



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](#)

July 28th
7:30 PM

The program information for Sandpiper's July 28th meeting has not been determined by the publishing date of this

Newsletter issue.

Please refer to Sandpiper's website for this information.

July '11 Newsletter
in a
MAGAZINE FORMAT

Welcome New Guests

As President of the Sandpiper OS, I would like to welcome new guests

John Vasta of Mullica Hill, NJ,
Dave Makar of Galloway, NJ and
Joanne Hof of Millville, NJ to

Sandpiper's last meeting and we are looking forward to seeing them again at our future meetings.

Andy Fontaine

Reserve the Dates...

Sandpiper's Annual Orchid Auction

Saturday, September 17th

.....more to follow

23rd Annual Delaware Valley Orchid Council Speakers' Forum

Saturday, September 24th

More details and Registration Form
located on Page 6

Registration for the "Early Bird Raffle" by August 15th

Sandpiper Orchid Society's September Meeting Date Change

New Date: Thursday, September 29th

.....5th Thursday of the month

SHOW TABLE & Orchid Shows
Point Standings thru
June 2011

Bollenbach, G.	120
Cascioli, P.	39
Class, B.	140
Connelly, C.	3
DelGuercio, M&S	22
Ellingsen, B.	96
Ference, R.	83
Fontaine, A.	125
Mlchalenko, R.	247
Mlzuno, N.	3
Myers, J.	11
Penso, M.	1
Schairer, C.	31
Stone, Dr. C.	23

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.

*“How to successfully manage
your orchid collection”.*



At Sandpiper's last meeting, Dr. Cary Stone gave a detailed talk on how to successfully manage your orchid collection.

Dr. Stone hit all of the high points regarding orchids including amounts of light, watering, air circulation, fertilizing, finding micro climates in your growing area, repotting and dividing orchids and identifying pests and bugs and how to manage them. Audience questions capped a very informative evening that was enjoyed by all who attended.

**Summer Open House at
Parkside Orchid Nursery
Saturday, July 30, 2011**
[website for more information](#)



**The Orchid Help
Guys**

**Before the Meeting
7:15 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.

Amesiella monticola

Amesiella monticola is a small, compact species with very large white flowers in proportion to the leaves. Originally labeled as Angraecum, *Amesiella philippinense* and *monticola* are the only species in the genus. The flowers are also fragrant. This plant looks very much like a super sized *Neofinetia falcata*!

Light

This plant prefers medium light, from 1500 to 2000 footcandles. When growing at windowsills, eastern exposure is ideal. When growing under fluorescent lights, grow 12 to 16 inches from the tubes.

Temperature

This plant prefers intermediate to warm temperatures. Winter nighttime lows should be 60 to 64 degrees Fahrenheit. Winter daytime temps should be 70 to 75 degrees. Summer temps can be a few degrees warmer.

Humidity

50% or higher is ideal. The use of humidity trays or room humidifiers is beneficial.

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. Overwatering can cause several problems such as root rot and infectious bacteria/fungus in the potting medium.

Fertilizer

Fertilize every other watering in the summer and every third

watering in the winter. 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. (NOTE: If using sphagnum moss, fertilize with Green Jungle every third watering.) 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.

Flowering

This plant generally blooms in the spring but can also bloom in the fall months. The 2 to 2½ inch flowers are pure



white sometimes with a very small splotch of yellow in the center of the lip. There can be anywhere from 2 to 6 flowers per spike with several spikes produced when mature.

Repotting

Repot this species in the spring or fall months. This should be done once every year to year and a half. Use a clay pot with small bark mix or New Zealand sphagnum moss as your potting medium. Keep dry for the first week after repotting to allow any cracked roots to heal. As pictured, the Japanese style sphagnum mount also works very well.

...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.

Water and Summer Heat

In these "dog days of Summer", your orchids will need extra water. If your plants are outside or they're in a greenhouse they will need to be sprayed down almost daily (this depends on the amount of rain you get) when the temperature reaches the mid to upper 90's.

Greenhouses can become extremely hot this time of year and soaking down the floors is a great way to cool the environment down. We can drop the temperature 15 degrees or so with a good soaking.

Even if you grow indoors, plants will need some extra water too. If you grow your orchids in window sills, a couple of hot sunny days will dry them out. And even if you grow under lights, since this is the growing season, most of your plants will benefit from a little more H2O to fatten up those bulbs.

This is a timely reprint from a previously issued monthly Orchid Tips column; just in time for the heat of Summer!!!

