

Sandpiper Orchid Society



JANUARY 2012

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.](#)

January 29th

Sandpiper Orchid Society AWARDS BANQUET

at the

CRAB TRAP RESTAURANT

in

Somers Point, NJ

Doors open at 4 PM
Dinner served at 5 PM

YES, there is a Show Table

January '12 Newsletter

in a

MAGAZINE FORMAT

The Orchid Help Guys



Before the Meeting
4:30 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.

DCOS Annual Winter Show

February 9-12, 2012



Thursday, Friday & Saturday 9am-6pm
Sunday 9am-4:30pm

Exhibitors

Ballantyne & Duran
Bucks County Orchid Society
Deep Cut Orchid Society
Connecticut Orchid Society
North Jersey Orchid Society
Sandpiper Orchid Society
Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society
Staten Island Orchid Society

Dearborn Market 2170 Rt 35 south
Holmdel, NJ

[Click here for additional DCOS Show Information](#)

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

Email: SandpiperOS@gmail.com

SHOW TABLE & Orchid Shows

Point Standings thru
November 2011

Bollenbach, G.	208
Cascioli, F.	49
Class, B.	155
Connolly, C.	21
DelGuercio, M&M	77
Ellingsen, B.	142
Erricks, J.	5
Ference, R.	98
Fontaine, A.	166
Michalenko, R.	349
Mizuno, N.	3
Myers, J.	11
Penso, M.	1
Schairer, C.	31
Stone, D.	23
Zona, G&H	5

**Final
Yearly
Results
will be
revealed
at the
January
Awards
Banquet**

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.

Holiday Covered Dish Supper

At Sandpiper's last meeting, members contributed their favorite salads, main course dishes, beverages, desserts and side dishes for all attending to enjoy, as we celebrated the Holiday Season and the end of our calendar year with Orchids, Fellowship, Good Stories and a magnificent Show Table.

Special note has to be made of the exceptional Show Table that members filled with their December blooming orchids. A special THANK YOU to all who contributed to make the evening a memorable festive Holiday Meeting.

**2012 NATIONAL CAPITAL ORCHID SOCIETY
Annual Orchid Auction
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2012**

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Ph. (301) 937-1100

For more information: [Click Here](#)

**Free Orchid
2012 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.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

[Printable Membership Application Form](#)

NEW

Best '6' Show Table Rule

The Board of Trustees have approved a new rule to better "level the playing field" regarding number of plants on the Show Table. Each member may place up to 6 plants of their choice on the Show Table to count towards accumulating yearly points. All other plants displayed must be placed in the 'OPEN' category and will not receive points. Please continue to display all of your plants at each meeting, but only 6 will now count towards yearly points.

Angraecum

leonis

Angraecum leonis is a small, compact orchid plant with a strong and fleshy leaf structure. This plant generally has between 3 and 6 leaves, blooming from 3 to 7 flowers at a time. It comes



from the Comoro Islands of Madagascar. For those who like the larger Angraecums but don't have the space, Angraecum leonis is a nice compact substitute and/or addition to your collection.

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.

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 it to completely dry out between waterings.

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. (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 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

The leonis generally blooms in the winter to spring months. The flowers are



fragrant, waxy and long lasting. They are an ivory white color.

Repotting

Repot this plant in the spring or fall (when it is not blooming) into a bark mix or straight sphagnum moss using a clay pot.

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



David's Monthly Orchid Tips

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

Artificial Lighting for Winter

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.



**LAST CHANCE
TO SIGN UP
FOR THE
AWARDS BANQUET**

SANDPIPER ORCHID SOCIETY AWARDS BANQUET

Sandpiper's Annual Awards Banquet is being held on **Sunday, January 29th, 2012** at the **Crab Trap Restaurant** in **Somers Point**. Our room will be available at 4:00 PM. Dinner is scheduled to be served at 5:00 PM. Please complete the form below and mail it to **Henry Zona**, along with your check. The cost this year remains at \$35.00 per person. **YES**, there will be a **Show Table**.



Thanks,
Alice Montgomery
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:
Henry Zona
1013 Shelbourne Ave.
Absecon, NJ 08201

Photo of the Week



Photo by Susie Knudsen

Paphiopedilum primulinum

Photo taken at Hans Christiansen Orchidegartneriet in Fredensborg, Denmark using a Canon EOS 7D and 100mm macro lens. In 1969 the nursery established the first greenhouse with orchids in Fredensborg, the nursery has now grown to have 3000 sq. meters of greenhouses with orchids. The greenhouses are heated with natural gas and geothermal energy.

