

# Sandpiper Orchid Society



June 2010

## 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.](#)

**June 24th**  
**7:30 PM**

At our June 24th meeting,  
Andy Fontaine will deliver an  
Orchid Digest Video  
presentation entitled  
“Orchids you should have in  
your collection”.

**June '10 Newsletter**  
in a  
**MAGAZINE FORMAT**

## The Orchid Help Guys



Before the Meeting  
7:30 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.

# Ocean City Flower Show



Over 80 entries of orchids were submitted by the  
members of the Sandpiper Orchid Society at this  
year's Ocean City Flower Show.



Orchid arrangement displayed by **Joe Myers**

An additional sampling of pictures showing a few of the entered  
orchids may be seen on Page 2.

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# Ocean City Flower Show

## SHOW TABLE & Orchid Shows Point Standings thru May 2010 including the Ocean City Flower Show

Bollenbach, G.	71
Bruno, P.	3
Cassioli, P.	57
Cassioli-Gotwals, C.	6
Class, B.	65
Connolly, C.	1
Ellingsen, B.	83
Errickson, B.	3
Fontaine, A.	101
Jankowski, L&R	76
McClellan, J&M	10
Michalenko, R.	58
Peacock, J.	4
Kruckner, R&R	14
Schairer, C.	40
Tusone, R.	32

### How the Points are Earned

Rosette Award .....	10 pts
1st Place .....	5 pts
2nd Place .....	3 pts
3rd Place .....	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.



*[Additional Highlights of the Ocean City Flower Show](#)*

## Annual May Picnic



On Sunday May 23rd, the **Sandpiper Orchid Society** held it's Annual May Meeting-Picnic at the *Cape May County Zoo*. Many of the Society's membership attended the day's activities which included

the annual Society May picnic, a beautiful display of member's orchids on the monthly Show Table and a specially arranged off-limit areas guided tour by the Zoo personal.



*[Additional Highlights of the May Annual Picnic](#)*

## **Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz** (*delenatii* x *malipoense*)

**Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz** is a hybrid between *delenatii* and *malipoense*. It produces large flowers up to 5" across with a light pink coloring and a overlay of dark purple spots on the petals. Its fragrance is reminiscent of raspberries and cream.

### **Light**

This plant is a low to medium light grower and prefers light of 750-1000 foot candles to do best.

### **Temperature**

This plant will tolerate a range of temperatures from 60 -63 degrees at night for a winter night temperature up into the 70-80's for a daytime temperature.

### **Humidity**

40-70% is ideal.

### **Water**

This plant when in active growth and flowering requires a good amount of water, allowing the plant to just approach dryness. When the plant is not in the flowering stage, allow it to dry out slightly more in between waterings. Water with rain, reverse osmosis, or distilled water for best results, though municipal water can be used if not too alkaline (8.0 or above).

### **Fertilizer**

If you use rain, distilled, or reverse osmosis water,

we recommend adding calcium and magnesium in a fertilizer such as Cal Mag 15-5-15. With municipal water or water with higher pH, use GrowMore 20-10-20 Urea free. Either one should be used at the rate of one teaspoon per gallon of water.

We also 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.

### **Flowering**

This plant flowers most heavily in the spring and



summer months but can flower twice a year. The flowers are very long lasting, up to 3 months or more, and are fragrant. Usually this plant develops two flowers on strong, upright, 18-24" stems.

### **Repotting**

Early fall, after blooming is best. Use a well drained coarse bark mix.

...thanks to the [Orchid Web](#) website.



## **David's Monthly Orchid Tips**

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

## **The Plant Detective**

Broken, faded or simply lost labels are a nuisance to the collector. Here are some tips that I use to ID flowers of lost label plants. First, the best way to ID a flower is to match it while it is in bloom with another plant that is flowering in the same conditions. Second, if comparing a picture, the lip coloration is the ultimate tell. Always photograph the flower in good light with a close up of the flower and a photo that shows the plant and bloom for size reference. It is also helpful to know the date, when it flowered. Next, show the picture to a veteran or professional orchid grower and see if perhaps they can ID it on the spot or suggest something close. Then take that info and plug it into a google image search and compare the picture for yourself. Remember that slight color differences can occur, due to the exposure of the photograph or the conditions the plant flowered in. If the flowers are close, but not quite correct, then research the parents of the near miss sometimes it is a hybrid that is similar in makeup. If you have an orchid database (ie Wildcat, Orchidwiz, etc.) they can be helpful as well in looking up parents, crosses or even using their photo databases. Finally, preventive maintenance is key, attach labels securely with copper wire, write label with unfading ink or #2 pencil, and have the label positioned in the plant for easy reading so that it will not be bent or removed when someone tries to read it. My work here is done.

