outdoor Summer ant infiltration was discussed as a major problem.

Greenhouse temperature control in conjunction with adequate air movement and ventilation was also a widely discussed subject. Discovering micro-climates within your indoor growing area is necessary to supply the correct cultural requirements for growing various genera in the same enclosed vicinity. Different amounts of light, temperature variations, humidity and air movement are all found within different areas of your indoor Winter growing areas.

Below: Experienced growers are seen concentrating on the information that was being given by 94 year old Joe Myers.



Left to Right: Panel members Dr. Cary Stone, Joe Myers, Chrissy Schairer and Nancy Burke.

Free Orchid 2010 Membership Drive



Join or Renew now, or before Sandpiper's upcoming January Awards Banquet, and have your name placed in a drawing for your choice of 1 of 3 beautiful Blooming Orchids, drawn at the Awards Banquet.

Please mail or deliver at your next meeting, your Membership Renewal Application to George Bollenbach, Membership Chair.



SHOW TABLE & Orchid Shows Points thru November 2009

Benedict, B.	16
Bollenbach, G.	146
Bruno, P.	13
Cascioli, C.	24
Cascioli, P.	80
Class, B.	97
DelGuercio, M&S	3
Ellingsen, B.	213
Errickson, B.	14
Fontaine, A.	272
Kruckner, R.	52
Jankowski, L&R	212
McClellan, J&M	162
Michalenko, R.	215
Montgomery, A&B	118
Peacock, J.	9
Rosenberg, M&R	3
Schairer, C.	35
Trease, R.	4
Tusone, R.	30

How the Points are Earned

Rosette Award	10 pts
1st Place	5 pts
2nd Place	4 pts
3rd Place	3 pts
Honorable Mention ..	1 pt

Joe Myers Award - Awarded to the member that accumulates the highest point total for the year as determined from Society Displays and the monthly Show Table results.

Lisa O'Neal Award - This award was established in 2006 upon the untimely death of then president Lisa O'Neal. Lisa was renowned for displaying her finest orchids on the monthly Show Table. The winner of this award is acknowledged as having grown the most outstanding orchid of the year which is chosen from those plants that received the 10 point Rosette Award.



David's Monthly Orchid Tips

David Off is a 3rd generation member of the highly respected WALDOR ORCHIDS family.

Artificial Lighting

If you do not have a window that provides sufficient natural sunlight, consider supplementing with grow lights or completely going to artificial lighting. One advantage of growing under lights is that you are able to grow in any room in your house. Complete light carts are available and come equipped with lighting and humidity trays.

To receive the proper intensity, orchids will need to be within 3-6 inches of regular florescent lights. When using high intensity lights carefully follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding the proper distance from your plants to prevent burning the foliage. Most lights will also produce a certain amount of heat so be sure to have good ventilation and air movement.

In order for your orchid plants to flower consistently, you will need to adjust your light timers to replicate natural daylight. We suggest increasing one hour each month from January (11 hrs) until June (16 hrs) then decreasing one hour starting in July (15 hrs) until December (10 hrs).

The basement is an excellent choice for a growing area because it will stay at a uniform temperature and will have sufficient humidity. Heavy duty plastic or reflective aluminum can be used to insulate ceiling joists and curtain off an area. By hanging florescent light fixtures over plant tables and adding an oscillating fan for air movement, you will have your very own subterranean greenhouse.

Orchids For Under Lights: **Phalaenopsis**, **Oncidium**, **Paphiopedilum**, **Masdevallia**, **Pleurothallids**, **Compact** and **Miniature Cattleyas**.

The Orchid Help Guys



Dr. Cary Stone



Bergie Ellingsen

Before the Meeting
6:45 PM

Ask the **Orchid Help Guys** before any Sandpiper Orchid Society meeting for advice on any culture problems you may be having with your orchids.

Burrageara Nelly Isler 'Swiss Beauty' AM/AOS

**Cross: (Burr. Stefan Isler
x Milt. Kensington)**

This oncidiae intergeneric hybrid combines **Oncidium**, **Miltoniopsis** and **Vuykstekeara**. It is easy to grow under a wide range of conditions and can bloom twice per year.

Light

Low to medium from 750 to 2500 foot candles. This plant will do well in an east window, under a fluorescent or a high pressure sodium fixture.