Sandpiper Membership Form

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

[Printable Membership Application Form](#)

Calendar of Events

August 2011

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			

17 Mid-Atlantic Judging Center
Philadelphia Horticultural Center Philadelphia, Pa.
website: <http://www.orchidjudging.com/>

25 Sandpiper Orchid Society Meeting
7:30 PM Galloway Branch of the Atlantic
County Library system Absecon, N.J.

[EXTENDED CALENDAR DETAILS](#)

Sandpiper Orchid Society

Officers

President	Andy Fontaine
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Photography	Ron Ference
Refreshments	Svetlana Errickson
Raffle	Bruce Montgomery
Auction	Ron Ference
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Trustees at Large

Trustee 2011	Vacant
Trustee 2012	Pam Cascioli
Trustee 2013	George Bollenbach
Trustee 2014	Bill Class

... all numbers are within the 609 exchange area

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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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Upcoming Important Orchid Events

September 11th

International Phalaenopsis Alliance “Focus on Phals” Day

Information and Registration Form found on Page 7

September 17th

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September 29th

Sandpiper’s Monthly Meeting for September (5th Thursday)

October 1st

Deep Cut Orchid Society’s Annual Auction

More information to follow

October 16th

South Jersey Orchid Society’s Annual Auction

More information to follow



Join us for the annual:
INTERNATIONAL PHALAEOPSIS ALLIANCE
“FOCUS ON PHALS” DAY

Co-hosted by the Northeastern New York Orchid Society
 Sunday, September 11, 2011

At: Harmony Hall Community Center, 1401 Peaceable Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

In conjunction with the Northeastern New York Orchid Society, IPA is pleased to present a great Speakers’ Day, “Focus on Phals”. This day-long event will feature our keynote speaker, Norman Fang of Norman’s Orchids, Vice President of the AOS and a Regional Director of IPA, who will cover in-depth culture, especially as it relates to growing in moss. Joining him will be Carlos Fighetti, IPA Vice President and Immediate Past President of the AOS, examining Phal. Species and their Variants, and Carri Raven-Riemann, Past IPA President & current New England Regional Director, sharing some of the newest directions in breeding as seen in Taiwan.

The day will also include a roundtable discussion group and a mini-auction of very select Phalaenopsis. The Registration Fee of \$18 just covers the cost of morning refreshments and a light lunch. We invite all orchidists, IPA members & non-members alike, to join us for this very special Speakers’ Day. Guest vendors will include: Norman’s Orchids, the orchidPhile and Kelley’s Korner Orchid Supplies.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

8:30 - 9:15 am	Morning Refreshments & Sales Tables Open
9:30 - 10:15 am	Carlos Fighetti: <i>Phal Species & Their Variants – Are They or Not?</i>
10:30 - 11:15 am	Carri Raven-Riemann: <i>The Best & the Brightest - New Breeding in Taiwan</i>
11:15 - 11:45 am	Mini Auction (to raise funds for future meetings)
11:45 - 12:45 pm	Lunch Break & Sales Tables Open
12:45 - 1:30 pm	Norman Fang: <i>The Changing Face of Moss Culture: Tips for Success</i>
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Roundtable Discussion with the Speakers
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Sales Tables Open
3:15 - 5:30 pm	Piping Rock Orchids Open House (2270 Cook Road, Galway, NY 12074)

***** PLEASE NOTE: NEW THIS YEAR – EARLY & FULLY PAID REGISTRATIONS BY SEPT. 2 ARE REQUIRED !**

Registrations MUST be received & paid for by September 2 since space is limited to the first 80 people for this meeting!

We regret that we will be unable to accommodate late registrations after that date due to this limited space.

For further information contact:

New England Regional Director: Carri Raven-Riemann at orchidphile@optimum.net or (203) 329-7255

New York Regional Director: Marilyn Shapiro at mshap2@juno.com or (212) 831-3076

New Jersey/Pennsylvania Regional Director: Mitch Paroly at hilolip@aol.com or (215) 943-7516

Mid-Atlantic Regional Director: Les Werner at leswer@verizon.net or (410) 793-0756

Additional information is also available on the IPA Website (www.phal.org)

****** We recommend carpooling, if possible, for this event since parking is limited ! ******

REGISTRATION FORM: Must be received no later than September 2, 2011

IPA/NENY “Focus on Phals” for Sunday, September 11, 2011

NAME(S): _____ TELEPHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____
 E-MAIL: _____ HOME ORCHID SOCIETY: _____

Enclosed is my check for _____ registration(s) at \$18 each (payable to IPA)

Send form with check to: IPA, c/o Marilyn Shapiro, 235 East 87th Street, Apt 5L, New York, NY 10128

For Vendor Pre-Orders - Please mention "IPA NE New York Regional Pre-Order" in subject line:

OrchidPhile: orchidphile@optimum.net (list with photos available on request after August 15)

Norman’s Orchids: norman@orchids.com or www.orchids.com

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ORCHIDS August Preview



Cypripedium acaule photographed near Blue Ridge, Georgia.
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Global Crisis in Terrestrial Orchid Conservation
Orchid Habitat Loss: Green Swamp
Two Native Orchids in Georgia

A Visit to Bird's Botanicals
plus... Spotlight: Lepanthes leporina

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Mailing Label

**June 2011
Show Table
1st Place Winners**

[SHOW TABLE DETAILS](#)



V. Gordon Dillon 'Sapphire'
Grown by **A. Fontaine**



Paph. philippinense x fowliei
Grown by **G. Bollenbach**



Phrag. lindleyanum x Grande
Grown by **R. Michalenko**



Epc. Serena O'Neill
Grown by **B. Class**



Pyp. Kalihi
Grown by **R. Michalenko**



L. tenebrosa x sib.
Grown by **A. Fontaine**



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



Dtps. Queen Beer
Grown by **G. Bollenbach**



Brassia Rex 'Waiomao Spotless'
Grown by **A. Fontaine**



Den. Gatton Sunray
Grown by **B. Class**

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