



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.](#)

Sunday, May 22nd

12:00 Noon

Picnic/Show Table/Meeting

Cape May County Zoo

The Day Includes:

Protective Pavilion

Picnic with Society Members

Show Table

Guided Tour of Special Off-Limit Zoo Areas

FUN, FUN, FUN

[LINK: Cape May County Zoo](#)

Welcome New Member and Guests

As President of the Sandpiper OS, I would like to welcome **Leslie McDuffie** of Galloway, NJ as a **New Member** to our Society and welcome guests

Judi Schaeffer of Atlantic City and **Jessica Shaak** of Egg Harbor Township to Sandpiper's last meeting and we are looking forward to seeing them again at our future meetings.

Sandpiper's Annual May Picnic/Show Table/Meeting

When: Sunday, May 22nd

Where: Cape May County Zoo

Time: 12 Noon 'till closing

Please join your **Sandpiper Orchid Family** for an afternoon of Orchid Fellowship, great Picnic Food under a protective pavilion, your May Show Table, a special Guided Tour by Zoo personnel of Special Off-Limit Zoo Areas and lots of FUN, FUN, FUN.....

Bring some of your friends along with you for a special Spring Picnic outing.

You could have a wild time as you explore nearly 80 acres of beautifully maintained zoo exhibits. With almost 200 different species of mammals, birds, amphibians and reptiles totaling nearly 550 animals, you're sure to discover something new.

.....thanks to the Cape May County Zoo website.

[Detailed Picnic Information](#)



Orchid Mini-Auction

Last month's *Orchid Mini-Auction* was a great success. Lively bidding on excellently grown plants, enjoying delicious home prepared refreshments and the anticipation of the upcoming Summer growing season, made for an evening enjoyed by all who attended.

I would like to thank all of the *Sandpiper Orchid Society* members who donated their plants and gave of their time in supporting and participating in the numerous aspects of running our successful Orchid Mini-Auction.

Thanks again to everyone that helped.....

Ron Ference (Auction Chair)

May '11 Newsletter in a **MAGAZINE FORMAT**

SHOW TABLE & Orchid Shows Point Standings thru March 2011

Bollenbach, G.	97
Cascioli, P.	36
Class, B.	97
Connelly, C.	3
Ellingsen, B.	63
DelGuercio, M&S	19
Fontaine, A.	82
Michalenko, R.	176
Schairer, C.	21

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.

Ocean City Flower Show

June 3-5

Ocean City Music Pier

Moorlyn Terrace & Boardwalk

Friday 2 - 9PM

Saturday 10AM - 9PM

Sunday 10AM - 4 PM

Come and enjoy the beautiful commercial and amateur Flower/Orchid Displays.

[Detailed Flower Show Information](#)

Sandpiper Members

We need you to display your Orchids!

Bring your Orchids to the **Ocean City Music Pier** on **Thursday, June 2nd** between **6:30 PM and 9:30 PM** for set-up.



...or



Drop them off at **Waldor Orchids** by **Wednesday, June 1st**, at the latest, and we will see that they are entered and retrieved for you.

-2011 Society Dues-

Please remember to see **George Bollenbach** regarding your



Sandpiper Orchid Society Dues at the May 22nd Picnic/Meeting.



David's Monthly Orchid Tips

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

Aphids and their Control

These insects are easy to spot. They can be found on new growth, at the base of buds, on flowers and on the undersides of leaves. Their feeding causes poor growth, stunted plants or curled and distorted leaves.

Aphids easily colonize clean plants when they are grown close together, allowing movement from plant to plant. Winged aphids may colonize orchids that are outdoors, or indoors and in greenhouses where air currents from fans help spread the critters.

Fortunately, aphids are not difficult to eradicate. **For any treatment method**, repeat the procedure twice after the initial application at seven- to 10-day intervals to kill successive generations. Test any treatment on a small population of plants before widespread use.

To control aphids, one must also eliminate ants. Insecticides destroy the worker ants that move and protect aphids, but the colony must be eradicated for total control. Sugar-based ant baits are recommended, as ants that farm aphids prefer sugar over fats.



Summer Sale

June 24th & 25th

Waldor invites you to it's
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MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

[Printable Membership Application Form](#)

Phalaenopsis violacea semi-alba

Phal. violacea is native to Malaysia and Indonesia. This alba strain produces fragrant flowers that have the scent of bubble gum with a hint of cinnamon. The flowers are long lasting and the spikes can re-bloom year after year.

Light:

Low light from 700 to 1500 foot candles is ideal. Windowsill culture with a diffused east exposure is ideal. This plant will also do well under artificial light culture. Under fluorescent lights, grow from 16 to 24 inches from the tubes. Under a 430 watt Son Agro bulb, grow 4 to 5 feet from the bulb

Temperature:

This plant prefers warm temps with night time lows not falling below 65 degrees Fahrenheit. Day temps in winter should be in the low to mid 70's as a minimum. This plant will really thrive and grow with a summer temps closer to their natural habitat being in the mid 80's to low 90's.

Humidity:

This plant likes a relative humidity of 50 percent or higher. 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 with Green Jungle every time you water if plants are planted in bark. Be sure to flush the mix with clear water only once per month to prevent fertilizer salt build up. For plants in moss or mounted on slabs feed every third or 4th watering as the moss holds a lot of nutrients.