Temperature

This plant will tolerate a wide range of temperatures due to its genetic heritage. Ideal temperatures should be from 55 to 68 degrees at night to 68 to 85 during the daytime. This plant would ideally prefer a 5 to 10 degree temperature drop at night.

Humidity

50% or higher is ideal. Humidity trays can help if you have a dry environment.

Water

It is best to use rainwater, distilled or reverse osmosis water. Municipal water with a pH of 7.5 or lower can also be used. Water as the mix approaches dryness but do not allow the mix to become completely dry between watering.

Fertilizer

We highly recommend Green Jungle Orchid Food, especially formulated to work with rain, distilled, reverse osmosis water or water low in alkalinity. Fertilize with Green Jungle every time you water.

Or, use GrowMore 20-10-20 Ureafree for municipal or well water. Use at the rate of ½ teaspoon per gallon. If using GrowMore with rain, distilled, or reverse osmosis water, add back in 5 - 10% municipal or well water to supply the necessary calcium and magnesium. Fertilize every other watering in the summer and every third watering in the winter.

Flowering

This plant blooms in the fall and spring or whenever

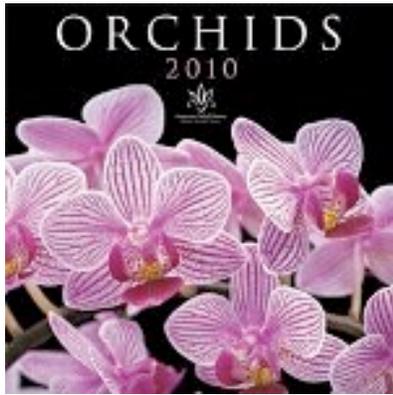


new growth matures. Each pseudobulb can produce up to 2 flower spikes that can branch. The flowers are a bright orange red with a peach lip that is covered in suffused red spots.

Repotting

Repot this plant every year using a small orchid bark mix or coco peat mixed with 50% sponge rock. Plastic are usually best.

...thanks to the [Orchid Web](http://www.orchidweb.com) website.



American Orchid Society 2010 Calendar

Share the magic and joy of growing orchids with a gift, this Holiday season, of the AOS 2010 Calendar. The 12 superbly grown orchids pictured show the diversity in color, size, shape and fragrance found in the orchid family.

[Information on how to order](#)

• AOS → Orchid Information → Monthly Checklist

Some Orchids That Flower In The Winter Months

The names below are derived from the Latin and Greek languages and can, at first, be daunting to pronounce. It's easier if you remember that, with few exceptions all letters are pronounced. You will often hear names pronounced somewhat differently than indicated below as a result of regional differences. There are also pronunciations that are not technically correct but have found their way into common usage. The common pronunciation, **stan-HOPE-ee-ah** rather than the technically correct **stan-HOPE-ah** for Stanhopea is an example. This pronunciation has no doubt evolved because of the "pronounce every letter rule" although that would sound more like **stan-HOPE-AY-ah**.

C = 50F minimum, I = 55F minimum, W = 60-65F minimum

Cattleya percivaliana (KAT-lee-ah purr-sih-VAL-ee-an-ah) and many of its hybrids (I)

Coelogyne cristata (see-loh-GUY-nee KRIS-tah-tah) (C)

Laelia superbiens (LAY-lee-ah sue-PURR-bee-enz) [also known as **Schomburgkia superbiens** - Schomburgkia is pronounced as shom-BURK-ee-ah (I)]

Lycaste skinneri (lye-CASS-tee SKIN-er-eye) and many of its hybrids (I)

Trichocentrum cavendishianum (try-koe-SENT-rum cav-en-DISH-ee-an-um) [also long known as

Oncidium - Oncidium is pronounced as on-SID-ee-um] (C)

Phaius tankervilleae (FAY-us tan-ker-VILL-eye) [the Nun's Orchid] (I)

Many **Phalaenopsis** (fail-en-NOP-sis) species and their hybrids (W)

Angraecum eburneum (W)

Angraecum sesquipedale (an-GRAY-kum sess-kwih-PED-ah-lee) (W)

Brassavola nodosa (bra-SAH-voe-lah NOE-dose-ah) (I)

Early flowering **Cymbidium** (sim-BID-ee-um) species and hybrids (C)

Dendrobium nobile (den-DRO-bee-um NOE-bee-lee) and its hybrids (C winter)

Epidendrum ciliare (I)

Laelia anceps (LAY-lee-ah an-SEPS) (I-C)

Many **Masdevallia** (maz-dee-VAHL-ee-ah) species and hybrids (C-I)

Rhynchostylis gigantea (rink-oh-STY-liss jye-gan-TEE-ah) (W)

Sophronitis coccinea (sof -ron-EYE-tiss COCK-sinn-ee-ah) (C) and many of the miniature cattleyas developed from this species.