The Acme Plant Detective Service

## **MEMBERSHIP FORM**

To obtain Sandpiper OS Membership information and a printable Application Form, click on the link below.

[Printable Membership Application Form](#)

## The Benefits Of Membership

Whether a beginner or an expert orchid grower, you will find membership in the American Orchid Society a truly rewarding experience. You'll join 18,000 others worldwide who share a passion for orchids, as well as furthering conservation and research efforts for these wondrous plants. And you'll enjoy a wealth of membership benefits.

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## American Orchid Society

### Sandpiper Orchid Society

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[The Sandpiper OS is an Affiliated Member of the American Orchid Society](#)

## Calendar of Events

### July 2010

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

July 4 Independence Day  
July 5 Independence Day  
(observed)

- 21 Mid-Atlantic Judging Center  
Philadelphia Horticultural Center Philadelphia, Pa.  
website: <http://www.orchidjudging.com/>
- 22 Sandpiper Orchid Society Meeting  
7:30 PM Galloway Branch of the Atlantic  
County Library system Absecon, N.J.
- 23-25 1st Shore Orchid Festival Silva Orchids  
10AM-5PM 635 Wayside Rd. Neptune, N.J.  
Phone: 732-922-2635  
website: <http://www.silvaorchids.com/>

[EXTENDED CALENDAR DETAILS](#)



Waldor Orchids invites you to its Annual Summer Sale. They will be offering **20% off** all plants and supplies.

**Summer Sale**  
**June 25th & 26th**

Website: <http://waldor.com>

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*Announcing the first annual*  
**SHORE ORCHID FESTIVAL**  
Friday, July 23 - Sunday, July 25, 2010 • 10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.  
Held at Silva Orchids

*Guests:*

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Arcadia Glass House	Oakhill Gardens
Blue Moon Pottery	Orchid Phile
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Little Brook Orchids	

Food Vendors: Allenwood General Store  
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## ORCHIDS July Preview



**Myrmecophila wendlandii (Rchb.f.) G.C.Kenn.**  
photo: **Greg Allikas**

**A Visit with Mario Ferrusi**

**Jewel Orchids, V. Mesadenella, Cyclopogon,  
Pteroglossa, Cranichis and Prescottia**

**Genus of Month: Myrmecophila**

**Growing Orchids Indoors in Sweden**

**Obscure and Beautiful: Triphora trianthophora**

...thanks to the [American Orchid Society](http://www.aos.org)

## Sandpiper Orchid Society

Secretary

5137 Indian Cabin Road  
Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215



Mailing Label

**May 2010  
Show Table  
1st Place Winners**

[SHOW TABLE DETAILS](#)



**C. walkeriana**  
Grown by **L&R Jankowski**



**L. purpurata 'Cinderosa'**  
Grown by **L&R Jankowski**



**Paph. Val-Lime 'Val'**  
Grown by **A. Fontaine**



**Den. Golden Aya**  
Grown by **R. Michalenko**



**Pyp. Mariposa Green Valley**  
Grown by **P. Cascioli**



**Phrag. Predator**  
Grown by **B. Class**



**Paph. moquettianum  
x delanatii**  
Grown by **R. Michalenko**



**Milt. Bert Fields**  
Grown by **L&R Jankowski**



**Dtps. Pink Flamingo x  
Mary Brooks**  
Grown by **A. Fontaine**



**Phal. Brother Spring Dancer**  
Grown by **L&R Jankowski**



**Mediocalcar decoratum**  
Grown by **R. Mickalenko**



**Vasco. Crown Fox 'Red Gems'  
x Ascda. Peggy Foo**  
Grown by **A. Fontaine**



**Epi. parkinsonianum**  
Grown by **A. Fontaine**

[SHOW TABLE DETAILS](#)