Click [here](#) to see larger photo
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[The Sandpiper OS is an Affiliated Member of the American Orchid Society](#)

Calendar of Events

February 2012

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			

Feb 14 Valentine's Day
Feb 20 Presidents' Day

- 9-12 Deep Cut Orchid Society 15th Annual Show Dearborn Market
9 AM – 6 PM Route 35 (South) Holmdel, N.J.
website: <http://deepcutorchids.googlepages.com/>
- 15 Mid-Atlantic Judging Center
Philadelphia Horticultural Center
website: <http://www.orchidjudging.com/>
- 16-19 New Jersey Flower & Garden Show
New Jersey Convention Center Edison, N.J.
website: <http://macevents.com/show.cfm/eventID/121>
- 19 NCOS Annual Orchid Auction
Behnke's Nursery 11300 Baltimore Ave,
Beltsville, MD 20705 Ph. (301) 937-1100
website: <http://behnkes.com/website/>
- 23 Sandpiper Orchid Society Meeting
7:30 PM Galloway Branch of the Atlantic
County Library system

[EXTENDED CALENDAR DETAILS](#)

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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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Orchids February Preview



Master grower and breeder **Theresa Hill** shares her secrets for success. Photo © 2006 Scott Ware.

Orchids in Hawaii

Highlights of the 20th World Orchid Conference

In the Greenhouse with Theresa Hill – An Interview

plus... *Cattleya jongheana*

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

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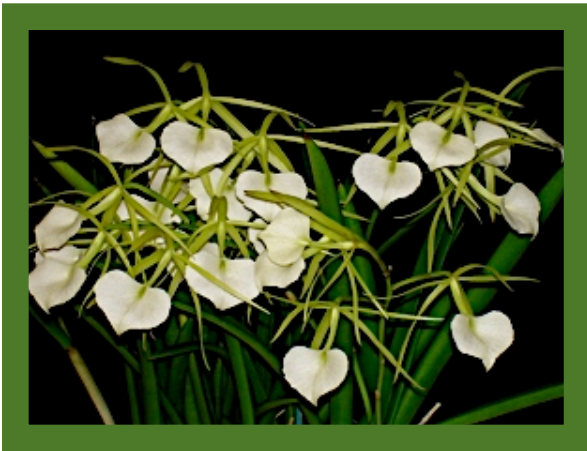
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Show Table
1st Place Winners

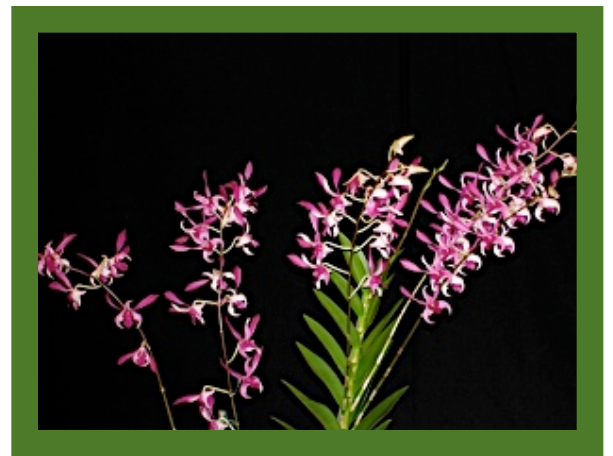
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Phrag. Sorcerer's Apprentice
Grown by **R. Michalenko**



B. Little Stars
Grown by **G. Bollenbach**



Den. Ooh's Blue
Grown by **R. Ference**



Paph. malipoense
Grown by **A. Fontaine**



Blc. Amy Wakasugi 'Yamanashi'
Grown by **B. Class**



V. Sansai Blue
Grown by **R. Michelanko**



Paph. Avalon Love Stone
Grown by **B. Class**



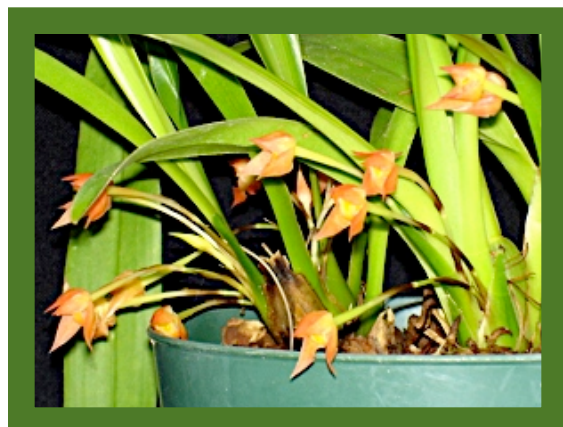
Dgmra. Winter Wonderland
'White Fairy'
Grown by **R. Ference**



Phal. Hybrid
Grown by **S. DelGuercio**



Cym. Hybrid
Grown by **P. Cascioli**



Max. coccinea
Grown by **R. Michelanko**

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