...thanks to the [American Orchid Society](#)

SANDPIPER ORCHID SOCIETY

AWARDS BANQUET

Sandpiper's Annual Awards Banquet is being held on **Sunday, January 31st, 2010** at the **Crab Trap Restaurant** in **Somers Point**. Our room will be available at 5:00 PM. Dinner is scheduled to be served at 5:30 PM. Please complete the form below and mail it to

Henry Zona, along with your check. The cost this year is \$35.00 per person.

YES, there will be a **Show Table**.



Thanks,
Alice Montgomery, Secretary
609-561-5858

Henry Zona
609-641-1986
email: hzona@comcast.net

Please Print, Cut Out and Mail Banquet Form

SANDPIPER AWARDS BANQUET

Make checks payable to the: **Sandpiper Orchid Society**
The cost is \$35.00 each. (Includes Reserved Banquet Room, Complete Meal, Tax and Tip)
Guests are welcome.

Name _____ Number Attending _____

Dinner Choice: Prime Rib _____ Crab Imperial _____

Mail this form and your check to:

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Calendar of Events

January 2010

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Jan 1 New Years Day

Jan 18 Martin Luther King Day

- 20 Mid-Atlantic Judging Center
Philadelphia Horticultural Center
Philadelphia, Pa.
website: <http://www.orchidjudging.com/>
- 28-31 21st Annual Open House at Silva Orchids
Silva Orchids Neptune, N.J.
Phone: 732-922-2635
website: <http://www.silvaorchids.com>
- 31 Sandpiper Orchid Society Annual Awards Banquet
Crab Trap Restaurant Somers Point, N.J.
Contact: Henry Zona for Advance Reservations only

[EXTENDED CALENDAR DETAILS](#)

Sandpiper Orchid Society

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Benefits

Monthly Meetings	Member's Orchid Greenhouse Tours
A Monthly Newsletter is sent to all Members	Orchid Raffles
Experienced Orchid Growers to Answer your Questions	Snacks, Beverages, Desserts
Educational Orchid Workshops	An Annual Membership Picnic
Guest Speakers	Participation in Annual Orchid Shows
Slide or Digital Presentations	An Annual Membership Awards Banquet
Member's Orchids displayed at Meetings	An Annual Orchid Auction

Renewing Member(s) _____ Year Joined Sandpiper OS _____ New Member(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Cell) _____

Email _____

Please Indicate: Individual ____ Family ____ (2 People residing at the same Mailing Address)

\$25 Yearly Dues running from January thru December

Web Users Please Print Out this Form

Please bring this completed Membership Form and your check made out to:
'Sandpiper Orchid Society' to ***your*** next Society meeting.

Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Galloway Branch of the Atlantic County Library system located at 306 East Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway, NJ.

[Map of Meeting Location](#)

or

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ORCHIDS January Preview

SORRY... The AOS has not released as
of this date, the January Preview of **ORCHIDS**.

Please check back, at a later date at the
LINK below, to obtain the AOS's release of the
ORCHIDS January Preview.

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Sandpiper Orchid Society

Secretary
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Mailing Label

November 2009

Show Table 1st Place Winners

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Bulb. echinolabium
Grown by **R. Michelanko**



Lc. Angel Heart
Grown by **L. Jankowski**



C. Nancy Off
Grown by **J. Peacock**



Phrag. Court Jester
Grown by **B. Class**



Ascda. Princess Mikasa 'Blue'
Grown by **A. Fontaine**



**Paph. Standard Flight x
mastersianum**
Grown by **R. Michelanko**



Onc. Gower Ramsey
Grown by **L. Jankowski**



Den. Burma Green Star
Grown by **L. Jankowski**



Paph. spicerianum
Grown by **L. Jankowski**



Phal. Hybrid
Grown by **A. Fontaine**

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