Flowering:

This species flowers in the summer months and produces pendulous spikes that produce flowers one at a time. The flowers are colored in white and yellow with green petal tips when first open. The fragrance is like



bubblegum with an overlay of cinnamon. Leave the old spikes as they will re-activate and flower for several seasons.

Repotting:

Many growers prefer to use a single hanging wire to grow the plant at a slight angle. The plants can be mounted as well using a coconut husk or a tree-fern slab or pot. If potted this species does prefer a plastic pot when small (up to 4 inches) and then a clay pot for mature specimens. Use New Zealand sphagnum moss for best results. Do not pack the moss too tightly as it will stay too wet. We recommend repotting in the spring before flowering or in the early fall.

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

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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Auction	Ron Ference
DVOC Rep.	Bruce Montgomery

... all numbers are within the 609 exchange area

The Sandpiper OS is an Affiliated Member of the American Orchid Society

Calendar of Events

June 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		

June 19 Father's Day

[EXTENDED CALENDAR DETAILS](#)

- 3-5 **Ocean City Flower Show** Ocean City Music Pier
Boardwalk & Moorlyn Terrace Ocean City, N.J.
website: <http://downtownoceancity.com/events>
- 10-12 **2nd Annual Shore Orchid Festival** Silva Orchids
10AM-5PM 635 Wayside Rd. Neptune, N.J.
Phone: 732-922-2635 website: <http://www.silvaorchids.com/>
- 15 **Mid-Atlantic Judging Center**
Philadelphia Horticultural Center Philadelphia, Pa.
website: <http://www.orchidjudging.com/>
- 23 **Sandpiper Orchid Society Meeting**
7:30 PM Galloway Branch of the Atlantic
County Library system Absecon, N.J.
- 24,25 **Waldor Orchid's Summer Sale** Waldor Orchids
9 AM – 5:30 PM Linwood, N.J.
Phone: 609-927-4126 website: <http://waldor.com/>
- 24-July 3 **J&L Orchid's Summer Sale** J&L Orchids
9 AM – 4 PM Easton, CT.
Phone: 203-261-3772 website: <http://www.jlorchids.com>

SHORE ORCHID FESTIVAL

Held at Silva Orchids

NOW IN
JUNE

Friday, June 10 - Sunday, June 12, 2011 • 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Guests to include

- Andy's Orchids
- Brennan Orchids
- Cal-Orchid
- Canaima Orchids
- Celebrate Orchids
- Creative Hydroponics
- Fishing Creek
- J&L Orchids
- Kelley's Korner Orchid Supplies
- Little Brook Orchids
- Lois Duffin Orchids
- Main Street Orchids
- Oakhill Gardens
- Orchid Phile
- Orchids Limited
- Parkside Orchids
- Piping Rock
- Silva Orchids
- Stony Brook Orchids
- Suwada Orchid Nursery
- Waldor Orchids



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ORCHIDS June Preview



**A bee visiting an unknown *Mormodes* species
in Cali, Colombia**

**The Fascinating World of Orchid Pollination
Darwin on Orchids**

Orchid Pollinaria: Up Close and Personal

**The Seldom-Seen *Epidendrum oerstedii*
Pollination of *Phragmipedium pearcei***

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

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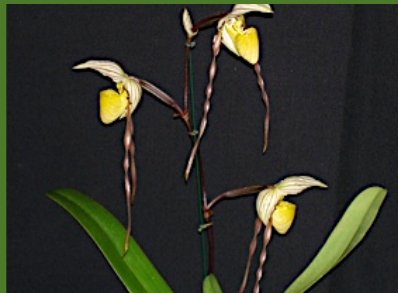
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**April 2011
Show Table
1st Place Winners**

[SHOW TABLE DETAILS](#)



Paph. Avalon Love Stone
Grown by: **A. Fontaine**



Paph. St. Low
Grown by: **G. Bollenbach**



**Stenosarchus Vanguard
'Fireball'**
Grown by: **R. Michalenko**



C. skinneri var. alba 'Debbie'
Grown by: **B. Ellingsen**



Asctm. ampullaceum 'Me Delrei'
Grown by: **R. Michalenko**



Phrag. Fox Valley 'Fire Ball'
Grown by: **B. Class**



Iwan. Apple Blossom 'Fantastic'
Grown by: **R. Michalenko**



Phal. KV Charmer
Grown by: **B. Ellingsen**



Phal. Taida King's Caroline
Grown by: **B. Ellingsen**



Psychopsis Kaliki
Grown by: **B. Ellingsen**



Paph. Pinocchio
Grown by: **G. Bollenbach**



Phal. Balden's Kalidoscope
Grown by: **R. Michalenko**



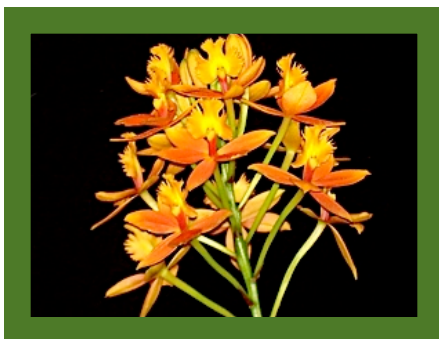
Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz
Grown by: **R. Michalenko**



Den. Judy Rut's 'Red'
Grown by: **B. Ellingsen**



Misc. Hybrid Unknown
Grown by: **R. Michalenko**



Epi. Unknown
Grown by: **R. Michalenko**

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